



# Weekly Highlights

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## Vanishing Act

Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 3rd August

ITVX

**This Australian drama tells the story of Melissa Caddick's disappearance after being confronted by authorities for her alleged multi-million dollar swindling.**

The three-part series portrays Australia in the grip of the mystery as theories abound about Melissa's fate following the discovery of her disembodied foot inside her running shoe - it is also accompanied on ITVX by a new documentary called Life and Limb: Missing Millionairess.



**The Real Vanishing Act:  
Missing Millionairess  
Documentary drops on ITVX  
on Thursday 3rd August  
ITVX**

**This documentary delves into the life of Australian millionairess Melissa Caddick, who went for a morning run in Sydney in November 2020 and never came home.**

The story gripped Australia - on the surface she was a successful businesswoman who had everything she ever dreamed of, but what transpired was that finance advisor Melissa had cheated 74 victims - including friends and family - out of 23 million dollars.



**Moneyball**  
**Saturday, 8pm**  
**29th July**  
**ITV1**

**Football legend Ian Wright hosts the game show where the difference between life-changing money and going home with nothing rests on the bounce of a ball...**

In this episode, Brian and Andy, Helen and Ben, and Shan and Babs all step up to take on the might of the machine that is The Launcher - will husband and wife Helen and Ben hit the big money, and will Shan and Babs be able to take their family to Jamaica?



**Crime**  
**Saturday, 10pm**  
**29th July**  
**ITV1**

**Dougray Scott, Joanna Vanderham and Angela Griffin star in this thrilling series, based on Irvine Welsh's best-selling novel, about Detective Inspector Ray Lennox.**

After his capture, Lennox interrogates Mr Confectioner - it's now a race against the clock to find the young girl Kylie, but Lennox still finds time amidst the chaos to learn that his mother was having an affair... and it's news that is a bitter shock to his father.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
Germany v Colombia**  
Sunday, 10am  
30th July  
ITV1

**Laura Woods presents coverage of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup group stage match between Germany and Colombia alongside Emma Hayes and Vicky Losada.**

Germany will hope to make a return to the latter stages of the competition after a quarterfinal exit in 2019, but 2022 Copa America Femenina finalists Colombia possess one of the rising stars of the game in 18-year-old Real Madrid sensation Linda Caicedo.



**Tipping Point: Lucky Stars**  
Sunday, 7pm  
30th July  
ITV1

**Ben Shephard hosts a star-studded edition of the quiz show as three celebrities take on an extraordinary machine in the hope of winning a cash jackpot for charity.**

Chat show legend Jonathan Ross, TV presenter and charity campaigner Katie Piper, and Corrie star Antony Cotton need to keep cool under pressure if they're to master the machine, but who will earn a shot at the 20,000-pound jackpot that's on offer?



**A Year on Planet Earth**  
**Sunday, 8pm**  
**30th July**  
**ITV1**

**Witness the incredible ways in which all life is connected by our journey around the sun in this breathtaking four-part nature series that is narrated by Stephen Fry.**

Stephen is now on the last leg of his journey as he reaches autumn, a season of change that brings opportunity for many but also huge challenges - while the cold is felt early in northern Canada, it's the toughest time of the year in dry parts of southern Africa.



**A Spy Among Friends**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**30th July**  
**ITV1**

**A dramatic adaptation of author and journalist Ben Macintyre's book about an MI6 agent left in turmoil when a close friend and colleague is outed as a KGB agent.**

When Elliott rattles Blunt's cage to make him panic, he and Lily - who are now working together since she warned him that the CIA were about to interfere - follow Blunt to a clandestine meeting with a contact that neither of them could ever have suspected...



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
Japan v Spain  
Monday, 7.30am  
31st July  
ITV1**

**Michelle Owen presents coverage alongside Vicky Losada and Eni Aluko as ex-world champions Japan take on Spain in a big 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup tie.**

This clash pits two of Group C's main contenders against each other in Wellington in New Zealand, and neither side will want to drop points and run the risk of giving fellow group opponents Costa Rica and Zambia a chance to sneak into the knockout stages.



