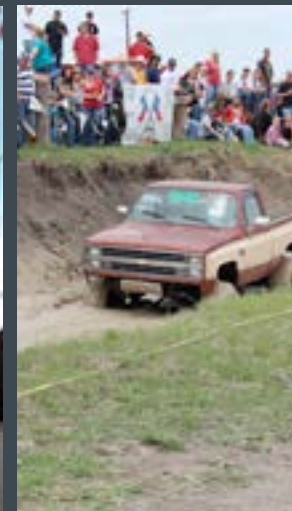


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BEAR GRYLLS: ESCAPE FROM HELL

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 7TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM



Bear Grylls is back! New to Discovery Channel this October, is a brand-new series ***Bear Grylls: Escape From Hell*** which sees the world renowned adventurer and survival expert, revealing true life stories of ordinary people trapped in extraordinary situations of survival. From bandit attacks, to avalanches, to being lost in ferocious sand storms and confrontations with bears, these are stories that none of our survivors anticipated, but which they all fought tooth and nail to survive. Bear will bring to life their experiences and

assess what they did correctly, whilst also revealing some of the mistakes they made along the way that nearly cost them their lives. This series sees Bear travel to California's Sierra Nevada mountain range to relive the horrifying survival of Eric Le Marque who survived for eight days in sub-zero temperatures, and recreates two Polish adventurers' ordeal in the Raudal Tiburon Canyon in Columbia. Later on in the series Bear assesses British backpacker Jamie Neale who got lost on a hike in Australia's Blue Mountains.

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SHACKLETON: DEATH OR GLORY

UK SERIES PREMIERE

THURSDAYS FROM 24TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Six men, one tiny wooden boat, and the most dangerous feat of survival in the history of exploration. Can they repeat the extraordinary achievements of Sir Ernest Shackleton, sail 800 nautical miles of the roughest ocean on earth, with no engine, 100 year old clothes, no GPS, and then climb a deadly mountain range?

In 1914, Ernest Shackleton led an expedition to cross Antarctica on foot for the first time. But disaster struck before reaching the continent. His boat was crushed in sea ice and Shackleton and his 27 men were marooned. They took refuge on nearby Elephant Island, but facing slow death from starvation and exposure, Shackleton and five hand-picked crew, fought through hurricane force winds and the unmerciless stormy seas in a 22 foot wooden lifeboat, to reach the only possible help 1,500 km away on the Stromness Whaling station in South Georgia.

Against all the odds Shackleton and his men survived 16 days at sea and made the crossing. But the gruelling mission didn't end there; they then they had to scale an uncharted mountain range to reach their destination, where Shackleton successfully raised the alarm, rescue all his men and return home a hero.

This incredible feat of leadership and endurance has elevated Shackleton to legendary status in the world of exploration, with his epic adventure having never been repeated - until now. World leading explorer Tim Jarvis and a crew of five men, will attempt to follow Shackleton's incredible journey in Shackleton: Death or Glory. Using exactly the same equipment and clothing as used a century before, Tim and his crew will take themselves beyond the point of no return to find out how Shackleton pulled off such an incredible feat in such atrocious conditions.

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SPAIN'S WORST RAIL DISASTER

UK PREMIERE ONE-OFF

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Spain's Worst Rail Disaster presents a second-by-second analysis of Spain's worst train disaster, and delves into the important questions that surround the fatal incident: what caused the train to derail?

Was there a catastrophic technological malfunction or driver error? Or was it a combination of the two? Was the train going too fast? And what did the driver do in the moments before the crash?

This one-off programme also looks ahead to the future of train travel in the wake of this terrible event, featuring

contributions from leading researchers and train engineers about the world's most advanced train safety technology. As Europe and other parts of the world move towards creating a high speed rail network across continents, the programme explores whether we are at risk of creating a network more susceptible to serious train disasters.

Exclusive footage filmed by cameras at the scene of ***Spain's Worst Rail Disaster*** explores the implications of this rail disaster for the future of high-speed train travel.

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FANTOMWORKS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 23RD OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Fantomworks is a brand new series that sees car restoration expert Dan Short and his team restore cars from drab to fab. Dan's bustling shop is home to the largest car restoration team in the US, the team rely on years of experience to run the busy production line in order to meticulously refurbish some of America's

favourite cars. Each week Dan and his team refurbish old cars which come with new obstacles including irate car owners, personality clashes, cost over-runs, parts problems and walkouts. Cars featured in the series include a classic 1963 Corvette, a retro 1965 Ford Mustang and a rare 1966 VW Beetle and many more.

