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Highlights June 2013



Mythbusters

UK SERIES PREMIERE
MONDAYS FROM 10TH JUNE, 9PM

Special effects experts, Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman return with another explosive series of *Mythbusters*. Joined by fellow *Mythbusters* Tory Belleci, Kari Byron and Grant Imahara, the team put popular myths and urban legends to the test, using modern science to separate the fact from the fiction. In this new series, Adam and Jamie put a First World War myth to the test. Can a trench

corner really slow down a shockwave and save a soldier's life? The daring duo also undertake their most dangerous stunt to date as they attempt to drive a motorcycle across a lake and also challenge director James Cameron to explain why characters Rose and Jack didn't share their life-raft to survive the Titanic. Meanwhile, Kari, Grant and Tory ride a rocket powered surfboard and find out if it is possible to escape from a high rise hotel using a makeshift parachute. Will their homemade chutes defeat gravity or leave them in free-fall?

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All the Presidents Men Revisited

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SATURDAYS FROM 22ND JUNE, 9PM

Kicking off White House Season on Discovery Channel, All the President's Men Revisited brings Watergate to life with riveting footage, shocking Oval Office recordings, and compelling new interviews with those who perpetrated the crimes, those who pursued them, and those who portrayed them. The film unravels the story that began with a "third-rate burglary attempt" and escalated into the first and only Presidential resignation in American history. A remarkable cast tells the tale, including Robert Redford, Bob Woodward, Carl Bernstein, Dustin Hoffman, Jon Stewart and Rachel Maddow. All the President's Men Revisited brings Watergate to life with riveting archive footage, shocking Oval Office recordings, and compelling interviews from those that were at the centre of the scandal.

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Commander in Chief: Inside the Oval Office

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SATURDAYS FROM 29TH JUNE, 9PM

Continuing White House Season on Discovery, *Commander in Chief: Inside the Oval Office* reveals the untold stories behind the critical military decisions in different presidencies. Using never-before-seen footage, newly-released presidential documents, and exclusive interviews with those who witnessed history in the making, this series reveals what it's like to be inside the Oval Office when the Commander in Chief makes a life or death decision. In the

first episode, over 50 years since the Cuban Missile Crisis, Commander in Chief recounts the tense and contentious debates that took place in the White House in October of 1962 as the U.S. and the Soviet Union teetered on the brink of nuclear war. Using rare images and declassified audio recordings, this behind-the-scenes story takes viewers deep into chambers of power where President John F. Kennedy resisted forces pushing him towards war and pulled the world back from the edge of destruction.

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Secret Service Secrets

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SATURDAYS FROM 29TH JUNE, 10PM

America's Secret Service is one of the most elusive and powerful professions in the world. *Secret Service Secrets* sees these brave men and women working tirelessly to keep the most powerful person in the world safe. Using their training, the agents must keep the President safe from any attack, even if it means putting their life on the line. Continuing Discovery Channel's *White House Season*, the series looks behind the scenes at the dangers posed during campaign seasons and explores the great threat terrorist groups and anti-American sentiment pose to the President.

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Nick Wallenda – Grand Canyon Tightrope Walk

WORLD PREMIERE
MONDAY 24TH JUNE 12.30AM
REPEATED WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE, 7PM

Nik Wallenda, a professional daredevil descended from the famed Wallenda circus family, is ready to take on his toughest and most dangerous challenge yet – to walk unaided and without a harness on a tightrope across the Grand Canyon. Wallenda will tightrope walk higher than he's ever attempted before at 1,500 feet above the Little Colorado River, a height greater than the Empire State Building. Last year Wallenda became the first person to tightrope walk directly over Niagara Falls from the U.S. to Canada at a height of 200 feet. This once in a lifetime event will showcase Nik's remarkable skill and talent, and his nerves of steel.



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Rat B*stards

UK SERIES PREMIERE
MONDAYS 17TH JUNE, 10PM

Deep in Louisiana, six "Swamp Commandos" wage an epic war against giant, thirty pound swamp rats that are eating the land out from under the Gulf Coast's forests, farms and homes. In *Rat B*stards* each battle is an example of swamp ingenuity at its best as these brave men use dynamite, night vision, Molotov cocktails and questionable tactics passed down through generations, to outwit the monster rodents. Along the way they save their homeland and more importantly earn thousands of dollars a day in the process. In the first episode, when the giant swamp rats outmanoeuvre swamp commandos Rigger and Clay, the hunters strike back with dynamite, and a chase with poachers leads to disaster for hunters Krida and Skeeter.

