# Viewing Report

# Thursday 12th August 2021

#### **NARRATIVE**

- A week which saw important new titles including the return of BAFTA nominated drama I
   Am...escapism in Epic Wales and indulgence in the Secret World of...Chocolate
- As well as Highlights of the deciding **Lions Test**
- And as the School Holidays kicked in a strong week for 1634's across our Digital Channels in particular Film4

#### **NEW TITLES**

- Original Drama I Am...returned on Thursday at 9pm with its biggest audience to date (share +45% vs S1) and delivering a significant uplift vs slot for ABC1's and WMN (66% Profile)
- While *Lake District Farm Shop* consolidated as our biggest Saturday 8pm title for 3 years across its 4 week run
- And new launch Secret World of...Chocolate debuted well above slot for Volume and Upmarket Share in the Sun 8pm slot

#### **RETURNING/ONGOING**

- After 6 consolidated weeks of S4 The Handmaid's Tale continues to deliver significant Series on Series growth across all key demo's
- Bake Off: The Professionals Series 4 consolidated at 2.2m/12% across its 10 week run with week 1 delivering the Series Biggest Ever audience of 3m/17%
- **George Clarke's** Remarkable Renovations remains our highest rating new 8pm title this year and once again delivered our biggest audience on Wednesday
- A Gogglebox Best Of episode topped the week's ratings up +14% week-on-week
- While *The Late-ish Show with Mo Gilligan* grew +9% week-on-week and attracted a 12% 1634 Share

#### SPORT/FILM

 Highlights of the 3rd and final deciding Lions Test aired on Saturday at 10:30pm boosting Male viewing to the slot

#### **DIGITAL**

- Wipeout USA continued to deliver +500% vs slot for 1634 Share after 2 consolidated weeks in the Sunday 7pm slot on E4
- While week 7 of *Rick & Morty* delivered a live 1634 Share of 8% on Monday at 10pm. Up +140% vs slot
- Below Deck Med S4 continues to deliver share growth vs S1-3 after 3 consolidated weeks
- Home Alone 2 on Saturday afternoon delivered E4's biggest audience to a film this year
- While the biggest show currently airing on More4 is original commission Great British Home Restoration with Floating Home also performing well
- **Jumanji: Welcome** to the Jungle first play on Film4 in July consolidated as the biggest film of the month and 5th biggest this year with over 700k

#### **PARTNERS**

 After 2 consolidated episodes Yesterday's new original Series Secrets of the London Underground is officially UKTV's biggest title this year averaging over 600k % Define of Definition of the content of the conten

# All 4 Performance Highlights



# Week 02.08.21 - 08.08.21

- Week 31 was flat for views week-on-week
- Views compared to the same week last year are up 22%, helped by exclusives but mainly by First Run views year-on-year from *Hollyoaks, Below Deck, Rick & Morty* and *I Am...*
- This is the eighth consecutive week *The Handmaid's Tale* has been the number one show on All 4 week-on-week
- Despite only launching on Thursday night the second series of *I Am...* which was also boxset has made into 5<sup>th</sup> place week-on-week
- Episode 1 of *I Am...* is up +109% vs the same ep of the previous series (0-3 Days O&O)
- The Inbetweeners is still our biggest archived show on the platform, up +8% week-on-week, most
  likely helped by the school holidays
- · Week 32 was Below Deck's biggest week since returning in July and the biggest since mid April

TOP 10 First Run VoD Week-On-	TOP 10 First Run VoD Year-To-
Week	Date
SERIES	SERIES
Married at First Sight Australia	Hollyoaks
Hollyoaks	The Handmaid's Tale
Celebs Go Dating: The Mansion	Below Deck Mediterranean
Gogglebox	Rick and Morty
The Circle	Taken: Hunting the Sex Traffickers
Below Deck Mediterranean	l Am
It's A Sin	This Way Up
Made in Chelsea	Celebrity Gogglebox
The Handmaid's Tale	George Clarke's Remarkable
	Renovations
24 Hours in Police Custody	Formula 1®



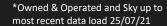
**Up 22%** 

Total views are up 22% versus the same week in 2020

30%

**Up 30%** 

Across 2021 to date, we have seen a 30%\* year-on-year increase in views





# Channel 4 Performance Highlights



## **Linear TV**



#### **Bake Off: The Professionals**

- Weeks 1-10 of Bake Off: The Professionals S4 consolidated at 2.2m/12% in the Tuesday 8pm slot. With a 14% ABC1 Share and 12% 1634
- Peaking in week 1 with the Series biggest ever audience