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GOLD RUSH: SOUTH AMERICA

UK SERIES PREMIERE

TUESDAYS FROM 29TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Gold Rush spin off series **Gold Rush: South America** follows Todd Hoffman, Dakota Fred Hurt and Parker Schnabel as they go to extremes to continue their dreams but this time in South America to continue their desperate search for gold. After quitting mining in the Klondike,

Todd and his crew go to Peru in the first episode, but will they strike it rich in the country's harsh jungles? Later on in the series the crew flies to Chile in hopes of getting a slice of the country's 3,750 tons of gold reserves. But will the altitude and dense jungle stand in their way?

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HOW IT'S MADE

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 30TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Have you ever wondered how the items we use and rely upon on a daily basis are created? **How it's Made** puts everyday objects such as trumpets, sinks, pin ball machines, ballet slippers, cowboy boots and buses under the microscope to find out what it takes to manufacture the things we often take for granted. Taking viewers behind the scenes at different factories around the world, this

fascinating series explores the high-tech processes used to transform raw materials into the final article. In this new series learn how everything from tissues to orange liqueur, and belt buckles to croissants are produced for our convenience.

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THE EXORCIST FILES

UK PREMIERE ONE-OFF

THURSDAYS FROM 31ST OCTOBER, 10.00PM

The Exorcist Files is a new one-off documentary featuring members of the International Association of Exorcists who give first-hand accounts of terrifying experiences. According to some, demons have been with us since the dawn of time

and there are only a very few people left who know how to fight them. *The Exorcist Files* documents these accounts by telling their fascinating and terrifying stories, many for the very first time.

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DUAL SURVIVAL

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 14TH OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Dual Survival is back for a new series and re-joins naturalist Cody Lundin and his new partner, Joseph Teti, a retired Force Recon Marine and former Army Special, as they take on some of the planet's most unforgiving terrain and demonstrate how the right skills and some creative thinking can keep you alive. Together, these men find themselves in real life situations

and are forced to free themselves equipped only with items that are likely to be available to them if it were real-life circumstances. Cody and Joseph must draw upon their arsenal of skills, devising extraordinary ways of using what they find in their surroundings to stay alive. They should agree on the basic rules of survival: find shelter, find water, find food, and find help. How will Joseph and Cody decide to tackle these life-or-death situations?

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SNOW LEOPARDS OF LEAFY LONDON

UK SERIES PREMIERE

FRIDAYS FROM 11TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Just a stone's throw from London is a leafy paradise which is home to the secret world of snow leopards. ***Snow Leopards of Leafy London*** is a series that captures intimate and never seen before footage, of snow leopards who live in the heart of London. Presented by wildlife filmmaker Adrian Cale, the series takes us to the very heart of one of the biggest snow leopard collections on earth to meet

Dr Terry Moore who runs the Cat Survival Trust and has created a haven for these endangered cats. In this series, Adrian will find out just what goes into keeping snow leopards, Terry style, along with everyday work of the Trust and their other cat residents from behind and in front of camera, gaining an insight into the bigger picture of cat conservation and developing his own bond with snow leopards.

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MY CAT FROM HELL

UK SERIES PREMIERE

TUESDAYS FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 8.00PM

My Cat From Hell is back with a whole host of devilish cats who are threatening to tear their owner's relationships and homes apart. Follow cat-behaviourist Jackson Galaxy as he helps families cure their unruly companions with each episode revealing first-hand accounts of cat owners struggling to reign in their

feisty felines and find domestic harmony. This series meet the couple whose plans for a family are on hold due to their troublesome pet, and Jen the cat who has come between two close friends. Whether it's the cats or the owners behaving badly leave it to Galaxy to save the day!

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BONDI VET: AFRICA SPECIAL

UK SERIES PREMIERE

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Dr. Chris Brown is back for a one-off special in **Bondi Vet: Africa Special** as he gets a crash course in big cat veterinary science. Spending two weeks in South Africa at the Kingdom of the White Lion Sanctuary Chris gets to work with rhinos, but it was the big cats that impressed him

the most. A far cry from his veterinary in Bondi Beach, Dr Chris takes an incredible journey through Africa getting the opportunity to operate on two lions with facial tumours, microchip a rare black rhino and release a wild African cat back into the wild.

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MONSTERS INSIDE ME

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SUNDAYS FROM 13TH OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Monsters Inside Me is back with more cases which sees patients bedridden, falling ill with sudden sickness to reveal horrifying tales where it seems a tiny parasite can often feel like a giant monster. This series retells the real-life, harrowing dramas of people infected by deadly parasites as doctors and scientists try to unravel each case before it's too

late. In the first episode, a woman's health spirals out of control when 'the flu' turns out to be far more serious. Explore this and other cases of flesh-eating monsters.

