

# TV week

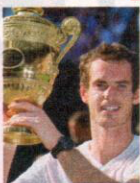
What's on  
**TV**

**What Britain's  
WATCHING**  
1-7 July

10 PAGES of all the week's biggest TV shows

## Murray mania!

Andy Murray's historic win over world No.1 Novak Djokovic at Wimbledon was watched by a peak audience of 17.3m viewers. The tennis match on BBC1 had the biggest audience for a Wimbledon Men's Singles Final since 1980.



Ace... Champion  
Andy Murray

## Luther beats all!

Luther's tense return on Tuesday had 5m on the edge of their seats. The start of the BBC1 thriller knocked 300,000 off ITV documentary *Secrets from the Workhouse* at 9.00pm, which dropped from 3.1m to 2.8m in a week.



Welcome back...  
Popular Luther

## Farewell...

Bernie Nolan  
1960 - 2013

### Best known for...

Bernie and her sisters made up pop group The Nolans and enjoyed great success in the 1970s and 1980s with hits such as *I'm in the Mood for Dancing*. She later starred in theatre musicals, and in 2010 made it to the final of ITV show *Popstar to Operastar*.

### Other achievements...

After turning to acting, Bernie had TV roles in *Brookside* and ITV's long-running series *The Bill*.

### Family life...

Bernie married Steve Doneathy in 1996 and they had a daughter, Erin. Diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010, Bernie died peacefully on 4 July, aged 52.



Quizzical...  
Julia poses  
the questions

# My twisted new show!

Countryfile's Julia Bradbury gives us the lowdown on her new high-pressure quiz...



Great outdoors... Julia  
with fellow Countryfile  
presenter John Craven

**Q** Tell us about your new show, *Take on the Twisters*...

**A** It's a general knowledge quiz where contestants have to be very good under great pressure. As I ask the questions, they face a wall of eight giant 'twisters.'

**Q** The twisters sound intriguing - what are they?

**A** They're like giant egg-timers. When contestants get a question right they can turn one of the twisters to keep it in play a little longer, rather than the time running out.

**Q** What are contestants aiming towards?

**A** To keep as many twisters in play. In the last round, one remaining contestant takes on all twisters. The money they've banked during

## TAKE ON THE TWISTERS

Weekdays, 5.00pm ITV Entertainment

the show is underneath one twister, but they don't know which one, so they must keep as many in play as possible.

**Q** Sounds fast and furious! Do contestants get tactical?

**A** It is! I'm exhausted by the end. Tactics are involved. Players can pass questions to each other, hoping they'll get it wrong, so they have to get to know each other's strengths.

**Q** How would you do if you played the game?

**A** I'd crumble under the pressure. It demands a certain type of person to take part and I'm thrilled not to be playing. I love the power of being host though!

**Q** What about the traditional Twister game?

**A** I'm very good at that because I'm bendy. It's a good Christmas game and I've always ended up on my face.

**Q** Is it good to be inside a television studio instead of outdoors on *Countryfile*?

**A** I love both my jobs, but it is brilliant to actually have my hair and make-up done and wear some lovely clothes.

**Q** You entered the *The Great Comic Relief Bake Off* earlier this year - are you still baking?

**A** Yes, and I'm now proficient at profiteroles filled with ice cream and chocolate sauce. They're yummy! ■