SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2008

SAT 00:00 The Spaceship (b007jvq8)

5. Enemies

The crew at last make contact with another race, but not before a minor rebellion on board.

Conclusion of the sci-fi comedy starring James Fleet.

Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.

In the year 2104, a fleet of research cruisers were launched into space, with every moment aboard the Really Invincible III, Macclesfield Division preserved by wall-to-wall monitoring,

and transmitted back to Earth. What you hear took place live, four years ago, 70,000 light

years from home.

Captain Gordon Taylor James Fleet

Melissa Patterson Emily Joyce Karen Rose Cavaliero

Stuart Paul Barnhill

Clive Neil Warhurst Ion Jason Chan

The King of the Dwapeye Stephen Hogan

Narrator Nicholas Boulton

Director: Sally Avens Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in June 2005.

SAT 00:30 Daphne Du Maurier's The House on the Strand

(b007iw0t) Episode 10

At Sir Oliver Carminowe's house, Roger visits the captive Isolda and comes up with a daring plan. Read by Julian

SAT 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jnp6)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 5

The police ask Miss Marple to take part in a little experiment.

Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June

Whitfield as Miss Marple.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips Miss Gorringe Jillie Meers

Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles Bridget Sarah Plowright

Ladislaus Malinowski Gavin Muir

Sergeant Waddell Ross Livingstone

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

SAT 01:30 Readings to Die For (b007k4xx)

Wasted Years

Episode 10

A series of armed robberies bears an uncanny resemblance to a spate of crimes Inspector Resnick investigated ten years earlier.

SAT 02:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b0090c8l)

Sunset and Sunrise

Dorothea discovers the truth from Mrs Lydgate, and Ladislaw considers his future. Stars Caroline Martin and Richard Dillane. SAT 02:15 If Music Be the Food of Love. Mine's a Jam

Butty (b007 igsg)

Beth has always looked after her drunken father, but when he dies - she finally discovers her own voice. Stars Sunetra Sarker. SAT 03:00 Saturday Night Fry (b007jt29)

Stephen Fry serves up more witty banter and sketches.

With Hugh Laurie, Jim Broadbent and Julia Hills.

Written by Stephen Fry with additional material by Ian Brown and James Hendrie

Producer: Dan Patterson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1988.

SAT 03:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b007iv3v)

Series 1

Episode 3

Bhangraman must save the world - and the downside of keeping a cow as a family pet

Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir, Nitin Sawhney, Meera Sval and Nina Wadia.

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch

comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast, Produced by Gareth Edwards and Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

SAT 04:00 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00ih6iw)

Norwich

The duo desperately seek inspiration for the final script of their series. Stars Karl Minns and Owen Evans. From September 2000.

SAT 04:30 Colin and Fergus's Digi Radio (b007tldk)

Series 2

Episode 3

Is it the end for detective Rutherford Lodge? Crazy sketch comedy with duo Colin Hoult and Fergus Craig. From January 2007.

SAT 05:00 War and Peace (b007k48s)

The World Transformed

1812. Napoleon's dream of conquest turns to nightmare - and his army is forced to retreat. Stars Simon Russell Beale.

SAT 06:00 To the Manor Born (b007jm4q)

The Honours List

With news of a New Year's Honour for a villager, Audrey is nice to Devere.

Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey fforbes-Hamilton.

Keith Barron Richard DeVere

Angela Thorne Marjory Frobisher

Nicholas McArdle Brabinger

Margery Withers Mrs Polouvicka Frank Middlemass Ned

Brigadier Jonathan Adams

The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.

From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving

eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard DeVere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descendent

First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.

Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his TV script Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.

SAT 06:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx2l)

Series 1

and Joe.

Negative Vetting

Faith's not impressed to discover what Bill's mum thinks about

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah

Staring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Bill James Bolam

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham Hilary Celia Imrie

Liza Belinda Lang

Steve Guy Brougham Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.

SAT 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0090swj)
Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7.

SAT 08:00 Westway Omnibus (b0090swk)

Another chance to hear last week's episodes of the BBC World Service drama serial set in and around a busy medical practice in West London.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b007ithy)

The 1960s

Episode 1

Decade by decade, Barry Cryer showcases some of the funniest and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC.

Six favourite shows plucked from the swinging 1960s schedules of the BBC Light Programme and BBC Home Service:

Beyond Our Ken

Series 3 (7/14)

Kenneth Horne's busy week - and check out the latest film releases in 'Picture Go Round'. With Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee. From May 1960.

* It's A Fair Cop From 19/06/61

Eric Sykes plays a hapless copper on a bank stake-out. With Hattie Jacques, Deryck Guyler and Dick Emery. From June

* The Navy Lark

Series 9 (16/20) Cuthbert Joins the Navy

Mrs Povey insists that her snooty nephew samples a career on the ocean wave aboard HMS Troutbridge. Stars Stephen Murray, Jon Pertwee, Leslie Phillips, Ronnie Barker, Michael Bates, Richard Caldicot, Heather Chasen and Tenniel Evans. From October 1967.

* Benny Hill Time From 29/03/64

Fred Scuttle in a James Bond spoof. Topical sketches and more with Peter Vernon, Jan Waters and Anthony Sharp. From

* The Clitheroe Kid

Series 12 (11/20) Stop the Wedding, I Want to Get Off The cheeky youngster is due to be a page boy at his Auntie's wedding, but he's not too keen on his satin outfit - so soon sparks more mayhem, Stars Jimmy Clitheroe, Peter Sinclair, Patricia Burke, Danny Ross, Diana Day, Fred Gaunt and Brian Trueman. From December 1968.

