# **TELEVISION**

# THE BEST OF **TODAY'S TELLY**

CRITIC'S CHOICE



Britain's Got Talent Final (STV, 7.30pm-10.10pm)

During the spring, there was a ssibility that the 2020 run of BGT would have to be cancelled. However, tonight, Ant and Dec host the 2020 final as 10 acts battle it out to be crowned champion and win the life-changing £250.000 prize plus a coveted role on

The Royal Variety show. So far we know that comedian Steve Royle, dancers Aaron and Jasmine, magician Magical Bones and comedic pianist Jon Courtenay are all in the final having been sent through by judges Amanda, Alesha, David and Ashley. They will be joined in line-up by the acts who received the most public votes during each of the semis.



Guy Martin's World Speed Records (Channel 4, 7pm-8pm)

Although he often looks to the past for inspiration for his challenges, Guy Martin is not one for reminiscing about his own achievements. Now, with a bit of time on his hands during lockdown, Guy has decided to sit in his shed with a cuppa and look back at some



Agatha Christie: 100 Years of Poirot & Miss (Channel 5, 8,30pm-10pm)

In October 1920, Agatha Christie's first novel, The Mysterious Affair at Styles, was published in America. This documentary celebrates the anniversary by exploring Christie's life and 10 of her most important books. including Death on the Nile



Full Circle with Michael Palin (BBC4, 8pm-9pm)

The globetrotting presenter arrives in Japan, where he meets a dedicated Monty Python fan, receives a beating in a Zen monastery, before visiting Nagasaki – where the second atom bomb was dropped in 1945. He then heads to the South Korean capital



Father Ted (More4, 11.05pm-12.15am)

Double bill, Bishop Brennan orders Ted to campaign against a controversial filmwhich subsequently becomes the biggest box-office hit in the island's history. An attractive novelist comes to stay on Craggy Island – and it is not long before Ted mistakenly believes she has fallen for him. With Gemma Craven

# *SATURDAY OCTOBER 10*

6.00 Breakfast

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live 11.30 Nadiya Bakes (r)

12.00 Football Focus

12.30 Homes Under the Hammer (r)

1.00 BBC News; Weather

1.15 Bargain Hunt (r)

2.15 Escape to the Country (r)
3.10 Money for Nothing (r) Sarah Moore
transforms three items from the

Wittey Recycling Centre in Surrey.

4.10 Garden Rescue The team face one of their hardest ever garden rescues to date in Stowmarket.

5.10 BBC News 5.20 Reporting Scotland; Weather 5.30 Pointless Celebrities Aspecial

family edition of the quiz.

6.15 The Hit List

## 7.00 Little Mix The Search The band search for a female dance group with the all-singing, all-dancing hopefuls auditioning individually before being tested alongside each

8.10 Strictly: The Best of The Final Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman introduce a selection of the some of the most memorable moments from Strictly Come Dancing finals.

Last in the series.

9.20 The Wall Jack and Michaela, a young couple from Wigan, answer questions that combine knowledge, strategy and luck for the chance to win life-changing prizes. Hosted by Danny Dyer.

10.05 BBC News; Weather

10.25 FILM: Captain America: The

Winter Soldier (2014) The superhuman soldier becomes an operative for secret intelligence agency SHIELD, but grows suspicious of their motives. Comic-book thriller sequel, starring Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L. Jackson and Robert Redford

12.35 The NFL Show 1.25 Weather for the Week

Strictly: The Best of The Final,



Golf: PGA Championship,



7.35 The Tom and Jerry Show (r)

8.30 Scooby-Doo and Guess Who? 9.05 Teen Titans Go! (r)

9.25 ITV News 9.30 James Martin's Saturday

Morning
11.40 Ainsley's Food We Love
12.40 James Martin's French
Adventure (r)
1.10 ITV News; Weather
1.25 Racing on STV: Live from

Newmarket

4.00 Ninja Warrior UK (r) 5.00 ITV News; Weather 5.20 STV News; Weather 5.30 Celebrity Catchphrase 6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special

7.30 Britain's Got Talent Final The

14th series of the talent search comes to a close with the spectacular grand final. The

remaining acts – including comedians Steve Royle and Jon

Jasmine, and magician Magical Bones – go head to head to win the hearts and votes of the viewing

public, with the winner landing a

£250,000 prize and a slot at this year's Royal Variety Performance.

Presented by Ant and Dec, with

Banjo. Last in the series. 10.10 Jonathan Ross' Comedy Club Jonathan and Mawaan Rizwan welcome Aurie Styla, Fern Brady

and Rahatunde Aléshé while and Babatunde Alesne, while special guest Russell Kane will be trying out some new material.

10.40 ITV News; Weather 11.00 FILM: Raging Bull (1980) Biopic of boxer Jake LaMotta, who rose to

fame as the world middleweight champion in the 1940s. Directed by Martin Scorsese and starring an Oscar-winning Robert De Niro

alongside Joe Pesci.

