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# Highlights November 2013



# GET OUT ALIVE WITH BEAR GRYLLS

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

**MONDAYS FROM 18TH NOVEMBER, 9.00PM**

*Get Out Alive with Bear Grylls* is a reality competition series hosted by world-renowned survivalist Bear Grylls.

This extreme survival journey tests 10 teams of two beyond their wildest imaginations as they venture into the unforgiving and dramatic landscape of New Zealand's South Island. Their mission is to survive the wild, journey as a group and avoid elimination. In each episode,

Bear will send home another team, and in the end, only one duo will remain - the team that he believes has shown the most heart, courage, initiative and resolve in their quest to 'get out alive' and claim a life-changing grand prize of \$500,000. From dense forests and sheer mountain drop-offs, to freezing cold rivers and unforgiving glacier crevasses, the landscapes tackled will be harsh, remote and physically and emotionally draining. Each team will have to navigate the worst that the wild can throw at them every step of the way.

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# YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 18TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

*You Have Been Warned* is back for a new series with more fast-paced countdowns of the world's top 20 homemade YouTube science stunts and experiments. Each episode finds the cleverest, funniest, most daring, outrageous or just downright bizarre clips - and uses a top cast of the world's best science experts to unpack and explain them for us. With the help of amazing storytelling graphics, they will explain the what, how and why of the biology, physics, and chemistry that made these clips possible.

Across the series we meet the man who can jump out of a helicopter without using a parachute and the New Zealander who gets closer to volcanoes than anyone else, self-experimenting human guinea pigs, nature obsessed natural born thrillers and the danger junkies of epic stunts.



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# ICE COLD GOLD

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

TUESDAYS FROM 12TH NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

*Ice Cold Gold* follows a spirited team of miners who are among the first Americans to search for precious metals and gems in parts of Greenland where humans never have set foot before. This new series follows eight men who leave behind their families, friends and homeland behind to strike it rich against all the odds while struggling to survive against the harshest of conditions. Greenland's a veritable beast, are the crew of miners are up for the challenge?

Each member thinks he has what it takes to walk away with gold, rubies and sapphires before winter and large mining companies swoop in. Are they humbled by their journey? Or do their personalities get in the way? More importantly, can they strike Ice Cold Gold?

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# JFK: THE LOST TAPES

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

22nd November 1963 is a date that will forever be remembered. The assassination of President John F. Kennedy left the USA mourning the loss of its Commander-in-chief, and set off one of the greatest manhunts in American history. This left the American government to answer the impossible question, what happens now?

Newly released audio recordings from Air Force One, combined with digitally re-mastered audio from the Dallas Police Force, and the testimonies and radio recordings of on-site reporters, reveal the riveting, behind-the-scenes story of the Kennedy assassination in one-off documentary *JFK: The Lost Tapes*.



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# CAPTURING OSWALD

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

*Capturing Oswald* explores the assassination of President John F. Kennedy from an original angle, through the officers of the Dallas Police Department and the family and friends who knew Lee Harvey Oswald best. Within 90 minutes of the shooting,

Dallas police officers arrested President Kennedy's suspected killer. But many accuse the Dallas Police Department of botching the Kennedy assassination. Within 48 hours, the president, a police officer and the suspect were dead. How did something that began so efficiently end so badly?

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# SNOW LEOPARDS OF LEAFY LONDON

UK SERIES PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 4TH NOVEMBER, 8PM

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 that live in 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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# MEET THE SLOTHS

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

THURSDAYS FROM 14TH NOVEMBER, 8PM

In a sleepy corner of Costa Rica there is a very peculiar but extraordinary sanctuary. Run by Judy Avey-Arroyo for 20 years, this is the only sanctuary in the world devoted to saving orphaned and injured sloths, and is home to over 160 of them, some of whom have become an internet sensation.