Film Sorry I'll Read That Again

Schools debate, Merseyside mariachi and trouble at t'mill. Songs and sketches with John Cleese, Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor, David Hatch and Jo Kendall. From May 1968.

Produced and scripted by Peter Reed Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in May 2003.

SAT 12:00 An Inspector Calls (b007jvpp) JB Priestley's classic charts the night an unexpected visitor

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leaves the Birling family in turmoil. Starring Bob Peck. SAT 13:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jq1l)

Birmingham Is Revolting

It's all change for the blundering civil servants - and there's a surprise in store for Brummies!

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham. Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive,

however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.

SAT 14:00 23/02/2008 (b0090sz9)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC7.

SAT 17:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b0090szb)

More comedy and music from the Historic State Theater in Minneapolis, with Grammy-winning Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder.

SAT 18:00 Space Hacks (b007k2lp)

Space Hacks

Mutiny on the Spaceship

Moog's found himself a girlfriend on the internet. With Dan Mersh, Tim Key, Prunella Scales and Dan Tetsell. From March

2007. SAT 18:30 Fear on 4 (b007jndg)

Series 2

The Journey Home

Felicity and George are driving home, when suddenly something unaccountable happens that leads them down a nightmare road to inescapable horror.

The Man in Black sets the scene..

Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers. Written by Bert Coules The Man in Black Edward de Souza

Doctor Richard Pasco

Felicity Helena Breck

George Crawford Logan Voice Simon Cuff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1989.

SAT 19:00 Westway Omnibus (b0090swk) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 20:00 Comedy Greats (b007ithy) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 23:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b0090szb) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 today]

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2008

SUN 00:00 Space Hacks (b007k2lp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday] SUN 00:30 Fear on 4 (b007 jndg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 An Inspector Calls (b007jvpp) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jq11) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Comedy Greats (b007jthv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b0090szb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Saturday]

SUN 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0090tgr) Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. SUN 08:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch Omnibus

Rebecca

Episode 4 Ladislaw learns the truth about Casaubon's will, and about his family's past. Stars Martin Hyder and Richard Dillane. SUN 09:15 Crossing the Glacier by Berlie Doherty

(b007 iv9m) Gerda and Pam are two women who find themselves emotionally frozen in the past. Short story read by Janet Dale. SUN 09:30 Unearthing Mysteries (b0090tnl)

San Galgano and the Sword in the Stone

Professor Aubrey Manning explores Italy's St Galgano where a story of severed hands is intertwined with the search for a tomb. SUN 10:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4b7)

Arriving at Manderley, the young Mrs de Winter finds the beautiful mansion and its occupants haunted by memories of Rebecca - the first wife of her new husband Maxim... Christopher Cazenove and Janet Maw star in Daphne Du

Maurier's classic 1938 novel. Dramatised by Brian Miller.

Maxim de Winter Christopher Cazenove

Mrs de Winter Janet Maw Mrs Danvers Rosalie Crutchley

Jack Favell Nicholas Grace Colonel Julyan Frederick Treves Mrs Van Hopper Irene Sutcliffe Frith John Gabriel

Beatrice Margaret Courtenay Ben Danny Schiller

Clarice Elizabeth Mansfield Horridge Brian Miller John Bull

Dr Baker Geoffrey Whitehead Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1989 SUN 11:30 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007k2d0)

A Study in Starlets

Clever sleuth Melcroft Dupont gets his comeuppance, but Inspector Chalker's on the case. Stars Fulton Mackay. From January 1987.

SUN 12:00 Stand Ups and Strumpets (b007jw6d)

Maureen Lipman Professor Alison Oddey talks to Maureen Lipman about what makes her tick as a female performer

SUN 12:30 Radio Roots (b00jqjj1)

Series 1

Deryck Guyler

Russell Davies traces the actor's start in broadcasting using clips and interview. Features John Gielgud and Kenneth Connor. SUN 13:00 Listen to Les (b007xrsr)

Classic comedy, sketches and monologues from the king of dead pan humour, from March 1995.

SUN 13:30 The Al Read Show (b0090v01)

From 6/2/1966

The legendary Northern comic pokes fun at fireman and hospitals.

Monologues and sketches presenting "life with the lid off". With Susan Maughan, The Countrymen, and Woolf Phillips and his Orchestra.

Devised by Al Read and scripted by Ronnie Taylor.

Producer: Bill Worsley
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1966. SUN 14:00 24/02/2008 (b0090v02)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on

SUN 17:00 Stand Ups and Strumpets (b007jw6d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today] SUN 17:30 Radio Roots (b00jqjj1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Ben Moor - Undone (b0090vcf)

Series 2

Unification

Edna must avert an inter-dimensional apocalypse at Tankerton's wedding.

Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga about magazine editor Edna Turner entering a parallel world where her version of London is

replaced with the city of Undone. Edna Turner Alex Tregear

Tankerton Slopes Ben Moor Billy/Carlo Duncan Wisbey

Ida Sophie Duvall

Vicar John Dougall Prince Kevin Eldon

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Colin Anderson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Radio Comedy and first

broadcast in February 2008.

SUN 18:30 Philip K Dick - Of Withered Apples (b007jplz) As a beautiful woman picks its last withered apple, a dving

ancient tree is determined to survive. Read by William Hootkins

SUN 19:00 Listen to Les (b007xrsr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Al Read Show (b0090v01) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4b7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:30 Tales From the Mausoleum Club (b007k2d0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 22:00 The News Quiz (b0090vdn)

Catch up as Sandi Toksvig and the teams battle it out over news

SUN 22:30 Chain Reaction (b00gsb87)

Series 2

Lenny Henry interviews Bill Bailey

One comedian grills another in the tag talk show, where the guest is next week's interviewer.

