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NEW ON THE SCREEN



The Walking Dead

The world's biggest zombie drama returns on Sun 7 Oct for Andrew Lincoln's final season. There's rumoured to be a time jump, some inter-community strife and a Wild West vibe.



The First

Charting the first human expedition to Mars, this is also Sean Penn's (above with Natascha McElhone and Oded Fehr) first major TV role. It lands on Channel 4 later this autumn.



House of Cards

Robin Wright takes the lead in the sixth and final season of this award-winning political drama. Greg Kinnear and Diane Lane are also set to take on roles in the series' last chapter.



Get a head... Plan your Oktoberfest now

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OKTOBERFEST UK

Festival season may be nearly over, but the party spirit lives on this autumn

First held on October 12, 1810, in Munich, the Oktoberfest started out as a celebration of the marriage of Germany's Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen. Fast forward a few hundred years and it's now one of the biggest festivals across the globe, giving partygoers the world over an excuse for a royal knees-up.

Modern-day Oktoberfest events involve dancing, fairground rides, parades, chowing down on giant pretzels, bratwurst and even wild oxen, and the drinking of German beer. Last year, the Oktoberfest

celebrations in Munich alone saw 7.5 million litres of beer drunk over 18 days.

This year, while Germany gears up for its 185th celebration, tons of Oktoberfest events are popping up all over the UK as well. Events are taking place in **Reading** (Fri 26 – Sat 27 Oct) at Christchurch Meadows, **Manchester** (Wed 10 – Sun 14 Oct) and in **Hemel Hempstead, Bristol and Middlesborough** from Fri 5 – Sat 6 Oct.

In **London**, lederhosen-heavy events will take place in **Canary Wharf** (Thu 4 – Sun 14 Oct), **Finsbury Park** (Thu 18 – Wed 31 Oct), as well as many other venues all across the capital. Cheers to that.

WHAT'S NEW?



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VENOM ATTACKS

Tom Hardy plays an investigative journalist-turned-shapeshifting-reptilian-alien in this new Spider-Man spin-off, *Venom*. Out on Fri 5 Oct, strap in for big special effects and lots of scales.



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ALT J'S RAP REMIX

The indie trio are set to release a rap-led revamp of their third album, *Relaxer*, on Fri 28 Sep. Titled *Reduxer*, the reworked LP features the likes of Pusha T, Danny Brown and Rejjie Snow.

DRINK THIS

Co-ordinate your vino with the autumn leaves and try orange wine this season. The perfect balance between summer's fresh whites and winter's warm reds, try Marks & Spencer's delicious house blend.