It's an upside-down world where the secrets of one of nature's most enigmatic creatures are revealed. And it's not all about snoozing! This series, captures the kookiness of sanctuary life with more than a twist of humour, and shows that a sloth's life is more than just slothful.



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# RHINO WARS

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 13TH NOVEMBER, 9.00PM

*Rhino Wars* investigates a war that is raging in Kruger National Park, South Africa. The death toll is astonishing; each year, nearly 700 rhinos fall prey to poachers. At the heart of the conflict is the worldwide commercial demand for rhino horns, an exotic commodity that's more valuable than gold. This series, witness the conflict between the country's poachers and South Africa's anti-poaching unit, which has recruited armed forces to stop the illegal and lucrative trade. Cameras unveil the incessant violence and excessive carnage as park rangers are murdered trying to protect the wildlife that's indigenous to their homeland.

Four current and former members of the U.S. Special Ops are brought in to survey the situation, train the anti-poaching corps, exchange tactical information and go on the front lines themselves to help defeat these ruthless criminals before the rhinos are brought to total extinction. But can they turn a hopeless situation into a bright future for the majestic rhino?



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# FATAL ATTRACTIONS

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

FRIDAYS FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 9.00PM

What drives people to bring deadly animals into their homes as pets? This brand new series examines the most extraordinary pet attacks of recent years including Antoine Yates who kept a 500lb tiger in his New York apartment and raised an alligator in his bedroom. Ted Dres who was bitten on the face and neck by his 13-foot pet python, which then, in a feeding frenzy, coiled around his neck and asphyxiated him as his horrified girlfriend looked on.

Each episode of *Fatal Attractions* focuses on a different group of animals - primates, reptiles, big cats and more and reveals why people bring them into their homes, how the relationships develop and why, ultimately, these pets attack.



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# MY EXTREME ANIMAL PHOBIA

UK SERIES PREMIERE

THURSDAYS FROM 14TH NOVEMBER, 9PM

For some, it may seem completely reasonable to be afraid of snakes. But what if you were terrified of moths, grasshoppers or puppies? In these extreme cases, the fear can become so intense it's a phobia and can transform everyday behavior. This series,

*My Extreme Animal Phobia* follows many who, as a last resort, turn to the Anxiety Treatment Center of Sacramento, run by psychologist Dr. Robin Zasio in a desperate need to overcome their fears.



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# HACKING THE PLANET

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6TH NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

This brand new series *Hacking the Planet* tells the fascinating work of scientists developing strategies for preventing, weakening or redirecting threatening weather conditions and natural phenomena including tornadoes, hurricanes, lightning, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. In each episode, host John Rennie takes viewers through a series of field experiments illustrated by quirky animated graphics, to uncover strategies for preventing extreme weather events.

To make for some fun, yet informative interactions, Rennie is joined by science bloggers Cara Santa Maria and Brian Malow who help gauge the plausibility of each scenario.