Based on the original BBC Radio 5 programme of the same name, Chain Reaction is a simple idea of big name stars from the world of entertainment interviewing others whose work they appreciate and admire.

Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life. career and the passions of the interviewee but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

SUN 23:00 Kenny Everett's Radio Days (b007k4km)

Series 1 Episode 4

Jingles, chat and tunes. Classic clips of the celebrated disc jockey from his commercial radio peak. Features Captain Kremmen.

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2008

MON 00:00 Ben Moor - Undone (b0090vcf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Philip K Dick - Of Withered Apples (b007jplz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch Omnibus (b0090tgs) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 Crossing the Glacier by Berlie Doherty

(b007 jv9m) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Unearthing Mysteries (b0090tnl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sundav] MON 03:00 The News Quiz (b0090vdn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Chain Reaction (b00gsb87)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Kenny Everett's Radio Days (b007k4km)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Sundav]

MON 05:00 Stand Ups and Strumpets (b007jw6d) Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on S

MON 05:30 Radio Roots (b00jqjj1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Listen to Les (b007xrsr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday] MON 06:30 The Al Read Show (b0090v01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0090vl5)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. MON 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jnm5)

Series 7

The Great Bank Robbery

All set for the Long Distance Bass Drum Race, Neddie Seagoon is duped into villainy.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Pat Dixon

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1956. MON 08:30 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007k0qh)

Enisode 6

Reporter George is due in court - while BBC controllers keep on plotting to axe the Director General.

London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's crime correspondent, George

A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties. Dramatised in sevenparts by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel.

George Cragge Michael Williams

Frank Jefferson Barry Foster Geoffrey Crichton-Potter Stephen Moore

Henry Julian Rhind-Tutt

Max Peter Woodthorpe

Controller Radio 2 Stephen Fry

Controller Radio 4 John Bird

Dominic De'ath Benjamin Whitrow Hercules Fortescue Nicholas Le Prevost

Andrew James Peter Serafinowcz

Laetitia Victoria Carling

Controller BBC 1 Ian McNiece Prosecution Geoffrey Whitehead

Fortescue's PA Jane Slavin

With Alice Arnold, Eva Stuart, Gavin Muir, Annabel Mullion and Richard Turner.

Music by Paul Mottram Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995. MON 09:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpks)

Death on the Nile

Hercule Poirot embarks on an Egyptian cruise, but the Belgian detective's voyage proves to be far from smooth sailing.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot From the thriller first published in 1937 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach Pennington Stratford Johns Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke

Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple

Simon Doyle Robert Daws Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton

Rockford Ed Bishop Emma Woodvine as Rosalie Otterbourne Rosalie Otterbourne Shirley Dixon Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock

Waiter Chris Pavlo Director: Envd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997. MON 09:30 The Body on the Beach (b0090vvx)

Episode 1

Divorced ex-Home Office worker Carole Seddon makes an unpleasant discovery on her morning walk. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope

MON 09:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vwz)

Episode 2

After her shocking discovery, Carole Seddon gains a surprising ally in her investigation. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

MON 10:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2

Episode 1 English prejudices clash with Italian passions when a young

widow is sent abroad to avoid a man's clutches. With Sian Thomas. From May 2003. MON 10:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw69) Heart's Ache, Heart's Ease

10 year old Lecky and his Uncle Freddie rescue the Prince of Wales from the Tyne. Is he the true prince? Will the course of history change in the North East?

The first of Alex Ferguson's hilarious and heart-warming trilogy is a passionate evocation of a 1930s childhood in Jarrow Stars Shaun Prendergast as Uncle Freddie, Colin Maclachlan as Our Dad, Alex Ferguson as Alex and Janine Birkett as Aunt Bella.

Producer: Melanie Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

MON 11:00 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007jty4)

An Over-Hurried Departure

In which a bet is made, the Bank of England is robbed and the gas is left on. Eccentric gentleman, Phileas Fogg's new valet Passepartout had been hoping for a quiet life...

Starring Leslie Phillips as Phileas Fogg, Yves Aubert as Passepartout, Jim Broadbent as Sergeant Fix and Ronald Fraser as Lord Albermarle. Jules Verne's classic story dramatised in four parts by Terry

James.

Music: Wilfredo Acosta Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

MON 11:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007 itvc)

Distractions in the Jungle

In which Phileas Fogg rides an elephant, Sergeant Fix loses sight of him and Passepartout saves the day.

Starring Leslie Phillips as Phileas Fogg, Yves Aubert as Passepartout, Jim Broadbent as Sergeant Fix, Diana Quick as Princess Aouda and Garard Green as Brigadier Cromarty. Jules Verne's classic story dramatised in four parts by Terry

Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991. MON 12:00 The Goon Show (b007 inm5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b0090wzd)

The gang explore Liverpool. From June 1966. MON 13:00 Westway (b0090wzl) It's a busy time at the Health Centre

MON 13:15 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxnh)

Rules of Rhetoric Simon Hoggart charts the progress of the persuasive public speaker, starting with the great orators of Ancient Greece and

Rome MON 13:30 EM Forster - A Passage to India (b007jy5h) Episode 1

Dr Aziz and Mrs Moore's mosque encounter sparks an epic tale of divisions under colonial British rule. Read by Samuel West. MON 13:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007 itzm)

From his beginnings in Leeds to London's Windmill Theatre comedy stalwart Barry Cryer reads his "autobiography of sorts" A regular panellist on I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, Barry Cryer is a stalwart of the British comedy scene. With numerous appearances on radio panel games and quiz shows to his credit, he has also been a prolific writer for shows such as The Two Ronnies and Two Old Farts in the Night with Willie Rushton. Here he tells his story in an autobiography (of sorts), Expect plenty of anecdotes about the great and the good!