**Long Lost Family  
Monday, 9pm  
31st July  
ITV1**

**Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell present the documentary series which aims to reunite family members desperate to find long-lost relatives after years apart.**

This episode follows two women looking for siblings for very different reasons - while Jeanette Woodyatt aims to find a brother she's never met to welcome him into her family, Karen Turnbull seeks her half-sibling twins with the goal of giving reassurance.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
Portugal v USA  
Tuesday, 7.30am  
1st August  
ITV1**

**Michelle Owen presents coverage as global tournament debutantes Portugal face reigning world champions the USA in a 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup group game.**

Francisco Neto's Portugal will look to excite fans with the fearless and attacking brand of football that won them high praise at Euro 2022, but they face a USA side seeking a fifth World Cup triumph - Sam Matterface and Lucy Ward are our commentators.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
China v England  
Tuesday, 11.15am  
1st August  
ITV1**

**Laura Woods presents coverage as England play their crucial final group stage game in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup against China in Adelaide in Australia.**

Former England internationals Karen Carney MBE and Eni Aluko will be in the studio, Jill Scott will be pitchside with Katie Shanahan, and Seb Hutchinson and Emma Hayes will be our commentators as this critical game at the Hindmarsh Stadium plays out.



**ITV Racing: Glorious Goodwood**  
**Tuesday, from 2.30pm**  
**Wednesday-Friday, 1.30pm**  
**1st-4th August**  
**ITV1**

**Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of all four days of Glorious Goodwood 2023 and some fantastic races that include the fabled Golden Mile.**

Four superb races that include the Group One Goodwood Cup kick off Day One of the meeting, and they're followed by the Sussex Stakes for milers on Day Two, the Nassau Stakes on Day Three, and the King George V Stakes and the Golden Mile on Day Four.



**Cooking with the Stars**  
**Tuesday, 9pm**  
**1st August**  
**ITV1**

**Emma Willis and Tom Allen host another episode of the culinary competition show where a host of famous faces cook up a storm in a bid to outdo their rivals' dishes.**

The third series of the celebrity food show has now reached French Week, and the remaining stars are battling it out for a place in the grand final - who will demonstrate their mastery of Continental cuisine to make it through, and whose run is finally over?



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023**  
**Wednesday, 10.30am**  
**2nd August**  
**ITV1**

**Coverage of one of the final two Group F matches at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup - this competitive group features France, Jamaica, Brazil and Panama.**

As Ignacio Quintana's Panama side - who are appearing in their first World Cup - hope to cause a big upset against France, Brazil's search for their first world title - and the World Cup farewell of Marta, their greatest-ever player - continues against Jamaica.



**Kate Garraway's Life Stories**  
**Wednesday, 9pm**  
**2nd August**  
**ITV1**

**Kate Garraway hosts the show that sees her conduct intimate and emotional interviews with some very well-known celebrities in front of a studio audience.**

In the first of a new series of interviews, Kate is joined by Strictly Come Dancing star Anton Du Beke - Kate delves into Anton's struggles growing up on a council estate, his winning a National Television Award for Best TV Judge, and his many years of hard toil.



**Code Blue:  
The Killing of June Fox-Roberts**  
Thursday, 9pm  
3rd August  
ITV1

**Documentary series offering unprecedented access to the detectives and CSIs in the specialist crime units of South Wales as they deal with very serious crimes.**

In the first part of a two-part investigation, detectives try to identify the brutal killer of beloved grandmother June Fox-Roberts - this episode features first-hand accounts from relatives and detectives as the team try to piece the case together day-by-day.



**Riches**  
Friday, 9pm  
4th August  
ITV1

**A glossy and high-stakes family drama following the Richards family, whose lives are turned upside down when their father Stephen suffers a devastating stroke.**

A light at the end of the tunnel emerges as Alesha, Gus and Wanda finally get Stephen's safe open, but Alesha is baffled by what she finds - as the thief is revealed and Nina goes after the culprit, Maureen finds some solace away from Flair and Glory.



**Love Island**  
**Saturday & Sunday, 9pm**  
**Love Island: The Live Final**  
**Monday, 9pm**  
**29th-31st July**  
**ITV2**

**Maya Jama and Iain Stirling are on hand to guide us through another dose of romantic rivalry and cautious coupling in the nation's hottest destination for love.**

This is it, we've reached the final of the current series of Love Island. Saturday has more of the best Unseen Bits, before the main show on Sunday leads into Monday's final. Who is taking home the cash? Love Island: Aftersun is on Sunday at 10pm.