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TEMPLE STREET CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

UK SERIES PREMIERE

TUESDAYS FROM 8TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Temple Street Children's Hospital is back for a new series with an insight into one of Dublin's most well-known children's hospitals. Opening with just 8 beds the hospital now sees over 133,000 children a year this series will be giving unprecedented access to the theatres and wards; as it follows the highs and lows of the hospital's daily routine to

share the journey of the young inspiring patients. Meet the staff, who devote their lives to the children in their care, see the struggle and joy of families who give up everything to see their child get better and share the happy and inspirational times, as the hospital is confronted with the hope and courage of some innocent and very brave young patients.

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FATAL ENCOUNTERS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 2ND OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Fatal Encounters returns for a fascinating new series, recounting the ill-fated relationship between a killer and their victim as their paths intertwine. Each episode explores the chance meetings, everyday decisions, and random acts of violence that send ordinary people down a deadly collision course toward their own mortality. Meet both the victim and the killer as they go about their normal business, unaware of what's about to transpire. While an onscreen clock counts

down the victim's final hours, days, or even years, viewers track the decisions and actions that bring the victim closer to their killer's fatal trap, not knowing until the last moment which person will fall prey and who will have blood on their hands. From the trainee coastguard in the wrong place at the wrong time, to a deadly altercation between two groups of hunters, the series explores the forces, both psychological and environmental, that contributed to a senseless loss of life.



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DEADLY SINS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SATURDAYS FROM 5TH OCTOBER,

Examine the true evils that push everyday individuals beyond the limits of the law in the brand new second series of Deadly Sins. From gluttony and greed to lust, envy, sloth, wrath, and pride, this series reveals more scandalous crimes driven by the most basic of human instincts. Guiding viewers through these deadly deeds is Darren Kavinsky, a criminal behavior expert and trained lawyer,

he provides professional insight and legal expertise in his analysis of each case. The series starts with the story of David Mead, a married playboy happy to eliminate his lovers in order to continue his lustful lifestyle; and the terrifying tale of the wealthy widower who was seduced by a deadly dance teacher, discover the dark desires that can lead people into the depths of depravity.



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WHO THE HELL DID I MARRY?

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6TH OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Who the Hell Did I Marry? is back for a new series, meeting more people who unknowingly signed up for a fairy tale ending but got much more. From lying spouses to cheaters, and thieves, conmen parading as businessmen to bigamists disguised as one true loves and shocking secrets revealed each episode tells the truth as it unfolds. This series uncovers the story behind the relationship between

Anna and Ed, Anna found the love of her life when she met Ed but a decade later, has Ed's true nature come to the fore? Later on the series reveals the truth behind Ryan's perfect life, he's climbing the career ladder and all he needs for a perfect life is the perfect woman to share it with. But is the beautiful Jodi as impeccable as she seems?



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DEADLY DEVOTION

UK SERIES PREMIERE

THURSDAYS FROM 24TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Hidden among the seemingly peaceful suburbs there lies a bizarre patchwork of unique secret societies that live according to their own set of rules, rituals and traditions. From renegade Amish sects and new age cults to century old gypsy clans, each episode delves into the dark and fascinating world to recount the

gripping and unpredictable true stories of people who ultimately pay the price. In the first episode Allen finds purpose in life when he joins a cult called the Samaritans. But when he is convinced to move into their monastery, he enters a dark secretive world.



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THROUGH THE WORMHOLE

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SATURDAYS FROM 19TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Academy-Award winner Morgan Freeman returns in a new series of ***Through The Wormhole***. This series asks more of mankind's most vexing questions, digging deep into the innermost workings of the mind and searching through the complexities of the universe. Topics explored this series include: 'Is there a God Particle?' 'How Do Aliens Think?'

and 'Is Reality Real?' Relying on the world's top experts and out-of-the-box thinkers, season three delves into groundbreaking scientific research, combining spectacular visual effects with informative hypotheses, and closely examines each subject to give new knowledge about some of science's age-old questions.



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DEADLIEST SPACE WEATHER

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 2ND OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Rainstorms that can eat through solid steel, hurricane winds that blow at 1,600 miles per hour, and lightning bolts 10,000 times more powerful than anything on Earth, exist elsewhere in our solar system. ***Deadliest Space Weather*** explores this through the use of cutting-edge graphics and vivid explanations from scientists

to illustrate not only what these storms are like on other planets, but to speculate what these extreme weather conditions would be like if they ever occurred on Earth, with examples such as Venus's deadly acid rain, Saturn's violent winds, and Mars' massive dust storms.