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The Devils Ride

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS 26TH JUNE, 10PM

Last season, hit series *The Devils Ride* introduced viewers to the world of motorcycle clubs. Now back for a new series, the bikers are ready to go deeper than ever before, to see first-hand the biker war that is coming to the streets of San Diego. The Laffing Devils, which was once one of the fastest growing motorcycle clubs in the city, has recently split off into two separate clubs. Now they are going head to

head with new, rival club Sin Mob. However it may be a challenge, with the leadership of the Laffing Devils now in complete and utter uproar. Meanwhile, Sin Mob appears to be getting stronger and stronger as the days go by. Bubba, Sin Mob President, is an ousted founding member of the Laffing Devils and is out for blood. San Diego may be big - but is it big enough for both the biker gangs?



Alaska: the Last Frontier

UK SERIES PREMIERE
SUNDAYS FROM 2ND JUNE, 9PM

Alaska: the Last Frontier puts man against nature in an epic struggle. Witness four brave teams arrive in the Alaskan wilderness, to face extreme cold and hungry bears as they carve out a new home on the tundra. Immersive and powerful, this is the ultimate survival and wild food guide. With stunning aerial photography and sweeping panoramas, *Alaska: the Last Frontier* presents the full, dangerous beauty of America's last frontier. But can these courageous adventurers survive against the odds in this harsh environment?

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Flying Wild Alaska

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SUNDAYS FROM 23RD JUNE, 9PM

Meet the unconventional family that rules Alaska's most dangerous skies in *Flying Wild Alaska*. Operating their family-run airline, Era Alaska, the Tweto family battles unforgiving Alaskan weather and terrain to transport life's necessities to one of the most remote and extreme regions of America. With no freeway system for hundreds of miles, Era Alaska is the lifeline for the isolated rural inhabitants of the

Bering Sea coastline, but where the roads end, life for the quirky Twetos begins. In this last ever series Era Alaska digs deep to survive a brutal winter, Ariel Tweto joins in on a desperate search for her missing friend, and Sarah Fraher attempts a difficult landing to aid a pilot stranded mid-runway. Meanwhile, John Ponts attempts an emergency medical drop over the isolated Kavik camp.

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Glory Hounds

UK PREMIERE

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE, 9PM

Tens of thousands of military service men and women risk their lives in Afghanistan every day, but serving beside these heroes are approximately 600 military working dogs (MWDs), whose sole purpose is to protect soldiers and innocent civilians. These specialized dogs are highly trained to do what no man or technology can. In *Glory Hounds* Animal Planet's camera crews have unprecedented access to MWD

teams in some of the most volatile regions in Afghanistan. As these MWDs are so adept at identifying these weapons before they explode, the dog teams have become one of the Taliban's prime targets. While providing invaluable intelligence, these dogs form unbreakable bonds with the handlers who train them. To their handlers, MWDs are not merely gear; they're weapons with hearts, minds and souls.

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Wildest Islands

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 17TH JUNE, 8PM

Islands can be home to the most extreme examples of life, and the some of the most dramatic landscapes. Isolated for hundreds of thousands of years, pockets of individuals survive, thrive and adapt to fill all available niches fuelling a rapid development of new species. In the new series of *Wildest Islands*, viewers will be taken to the Islands of Mystery in the Philippines, a nation of over 7,000 islands forming one of the most ancient archipelagos in the world and will explore Japan's expansive 6,852 islands. Other islands include the breath taking Rivers of Life in Vancouver and the islands around the Amazon River in Brazil.

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I Cloned My Pet

UK SERIES PREMIERE

TUESDAYS FROM 25TH JUNE, 8PM

I Cloned My Pet follows a group of dedicated animal lovers who have all lost the best dog they ever had. Desperate to be reunited with their beloved pets, they are prepared to do something extraordinary: create an exact copy of their furry friends using state-of-the-art technology. Those taking part in the experiment include Myra who is struggling with the loss of her dog, Kabuki. Myra surrounds herself with mementos of her beloved pet and has saved half the cash she needs to clone her late dog. Will they really be united with their dearly departed doggies? And if they are, will it be worth the \$100,000 price tag?