1.20 ITV Nightscreen 3.00 Britain's Brightest

judges Amanda Holden, David Walliams, Alesha Dixon and Ashley

Courtenay, dancing duo Aaron and

7.50 Hotel Transylvania (r) 8.10 Craig of the Creek

6.35 Wild & Weird (r)

6.50 All Over the Place: UK (r)
7.20 Blue Peter (r)
7.50 The Amelia Gething Complex (r)

8.30 Deadly Dinosaurs with Steve 8.30 Deadly Dinosaurs with Steve Backshall (r) 9.00 Wonders of the Universe (r) 10.00 FILM: Monkey Kingdom (2015) 11.15 Mountain Vets (r) 12.15 The Hairy Bikers' Asian

Adventure (r)

1.15 FILM: Queen of Katwe (2016)
Drama, starring David Oyelowo.

3.15 Ingenious Animals (r)

4.15 Flog It! (r)
5.00 Michael Palin: Travels of a
Lifetime (r)
6.00 Golf: PGA Championship Eilidh

Barbour introduces.

7.00 Scotland from the Sky (r) James Crawford explores how planners and architects took to Scotland's skies after the Second World War as they embarked on missions to redesign towns and cities.

8.00 Hawaii: Earth's Tropical Islands

(r) A look at Hawaii's wide range of wildlife, and how its people are looking to the future and attempting to protect and foster its

flora and fauna. Last in the series.

9.00 QIXL Sandi Toksvig is joined by Alan
Davies, Maisie Adam, David Mitchell and Holly Walsh as she asks a selection of 'ridiculous' questions. 9.45 FILM: Teddy Pendergrass: If You

**Don't Know Me** Documentary about the life, music and towering achievements of soul singer Teddy Pendergrass, from his origins and early life in Philadelphia. The film charts his early successes with Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes and his solo superstardom and sex

symbol status.

11.30 Soul America (r) How, in the early 1960s, soul emerged from the world of gospel to deliver an assertive, integrated vision of black America during the Civil Rights era.

12.30 FILM: Ghost Stories (2017) 2.05 This Is



The Chase Celebrity Special,

Family (r) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen

BBC RADIO 1
6.00 Radio 1 Danco. 7.00 Weekend Breakfast with
Matt and Motile. 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems with Matt
and Motile. 10.00 Radio 1 Anthems with Matt
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BBC RADIO 2 6.00 Sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn. 8.00 6.00 Sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn. 8.00 Dermot D'Cleary, 10.00 Graham Norton. 1.00 Pick of the Pops. 2.00 Pick of the Pops. 3.00 Rylan on Saturday, 6.00 Liza Tarbuck, 8.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker. 9.00 Andrew Ridgeley's '80s Playlist, 11.00 The Craig Charles House Party, 11.30 The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape.

12.00 Ana Matronic's Dance Devotion. 2.00 Cla Albums. 3.00 Classic Albums. 4.00 Angela Scanlon. The host presents the early breakfast show.

BBC RADIO 3
7.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Record Review. 11.30 New Generation Artists Weekend. 12.30 This Classical Life 1.00 Inside Music. 3.00 New Generation Artists Weekend. 4.00 Music Planet. 5.00 J to Z. 6.30 Opera on 3.10.00 New Music Show. 12.00 Freeness. 1.00 Through the Night.

### SC RADIO 4

BBC RADIO 4
5.30 News Briefing, 5.43 Prayer for the Day, 5.45
Four Thought, 6.00 News and Papers, 6.07
Ramblings, 6.30 Farming Today This Week, 6.57
Weather, 7.00 Today, 8.45 [LW] Yesterday in
Parliament, 9.00 Saturday Live, 10.30 The Kitchen
Cabinet, 11.00 The Week in Westminster, 11.30
Honey Box, 12.30 The News Quiz, 12.57 Weather,
Money Box, 12.30 The News Quiz, 12.57 Weather.

1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 2.00 Any Answers? 2.45 Drams Fault Lines: Sec. 3.30 Living Room. 4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour. 5.00 Saturday PM. 5.20 The Bottom Line. 5.54 Shipping Forecast. 5.57 Weather. 6.00 Six O'Clock News. 6.15 Loose Ends. 7.00 Nicholas Parsons: A Man of Many Parts. 7.30 Just a Minute. 8.00 The Straight Man. 8.30 Doon the Watta. 9.00 Desert Island Discs. 9.45 Profile. 10.00 News and Weather. 10.15 Drams: Tracks: Chimera. 11.00 Brain of Britain 11.30 My Muse. 12.00 News and Weather. 12.15 A British History in Weather. 12.30 Short Works. 12.48 Shipping Forecast. 1.00 As BBC World Service. 5.20 Shipping Forecast.

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE 5.00 5 Live Boxing 6.00 Saturday Breakfast. 9.00 Scott Mills and Chris Stark 11.00 Fighting Talk. 12.00 TBA 5.00 Sports Report. 6.00 6-0-6.8.00 Kermode and Mayor Film Review. 9.00 Stepen Nolan. 12.00 As Heard on BBC Sounds. 1.00 Jim Davis.