



1ST APRIL – 30TH APRIL 2020

We don't know how long we're going to be locked down at home, but we do know it can be lonely, frustrating and boring. So we thought it might be a nice idea to offer some suggestions on some classic TV shows that we can watch each day of this month and share our thoughts about.

We asked the Dean of our Faculty of Arts, Professor Alec Charles, to come up with a list of programmes. They're all available for free on the BBC or Channel 4 websites (and many are also available on Prime or Netflix). The challenge is that you watch each daily recommendation and let us know on social media what you think at [#WinchesterWatchFest](#). There may even be a small prize for the most committed commentator! But anyway, of course, please feel free to dip in and out as time and taste allow.

<p>Wednesday 1 April Because it's a day for fools and because we're all relying on our technology so much these days what better way to start than The IT Crowd.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Thursday 2 April If you've never tried Paul Abbott's No Offence, you really should.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Friday 3 April Of course, it's time for Friday Night Dinner.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Saturday 4 April If you've never sampled the brilliant Line of Duty, this weekend is a great time to start.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Sunday 5 April We're sure you're loving the time at home with your family, and hope you're not feeling too Outnumbered.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>
<p>Monday 6 April Missing life on campus? Fresh Meat should sort you out (or at least remind you why it's nice to be home for a bit).</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Tuesday 7 April Celebrating the wonderful work of all in the health services across the world, the first episode of that classic American hospital drama (featuring a young George Clooney) ER.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Wednesday 8 April Missing the library? No worries – there's one bookshop that's always open – Black Books.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Thursday 9 April You loved Blue Planet 2? Try the original Blue Planet.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Friday 10 April Caitlin Moran's Raised by Wolves. Simply because it's wonderful.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>
<p>Monday 13 April Something spooky for the 13th of the month – it's What We Do in the Shadows.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Tuesday 14 April It's important to remember that politicians are only people too (and with warnings for adult language), it's a good time to return to Armando Iannucci's masterpiece The Thick of It.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Wednesday 15 April Line of Duty creator Jed Mercurio pulls no punches in Bodies, his portrait of our dear friends in the NHS.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Thursday 16 April This is Clem Fandango. Can you hear me? Prepare to be wowed by Toast of London.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Friday 17 April It isn't always easy but it's Life.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>
<p>Monday 20 April Something suitably spiritual for the Easter Bank Holiday – it's Father Ted.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Tuesday 21 April Stand-up grows up and grows meta with Stuart Lee's Comedy Vehicle.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Wednesday 22 April Never really got on with Seinfeld? Now, at last, could be the time.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Thursday 23 April You've never seen Sherlock? Of course you have! Well, it's worth watching again.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Friday 24 April We're so reliant on broadcasters these days that it's a relief to see the BBC in safe hands down at W1A.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>
<p>Monday 27 April Exhausted by the current state of British politics? Be careful what you wish for, The Cameron Years.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Tuesday 28 April Missing school? Don't. The Inbetweeners.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Wednesday 29 April If you're not a fan of Luther, you should be. Just because...</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Thursday 30 April Just because it's probably the most important TV show of the last decade (and with a warning on very grown-up content), it's got to be Fleabag.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>	<p>Saturday 25 April Remember Russell T Davies's controversial and ground-breaking drama Queer as Folk? It's still just as vibrant and just as controversial.</p> <p> WATCHED</p>
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