

Chart rundown

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- 8 - Transporter 3 (15)
- 9 - Yes Man (12)
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Compiled by Tim's Video Centre, Haverfordwest.

Albums

- 1 - Eminem Relapse
- 2 - Green Day 21st Century Breakdown
- 3 - Manic Street Preachers Journal For Plague Lovers
- 4 - Lily Allen It's Not Me, It's You
- 5 - Madness The Liberty of Norton Folgate
- 6 - Lady GaGa The Fame
- 7 - The Prodigy: Invaders Must Die
- 8 - Jim Reeves The Very Best Of
- 9 - Pink Funhouse
- 10 - Beyoncé I Am... Sasha Fierce

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Picks of the week

A Frosty reception

DVD

Frost/Nixon (15)

BASED on the award-winning stage play by Peter Morgan, who pens the screenplay, Frost/Nixon sensationally documents the efforts of British talk show host David Frost (Michael Sheen) to interview shamed former American President Richard Nixon (Frank Langella), the first President to resign from the Oval Office in the wake of the Watergate scandal.

The film recreates the build-up to the four interviews as Nixon and his advisors, led by Jack Brennan (Kevin Bacon), look forward to running rings around Frost and his three-strong research team: John Birt (Matthew Macfadyen), Bob Zelnick (Oliver Platt) and James Reston (Sam Rockwell).

The first couple of tapings are a disaster and Frost looks like a buffoon, concentrating on his romance rather than research. However, as the agreed interview time nears an end, Frost begins to get under



TENSION: Frank Langella as Richard Nixon and Michael Sheen as David Frost.

the skin of Nixon and incites him to lay himself bare before a television audience of millions.

Frost/Nixon is a terrific distillation of a time that America would possibly rather forget.

Sheen is compelling as the

charming ladies man and bon viveur, who is completely out of his depth against such a well-drilled opponent.

Verbal fireworks from the two leads are complimented by strong supporting turns from Bacon, who won't let anyone

besmirch the elderly statesman, and Rockwell, who makes it clear that he wants "to give Richard Nixon the trial he never had!"

RATING: ★★★★★
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Silent World

Celebrating its 20th anniversary

SILENT World Aquarium and Reptile Collection is one of the most fascinating, intriguing and memorable attractions the Tenby area has to offer.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this summer, proprietors Ginny and Russ have remained loyal to the standards and traditions that were set when Ginny's parents Chris and Marion Batt founded the indoor facility.

Silent World is situated at Slippery Back, Mayfield Drive, Narberth Road, just a few minutes walk from the centre of Tenby, just past the North Beach car park.

It is housed in an attractive 19th century chapel and boasts two floors, with the reptile and amphibian collection located upstairs containing more than 30 dramatic habitat displays of fascinating snakes, lizards and amphibians from around the world.

The creepy crawl collection includes an amazing leaf cutting ant colony from Trinidad.

The aquarium downstairs, with tanks arranged in

habitats, is home to fish, crabs, lobsters and a fantastic selection of invertebrates, including starfish, anemones and lots more from the shores of Pembrokeshire. Other exhibits include seahorses and turtles and let's not forget, Joe the parrot.

The educational side to Silent World is also hugely important to Ginny and Russ, who always try to get involved in helping different organisations, schools and customers with advice on the reptile and aquatic world.

The aquarium is the base for the South West Wales Reptile and Amphibian Group, which offers varied activities, while handling and feeding sessions are regularly held and are great fun, no matter what age you are. This is often the best way to learn more about the different kinds of species.

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