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SUN 12:30 A Laugh on the Ocean Wave (b007k4k5)
 Episode 2
 Nicholas Parsons meets more cruise ship entertainers and discovers that audiences afloat aren't always the easiest to please.
SUN 13:00 Huddwinks (b00fsmzb)
 Series 2
 Tom Smollet's Schooldays
 A young pupil faces up to boarding school life with a fearsome headmaster and a bullying head boy.
 Roy Hudd stars in Laurie Rowley's comic parodies.
 With:
 Denise Coffey
 Chris Emmett
 David Gooderson
 Fred Harris
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1988.
SUN 13:30 Stop Messing About! (b00bqv41)
 Series 1
 Episode 5
 On the menu - struggling restaurateurs, Gaston and Jacque - and the tale of orphan Oliver Stick who asks for more...
 Starring Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Joan Sims and announcer, Douglas Smith.
 After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round The Horne were axed. Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan Sims.
 Written by Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Myles Rudge
 With the Max Harris Group.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1969.
SUN 14:00 25/05/2008 (b00brwlp)
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SUN 17:00 Radio Fun: The Story of Radio Comedy (b007jtkd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 A Laugh on the Ocean Wave (b007k4k5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jwr1)
 Mindwarp
 Episode 1
 Underground city Arama's dwellers have never questioned their fight for survival. James Follett's prequel stars Leon Paris.
SUN 18:45 Mark Twain Stories (b007jwrr)
 The Facts in the Great Beef Contract
 How can thirty barrels of meat cause so much despair and angst? Read by 'Frasier' star Kelsey Grammer.
SUN 19:00 Huddwinks (b00fsmzb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]
SUN 19:30 Stop Messing About! (b00bqv41)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]
SUN 20:00 William Trevor - My House in Umbria (b00bqv3x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqmy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]
SUN 22:00 The News Quiz (b00brwlr)
 Sandi Toksvig chairs the topical comedy quiz 'fresh from 4'.
SUN 22:30 The Right Time (b00c90g4)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Gym shenanigans, finding a fox - and can you feel sexy at 60? The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.
 Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Pam Ayres.
 Written by Pam Ayres, Mike Coleman, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Colin Bostock-Smith, Bob Sinfield, Chris Thompson, Pete Reynolds, Tony Bagley, Richard Turner and Phil Nice,
 Script Editor: Geoff Parsons.
 Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.
SUN 23:00 Stand-Up on 7 (b007xrnx)
 Milton Jones
 The master of wordplay, recorded live from London. Topics include broccoli, Christmas, Geordies and grandfathers.
SUN 23:45 2000 Years of Radio (b007jn7)
 Series 1
 Steaming - Radio Victoriana
 Steam powered fun from the Great Exhibition of 1851, plus the latest inventions. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2000.

MONDAY 26 MAY 2008

MON 00:00 Paul Farley - The English Civil War (b007lz4p)
 A Cavalier walks into an out of town supermarket and holds the