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# DEADLY SINS

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

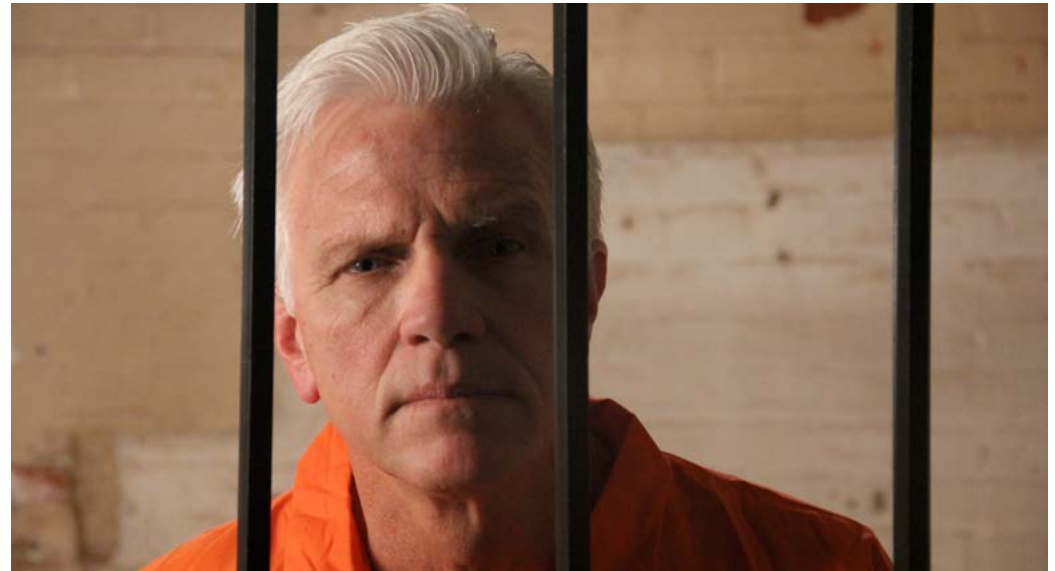
SATURDAYS FROM 2ND NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

Examine the true evils that push everyday individuals beyond the limits of the law in the new series of *Deadly Sins*. This series reveals more scandalous crimes driven by the most basic of human instincts. Guiding viewers through these deadly deeds is attorney Darren Kavinoky, a criminal behavior expert who provides professional insight and legal expertise in his analysis of each case.

The first episode investigates 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...

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

SUNDAYS FROM 10TH NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

From the makers of *Who The Hell Did I Marry?* This spin-off series goes one step further and explores relationships between friends, colleagues and family members who aren't who they seem to be.

Each real-life story is a first-person account that uncovers the truth behind people's double lives and the fallout that ensues. *Who The Hell...* begs the question: how well can you really know someone?



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# MERCENARIES

**UK SERIES PREMIERE**

WEDNESDAYS FROM 13TH NOVEMBER, 9.00PM

*Mercenaries* is a new series that explores the lives of people who take part in armed conflict for a private gain.

This is the story of how mercenaries were transformed from cut-throat soldiers of fortune, fighting in Africa's forgotten wars, to private corporations earning billions of dollars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The series explores the roles of mercenaries in the 20th and 21st century bloody battlefields to uncover how they tipped the balance of power to earn both fame and infamy.

Mercenaries have always endured a filthy reputation, we talk to the men on the ground, in the air and at sea for their firsthand accounts of the truth behind one of the world's most secretive professions.

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# IMPROVE YOUR COARSE FISHING

UK SERIES PREMIERE

FRIDAYS FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 10.00PM

Kevin Green is your guide to better catches of the UK's favourite coarse fish... *Improve Your Coarse Fishing* follows Kevin, editor of *Improve Your Coarse Fishing* magazine, as he travels across the UK to find quality fishing spaces. The series takes him to many scenic locations including the Bluebell Lakes in Northamptonshire, the Docklow Pools in Herefordshire and Willinghurst Fishery in Surrey. Kevin is joined by a special guest including *Angling Times*' editor Richard Lee, Wasps rugby player Jonathan Watt and Bob Roberts 'Mr Crabtree' as they enjoy plenty of action in the water.

Don't miss Kevin as he shows the quality of silver fish sport available on the country's commercial fisheries, as he puts his pole to good use to for a superb bag of roach.

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# OFF THE HOOK: EXTREME CATCHES

UK SERIES PREMIERE

WEDNESDAYS FROM 20TH NOVEMBER, 9.00PM

Avid outdoorsman and professional wrestler Eric Young hits the road and crisscrosses the USA to fish with some of America's most extreme anglers. *Off The Hook: Extreme Catches* is back for a new series and follows Young, once again, as he tracks down some of the most creative, unusual and dangerous fishing rituals around the country. This series sees Eric as he attends the annual migration of striped bass and bluefish event in Long Island. He is trying out surfcasting, but will his new method land him a prize fish?

