UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS
Episode Guide
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This guide lists all 68 episodes of Upstairs Downstairs, with their original ITV (London) transmission dates. The 13 so-called "lost" episodes that were omitted from the American version shown on Masterpiece Theatre are marked with asterisks.

The first two series gave a date with each title, as did the sixth series. Title dates for series 3-5, added in brackets, are deduced from the episode content (except for the year of Season 4, episode 9, which is from the programme listing in the Times). There is a problem, however, with the dates given for series 2. The script of 3:3 places it in 1908 instead of 1909, and continuity requires this to be the case, given the date of the death of Edward VII. The discrepancy cannot be explained by a "fold-back" in the storyline, since season three begins with the return from honeymoon of Elizabeth and her new husband, who were married in 2:7 (dated June 1909). In order to accept the series 3 sequence as scripted, it becomes necessary to regard the year given for at least the last two episodes of season 2 (in which Elizabeth meets and later marries Laurence) as erroneous, and some of the preceding episodes as either out of chronological order or incorrectly dated. The "fold-back" between the end of series 1 (October 1906) and the beginning of series 2 (Summer 1906) may have been part of the cause for the later continuity problem.

All transmissions were scheduled for one-hour periods, except as noted (Series 4 episode 13, and Series 6 episode 13).

Series 1 (1971) first transmitted
1. On Trial: November 1903 [b&w, remade Sun. 10.x.71, 10.15pm (?1973 in colour for Masterpiece Theatre]
* 2. The Mistress and the Maids: June 1904 Sun. 17.x.71, 10.15pm
* 3. Board Wages: August 1904 Sun. 24.x.71, "
* 4. The Path of Duty: May 1905 Sun. 31.x.71, "
* 5. A Suitable Marriage: December 1905 Sun. 7.xi.71, "

(All first-series episodes produced in black and white, due to a technicians' strike which lasted from November 1970 to February 1971. All following episodes in colour.)

Series 2 (1972)
* 1. Magic Casements: Summer 1906 Sun. 23.i.72, 10.15pm
* 2. I Dies from Love: April 1907 Sun. 30.i.72, "
* 3. Why is Her Door Locked?: November 1907 Sun. 6.ii.72, "
  4. A Voice from the Past: Autumn 1908 Sun. 13.ii.72, "
* 5. The Swedish Tiger: October 1908 [?1907] Sun. 20.ii.72, "
* 6. The Key of the Door: Winter 1908 [recte: 1907] Sun. 27.ii.72, 10.15pm
  7. For Love of Love: June 1909 [recte: 1908] Sun. 5.iii.72, 10.15pm

Series 3 (1972-73)
1. The New Man [Summer 1908] Sat. 21.x.72, 9.30pm
2. A Pair of Exiles [Summer 1908] Sat. 28.x.72, 9.30pm
* 3. Married Love [September 1908] Sat. 4.xi.72, 9.30pm
4. Whom God Hath Joined . . . [Christmas 1908] Fri. 10.xi.72, 9.00pm
5. Guest of Honour [Feb./March 1909] Fri. 17.xi.72, 
* 6. The Property of a Lady [Spring 1909] Fri. 24.xi.72, 
* 7. Your Obedient Servant [Summer 1909] Fri. 1.xii.72, 
8. Out of the Everywhere [?June 1909] Fri. 8.xii.72, 
9. An Object of Value [Summer 1909] Fri. 15.xii.72, 
10. A Special Mischief [August 1909] Fri. 29.xii.72, 
11. The Fruits of Love [?Fall 1909] Fri. 5.i.73, 8.00pm
12. The Wages of Sin [Feb. or March 1910] Fri. 12.i.73, 8.00pm
13. A Family Gathering [ends with the death of King Edward VII, 6 May 1910] Fri. 19.i.73, 8.00pm

Series 4 (1973-74)
1. Miss Forrest Sat. 27.x.73, 8.30pm
2. A House Divided Sat. 3.xi.73, 8.30pm
3. A Change of Scene Sat. 10.xi.73, 
4. A Family Secret Sat. 17.xi.73, 
5. Rose's Pigeon Sat. 24.xi.73, 
6. Desirous of Change [August ?1913] Sat. 1.xii.73, 
7. Word of Honour [August ?1913] Sat. 8.xii.73, 
8. The Bolter Sat. 15.xii.73, 
9. Goodwill to All Men [Christmas 1913] Sat. 22.xii.73, 9.20pm
10. What the Footman Saw Sat. 29.xii.73, 9.30pm
11. A Perfect Stranger [Spring 1914] Sat. 5.i.74, 9.20pm
12. Distant Thunder [Spring 1914] Sat. 12.i.74, 9.30pm
13. The Sudden Storm [1914] Sat. 19.i.74, 9.25-10.20pm

Series 5 (1974)
1. A Patriotic Offering Sat. 14.ix.74, 8.30pm
2. News from the Front Sat. 21.ix.74, 8.30pm
3. The Beastly Hun Sat. 28.ix.74, 9.10pm
4. Women Shall Not Weep Sat. 5.x.74, 9.10pm
5. Tug of War Sat. 12.x.74, 8.30pm
6. Home Fires Sat. 19.x.74, 
7. If You Were the Only Girl in the World Sat. 26.x.74, 
8. The Glorious Dead Sat. 2.xi.74, 
9. Another Year Sat. 9.xi.74, 
10. The Hero's Farewell Sat. 16.xi.74, 
11. Missing Presumed Killed Sat. 23.xi.74, 
12. Facing Fearful Odds Sat. 30.xi.74, 
13. Peace out of Pain [Autumn 1918] Sat. 7.xii.74, 

Series 6 (1975)
1. On with the Dance: Summer 1919 Sun. 7.xi.75, 7.55pm
2. A Place in the World: February 1920 Sun. 14.xi.75, 
3. Laugh a Little Louder, Please Sun. 21.xi.75, 
4. The Joy Ride: Autumn 1921 Sun. 28.xi.75, 
5. Wanted, a Good Home: Spring 1922 Sun. 5.x.75, 
6. An Old Flame Sun. 12.x.75, 
7. Disillusion: Spring 1924 Sun. 19.x.75, 
8. Such a Lovely Man: Summer 1925 Sun. 26.x.75, 
9. The Nine Days Wonder: May 1926 Sun. 2.xi.75, 
10. The Understudy: September 1926 Sun. 9.xi.75, 
11. Alberto: June 1927 Sun. 16.xi.75, 
12. Will Ye No' Come Back Again? Sun. 23.xi.75, 
13. Joke Over: Summer 1928 Sun. 30.xi.75, 
14. Noblesse Oblige Sun. 7.xii.75, 
15. All the King's Horses: October 1929 Sun. 14.xii.75, 
16. Whither Shall I Wander?: Summer 1930 Sun. 21.xii.75, 7.55-9.00pm