customers to ransom. Is he a genuine time traveller or an ecological warrior with a unique campaign style?
 Paul Farley's drama stars Robert Bathurst as the Cavalier, Petra Letang as Delphinium, Becky Hindley as the Manager, Tom George as Student/Negotiator, Ben Crowe as the Security Guard and Margaret Cabourn-Smith as the Second Customer
 Producer: Rob Ketteridge
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
MON 00:45 Shirley Jackson - The Haunting of Hill House (b007jtp2)
 Episode 6
 The house shakes as though destroying itself and Eleanor's mind thinks to when the experiments end.
 Shirley Jackson's spine-chilling Gothic Horror continued by Emma Fielding.
 Abridged in 8-parts by Alison Joseph.
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
MON 01:00 George Eliot - Adam Bede Omnibus (b00113s4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:15 William Trevor Short Stories (b007jvyb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:15 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 Unearthing Mysteries (b007k2wn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 The News Quiz (b00brwlr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 22:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 The Right Time (b00c90g4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Stand-Up on 7 (b007xrnx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:45 2000 Years of Radio (b007jn7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Radio Fun: The Story of Radio Comedy (b007jtkd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 A Laugh on the Ocean Wave (b007k4k5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Huddwinks (b00fsmzb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 06:30 Stop Messing About! (b00bqv41)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]
MON 07:00 Big Toe Books (b00brwmw)
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MON 08:00 The Arthur Askey Variety Show (b00br30g)
 Hallo playmates! "Big-hearted" comedian Arthur Askey hosts a series of variety shows to celebrate his 80th birthday year. His guests this week are old 'Band Waggon' chum Richard "Stinker" Murdoch, American singer Vic Damone, Midlands comic Lee Wilson and "recent" Eurovision UK winners Bucks Fizz.
 Music by the Max Harris Orchestra.
 Scripted by Tony Hare.
 Producer: Richard Willcox
 Arthur Askey CBE was born 6th June 1900 and died 16th November 1982. The BBC Light Programme's variety show Band Waggon propelled Arthur to stardom in 1938, leading to film roles like Charley's Aunt, as well as regular stage, panto and TV roles. The veteran performer was still working, before illness struck in the months before he died. He was famed for numerous catchphrases, including "Ay-Thang-Yew" and "Doesn't it make you want to spit?"
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1981.
MON 09:00 P Division (b007jnv0)
 Code Four One, Series 2
 Kissogram
 A kissogram girl is found murdered and P Division find that the investigation takes a religious turn.
MON 10:00 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnxd)
 Episode 11
 In the darkness of her prison cell, preacher Dinah struggles for Hetty's soul.
 George Eliot's haunting story of love betrayed and love rewarded dramatised in 15 episodes by Robert Forrest.
 An immediate bestseller in 1859, Eliot's second novel established her reputation and paved the way for masterpieces such as The Mill on the Floss and Middlemarch.
 Starring Katherine Igoe as Hetty, Victoria Liddelle as Dinah and Crawford Logan as Mr Irwine.
 Director: Patrick Rayner.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
MON 10:15 Baldi (b007jlk6)
 Series 1
 Keepers of the Flame
 Paolo Baldi, - priest, philosophy lecturer and accidental sleuth - is caught up in solving the murder of a leading University academic. He follows a trail leading into the past of one of Ireland's most cherished literary figures.
 Starring David Threlfall as Paolo Baldi, Tina Kellegher as Tina Mahon, TP McKenna as Father Troy, Gerard McSorley as Doctor Graham, Owen Roe as Superintendent Rynne and Margaret D'Arcy as Mrs Reid.
 Murder mystery written by Simon Brett.
 Format by Barry Devlin. Developed and produced by BBC

Northern Ireland.
 Directed in Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
MON 11:00 Frances McNeil - With a Little Help From My Friends (b00br7x6)
 The story of Brian Epstein during his hectic, turbulent years of managing The Beatles. Stars Jonathan Keeble and Kerry Shale.
MON 12:00 The Arthur Askey Variety Show (b00br30g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 13:00 Mary Wesley - The Camomile Lawn (b00801nd)
 Episode 1
 August 1939 – the last summer of peace before the Second World War.
 Oliver, Calypso, Polly and Walter are on a holiday visit to their Aunt Helena and Uncle Richard Cuthbertson, and their 10-year-old cousin Sophy.
 The house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.
 Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten-parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.
 Read by Sian Phillips.
 Producer: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.
MON 13:15 Ricky (b00br7x8)
 Episode 1
 The Royle Family actor reads from his autobiography. Growing up near Anfield, he discovers football, girls and rock 'n' roll.
MON 13:30 This Sceptred Isle (b007jrv1)
 Isabella and Mortimer
 It's 1327 and Edward II has been killed, so Roger Mortimer takes control. Anna Massey narrates the history of the British Isles.
MON 13:45 Matchmakers (b007k2w3)
 Headhunters
 Jo Morris meets two boardroom headhunters Jill Carrick and Andrew Garner, who bring workers and businesses together. From 1998.
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MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00br86w)
 Series 3
 Whose Rubbish Is It Anyway?
 "Lights going up, walls coming down - the West is starting to look a bit lost without someone to blame for all its troubles". Her Majesty's Ambassador Mackenzie continues to dispense his own blend of British Foreign Policy, despite the arrival of Glasnost, Perestroika - and a container ship of toxic waste...
 Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.
 Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Stephen Greif as Spiro and Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.
MON 17:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3lg)
 Series 2
 Golf Is a Four-Letter Word
 Maud seeks solace in Test Match Special while Alison gets in a flap over a bird fancier.
 Second of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.
 Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullett and Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard.
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.
MON 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b007jvt0)
 Before Eden
 Scientists stationed on Venus battle to find signs of life, but what about the impact of their quest? Read by Tim Pigott-Smith.
MON 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrj5)
 Episode 6
 As they battle to avoid the deadly plants and the blinded population, Bill gets to know Josella better.
 Roger May continues a 17-part unabridged reading of John Wyndham's cult sci-fi novel - an unsettlingly vivid and thrillingly realised tale of ecological apocalypse.
 Producer: Susan Carson
 Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in 2004.
MON 19:00 The Arthur Askey Variety Show (b00br30g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 20:00 P Division (b007jnv0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 21:00 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnxd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 21:15 Baldi (b007jlk6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]
MON 22:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00brb8n)
 The Demon Cobbler of Greek Street

