

Science TV and Radio Guide

Week beginning: 29th June 2015

★☆☆ Perhaps
★★☆ Should be good
★★★ Don't miss it!

What is the programme called?	Why is it so good?	When is it on?	Who will it interest?	More information?
Monday				
 The Why Factor	We are not very good at calculating things on which our lives may depend. Why is that? Risk-averse Mike Williams speaks to some risk-takers to find out.	Mon 29th June, 5:32am & 4:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1GFu31Z 
 Discovery: Sounds of Space	In this audio tour of the Solar System, Dr Lucie Green listens in to the Sounds of Space.	Mon 29th June, 7:32pm, Tues 30th June, 0:32 & 5:32am, 4:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Physicists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1GJVrmE 
 Monkey Planet	Monkey Planet discovers how these animals are individuals with a sense of self and why brainpower is essential to primate survival.	Mon 29th June, 8pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1hH6cCf 
 Natural Histories	Brett Westwood explores our astonishing natural history through different animals.	Mon 29th June, 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09t 
 Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story	A three-part series provides a rare and fascinating insight into the secret history of catching murderers, charting two centuries of the breakthroughs that have changed the course of justice.	Mon 29th June, 10pm, Thurs 2nd July, 9pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Future forensic scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1GJVr6d 
Tuesday				
 The Life Scientific	Neurosurgeon Henry Marsh talks to Jim Al-Khalili about slicing through thoughts, hopes and memories.	Tues 30th June, 9am & 9:30pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Future neuroscientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1GJVrmI 
 The Human Zoo	The Human Zoo is a place to learn about the one subject that never fails to fascinate - ourselves.	Tues 30th June, 3:30pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1GJVrmJ 
 Science Cafe	Adam Walton serves up another slice of Welsh science and technology.	Tues 30th June, 6:30pm, Sun 5th July, 6:31am, BBC Radio Wales or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1QXiDlG 
 Click	Technological and digital news from around the world	Tues 30th June, 7:32pm, Wed 1st July, 0:32 & 5:32am & 4:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Computer Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1GFu1aa 
Wednesday				
 The Fantastical World of Hormones	This documentary tells the wonderful and often weird story of how hormones were discovered.	Wed 1st July, 12am, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1hmuUtB 
 Wild Weather with Richard Hammond	This programme attempts to uncover, for the first time on television, the incredible events happening right in front of us, every second of every day.	Wed 1st July, 5am, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Future meteorologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1RIPuFx 
Thursday				
 Click	A comprehensive guide to all the latest gadgets, websites, games and computer industry news.	Thurs 2nd July, 3:30am, Sat 4th July, 1:30 & 3:30am, 12:30 & 3:30pm, Sun 5th July, 4:30 & 11:30am, 3:30pm, BBC News Channel or on iPlayer	Computer Scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1FvaZTa 
 Animals Unexpected	Biologist Lucy Cooke turns detective to discover why animals are turning up in unexpected places.	Thurs 2nd July, 8:15am, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1GJVtuL 
 Inside Science	Adam Rutherford investigates the news in science and science in the news.	Thurs 2nd July, 4:30 & 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1GJVrmM 
 Britain Beneath Your Feet	Dallas Campbell reveals why we can only understand the familiar world around us by discovering the hidden wonders beneath our feet.	Thurs 2nd July, 8pm, BBC 1 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Geographers ★★★	http://bbc.in/1GJVtuP 
 Science In Action	The BBC brings you all the week's science news.	Thurs 2nd July, 7:32pm, Fri 3rd July, 0:32 & 5:32am, 4:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1RIPxB0 
Friday				

Saturday

	5 Live Science	The Naked Scientists have taken to 5 Live to bring us science news, views and breakthroughs.	Sat 4th July, 5am, Sun 5th July, 11am, BBC Radio 5 Live or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★★	http://bbc.in/1GJVTLi	
	Fossil Wonderland	Professor Richard Fortey investigates the remains of ancient volcanic lake in Germany where stunningly well-preserved fossils of early mammals, giant insects and even perhaps our oldest known ancestor have been found.	Sat 4th July, 7pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Geologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1hcrRCo	
	Natural World	Documentary looking at the wildlife of the most stunning mountain range in the world, home to snow leopards, Himalayan wolves and Tibetan bears.	Sat 4th July, 8pm, Sun 5th July, 1:40am, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/11U7L8b	
	The Science Hour	The BBC brings you all the week's science news.	Sat 4th July, 10:05pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1RIPwwS	

Sunday

	Nature's Greatest Dancers	Steve Backshall takes a look at some of the extraordinary dance-like moves that animals perform to survive all aspects of life.	Sun 5th July, 5:35pm, BBC 1 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1GJVrMA	
	Naked Scientists	The Naked Scientists spend time answering questions from everyday chemistry to quantum physics.	Sun 5th July, 6pm, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★★	http://bbc.in/1RIPxB4	
	HG and the H-Bomb	Samira Ahmed unearths the extraordinary role of HG Wells in the creation of the nuclear bomb 70 years ago - and how a simple, devastating idea led to the world we know today.	Sun 5th July, 6:45pm, BBC Radio 3 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Physicists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1GFu3il	

Recommended podcasts and videos

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 Science Weekly	A whole range of science & technology is explored in this podcast from the Guardian.	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/YjZzfz	
 The Naked Scientists	A podcast from the live Naked Scientists radio show – laying science bare, answering questions and interviewing top scientists	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/WdpFnZ	
 How Stuff Works – Stuff You Should Know	A podcast (which isn't always science but is very good anyway) packed with stuff you should know about.	GCSE & A level scientists	http://bit.ly/Zsz6AW	
 Hello Internet FM	A podcast from two Youtubers – Brady Haran, producer of Periodic Videos, Numberphile etc and CGPGrey. They talk about everything from education to science to movies to email etiquette.	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/1yloN59	
 Plants: From Roots to Riches	A brief history of botanical science and our changing relationship with plants, drawing upon the archive collections and scientific research at the Royal Botanical Gardens Kew. (25 episodes and growing)	GCSE and A Level biologists	http://bbc.in/1tDgpvY	