**Shopping with Keith Lemon**  
**Wednesday, 10pm**  
**2nd August**  
**ITV2**

**The anarchic Keith Lemon is back to join more famous faces as they go on some epic shopping adventures and to try to learn a bit more about what they get up to.**

As our favourite shopping series continues, Keith travels to Chelmsford to go fridge shopping with Olly Murs, then pops to Knightsbridge to shop for some luxury kitchenware and handbags with Strictly Come Dancing judge Motsi Mabuse.

# itvBe Weekly highlights



**The Real Housewives of Miami**  
**Sunday, 10pm**  
**30th July**  
**ITVBe**

**This branch of the popular reality series heads to America's Sunshine State of Florida to meet some of Miami's most affluent and glamorous female residents.**

The ladies head to the Hamptons, but Lisa wants to go home when she learns they have to share rooms. Plus, Nicole confronts Alexia about her snappy attitude, and Marysol drops a bombshell that leaves everyone wondering if they can trust Nicole.



**Olivia Marries Her Match**  
**Tuesday-Friday, 9pm**  
**1st-4th August**  
**ITVBe**

**A four-part reality series aired over consecutive days following reality favourite Olivia Attwood as she prepares for her wedding with footballer fiance Bradley.**

Olivia and Brad are back and they're finally saying 'I Do'. But with their wedding a matter of weeks away and the stresses of the big day beginning to take their toll, tensions begin to rise in the Attwood-Dack household. Will the couple make it?



**Yorkshire Day**  
**Tuesday, from 8.05am**  
**1st August**  
**ITV3**

**It's a celebration of all things Yorkshire on ITV3 today - featuring some of our favourite episodes of some of the best programmes to come from the county.**

We're kicking things off with the first ever episode of *Where The Heart Is*, before heading over to *The Royal*. As the day progresses, expect *Heartbeat*, and a trip to see our friends in *Emmerdale*. *A Touch of Frost* completes the viewing into the evening.



**The Larkins**  
**Sunday, 8.05pm**  
**30th July**  
**ITV3**

**Bradley Walsh and Joanna Scanlan are Pa and Ma Larkin as they star alongside Peter Davison in this modern-day take on HE Bates' classic and much-loved novel.**

As the Larkins go to extreme lengths to convince Mariette not to leave for France, Angela Snow arrives in the village and sets tongues wagging, adding fuel to gossip started by the Normans. Plus, Pop and Ma have some champagne-worthy news.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023**  
**Saturday-Wednesday,**  
**Times Vary**  
**29th July-2nd August**  
**ITV4**

**Action from the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand as we approach the conclusion of the group stage matches? Who is going through?**

The games never stop in the World Cup, as we are treated to Panama taking on Jamaica, Costa Rica's clash with Zambia, Vietnam looking to pick up points against the Netherland, Haiti facing Denmark, as well as an unconfirmed key clash from Group F.



**World Series of Darts:**  
**New Zealand Masters**  
**Friday, 7pm**  
**4th August**  
**ITV4**

**Hamilton in New Zealand is the location for the fifth instalment of the 2023 World Series of Darts - this first session sees eight seeds take on eight locals.**

Gerwyn Price is the defending champion and beat compatriot Jonny Clayton 8-4 in the 2022 final, but he will face stiff competition from the evergreen and on-form Michael Van Gerwen, as well as newly crowned World Matchplay champion Nathan Aspinall.



**Looney Tunes Cartoons**  
**Monday-Friday, 10.15am**  
**31st July-4th August**  
**CITV**

**Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig and many other iconic Looney Tunes characters have new misadventures in this animated series inspired by their classic shorts.**

This week's antics include Bugs agreeing to help Elmer and Wile E. tries to catch the Road Runner, Porky and Daffy open a coffee shop before going skydiving, Wile E. Coyote trying a weather machine, and Porky Pig finding himself trapped.



**Ninjago: Hunted**  
**Monday-Friday, 8.25pm**  
**31st July-4th August**  
**CITV**

**Animated series inspired by LEGO's Ninjago series about a team of young ninjas confronting the forces of evil. Have they got what it takes to save the world?**

Across the week, the evil Emperor Garmadon takes over Ninjago City, and forces Lloyd to retreat, Cole and Young Wu try to free their friends from the Dragon Hunters, Lloyd leads a small group of resistance fighters trying to capture the airwaves, and more.