

SUN 12:00 Take It From Here (b01ci179)
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SUN 12:30 Mixed Doubles (b03mj8xe)
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SUN 13:00 Maria Semple - Where'd You Go Bernadette?: Omnibus (b01kjsj5)
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SUN 14:15 A Father for My Son (b01dth55)
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SUN 14:30 Ian McEwan - Nutshell: Omnibus (b084nd1s)
 Episode 1
 A riff on Hamlet told from the perspective of an unborn child, 'bounded in the nutshell' of Trudy's womb. Read by Tim McInnerny.
SUN 15:45 Anthony Horowitz - Blackfriars Bridge (b012s2gc)
 A cuckolded husband intends to murder his rival. What could go wrong with his fastidious plan? Anthony Horowitz's thriller, read by Robert Bathurst.
SUN 16:00 Saturday Drama (b00ncf8t)
 Robert L Pike - Bullitt
 Dramatisation of Robert L Pike's gritty detective story, set in New York's rough 52nd Precinct in 1963.
 Lieutenant Clancy, head throbbing from days without sleep, is assigned to protect important Mafia witness Johnny Rossi. But when he is found dead, Clancy has only a matter of hours to find the killer before his enemy, Assistant District Attorney Chalmers, finds out.
 Lieutenant Clancy Jason Isaacs
 Ada Chalmers/Barnett/Renick/Johnny Rossi Kerry Shale
 Detective Kaprowski Lou Hirsch
 Captain Wise/Johnny Rossi/Ships Officer John Biggins
 Dr Willard/Pete Rossi Stephen Hogan
 Doc Freeman/Sergeant Bruce Alexander
 Detective Mark Kelly Sasha Pick
 Ann Renick/LAPD Officer Emerald O'Hanrahan
 Hotel Manager/Chalmers' Secretary Kate Layden
 Directed by Pauline Harris.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b084nd1y)
 Lyrical Ballads - 5/5 Man and Nature
 BBC Radio 4's Poet in Residence, Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with Man and Nature.
 Steve Connor concludes his exploration of the effect on English literature and thought of Wordsworth and Coleridge's Lyrical Ballads.
 Producers: Julian May and Abigail Appleton.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in October 1998.
SUN 17:30 Tom Wrighlesworth's Open Letters (b00vrfwh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 18:00 The Man in Black (b018j7ww)
 Series 4, The New Boy
 Mark Gatiss introduces Matthew Wilkie's tale. Craig has a new job, but how far will he go to impress his boss? Stars Stephen Greif.
SUN 18:30 Mary Shelley - The Mortal Immortal (b007jw60)
 Frankenstein author, Mary Shelley's fantastical tale explores man's fascination with eternal life and elixirs. Read by Shaun Dooley.
 A young man works for a powerful alchemist. Feeling jilted in love and consumed with jealousy towards a rival, he secretly drinks one of his Master's potions hoping to cure himself of these emotions. Instead, he's soon facing a living hell...
 Romantic novelist, biographer and editor, Mary Shelley is best known as the author of Frankenstein (1818), published when she was just 21. The radical scientific ideas explored in her first novel attracted wide criticism during her lifetime. Writing nearly 100 years before HG Wells, Shelley is now recognised as one of sci-fi's founding figures.
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2005.
SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (b084nd1q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:55 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b039b74y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:55 today]
SUN 20:00 Carlo Rovelli - Reality is Not What It Seems: Omnibus (b084n7ip)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 21:10 Inheritance Tracks (b084n81q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]
SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b084n8dv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]
SUN 22:00 Tom Wrighlesworth's Open Letters (b00vrfwh)
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SUN 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007qcsw)
 Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix, Episode 2
 The star cricketer injures Felicity Kendall in a charity celebrity cricket match. Stars Chris Douglas. From May 2001.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0854kc4)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Ellie Taylor.
SUN 23:00 History Retweeted (b03w18g1)
 The Premiere of Romeo and Juliet
 History Retweeted sends us back in time as we hear people from the past comment on a series of major world events, in 140 characters or fewer.
 It's the opening night of Romeo and Juliet and you are cordially invited to the premiere of a brand new play by the up-and-coming playwright Billy Shakespeare. Much the same as any other

