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We're just wild about Harry

Saturday

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 - Behind the Magic (ITV1, 7.15pm)

The summer holidays will soon be upon us, unless you go to Hogwarts, in which case school is already over. For good.

Friday saw the release of the eagerly awaited Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2, which brings the saga of the boy wizard to its conclusion.

But while it may look like magic, bringing all those dramatic set-pieces to the big screen was a massive undertaking.

Ben Shephard goes behind the scenes to find out just how the film was made, and finds out how the young stars feel about saying good-

bye to the roles that made them famous.

Sunday

The Apprentice: The Final (BBC One, 9pm)

Over the past 11 weeks, we have seen the would-be entrepreneurs in this series getting to grips with spray tans, wrestling with the French language and asking a focus group if its members would ever consider buying a snack named Popsuits.

They've stunned us with their incompetence and, sometimes, sheer idiocy, and occasionally dazzled us with their sales techniques.

But now, just four candidates remain and they are facing their final and toughest task - the dreaded interview round.

Look out for further twists and

turns - this final isn't going to be like any of the others thus far.

Monday

Show Me the Funny - Stand-Up Showdown (ITV1, 9pm)

Anyone who thinks they have what it takes to make a splash on the stand-up circuit is advised to check out this new reality show presented by award-winning funnyman Jason Manford.

It follows a group of ten budding comics who battle it out each week to get the most laughs. There is a great prize for whoever comes out on top, with the lucky person getting their hands on a £100,000 cash prize, a tour in September and a money-spinning DVD release.

Each edition will see them asked to perform in front of rowdy punters to

test both their nerve and their ability to come up with outstanding material week after week.

Tuesday

The Hour (BBC Two, 9pm)

When younger viewers think of current affairs TV programmes of the 1950s, they probably imagine posh, stiff-upper lipped men bringing us terribly polite updates on what Princess Margaret has been up to.

However, new drama series The Hour might just change your mind. Set in 1956, it stars Romola Garai and Ben Whishaw as BBC reporters Bel Rowley and Freddie Lyon.

They're sick of covering dull and predictable stories for the newsreels, so when Bel is approached to run a new weekly current affairs show called The Hour, she thinks it's a

chance to make the ground-breaking news programme they've always dreamt about.

Wednesday

The Corrie Years (ITV1, 7.30pm)

Perhaps it's because it's been on the air for 50 years, but there seems to be a belief that Coronation Street is our cosiest soap, at least compared to the baby-snatching and crack-taking that goes on in EastEnders.

However the good folk of Weatherfield have stirred up plenty of controversy in their time, challenged a few taboos and even reflected the changes in society.

Using previously unseen footage, cast interviews and plenty of classic clips, the first episode focuses on those storylines that have hit the headlines.

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A real home from home...



Mettaford's camping barn

POTTERING along the quiet country road into the pretty North Devon village of Hartland, you could be forgiven for unwittingly passing **Mettaford Farm** by without so much as a second glance.

But to do so would be to miss out on a rare treat.

For this picturesque collection of eight holiday cottages and a fully-equipped camping barn, hidden from view along a leafy turning, is the perfect mix of remote retreat and home comforts.

There's no doubting you'll feel off the beaten track in this most beautiful part of North Devon, the Hartland Peninsula - but rest assured, you'll be a million miles away from roughing it!

The cottages are all well equipped and comfortable but with each retaining its unique personality and character - and whatever your needs, be it extended family accommodation for six people, a cosy home-from-home for a couple or even split level with bedroom and bathroom on both floors to suit two couples or those with older kids who want their independence and personal space, one of them will fit the bill. There are private gardens and patios - a real bonus is you're



ABOVE: Mettaford Farm; RIGHT: The indoor pool.

used to sharing your 'outdoor space' with the holidaymakers next door - and while owners Sue and Steve Hilsdon's own farmhouse home is handily onsite, your space is very much your own, unless you have a query.

The camping barn is perfect for scout or adventure groups looking for a base to explore from - indeed, with the chocolate box villas of Hartland (1.5 miles) and Clovelly (2.5 miles) nearby, you won't need to go far to experience the truly stunning nature of the Hartland Peninsula's countryside and coastline.

Kids (accompanied, obviously!) will love making discoveries on the nature trail and around the wildlife ponds and if the weather turns against you, there's an onsite heated indoor swimming pool, sauna and games room with table football, darts and table tennis on offer.

And free wifi connectivity, plus digital TV and radio reception, means curling up in comfort at the end of a long day out on the beach, coastal path or woods still brings all the mod cons of being at home. The perfect place to get familiar



with one of Britain's most beautiful but little-known areas.

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