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WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP

UK SERIES PREMIERE

TUESDAYS FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 10.00PM

The Triple E is the world's biggest ship. It is longer than four football pitches, heavier than 55 nuclear submarines and it is able to carry more than 300 million bottles of wine. Built in Denmark, a team of pioneering shipbuilders have built a record-breaking ship, 40% larger than existing cargo ships, it carries more than 18,000 containers. Transporting

everything from cars to food and trainers between the world's busiest port in Hong Kong, to the largest port in Rotterdam, this wonder of the ocean changes the face of global shipping forever. This series charts the epic battle to build this super ship through the eyes of the team and through the use of stunning 3D CGI animations to reveal how it was built.

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WORLD'S TOP 5

UK SERIES PREMIERE

TUESDAYS FROM 29TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

World's Top 5 is the global search for the ultimate giants of engineering genius. Putting the greatest mechanical marvels under the spotlight and pitting them against each other to establish the best of the best. Along the way, with the help of top engineering talent, the series goes

under the bonnet and behind-the-scenes to reveal the sheer engineering brilliance powering each mechanical marvel. How will these mechanical titans measure up to the rest of the competition and what are the secrets of their success?

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THE MAN WHO DOESN'T BREATHE

UK PREMIERE TWO-PART

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER AND WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

Demonstrating extreme skill, incredible bravery and intense dedication, four-time Danish World Champion free diver Stig Åvall Severinsen, achieved a new Guinness World Record when he accomplished the longest dive under ice, on a single breath of air. Now, Stig is pushing himself even further and become

the first man to free dive in sub-zero waters and endeavour to break his own world record by swimming the longest distance under ice but this time without a wetsuit. This exclusive two-part series, ***The Man Who Doesn't Breathe*** sees Stig push himself to the limit. Will he succeed in these epic challenges?

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DALLAS CAR SHARKS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEEKDAYS FROM MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Auction surprises aren't exclusive to storage containers — sometimes the drama unfolds on four wheels. **Dallas Car Sharks** takes place on the Lone Star State where car enthusiasts from across America gather to participate in the ultracompetitive world of car flipping. Follow tough talking dealers as they compete to outbid each other in the intense world of car auctions. They love the thrill of the bid nearly as much as the incredible cars they're working hard to win, but are sometimes in for a rude

awakening when the car they've won turns out to be a lemon. In each episode of **Dallas Car Sharks**, tempers flare and rivalries ignite over any number of cars ranging from a 1980 Corvette to a 1998 Official Indy 500 Pace Car. After winning the bidding wars, the real work begins for the car sharks. Now they have to get down and dirty to inspect their purchases, and what they find under the hood reveals the true value of their skills on the bidding block.

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OFF THE HOOK: EXTREME CATCHES

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 9TH OCTOBER, 9.00PM

Avid outdoorsman and professional wrestler Eric Young hits the road and travels across America to fish hand to hand with some of the most extreme anglers. **Off The Hook: Extreme Catches** follows Young as he tracks down some of the most creative, unusual and dangerous fishing rituals around the country. Join him on the hunt for massive bass, on a speeding kayak in Texas' white water rapids, to Florida where anglers capture

300-pound sharks using only a pair of women's tights. Young is on a mission to learn the methods of America's fishing masterminds while embracing the madness of these local traditions, which have been practiced for years. No matter how long it takes and how many bumps and bruises he gets along the way, Young keeps the adventure going until he catches the ultimate fish.

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DECKED OUT

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 21ST OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Decked Out follows charismatic designer and carpenter Paul LaFrance through the process of creating backyard decks with a "creative edge" for his roster of clients. Each episode of this new series follows, from concept to completion, the story of a backyard makeover that focuses on

extraordinary custom built decks. In the first episode Paul meets Mike and Marina who love entertaining in their beautiful backyard but unfortunately the deck that came with their house proved that going big isn't always better.

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TOP HOOKER

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 10.00PM

Brand new series **Top Hooker** is a full-throttle competition series that sets 10 expert fishermen against one another in a series of wild, innovative fishing challenges. Unlikely competitors include a fearless harpoon gun-wielding woman, to a South-African bodybuilder.

The contestants struggle through countless challenges with the hope of being crowned **Top Hooker** and winning the \$30,000 prize. It's a nautical game of catch and release. Who can catch a spot in the next round, and who's going to be thrown back home?

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