playwright, Shakespeare ponders how the play will be received. He needn't worry anymore as the 16th century now comes complete with wifi.
 Bloggers review the show, fan-made plays are rife and the stars are interviewed on YouTube as one of Shakespeare's greatest blockbusters is 're-tweeted'.
 Turning statuses into sounds, History Retweeted transports us to timelines gone by, feeding hashtags, trolls and trending topics into moments from history.
 Featuring the voices of Tim Barnes and Simon Berry, Wayne Forester and Annabelle Llewellyn, Peter Temple and Jelly Macintosh - with Lucy Beaumont as the voice of The Computer.
 Written by Tim Barnes and Simon Berry.
 Produced by Sally Harrison
 A Woollyback production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 23:15 My Booze Hell, by Little Johnny Carilage (b007jvc7)
 Sugar, Der Der Der Der Der Der, Ah Honey, Honey
 The faded 70s idol fails to impress Melvyn Bragg while plugging his book. With Johnny Meres and Ben Miller. From October 1996.
SUN 23:30 The Skivers (b007znd0)
 Series 2, Episode 3
 Peter Sissons and Alan Hansen's secrets are revealed. Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh welcome guest Henry Cooper. From February 1995.

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MON 06:00 EW Hornung - Raffles (b007jncv)
 Series 3, No Sinecure
 AJ Raffles is dead - and Bunny must face the world alone. Then comes an invitation to answer a newspaper advertisement...
 The stories of EW Hornung in the continuing adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry "Bunny" Manders.
 Starring Jeremy Clyde as AJ Raffles, Michael Cochrane as Bunny, Gordon Reid as Dr Theobald and John Hartley as Maturin.
 Dramatised by Olwen Wymark.
 Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
 Director: Gordon House
 A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1992.
MON 06:30 Roller Girls (b01130pj)
 An American import, Roller Derby is part race/part contact sport, in which young women violently jostle and elbow their opponents in an attempt to steer them off course. Adopting alter-egos on the track characters like Anna Mosity, Grievous Bodily Charm, Vaga-blonde and Debbie does Malice don war paint, vibrantly-coloured costumes and roller skates as they skid, smash and knock into each other.
 Leagues are currently springing up in cities across the UK with demand rapidly outstripping the number of places available.
 These women often end up bruised and battered - so what has propelled the rise of this aggressive 'sports entertainment' amongst Britain's young women?
 In this programme we explore the stories of two young skaters from the London Roller Girls - Auntie Terror, who skates in the main league, and Hannah Harding, who skates in the practice league.
 Produced by Eleanor McDowall
 A Falling Tree Production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 07:00 A Whole 'Nother Story (b0076h4z)
 Series 3, Episode 3
 Pete has found out about PJ. He is unhappy, so are Cassie and Bill, and Janet is using soothing tones. Stars Dave Lamb. From October 2003.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b083n15g)
 Series 66, Episode 3
 The nation's favourite wireless entertainment pays a visit to the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton. Old-timers Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Susan Calman and Richard Osman with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell provides piano accompaniment. Producer - Jon Naismith. It is a BBC Studios production.