Later on in the series Eric heads to Hawaii to become an old school warrior, where he tries his hand at cliff diving and fishing in a traditional outrigger canoe to hand line for ahi tuna.

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# PEARL HARBOUR DECLASSIFIED

UK ONE-OFF PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 4TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

*Pearl Harbour Declassified* is a new and compelling look at an event that galvanized the USA and led to America's entry into World War II. Using personal stories and new, state-of-the-art image stabilizing techniques, viewers are provided with a dramatic look at the pivotal first 15 minutes of the bombing on Pearl Harbour and the devastating aftermath.

Showcasing the clearest and sharpest images ever seen of the first wave of the attack, combining rare aerial film taken by Japanese attackers with home movie footage captured from the harbour and by those on the ground too.



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# HEROES OF HELL ISLAND

UK ONE-OFF PREMIERE

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

In the summer of 1940, the allies' efforts were focused on the battle of Britain, while the other fronts were put at the bottom of the priority list. The strategic island of Malta was no exception. Despite the fact that the best pilots were kept to defend London, this tiny island beat the odds. It was the most bombed place on earth, yet its pilots performed far better than expected. With their unconventional methods these pilots shot down Hitler's hopes of conquering North Africa and paved the way for the liberation of South Europe.

*Heroes of Hell Island: The Men Who Saved Malta* features exclusive interviews, accurate re-enactments, archive footage and CGI; this documentary tells a great story about the hardships and triumphs of an outstanding group of pilots.



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# BATTLE OF THE SOMME THE TRUE STORY

UK ONE-OFF PREMIERE

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

This gripping documentary follows a team of investigators who use forensic science to uncover the truth of what really happened on that fateful day. Originally, in 1916, cameraman Geoffrey Malins had been allowed to record the frontline. Since they had anticipated victory, the footage was combined with fake sequences when it all went horribly wrong. The film was then turned into 'The Battle of the Somme' which was a propaganda film used to rally a grieving nation. Now, with the help of dedicated historians and scientists, this 90 year old silent film surrenders its secrets.

*Battle of the Somme: The True Story* reveals the secrets and shows exactly which sequences were faked and which are real. This one-off episode finally tells the real story behind the historic event.





# GREATEST TANK BATTLES

UK SERIES PREMIERE

SUNDAYS FROM 17TH NOVEMBER, 9.00PM

*Greatest Tank Battles* recreates monumental armoured conflict at its most compelling. Filmed on battlefields across the world, and using stunning, ultra-realistic CGI animation and eyewitness accounts, this original series puts viewers in the heat of the battles. This new series re-enacts iconic wars including the Second World War, the Vietnamese war, whose tank armour turned the war in favour of the Communists, the battles of the South Pacific, where the role played by tanks in the decisive victory against the Japanese is often underplayed.

Later on in the series, follow as it investigates Michael Wittmann- one of the Second World War's greatest panzer aces and a formidable foe of the Allies, and the crucial battles in Northern Italy between the Canadians and the Nazis.



# THE PRESIDENTS GATEKEEPERS

UK TWO-PART PREMIERE

MONDAYS FROM 11TH NOVEMBER, 8.00PM

*The President's Gatekeepers* is a behind the scenes insight into the history of the White House Chiefs of Staff. Called the world's second toughest job - and also the world's worst, the White House chiefs of staff translate the presidents' policies into reality - or disaster. They are the inside eyewitnesses to history, and the confidants with whom the president, and the first lady, share their secrets. Spanning nine administrations discover which White House Chief of Staff Dick Cheney blamed for bringing on his first heart attack. And why was Rahm Emanuel so apprehensive about taking the job?

Also, which 25-year-old Chief of Staff was put in charge of reviewing J. Edgar Hoover's infamous FBI files before forwarding them to the President? In this two part special, *The President's Gatekeepers* provides a compelling look at the world of the closest confidante the President has.



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