Producer: Richard Edis First broadcast on Radio 4 in 1998

MON 14:00 25/02/2008 (b0090x0m)

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MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b007jx5g)

Series 1

Favours

In which the repair of the Embassy typewriter plays a part in the mating of seals, the extermination of bugs, and the silencing of little birds.

Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mr Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Milton Johns as Brown, Stuart Organ as Bryant and Christopher Benjamin as the Colonel

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.

MON 17:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrx4)

Storm in a Tea Chest

Bob and Terry take a trip down memory lane.

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers

With Robert Gillespie.

Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais. Adapted for radio by Patrick Tilley.

Producer: John Browell

Originally lost from the archive, the audio was recovered in a BBC Treasure Hunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1975. MON 18:00 The Spaceship II (b0090x40)

Hole

Captain Gordon Taylor hits trouble over a failing call centre. Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst's comic sci-fi with James Fleet MON 18:30 Daphne Du Maurier's The House on the Strand (b007jw0w)

On his next 'trip', Dick learns Joanna has demoted Roger, and the former steward is sheltering Isolda. Read by Julian

MON 19:00 The Goon Show (b007 jnm5)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 20:30 The Body on the Beach (b0090vvx)

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MON 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 today]

MON 21:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 21:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw69)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

MON 22:00 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007k0qh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 22:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqf9) Series 1

Good and Evil

The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. Stars Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Tom Baker. From October

MON 23:00 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k4tl)

5. What She Did

Roger McGough's poetic reflections on the perennially fruitful tonic of love

With the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts.

Recorded at the Bath Festival

Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

MON 23:15 Date With Fate (b0090x8s)

Nice Little Number

Vernon Hedges sets out to disprove the existence of Lady Luck. Harold Wing Pinero is your host.

Another of four comic close encounters with fate written by

Gary Parker and Phil Whelans.

Vernon Philip Jackson

Harold Wing Pinero Charles Gray

Arthur Michael Troughton

Dory/Shelley Tracy Wiles

All other parts played by Toby Longworth.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

MON 23:30 Fellahs Hour with the Cheese Shop (b0090x8t)

Steve 'not the snooker player' Davis reveals all on streaking, eggs and colonizing the moon, With Dave Lamb, From June

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

TUE 00:00 The Spaceship II (b0090x40)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 Daphne Du Maurier's The House on the Strand (b007iw0w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpks)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday] TUE 01:30 The Body on the Beach (b0090vvx)

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TUE 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2cz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw69)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Mark Tayener - In the Red (b007k0ah) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqf9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k4tl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday] *TUE* **04:15 Date With Fate** (**b0090x8s**)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:15 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 Fellahs Hour with the Cheese Shop (b0090x8t) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days

(b007jty4) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007 jtyc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrx4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx5g) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0090xf7)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. TUE 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0090xjy)

Series 6

The Picnic

Bill, Sid and The Lad Himself eat al fresco to impress their dates from the local Palais.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Patricia Hayes, Ann Lancaster,

Elizabeth Fraser and Wilfred Babbage. Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1959.

TUE 08:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b0090xjz)

Series 2

The End of Timewasting

Romance at the fair beckons for Chris and Sir Cliff the tortoise

is due for a bionic refit. Sitcom written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Femi Elufowoju Jnr, Jeremy Hardy, Martin Hyder,

Margaret John and Chris Neill.

Special guests: Kim Wall and Mia Soteriou.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

TUE 09:00 Hercule Poirot (b007 jpl9)

Death on the Nile

Episode 2

Hercule Poirot senses the atmosphere of evil afloat, as Jackie's vendetta continues.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Colonel Race Donald Sinden Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach

Pennington Stratford Johns

Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke Simon Doyle Robert Daws

Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton

Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon

Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe

Cornelia Teresa Gallagher

Fanthorp Robert May

Richetti Ioan Meredith

Ferguson Robert Portal Guide Ben Thomas

Steward Christopher Scott

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

TUE 09:30 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlq)

Episode 3

Carole Seddon and new accomplice Jude step up their efforts to search for the missing body. Simon Brett's thriller read by

Joanna Tope.

TUE 09:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlr)

2003

With still no body, Carole Seddon realises that she still has much to learn about being a detective. Simon Brett's thriller

TUE 10:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2fd)

Episode 2 The romanticism of Italy has cast a spell on widowed Lilia, and she is engaged to be married. Stars Teresa Gallagher. From May

TUE 10:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6c)

A Time of Deep Affliction Lecky's pursuit of a butcher's daughter threatens his scholarship chances. 1930s Jarrow childhood trilogy with Gareth Brown. TUE 11:00 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days

(b007 itvl) The Missing Acrobat

In which Fogg fights a duel and the Pacific railroad nearly

collapses. Starring Leslie Phillips as Phileas Fogg, Diana Quick as Princess Aouda, Yves Aubert as Passepartout and Jim

Broadbent as Sergeant Fix. Jules Verne's classic story dramatised in four parts by Terry

James Music: Wilfredo Acosta.

Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

TUE 11:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days

(b007 itvx)

Burning to Get Home

In which Fix gets his man, Passepartout's watch is nearly on time and Phileas Fogg takes drastic action. Will he get to the Reform Club in time?

Starring Leslie Phillips as Phileas Fogg, Diana Quick as

Princess Aouda ,Yves Aubert as Passepartout and Jim Broadbent as Sergeant Fix.

Jules Verne's classic story dramatised in four parts by Terry James.

Music: Wilfredo Acosta.

Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

TUE 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0090xjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k0rm)

Series 4

The Lodger

Albert and Harold Steptoe argue over their lack of cash.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.

The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight

series on TV. Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

With William Eadie.

Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and

Alan Simpson Producer: Bobby Jave

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

TUE 13:00 Westway (b0090xt3)

Drama serial set in and around a busy medical practice in West

TUE 13:15 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxpt)

Politics and Persuasion

Simon Hoggart talks to Tony Benn and Anne Widdecombe about the great parliamentary performers, past and present. TUE 13:30 EM Forster - A Passage to India (b007jy6r) Episode 2

As Adela Quested yearns for the real India, she and Mrs Moore attend a bridge party to meet the locals. Read by Samuel West. TUE 13:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But

(b007jtzv)

Episode 2 Showbiz stalwart Barry Cryer recalls his early years in comedy and the even earlier years of his childhood growing up in Leeds.

TUE 14:00 26/02/2008 (b0090xtn) Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on

BBC7. TUE 17:00 King Street Junior (b007 immv)

Series 6

A Day at the Centre

Chaos reigns when Mr Sims' class win a trip to the 'Blue Peter' TV studio. Stars James Grout and Karl Howman. From July

TUE 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007jrl9)

Series 1

Sleeping Partners Rosie is arranging the activities for partners of delegates to a

major finance company's conference Kate meanwhile sees it as her ticket back into a high-flying

Prunella Scales in Simon Brett's sitcom. The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event

management company, based in Brighton. Rosie Prunella Scales

Kate Arabella Weir

Jo Rebecca Callard Bob Duncan Preston

Tess Annette Badland Sheila Wilkinson Debbie Norman

Philip Wilkinson Alan Cowan Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000. TUE 18:00 The Spaceship II (b0090xvb)

Scientist Clive 55 reconstructs a dead space pirate, who before long is running the ship. Stars James Fleet and Rosie Cavaliero. TUE 18:30 Daphne Du Maurier's The House on the Strand

(b007jw0z)

Episode 12 After being sedated for five days, Dick discovers his doctor's

verdict on the drug. Read by Julian Wadham. TUE 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0090xiv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] TUE 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k0rm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 20:30 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlq) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlr) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 today]

TUE 21:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2fd) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 21:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6c)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today] TUE 22:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b0090xjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b0090y11)

Chuckles

Satan is conducting interviews for a new assistant. In the running are Scumspawn and a devious dolphin.

Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Grout

Thomas Jimmy Mulville Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by Philip Pope.

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998

TUE 23:00 The Beaton Generation (b0090z4m) Episode 9

Topical comedy and debate with Alistair Beaton. Guests include Sir Bernard Ingham and Hattie Hayridge. From June 1998.

TUE 23:45 All the World's a Globe (b007jwt1)

5. The Male Nude and Charlton Heston From St Francis to Buddhism

The history of mankind from the first amoeba to the Second World War.

Presented by the entire cast of the National Theatre of Brent -Desmond Olivier Dingle and Wallace, aided by Mr Barker. Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by Jim

Broadbent and Martin Duncan. With guest star Peter Barker.

With thanks to

Patrick Barlow

Iim Broadhent Martin Duncan

Producer: Lissa Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2008

WED 00:00 The Spaceship II (b0090xyb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Daphne Du Maurier's The House on the Strand (b007jw0z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlq)

[Reneat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007k2fd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting

(b0090xjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:30 Old Harry's Game (b0090y11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Tuesday] WED 04:00 The Beaton Generation (b0090z4m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:45 All the World's a Globe (b007jwt1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days

(b007jtyx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Smelling of Roses (b007 irl9) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:30 King Street Junior (b007jmmv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0090z5n)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7. WED 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b007 ipxf)

'Hornorama' discusses the countryside and there's a murder for 'Inspector Migraine' to investigate.

WED 08:30 Dead Ringers (b0090zv0)

Including 'Joe Grundy Wants A Wife'. With Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Mark Perry and Kevin Connelly.

WED 09:00 Hercule Poirot (b007 iplt)

Death on the Nile

Episode 3

Feeling a great sense of impending doom, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's holiday cruise is turning into a nightmare

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Colonel Race Donald Sinden

Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach Pennington Stratford Johns

Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Py Simon Doyle Robert Daws ... Elaine Pvke

Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton

Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple

Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon

Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine

Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe

Cornelia Teresa Gallagher

Fanthorp . . Robert May Richetti Ioan Meredith

Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro

Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker

Louise Colleen Prendergast

Simon Doyle Robert Daws

Dr Bessner Keith Drinkel

Rockford Ed Bishop

Steward Christopher Scott

Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock

Waiter Chris Pavlo Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

 $\it WED~09:30~The~Body~on~the~Beach~(b009100g)$ Episode 5

With help from the town's snoopers, Carole and Jude make some deeper discoveries in their murder mystery. Read by

Joanna Tope. WED 09:45 The Body on the Beach (b009102d)

Keen to solve the murder mystery, Carole Seddon uncovers more sinister goings on in the neighbourhood. Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

WED 10:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrw4)

Episode 3

English conventions are confounded by Italian romanticism, as Lilia tries to adapt to life as a wife. Stars Teresa Gallagher.

