

**DIGITAL: PICK OF THE DAY**

**GREAT BRITISH JOURNEYS**

UKTV HISTORY, 9PM

Coast presenter Nicholas Crane, whom you suspect was born with a rucksack on his back, hikes in the footsteps of early travel writers who helped to open up large parts of our countryside and culture. He begins with naturalist Thomas Pennant's 1772 tour of Scotland. Fotsore and soaked, Crane gives a vivid sense of a British Isles that was remote, inaccessible and impoverished until the turn of the 19th century.

**TRUE STORIES: CHOSEN**

MORE 4, 10PM

Three of the pupils sexually abused by teachers at a Buckinghamshire prep school between 1964 and 1970 reflect candidly on events they have kept quiet about for decades. Some were afraid that attacking their old school would be seen as a criticism of the parents who sent them there. One teacher eventually admitted to abuse in 2003 but only served a year in jail. The case against the school's former headmaster was thrown out of court. Is there, the victims wonder, an Establishment reluctance to acknowledge abuse in boarding schools?

**COMING OF AGE**

BBC3, 10.30PM

Like E4's *The Inbetweeners*, this creaky sitcom (pictured) about sixth-formers tries to mine laughs out of the hormonal spin of adolescence. 'I feel abused like Amy Winehouse's liver,' declares one student. 'I need to get laid, I've run out of pants,' declares another as he tries to woo 'a big fat minger' in a foreign language via Google Translate. Not *Skins* meets Richard Curtis, then. **Ian Johns**