MON 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jtxx)
 Series 3, Bruce's Choice and Start New Series the Burkiss Way Long ago in a radio galaxy far away - space film spoofing, the best of 'Bruce Forsyth' and a quiz "live from Norwich".
 Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett .
 Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.
 Scripted by David Renwick and Andrew Marshall.
 Producer: John Lloyd
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.
MON 08:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jps8)
 The Friends of Frambourne Pier
 Frank Pike and Bert Hodges try to enlist some volunteers to help restore the pier.
 A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier as Arthur Wilson, Ian Lavender as Frank Pike, Bill Pertwee as Bert Hodges, Vivienne Martin as Miss Perkins and Glynn Edwards as Fred Guthrie.
 After a pilot episode was made in 1981, Arthur Lowe sadly died. So this 13-part series was revamped to feature the Dad's Army characters played by Pertwee and Lavender instead. The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV.
 Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1983.
MON 09:00 Just a Minute (b00mw196)
 Series 55, Episode 10
 Nicholas Parsons chairs the devious word game. Featuring Graham Norton and Paul Merton on how to outdo the other panellists, Gyles Brandreth on the subject of pretentious vocabulary, and Pauline McLynn on junk mail.
MON 09:30 The Change (b0076cp6)
 Series 2, Episode 1
 Kicking out transvestite husband George, Carol wants a new life. Stars Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison. From February 2003.
MON 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b07kc63)
 29 August - 2 September 1916
 In the week in 1916 when the Battle of Verdun finally came to a close, emotions are volatile in Folkestone.
 Written by Shaun McKenna
 Directed by Allegra McLroy
 Editor: Jessica Dromgoole
 Story-led by Katie Hims
 Sound: Martha Littlehailes
 Composer: Matthew Strachan
 Consultant Historian: Maggie Andrews.
MON 11:00 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwepc)
 The Affair of the German Dispatch-Box
 Can daring amateur sleuth, Thorpe Hazell help to intercept a German dispatch-box containing a highly confidential document stolen from the British Government?
 Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.
 Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.
 English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.
 Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.
MON 11:15 Bruce Bedford - Carnival King (b00lvvny)
 A London city slicker tries to win the cup for his float in a Somerset village parade. Stars James Grouth and Sarah Neville.
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MON 14:00 Ian McEwan - Saturday (b0076r01)
 Episode 1
 15th February, 2003. The happy London life of surgeon Henry Perowne is dramatically interrupted.
 Ian McEwan's gripping novel read by Robert Glenister.
 One day in the life of neurosurgeon, Henry Perowne who's comfortable and happy with his London life - until world events dictate otherwise. Events are set to make him face a local danger too...
 Abridged in 10 parts by Alison Joseph.
 Producer: Duncan Minshall
 First broadcast as BBC Radio 4's Book at Bedtime in 2005.
MON 14:15 World Agony (b04966rv)
 Cheryl Strayed, USA
 Irma Kurtz, Cosmopolitan magazine's Agony Aunt for over 40 years, talks to a different agony aunt from around the world for each programme in this series.
 She speaks to Aunts from America, India, Australia, Egypt and

Her guests this week are comedians David Mitchell and Alex Horne, and writer and broadcaster Germaine Greer. Together they have fun exposing the wrong-headedness of received wisdom and challenging knee-jerk public reaction to events. Topics up for discussion are videogames, outer space and horse lasagne.

Produced by Victoria Coren Mitchell and Daisy Knight
An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 09:30 Rent (b00752lq)
Series 3, Episode 4
Maria turns agony aunt, but is Paul finally turning all grown-up and responsible? Stars Barbara Flynn. From February 1997.

WED 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b07ksx4c)
12-16 September 1916
In the week in 1916 when tanks were deployed for the first time with great optimism, it's a week of decisive action in Folkestone. Written by Mike Walker
Directed by Allegra McLroy
Editor: Jessica Dromgoole
Story-led by Katie Hims
Sound: Martha Littlehailes
Composer: Matthew Strachan
Consultant Historian: Maggie Andrews.

WED 11:00 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fv2qk)
The Affair of the Corridor Express
The son of multi-millionaire is snatched from a moving train, can Thorpe Hazell foil the kidnappers' dastardly plan?
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Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.

WED 11:15 Steve Chambers - Victoria Station (b084nzwl)
Series 2, Tickets Please
Wednesday December 4th 1896: Painful impositions and necessary extractions at Bridgford's railway station.
The second series of Nottingham-born author Steve Chambers' drama series set in Victoria Station, Bridgford in 1896. Each is a self-contained story featuring the day-to-day doings of the station staff.
Stars Sean Baker as Station Master Joe Braddock, Christopher Scott as Tidmarsh, John Hartley as Union activist Fred Roberts, Gavin Muir as Area Manager Mr Cripps and Colleen Prendergast as Josie.
Director: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996 and set a century before.

WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0178zz9)
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WED 13:30 Falling for Francoise (b0118bgw)
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WED 14:00 Ian McEwan - Saturday (b0076r12)
Episode 3
15th February, 2003: With anti-war marches in London, Henry meets the jittery, malevolent Baxter. Read by Robert Glenister.

WED 14:15 World Agony (b04bzmz8s)
Australia
Irma Kurtz, Cosmopolitan magazine's Agony Aunt for over 40 years, talks to a different agony aunt from around the world for each programme in this series.
She speaks to Aunts from America, India, Australia, Egypt and South Africa, and reflects on the universal and contrasting problems that occur in their particular society. These Aunts, many of whom have dramatic personal lives themselves, offer advice in newspaper columns, on radio phone-ins and on-line.
Irma draws on her ample experience to offer a useful perspective on their approach to problem solving. Together they discuss the problems specific to their communities and listeners hear examples of some of the letters they receive and the advice given. Programme 3: Kate de Brito, Australia
Kate de Brito writes her advice blog 'Ask Bossy' for the news.com.au website. Her strap line reads 'Got a question? Ask Bossy. It's the advice your friends and relatives are probably too polite to give.' And Kate, who is one of the few agony aunts with qualifications in counselling and psychotherapy, does indeed give practical and clear-sighted advice. The two agony aunts discuss attitudes to gender differences in Australia, problems concerning the aboriginal community, and the importance of referring serious issues on for specialised counselling.
Produced by Ronni Davis
A White Pebble Media production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b01kkt8)
Where'd You Go Bernadette?, Episode 8
Maria Semple's brilliantly comic debut novel about misplaced genius and mother-daughter love, starring Miranda Richardson, Lydia Wilson, Richard Laing and Madeleine Potter.
15 year old Bee and her parents have been preparing for a family trip to Antarctica, but the day before they are due to travel, her mother Bernadette vanishes.
In today's episode, a frantic Elgin travels to Argentina in an attempt to find his wife.
Adapted and directed by Emma Harding
About the author: Maria Semple has written for television shows including Arrested Development, Mad About You, and Ellen. She lives with her family on an island off Seattle. This is her first novel.

WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b01cd12v)
Europe in the Looking Glass, Episode 3
The men encounter problems at the Italian customs post before trying to become members of the Fascist Party.
Europe in the Looking Glass is Robert Byron's travel classic, recounting a car journey across Europe in 1926, and providing a mirror on events and nationhood both then and today. Byron (a descendant of the poet) found acclaim as the author of The Road to Oaxiana - an account of a trip to Afghanistan and Persia.
The conclusion offers the travellers (and all of us) a new perspective on their homeland as well as the countries and cultures they explore together.
Read by Rupert Penry-Jones.
Producer: David Roper
A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 15:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b07ksx4c)
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WED 16:00 Heresy (b01s1jvf)
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WED 16:30 Rent (b00752lq)
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WED 17:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Women Talking About Cars (b083pchj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Franz Kafka - Metamorphosis (b007k3xn)
Episode 3
Now a monstrous insect, Gregor strives to stay close to his family - but his father turns on him. Read by Benedict Cumberbatch.
PROMOTION NOTE
"When Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from troubled dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a monstrous insect." This shocking opening introduces one of the twentieth century's most famous stories.
Gregor's family react with horror at his bizarre transformation but their horror slowly turns to revulsion and then monstrous indifference as he is left to quietly waste away in his bedroom. Metamorphosis was first published in 1912.
Benedict Cumberbatch reads this surreal classic in four parts.
Stage and screen actor, Benedict Cumberbatch was Bafta nominated for his portrayal of Stephen Hawking in the BBC TV drama, "Hawking". Most recently he appeared in the TV dramatisation of William Golding's seafaring trilogy, "To The Ends of The Earth". He also won critical acclaim playing Hedda's husband, George, in last year's West End production of "Hedda Gabler".
Franz Kafka (1883-1924) ranks among the twentieth-century's most acclaimed writers. He is often cited as the author whose works best evoke the concerns and preoccupations of modern life. The world in his stories is portrayed as one in which the fantastic is entirely normal, the irrational is rational, and the unreasonable seems reasonable. As Ernst Pawel wrote in his biography of the writer, "Kafka articulates the anguish of being human."
Translated by Richard Stokes
(Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins).