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Couples Who Kill

UK SERIES PREMIERE
THURSDAYS FROM 20TH JUNE, 10PM

Couples Who Kill investigates some of the most terrifying crimes in recent history and delves inside the criminal mind to explore the roots of these deadly murders and the psychological motivations behind deadly duos. Serial killers are not a new phenomenon, but what happens in the mind of the 'average' person when they fall under the spell of a sadistic predator? In this series an elderly Texas lovebirds

get more than they bargained for when they allow their guests from hell to stay for Thanksgiving and an unlikely brotherhood is forged between two homicidal men with psychotic fantasies of murder, maiming and cannibalism. In the first episode a homicidal manager with a pizza chain seeks revenge by unleashing a reign of terror and murder accompanied by his twisted new girlfriend who is happy to entice fresh victims.



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I (Almost) Got Away With It

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SATURDAYS FROM 22ND JUNE, 9PM

For these perpetrators, the stories may be different, but the motives are always the same - to stay out of prison and live life on the run. The people profiled in *I (Almost) Got Away With It* evaded justice for years, sometimes decades, by using their families, fake identification and even violence to avoid capture. Each episode features an interview from prison with these slick culprits, who spill where they found shelter, how they changed their identities and how they almost got away with it. In this series, a trio go on a crime rampage in Florida, leading to a massive man hunt, how will they be caught? In the first episode petty thief Christopher escapes from the prison van on the way into custody, will he be able to say goodbye to his dying mother before it's too late and he is back behind bars yet again.



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Blood Relatives

UK SERIES PREMIERE

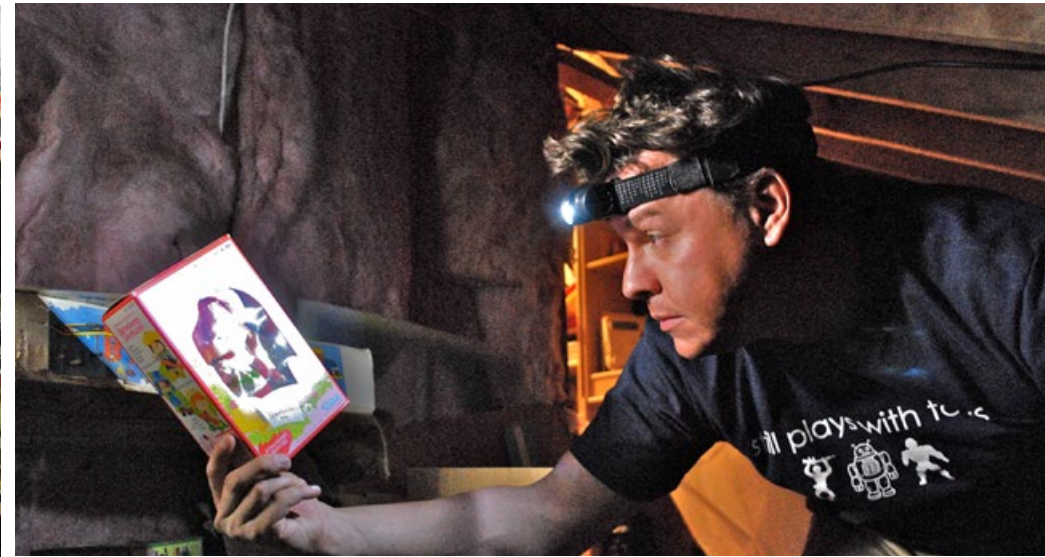
SUNDAYS FROM 16TH JUNE, 9PM

From the outside, families can seem like harmonious units, pillars of the community in loving homes. But in *Blood Relatives*, the façades are shed to reveal complex layers of jealousy, adultery, and vengeance that resulted in the unthinkable: a murder within a family. From the matriarch to a favoured son, each episode unravels the motives of every family member, who are all potential suspects... and potential victims. *Blood Relatives* unpeels these grim family

dramas in which the strain of sibling rivalries, family businesses, and infidelities resulted in ultimate betrayals. Family members reveal their secrets and create a compelling mystery that raises the question: is blood really thicker than water? In the first episode, in the small town of Springfield, a secret history of lust and betrayal explodes in the deadly reckoning of a late-night massacre. Investigators follow the trail of deceit and desire to a murderer within the most unlikely family in town.



