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## Must-see TV

### Drama

#### **House** Sunday, Sky1 (HD), 9pm

The sixth season of the drama begins with House (Hugh Laurie) in a psychiatric hospital after a colleague's suicide and his painkiller addiction lead to a mental breakdown. "The focus is on House trying to find some semblance of sanity," says the producer David Shore.



#### **Criminal Justice**

Mon-Fri, BBC One, 9pm

Peter Moffat's Bafta award-winning drama returns to BBC One for five consecutive nights and stars the brilliant Maxine Peake (*Red Riding; Shameless*) as a depressed mother in desperate trouble on a hellish odyssey through the criminal justice system.



#### **In Treatment**

Mon-Fri, Sky Arts 1, 10pm

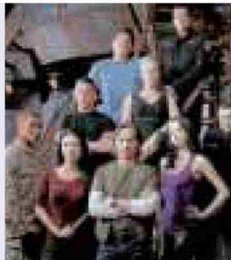
Gabriel Byrne stars as the psychotherapist Paul Weston in this Emmy-winning drama series. Showing five nights a week for eight weeks, each episode focuses on the weekly therapy session of one of his troubled clients, who include a traumatised pilot and a suicidal teenager.



#### **Stargate Universe**

Tue, Sky1 (HD), 8pm/9pm

The *Stargate* franchise is one of TV's most durable (it is 12 years since *SG-1* first graced our screens) and this latest spin-off of the sci-fi drama series stars Robert Carlyle as a scientist and is a "little less comic book [than its predecessors]", according to the co-creator Brad Wright.



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**When Boris Met Dave**  
**Wednesday, More4, 9pm**  
Revealing interviews with the contemporaries of Boris Johnson and David Cameron are combined with irreverent dramatic scenes to create a picture of Oxford University in the mid-Eighties, where the future Tory powerhouses were members of an exclusive drinking society.



**True Blood**  
**Wed, Channel 4, 10pm**  
Brilliant, strange, sexy and funny vampire drama from the *Six Feet Under* creator Alan Ball that deals with life in a fictional Louisiana town where the development of synthetic blood and the Vampire Rights Amendment means that vampires can live alongside "normal" people.



**Generation Kill**  
**Wed, Channel 4, 11.20pm**  
Another arrival from cable TV is the acclaimed mini-series based on the book by *Rolling Stone* reporter Evan Wright, who was embedded with the 1st Recon Marines during the first wave of the assault on Baghdad in 2003. It's from the guys behind *The Wire* – say no more.



**Micro Men**  
**Thursday, BBC Four, 9pm**  
With tongue firmly in cheek, this comedy drama tells the tale of the home computing boom of the Eighties. Alexander Armstrong is Sir Clive Sinclair, inventor of the ZX Spectrum, sparring with Martin Freeman's Chris Curry, whose company made the BBC Microcomputer.



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## Factual



### Three Lives of Gandhi

**Saturday, BBC Two, 8.15pm**

The journalist Mishal Husain, whose grandparents were Muslims in India at the time of independence, presents a three-part series on the life of Mahatma Gandhi, the political and spiritual leader who led the fight for Indian independence with a radical campaign of non-violence.



### Monty Python: Almost the Truth – BBC Lawyers Cut

**Saturday, BBC Two, 9.15pm**

"This is the documentary that I always hoped would be made – something so faithful to the truth that I don't need to watch it," said the former Python Terry Jones of this film that tells the story of the comedy troupe from start to finish.



### Blitz: The Bombing of Coventry

**Tuesday, BBC Two, 9pm**

In a 12-hour blitz in November 1940, thousands of tonnes of bombs were dropped on Coventry, devastating most of the city centre. This documentary tells the story of how that raid galvanised a rearguard effort against the Nazis.

## Comedy

### The Graham Norton Show

**Monday, BBC One, 10.35pm**

Norton is back in the role that suits him best, as the host of his own award-winning, anarchic talk show. The first batch of guests include Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne, Ricky Gervais, talking about his new film *The Invention of Lying*, and Olivia Newton-John.



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**It's Only a Theory**  
**Tuesday, BBC Four, 10pm**  
Andy Hamilton, the creator of *Outnumbered*, is joined by the comedian Reginald D. Hunter for a new series in which qualified professionals and experts submit their theories about life, to be judged by Hamilton, Hunter and a guest – the first of whom is Clare Balding.



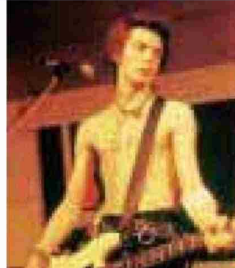
**Sorry I've Got No Head**  
**Friday, CBBC, 5.15pm**  
A welcome return for the fast-paced and irreverent "grown-up" sketch show for children, in which all the roles are played by adults, including Marcus Brigstocke and Mel Giedroyc.

In the first episode, the returning favourites Jasmine and Prudith, who

think everything will cost "a thousand pounds", go ten-pin bowling; the Fearless Vikings (who are actually scared of everything) try out a few magic tricks; and Ross from the Outer Hebrides, who has the dubious distinction of being the only pupil in a school with just one teacher, prepares for the bring-and-buy sale.



## Music



**Sid! By Those Who Really Knew Him**  
**Sat, Sky Arts 1 (HD), 9pm**  
The short and troubled life of the Sex Pistol's Sid Vicious is recounted by the likes of Vivienne Westwood and Glen Matlock. He certainly made an impression in his 22 years on the planet and was apparently a likeable, if troubled, soul.



**Later Live: with Jools Holland**  
**Tue, BBC Two, 10pm**  
After a delay of more than a year, the new Echo and the Bunnymen album (and the first for five years) is ready, and the band perform the title track, *The Fountain*, for Jools. Andy Williams, Biffy Clyro, Calvin Harris and Diana Jones also appear.



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**Andy Williams Night**  
**Friday, BBC Four, from 9pm**  
Andy Williams is popping up all over the Beeb this week – singing live on Saturday on *Strictly Come Dancing* (BBC One, 7pm) and on *Later Live* on Tuesday (BBC Two, 10pm). And BBC Four are devoting an entire evening to the “King of Easy Listening”, who has an autobiography

to plug, hence the sudden flurry of interest.

Williams's career spans six decades, the most successful years being from 1962 to 1971 when *The Andy Williams Show* was a big success on US TV. Compilations of the best duets (9pm) and solo performances (10.40pm) from the show are the highlight of the night's programmes.