### **Gogglebox Best Of**

 The first of 2 Gogglebox Best Of episodes consolidated at 2.4m/15%. With Friday's 2nd instalment Up +14% week-on-week with a part consolidated 2.4m/15%



### George Clarke's Remarkable Renovations

 At 9pm on Wednesday weeks 1+2 of new series George Clarke's Remarkable Renovations consolidated with 2.1m/11%. With a 14% ABC1 Share



#### **The Secret World of Chocolate**

 At 8pm on Sunday The Secret World of Chocolate was watched by a part consolidated 1.3m/9% Individuals. A 10% ABC1 Share Up 8% vs slot average



### The Late-ish Show with Mo Gilligan

- Series 2 weeks 1+2 of The Late-ish Show with Mo Gilligan delivered a consolidated 651k/5% Individuals but with an 11% share of 1634's
- Week 3 Up 9% week-on-week with a 12% 1634 Share



# Channel 4 Performance Highlights





### **The Lake District Farm Shop**

- Episodes 1-4 of The Lake District Farm Shop in the Sat 8pm slot consolidated at 1.4m/10% with 1.8m watching in week 1
- Our biggest Series in the Sat 8pm slot since My Family and the Galapagos in 2018



#### The British and Irish Lions Tour of South Africa

 Highlights of The Lions Test Match were Up +27% week-on-week attracting 3% share at 10:30pm. A 64% Male Profile Up +12% Points vs slot



### Living Wild + The Queen and Her PMs

 Both new series Living Wild and a repeat of The Queen and Her PM's delivered above slot for Upmarket audiences



#### The Handmaid's Tale

- Weeks 1-6 of Season 4 of The Handmaid's Tale have consolidated at 1.9m/8%. Up 4% and 10% vs S3. A 10% ABC1 Share is up 14% and a 10% 1634 Share +7%
- A 19% 1634 Share in week the Series 2nd Biggest ever and only beaten by S1 week 1 back in 2017!
- Week 8 Up +8% WoW with a part consolidated 1m/6%
   Individuals with an 8% Share of ABC1 Ads. Up +25% vs slot



# Portfolio Performance Highlights



### **Rick and Morty**

• The first 6 episodes of Rick & Morty S5 have averaged 594k/4% in consolidation in the Monday 10pm slot. With a 16% 1634 Share +273% vs slot (and a new high of 21% in week 3)



#### Film4

- Film4 has already delivered over 800k viewers on 3 occasions this year thanks to Kingsman 2 (1m); Equalizer (945k); and Orient Express (822k).
- Compared to once in the same period last year
- July consolidated with 3 film titles delivering over 600k thanks to Jumanji, The Equalizer and The Vanishing



#### **The Great British Home Restoration**

- More4's highest rating show this month is original commission Great British Home Restoration in the Sunday 9pm slot
- Week 1 consolidated at 446k/2%. The 4th biggest new launch this year



### **Secrets of the London Underground**

- To date in August UKTV's highest rating show is The Last Detective (Drama)
- Secrets of the London Underground (week 3) the biggest original!



# Portfolio Performance Highlights

# **UKTV Play - Week 02.08.21 - 08.08.21**



- Viewing to UKTV Play was down a very slight -1% last week
- Dave held steady week-on-week, while Yesterday was up 8% on the week and 47% on the year
- Secrets Of The London Underground continues to grow with a 3rd episode pushing the brand up +22% WoW
- Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled series 6 continued, with episode 2 helping to grow the title up +32% WoW
- Abandoned Engineering series 8 also continued with growth of +43% on the week
- **Peak Practice** was up +36%

TOP 10 VoD Week-On-week	TOP 10 VoD Year-To-Date
SERIES	SERIES
The Bill	The Bill
Classic Eastenders	Classic Eastenders
Bad Girls	The Bill: The Early Years
Birds Of A Feather	Taskmaster
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Would I Lie To You?	Last Of The Summer Wine
Secrets Of The London Underground	Would I Lie To You?
Last Of The Summer Wine	Bangers And Cash
Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled	Classic Casualty
Classic Casualty	Meet The Richardsons