WED 10:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6h) A Catalogue of Disasters

Set-backs and surprises unite the family, making Lecky the hero of the hour. 1930s Jarrow childhood trilogy with Shaun Prendergast.

WED 11:00 Charles Dickens (b007tm48)

Oliver Twist

Asking for More

Escaping from the workhouse, the orphan discovers that greater dangers are lurking outside. Stars Edward Long and Pam Ferris. WED 11:30 Charles Dickens (b007tm49)

Oliver Twist

Pickpocket!

The Artful Dodger introduces the orphan boy to Fagin, who offers an unusual apprenticeship. Stars John Grillo and Tim

McInnerny WED 12:00 Beyond Our Ken (b007jpxf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k02m)

Dick Turpin

The veteran of many parts recounts the story of a scheme to make a fortune from flops which puts "the Producers" to

The doven of British show business, J Kingston Platt shares reminiscences drawn from the wealth and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years.

Performed and written by Peter Jones

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1986.

 $\textit{WED } \textbf{13:00 Westway} \ (\textbf{b009119t})$

Drama serial set in and around a busy medical practice in West

WED 13:15 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxr6)

Moving Minds

Simon Hoggart examines the language of argument used in the two great theatres of rhetoric - the church and the courts of law. WED 13:30 EM Forster - A Passage to India (b007jy80)

Tensions remain as Principal Fielding invites East and West to tea, sparking an ill-considered offer. Read by Samuel West. WED 13:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But

(b007jv01)

Episode 3 Comedy stalwart Barry Cryer recalls his Leeds school years and the stars he met when working at the city's Empire Theatre. WED 14:00 27/02/2008 (b00911bn)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC7

WED 17:00 My Music (b00911bp)

Frank Muir and Denis Norden take part in the music quiz talking about musical anvils and Fats Waller. From Dec 1993.

WED 17:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00911c4) The Michael Bentine Show

Visit Sydney Street in Michael Bentine's one man show and enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit. First transmitted April 1984. WED 18:00 The Spaceship II (b00911c5)

Rude

The crew of Really Invincible III have some space tourists aboard - but it turns into a holiday from hell. Sci-fi comedy stars James Fleet.

WED 18:30 Perelandra (b007 iv6d)

Episode 1

On his way to Dr Ransom's, Lewis is beset by a sense of panic that is not dispelled by the sight greeting him on arrival. WED 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b007jpxf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook

(b007k02m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

WED 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jplt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 20:30 The Body on the Beach (b009100g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b009102d) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 today]

WED 21:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrw4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 21:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

WED 22:00 Dead Ringers (b0090zv0) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 22:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller (b00911f4)

Episode 3

In an optimistic attempt at cultural review, Craig Children and Martin Bain-Jones throw a Come As You Aren't party. Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong star as the pompous

With: Charlie Condou

Melissa Lloyd

Tony Gardner Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong, David Mitchell

and Robert Webb. Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

WED 23:00 Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (b007q9wf) Series 2

Germany

The bumbling student backpacker replaces his sister on an exchange visit. Starring Marcus Brigstocke. From October 2003.

WED 23:30 Hair in the Gate (b00911f5)

Series 1

Episode 5

The TV arts show team try to boost ratings with their own awards show. Stars Harriet Thorpe and Lorelei King. From October 1993.

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2008

THU 00:00 The Spaceship II (b00911c5)

[Reneat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday] THU 00:30 Perelandra (b007jv6d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jplt) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 The Body on the Beach (b009100g) [Reneat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b009102d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 on Wednesday] THU 02:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrw4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 02:15 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 Dead Ringers (b0090zv0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller

(b00911f4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (b007q9wf) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Hair in the Gate (b00911f5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 Charles Dickens (b007tm48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Charles Dickens (b007tm49) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 The Michael Bentine Show (b00911c4) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:30 My Music (b00911bp) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0091nk1) Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7.

THU 08:00 Yes Minister (b007jzxt)

Series 2 The Compassionate Society

A new hospital needs a cure, but does MP Jim Hacker know his ACAS from his NALGO?

Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn's satirical sitcom centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby

and obsequious Bernard.

It first ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne Bernard Woolley Derek Fowldes

Sir Ian Peter Jeffrey

Brian Baker Norman Bird

George Arthur Cox Mrs Rogers Ellen McIntosh Billy Fraser Peter Acre

James Lawford, MP John Bott With Narissa Knights, Bernard Brown and Arnold Diamond

Featuring Bryan Martin and Moira Stuart as themselves Adapted for radio by the producer, Pete Atkin. First broadcast on Radio 4 in October 1984. THU 08:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl)

Series 3 Episode 4

As an expectant mother Lucy is trying to avoid stress - until she tries to break the news of her pregnancy to her mum and dad. Meanwhile Daniel gets an unwelcome taste of the joys of fatherhood.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something nonparents.

Starring David Tennant as Daniel, Liz Carling as Lucy, Joanna Brookes as Alison, Robert Harley as Peter, Sally Grace as Mary and Bill Fellows as Frank.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

THU 09:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmb)

Death on the Nile

A grisly discovery leaves Hercule Poirot baffled.