The Black Prince and the Death of Edward III
 In 14th-Century England, the plague shows signs of abating, and the war between the French and English resumes. Anna Massey narrates the history of the British Isles.
FRI 13:45 Matchmakers (b007k291)
 Millionaires' Cupid
 Jo Morris meets headhunter Heather Heber Percy, who runs an exclusive dating agency for the wealthy - but lonely. From 1998.
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FRI 17:00 PG Wodehouse (b00bt4vw)
 What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning
 Schemes and Ruses
 Bertie Wooster is much in demand, but his best-laid plans go awry as he lands in a bit of pickle...
 P.G. Wodehouse's romp adapted in seven-parts by Chris Miller.
 CAST:
 Jeeves Michael Hordern
 Bertie Wooster Richard Briers
 Boko Fittleworth Jonathan Cecil
 Percy, Lord Worplestend Peter Woodthorpe
 Florence Craye Bronwen Williams
 Nobby Hopwood Rosalind Adams
 Edwin the Boy Scout Denise Bryer
 Producer: Simon Brett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.
FRI 17:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00bt51z)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Singers Tommy and Sheila have a supermarket to open - and go silver surfing.
 Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but now they're back in the big time. The problem is, they can't stand each other...
 Third series of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom.
 CAST:
 Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd
 Sheila Parr June Whitfield
 Hetty Stark Pat Coombes
 Murray Julian Eardley
 Louis Elstein Edward Halsted
 Music by Frido Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
FRI 18:00 Isaac Asimov - The Last Question (b007jwp4)
 Can entropy be reversed? The sci-fi guru's proposed answer takes in infinity, immortality and creation. Read by Henry Goodman.
FRI 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrll)
 Episode 10
 With most of the population blinded, Bill Masen is determined to find Josella. But where does he start? Cult novel read by Roger May.
FRI 19:00 Six Characters in Search of an Answer (b007js74)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 Just a Minute (b00bt4jy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
FRI 20:00 The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries (b0084qwp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 21:00 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnzn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 21:15 Baldi (b0080483)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]
FRI 22:00 Parsons and Naylor's Pull-Out Sections (b007qzry)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 22:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007k2sr)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Sketch show featuring Beethoven's 15th Symphony and Mr Makeslotofmistakes. Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst star.
FRI 23:00 Lenin of the Rovers (b007jpj6)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 Midfield football maestro Ricky Lenin's battle for Britain's first all-communist football team. Ricky introduces his radical thinking to Felchester Rovers.
 Starring Alexei Sayle as Ricky Lenin, Keith Allen as Terry Trotsky, Andrew McClean as Stevie Stalin and Maurice Colbourne as Ray of the Rovers.
 Legendary BBC football commentator Kenneth Wolstenholme is Frank Lee Brian.
 Written by Marcus Berkman.
 Producer: Harry Thompson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1988.
FRI 23:30 The Lee Mack Show (b00bt53m)
 Suggs
 Singer Suggs joins the quick-fire comic for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale and Steve Brown. From March 2005.