WED 18:30 Off the Page (b00mks89)
Leaving the Comfort Zone
Is leaving your comfort zone a form of masochism, or the only way to develop in life? Dominic Arkwright is joined by comedian Rhona Cameron, mountaineer Andy Cave and journalist Agnes Poirier to write about and discuss comfort and pain.

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WED 22:30 Mark Thomas Presents (b0076w5v)
Episode 3
Pioneering American political comic of the 1950s and 60s, Mort Sahl, in a special one-off performance. From December 2005.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b086dz40)
The best in contemporary comedy. Jess Fostekew chats to Rosie Jones.

WED 23:00 We Know Everything (b084p1sk)
Episode 4
When Parmesan goes rotten, what does it smell of? Dan Gaster and Paul Powell tackle audience quirky questions. From July 1995.

WED 23:15 Sir Ralph Stanza's Letter from Salford (b0076f4x)
Series 2, A View From the Stanza
Ralphie advises his student Bob that comedy is the 'foot and mouth' of poetry. By James Quinn with Tony Melody. From May 2003.

WED 23:30 Hut 33 (b00vv861)
Series 2, Pigs n Spivs
The codebreakers run out of rations. Can special new recruit Willis save their bacon? Stars Robert Bathurst. From May 2008.

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Series 3, The Raffles Relics
Bunny is appalled to hear Raffles calmly announce that he intends to visit New Scotland Yard to view an exhibition of his own craftsman's tools...
The stories of EW Horning in the continuing adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry "Bunny" Manders.
Starring Jeremy Clyde as AJ Raffles, Michael Cochrane as Bunny, Gudrun Ure as Mrs Fisher and Peter Forbes as Druce.
Dramatised by Olwen Wymark.
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Director: Gordon House
A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1992.

THU 06:30 The Way Out: The Disabled Avant-Garde (b00zd1lw)
Can art and irony achieve what mainstream politics never has and give the disability movement its own revolution?
Disability has never had its revolutionary moment: no Suffrage, Stonewall or Watts Riots. Rather it's been perceived as the poor relation of civil rights, last on the agitation pecking order.
Performance artist Aaron Williamson (who is profoundly deaf) presents a feature exploring whether performing arts practice can do what political agitation never has - radicalize, even revolutionise, mainstream public perceptions of disability.
Williamson's collective, the (probably ironically named) 'Disabled Avant-Garde' has performed cabaret, stand-up, played live, staged political pranks, and even made short films depicting a world in which a violent, insurrectionary gang of 'disability terrorists' has brought the government to its knees. A la Baader Meinhof/ Angry Brigade - a sort of missing film about an absent revolution.
These artists, as well as affiliate organizations like 15mm Films, set out to challenge popular perceptions of disabled people as well as explore disabled artists' own physical differences from the norm.
This feature will look at their work in contrast to mainstream public thinking on disability (eg the Equality and Human Rights Commission) and ask whether the radical possibilities opened up by disability politics have been co-opted by endless subsidy and 'minority' box ticking. It will also explore whether this is the one remaining area of identity politics where art still has the edge.
Featuring interview, audio and sound art from the 'Disabled Avant-Garde'.
Presenter: Aaron Williamson
Producer: Simon Hollis
A Brook Lapping production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 07:00 Bristow (b007s5dp)
Series 2, Mr Bristow Regrets
The Chester-Perry Dinner Dance is out of bounds to the buying clerk - until he falls in with Tom Paine, troublemaker...
Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated

Glen Campbell also gave an interview for this programme. Shortly after the interview was recorded, Campbell went public about his diagnosis of Alzheimer's. His contribution to the programme is brief, and includes an acoustic performance of the song. It was a real privilege to record this, appropriately enough, down the line.