But the main murder suspect couldn't possibly have committed

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Poirot

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Colonel Race Donald Sinden Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach

Pennington Stratford Johns Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke Simon Doyle Robert Daws

Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton

Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple

Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine

Richetti Ioan Meredith

Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro

Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker

Rockford Ed Bishop Ferguson Robert Portal Steward Christopher Scott Stewardess Janet Maw

Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock

Waiter Chris Pavlo Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997

THU 09:30 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)

Episode 7

Carole Seddon and accomplice Jude question the death of Rory Turnbull - was it really suicide? Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

THU 09:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkg)

Episode 8

Carole Seddon's murder suspicions are vindicated as a fresh suspect emerges. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope. THU 10:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007 jrwl)

Episode 4 Misery in Monteriano, as English Lilia and Italian Gino's

marriage starts to deteriorate. With Sian Thomas and Tom George.

THU 10:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k17c)

The Captain's Wife

As the years pass, a navy spouse moves from craving conformity to rebellion. Patricia Hodge reads Mattie Potter's

THU 11:00 Charles Dickens (b007tcgm)

Oliver Twist

Masks and Pistols

The rescued orphan's good fortune comes to an end when he's spied by Fagin. Stars Tim McInnerny, Adjoa Andoh and Edward Long

THU 11:30 Charles Dickens (b007tcgx)

Oliver Twist

Dark Secrets

As the orphan recovers from his injuries, a dying woman reveals the truth about his past. Dickens dramatisation with Pam Ferris and John Grillo.

THU 12:00 Yes Minister (b007jzxt) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b00ir7g0)

This is Your Life the Burkiss Way

Eamonn Andrews' famous Big Red Book spells surprises. The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living. Radio's Amazing Revelation Course in which the programme's subject is

(We can't tell you yet, because it's a secret)

Do you remember these voices from Jo Kendall. Nigel Rees Chris Emmett and Fred Harris?

And who wrote these words? (Here's a clue - Andrew Marshall and David Renwick)

And whose name is in producer Simon Brett's little black book this week?

Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February

THU 13:00 Westway (b0091nlm)

Listen to the latest from our favourite doctors. THU 13:15 The Art of Rhetoric (b007ixsi)

Speech and Spin

Simon Hoggart considers the future of spontaneous public speaking, as technology continues to shape the world of

THU 13:30 EM Forster - A Passage to India (b007iv9b) Episode 4 Adela makes a decision about her future with Ronny, but fate

intervenes on the Marabar Road. Read by Samuel West. Episode 4 of 15.

THU 13:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007 iv08)

Episode 4

Showbiz legend Barry Cryer charts his path to fame - and how recording his first record sparked a short-lived singing career. THU 14:00 28/02/2008 (b0091np4)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC7.

THU 17:00 Doctor at Large (b00939rq)

The Deep End

The medical mishaps of freshly qualified doctors Simon Sparrow, Taffy Evans and Tony Benskin go on and on... The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's

'Doctor at Large' published in 1955. Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin and Edward Cast as Taffy Evans.

Special guest stars: Dandy Nichols as the Old Lady and Bill Fraser as Mr Smith.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1969.

THU 17:30 Semi Circles (b007jts2)

Series 2

A Complete Break

Ben's exhausted after working hard on his company's new bedtime drink. So he and his wife Helen plan a holiday. The improving story of life and improving times in an

improving neighbourhood.

Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben

Written by Simon Brett Helen Paula Wilcox Ben David Wood Mrs Kelly Pay Heywood Alastair Tony Millan

Kevin Stuart Organ Julian Mark Wing-Davey

Maureen Miranda Forbes Doctor Robert Rietty

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982

THU 18:00 The Spaceship II (b0091ppl)

Sick

The crew contract a mystery virus which makes them age at an alarming rate. Sci-fi comedy stars James Fleet and Rosio Cavaliero.

THU 18:30 Perelandra (b007jv6j)

Episode 2

Ransom explains that he is going on a mission to defend the planet Perelandra. He enlists Lewis to ensure his safe departure. THI/ 19:00 Yes Minister (b007izxt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today] THU 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007 jpmb) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 20:30 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] THU 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 today]

THU 21:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrwl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 21:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k17c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

THU 22:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today

THU 22:30 Radio Active (b007k1hf)

Gigantaquiz

Which lucky contestant is going to win the £10,000 jackpot in

Radio Active's massive quiz?!!!! Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey

Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown. With Helen Murry,

Nick Wilton and Jamie Rix. Written by Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins with John

Producer: Jamie Rix

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.

THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k0sb) Series 2 Episode 5

Danger sports - and chicken terrorists. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour. From September 1986. THU 23:30 On the Hour (b007 imnp)

Episode 3

The Tube system goes berserk, an earthquake in Corinth and the anniversary of space.

All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent and incisive news overview.

Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris. With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Marber and Doon Mackichan.

Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, David Quantick, Andrew Glover, Stewart Lee and Patrick Marber.

Producer: Armando lannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2008

FRI 00:00 The Spaceship II (b0091ppl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Perelandra (b007jv6j) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrwl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k17c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:30 Radio Active (b007k1hf) [Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k0sb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Thursday] FRI 04:30 On the Hour (b007jmnp) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Charles Dickens (b007tcgm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday] FRI 05:30 Charles Dickens (b007tcgx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 Semi Circles (b007jts2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Thursday] FRI 06:30 Doctor at Large (b00939rq) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 07:00 Big Toe Books (b0091t55) Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC7.

FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jqlx)

Series 3 We Know Our Onions

Jones's van is commandeered for the platoon's anti-tank gun exercise - but the trouble is it's also full of Hodges' consignment of onions

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV

scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles. Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier Corporal Jones Clive Dunn Private Frazer John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley Private Pike Ian Lavender

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee Private Walker Larry Martyn Captain Ramsay Alan Tilvern

Sergeant Baxter Michael Middleton

Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dvas First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.