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Toy Hunter

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 17TH JUNE, 9PM

Jordan Hembrough, a renowned toy dealer and ultimate *Toy Hunter*, takes toy picking to a new level as he takes on collections from some of the most popular cities on the East and West Coasts of the US. His reputation for having the most sought-after, rarest finds has labeled him the "in-demand dealer" that everyone wants to have evaluate their stash. Will Jordan be able to track down the ultimate find that he needs? Discoveries this series include the first Barbie ever created and a hefty Star Wars collection left to gather dust in someone's attic. In the first episode Jordan, travels through North Carolina in search of toy gold. He finds Battle Star Galactica drinking glasses, G.I. Joe action figures from China, and a limited edition Rodimus Prime action figure.

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World's Strangest

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 26TH JUNE, 9PM

World's Strangest looks at some of the strangest things mankind has ever created, been affected by, or is intrigued by. The stories might be strange and odd but the science behind them is always real and credible. Taken on this journey of the weird and wonderful is host Jason Bradbury, who travels the world to discover the off, bizarre and downright peculiar. From explosions and inventions to the oddest places to sleep on earth, Jason will discover a ship that can upend itself, and even a man who can fly using just water power.

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Super Yachts

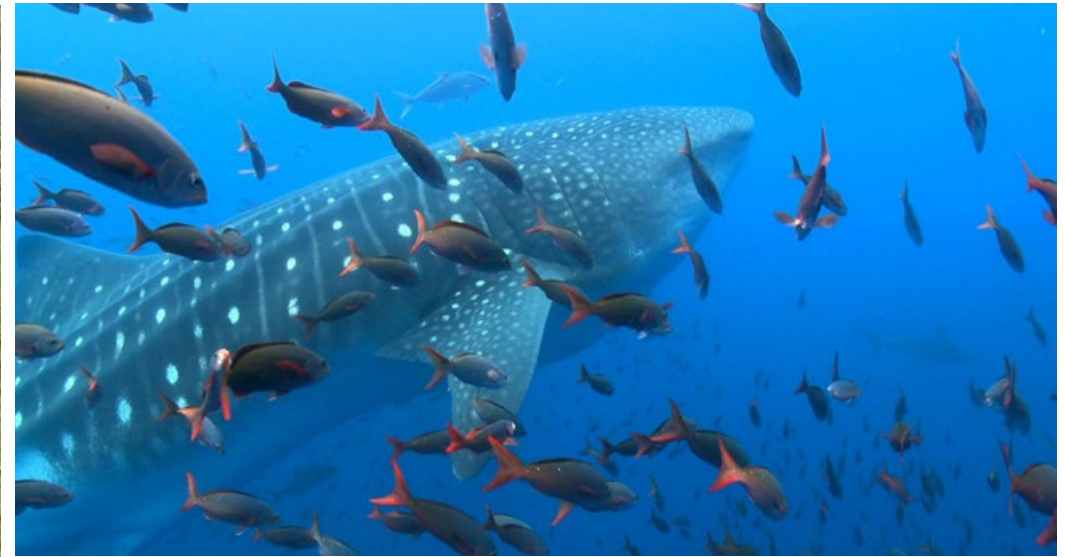
UK SERIES PREMIERE
SATURDAYS 22ND JUNE, 7PM

Explore the dazzling and extravagant world of luxury yacht building in brand new series Super Yachts. Featuring every conceivable luxury from swimming pools, cocktail bars and top of the range entertainment systems, to helipads and mini submarine docks, these spectacular sailboats are the ultimate in glamorous living and exclusive design. With behind the scenes access to some of

the best ship yards in the Netherlands, one of the leading nations in bespoke yacht construction, this eye-opening series meets the people responsible for commissioning, building and running these outstanding vessels. Revealing the secrets behind these floating palaces, from the initial blue prints to the maiden voyage, examining the state of the art technical innovations and design implementations that distinguish these boats from any other.

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The Magic of the Big Blue

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SUNDAYS FROM 2ND JUNE, 9PM

The Magic of the Big Blue explores the unique hidden worlds lying beneath the seas and oceans of the seven continents. An amazing journey that succeeds in uncovering the unparalleled and under-explored beauty of the underwater world begins in Asia to explore the coral triangle lying between the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia, discovering one of the most abundant areas of underwater life in the world. Other locations include the ocean forgotten by civilization, the Bismarck Sea and the Azores, which are visited by huge shoals of whales every year.

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