Producer: Karen Gregor.

FRI 19:00 Yes Minister ([b007jltg](#))

[Repeat of broadcast at [08:00 today](#)]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show ([b00f188](#))

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FRI 20:00 EW Hornung - Raffles ([b007jngf](#))

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FRI 20:30 Blowing in the Wind: Dylan's Spiritual Journey ([b011c0s2](#))

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FRI 21:15 Mrs Bradley - The Mystery of a Butcher's Shop ([b00947yh](#))

[Repeat of broadcast at [11:15 today](#)]

FRI 22:00 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music ([b0848sqg](#))

[Repeat of broadcast at [07:30 today](#)]

FRI 22:30 Nurse ([b03yqcx7](#))

Series 1, Episode 6

A new series starring Paul Whitehouse and Esther Coles, with Rosie Cavaliero, Simon Day, Cecilia Noble and Marcia Warren. The series follows Elizabeth, a Community Psychiatric Nurse in her forties, into the homes of her patients (or Service Users in today's jargon). It recounts their humorous, sad and often bewildering daily interactions with the nurse, whose job is to assess their progress, dispense their medication and offer comfort and support.

Compassionate and caring, Elizabeth is aware that she cannot cure her patients, only help them manage their various conditions. She visits the following characters throughout the series: Lorrie and Maurice: Lorrie, in her fifties, is of Caribbean descent and has schizophrenia. Lorrie's life is made tolerable by her unshakeable faith in Jesus, and Maurice, who has a crush on her and wants to do all he can to help. So much so that he ends up getting on everyone's nerves.

Billy: Billy feels safer in jail than outside, a state of affairs the nurse is trying to rectify. She is hampered by the ubiquitous presence of Billy's mate, Tony.

Graham: in his forties, is morbidly obese due to an eating disorder. Matters aren't helped by his mum 'treating' him to sugary and fatty snacks at all times.

Ray: is bipolar and a rock and roll survivor from the Sixties. It is not clear how much of his 'fame' is simply a product of his imagination.

Phyllis: in her seventies, has Alzheimer's. She is sweet, charming and exasperating. Her son Gary does his best but if he has to hear 'I danced for the Queen Mum once' one more time he will explode.

Herbert is an old school gentleman in his late Seventies. Herbert corresponds with many great literary figures unconcerned that they are, for the most part, dead.

Nurse is written by Paul Whitehouse and David Cummings, who have collaborated many times in the past, including on The Fast Show, Down the Line and Happiness.

Written by Paul Whitehouse and David Cummings with additional material from Esther Coles

Producers: Paul Whitehouse and Tilusha Ghelani

A Down the Line production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 22:45 Jigsaw ([b01rgj27](#))

Series 1, Episode 6

Dan Antopolski, Nat Luurtsema and Tom Craine piece together a selection of silly, clever, dark sketches. Produced by Colin Anderson.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews ([b0875spx](#))

The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Sophie Willan.

FRI 23:00 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive ([b007w3c6](#))

Series 3, Episode 1

Armando Iannucci offers a heady mix of topical comedy, chat, bluster and kerfuffle with guests Stewart Lee and Mark Watson. From August 2007.

FRI 23:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea ([b007k0x6](#))

Series 2, The Vampire of the Glen

The Scotsmen dig a suspicious hole for a coffin-shaped wardrobe. Stars Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden. From February 2004.

FRI 23:45 Self Storage ([b01e97vg](#))

The Storage Unit

No woman, no job. Dave has no choice but to stow everything. With Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap. From September 2007.