FRI 08:30 Saturday Night Fry (b0091t5j)

Episode 4 Stephen Fry gets nostalgic as he serves up more witty banter and sketches

With Hugh Laurie, Jim Broadbent and Alison Steadman.

Written by Stephen Fry with additional material by Ian Brown and James Hendrie Producer: Dan Patterson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1988.

FRI 09:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmw)

Death on the Nile

Hercule Poirot's holiday has become a hideous nightmare. Can

he finally fathom out the murderous events afloat? The conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring John Moffatt as Poirot

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Colonel Race Donald Sinden Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach Pennington Stratford Johns Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke

Simon Doyle Robert Daws

Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple

Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker Rockford Ed Bishop Fanthorp Robert May

Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe Dr Bessner Keith Drinkel

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Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock

Waiter Chris Pavlo

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

FRI 09:30 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5y)

Episode 9

There's fresh drama at the yacht club, while Carole Seddon makes an important discovery. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope

FRI 09:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5z)

More drama erupts, as Carole Seddon's murder investigation reaches a gripping climax. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna

FRI 10:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrx0)

Episode 5

The peace of Sawston is disturbed by the latest news from Italy about Lilia. With Teresa Gallagher and Tom George.

FRI 10:15 Dave Sheasby - Showing Promise (b007m6tg) With her creative writing course threatened financially,

Marjorie's glad to see a new face arrive - even if Harry lacks some of the graces she's accustomed to ...

Dave Sheasby's drama stars Heather Stoney as Marjorie, Gerry Kersey as Brian, John Branwell as John, Lorraine Peters as Jean, Daphne Oxenford as Florence and Graham Roberts as Harry.

Director: Tony Cliff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

FRI 11:00 Charles Dickens (b007tc32)

Oliver Twist

Betraval

A midnight meeting on London Bridge sparks terrible consequences. Stars Tim McInnerny, John Grillo and Adjoa Andoh.

FRI 11:30 Charles Dickens (b007tc33)

Oliver Twist

Hue and Cry

When Nancy learns of the orphan boy's predicament, the hunt mounts for Bill Sikes. Stars Tim McInnerny and John Grillo. FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jqlx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Nobody Expects the Spanish Inquisition (b0091td1)

Episode 3

Ian McMillan presents games celebrating vintage comedy. Featuring Justin Moorhouse, Alfie Joev, Sarah Millican and

FRI 13:00 The Wartime Stories of Mollie Panter-Downes (b00769wf)

Fin de Siecle

Poignant Second World War experiences of women in Britain, starting with a soldier's wife. Read by Sylvestra Le Touzel FRI 13:15 The Commuters (b007wxhq)

Nigel Williams explores the practicalities of very different people's daily journeys to work, on planes through to ferries.

FRI 13:30 EM Forster - A Passage to India (b007jybq)

A remarkable gesture cements the friendship between Dr Aziz and British principal, Cyril Fielding. Read by Samuel West. Episode 5 of 15.

FRI 13:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007 iv0f)

Episode 5

Charting his path to fame, comedy legend Barry Cryer recalls his big writing break - thanks to a famous female impersonator. FRI 14:00 29/02/2008 (b0091tlj)

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FRI 17:00 Second Thoughts (b007jx3l)

Series 1

Marriage of Inconvenience

Bill and Faith get set for a last minute wedding - surely nothing can go wrong?

Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Staring Lynda Bellingham and James Bolam

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Faith Lynda Bellingham Bill James Bolam

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham

Liza Belinda Lang

Ray Nicholas Courtney

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.

FRI 17:30 To the Manor Born (b007jm7w)

Plenty More Fish

With their love-lives in a tangle, Audrey falls out with Marjory.

Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey fforbes-Hamilton

Keith Barron Richard DeVere Angela Thorne Marjory Frobisher

Nicholas McArdle Brabinger Margery Withers Mrs Polouvicka Frank Middlemass Ned

The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.

From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard DeVere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descent

First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.

Written for radio by Peter Spence.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.

FRI 18:00 The Spaceship II (b0091tns)

The crew is brought face-to-face with reality when they reach the end of the universe. Stars James Fleet and Emily Joyce.

FRI 18:30 Perelandra (b007jv6p)

Episode 3

Ransom voyages to Perelandra, and lands in what appears to be a giant ocean dotted with floating islands where he takes shelter. FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jqlx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Nobody Expects the Spanish Inquisition (b0091td1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 20:30 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:45 today]

FRI 21:00 Where Angels Fear to Tread (b007jrx0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Dave Sheasby - Showing Promise (b007m6tg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Saturday Night Fry (b0091t5j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jwn0)

Series 1

Episode 4

The multi-talented Mrs Bedi lands in hospital - and meet 'The Six Million Rupee Man'

Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir. Nitin Sawhnev. Meera

Syal and Nina Wadia. Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to

1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001. Scripted by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast.

Produced by Gareth Edwards and Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996. FRI 23:00 Big Town All Stars (b007jr8x)

Series 1

If You Scratch My Back

A teacher joins a struggling a cappella group to quit geography. Stars Stephen Tompkinson. From February 2000

FRI 23:30 Colin and Fergus's Digi Radio (b007k1n3)

Episode 4

A baby's first words and a spooky hunt for ghosts. Crazy sketch comedy with Colin Hoult and Fergus Craig. From February