

SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2009

SAT 00:00 Jenny Stephens - Project Raphael (b008pc2y)

Episode 3

Malcolm and Polly set alarms ringing at Scarpendale, and the Laughing Dog secrets are finally revealed. Stars Deborah McAndrew.

SAT 00:30 Understand by Ted Chiang (b007scyn)

Episode 4

Reynolds and Leon prepare for a battle of minds. Who will survive?

Rhashan Stone concludes award-winning US writer Ted Chiang's sci-fi thriller.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2004.

SAT 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b0081lvr)

Series 2

Actor and Alibi

A theatrical murder amid much back-stabbing is announced in the Chop-House. Father Brown finds himself in the midst of a School for Scandal.

Stars Andrew Sachs as Father Brown.

GK Chesterton's stories of an amateur clerical sleuth with an uncanny understanding of the criminal mind at work.

Father Brown Andrew Sachs

Mundon Mandeville Peter Jeffrey

Mrs Mandeville Sheila Grant

Inspector Bagshaw Bill Wallis

Ashton Jarvis David Brierly

Norman Knight Charles Baillie

Lady Miriam Talbot Fleur Chandler

Miss Maroni Karen Ascoe

Mrs Sans Pauline Letts

House Manager Jonathan Scott

Dramatised by John Scotney

Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1986.

SAT 01:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008h4wt)

Episode 5

A encounter with Captain Foulkes in London leads to highway robbery on the way back to the marsh. Read by Rufus Sewell.

SAT 02:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjy)

Episode 10

Winston writes from Canada. Randolph leaves Oxford for a lecture tour of the USA. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.

SAT 02:15 McLevy (b0085j4x)

Series 2

Stab in the Back

The Victorian detective faces a desperate race against time, as a hired killer roams Leith's dark alleys. Starring Brian Cox.

SAT 03:00 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (b007j16z)

Episode 2

The little girl faces a game of croquet with the Queen of Hearts. Lewis Carroll's fantasy stars David Bamber and Mary Wimbush.

SAT 04:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007md6r)

The Minority Prevaling Over the Majority; The Protestant Ascendancy

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

SAT 04:15 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jp108)

Episode 5

British wartime double agent and former convict Eddie Chapman arrives back home. Concluded by Damian Lewis.

SAT 04:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmjq)

Writing Between Takes

John Mortimer reads his autobiography. The author recalls working at the Crown Film Unit and his first 'proper' writing job.

SAT 04:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008s4ck)

Episode 7

William Caldicott learns about his missing brother James's unconventional love life in Provence. Read by the author.

SAT 05:00 11/04/2009 (b00js9vc)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.

SAT 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00js9vf)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC Radio 7.

SAT 09:00 Fifty Years Around the Clock (b00js9vh)

Tony Wilson traces the story of the first rock 'n' roll song to reach number one. Featuring Sir Cliff Richard. From March 2005.

SAT 09:30 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book (b00cpqjc)

Tiger! Tiger!

Forced out from the jungle, Mowgli must learn to live with humans. Stars Nisha K Nayar, Eartha Kitt and Freddie Jones.

SAT 10:00 The Big Steptoe Radio Show: Ray Galton and Alan Simpson (b007jwm9)

The duo behind the BBC's legendary rag and bone men comedy - writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson present their favourite episodes of Steptoe and Son.

This includes the very first episode, 'The Offer' - originally made for BBC TV's 'Comedy Playhouse' - one of ten one-off comedies penned by Ray and Alan. BBC bosses viewed it as a sweetener for the duo, who'd recently parted company with

Tony Hancock. Despite several strong concepts, only 'The Offer' progressed from pilot to series development.

The TV pilot aired in January 1962, followed by the first Steptoe series in June starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett as father and son duo, Albert and Harold Steptoe. Revealing how the series was created, the writers also explain why it prompted concerns in Parliament.

The duo's selected episodes were all adapted from the TV scripts and recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio by Gale Pedrick.

* The Offer

As the rag and bone father and son argue, Harold is set to leave. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From July 1966.

* Pilgrim's Progress

Old soldier Albert Steptoe is eager to revisit Flanders. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From June 1967.

* Crossed Swords

Excited Harold Steptoe lets greed get the better of him. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From July 1967.

* The Desperate Hours

Some unwelcome visitors arrive at the rag and bone yard. Stars Wilfrid Brambell, Harry H Corbett and Leonard Rossiter. From May 1974.

* Oh What a Beautiful Mourning

The family clash at the funeral of Albert's brother. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From February 1976

* Seance in a Wet Rag and Bone Yard

Sceptical Harold slams Albert's claims about the power of spiritualism. Stars Wilfrid Brambell, Harry H Corbett and Patricia Routledge. From March 1976.

Producer: Sarah Wade.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2006.

SAT 13:00 A City Called Glory (b00jtbwx)

A portrait of the enigmatic Sam Cooke - hit singer of 'Wonderful World' and 'Chain Gang'. Neil McKay's drama with Lennie James.

SAT 14:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbwz)

Father Brown Stories: The Perishing of the Pendragons

Mystery afloat as a Cornish family's curse starts to unravel.

Andrew Sachs stars as GK Chesterton's clerical sleuth.

SAT 15:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx1)

Father Brown Stories: The Arrow of Heaven

A trip to New York leads to a murky trail of blackmail and murder. Andrew Sachs stars as GK Chesterton's clerical sleuth.

SAT 15:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx3)

Father Brown Stories: The Mistake of the Machine

A suspect is locked away, but has a prison governor got the right man? Andrew Sachs stars as GK Chesterton's clerical sleuth.

SAT 16:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx5)

Father Brown Stories: The Curse of the Golden Cross

Passengers on a sea voyage become entangled in a curious murder mystery. Andrew Sachs stars as G K Chesterton's clerical sleuth.

SAT 16:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx7)

Father Brown Stories: Actor and Alibi

When a murder is committed in a theatre, most of the actors are on stage. Andrew Sachs stars as GK Chesterton's clerical sleuth.

SAT 17:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00jtbxb)

Series 5

Episode 25

More comedy and music, as the American funny man visits magician Harry Houdini's hometown of Appleton, Wisconsin.

SAT 18:00 The Twilight Zone (b00jtbwt)

Series 2

Number Twelve Looks Just Like You

A futuristic America orders surgery so everyone looks the same, but one woman refuses. Adapted from TV with Bonnie Somerville.

SAT 18:40 Wicca (b007js4y)

Episode 4

Cut off from the world by an invisible wall, how will the residents of Pentworth react to Brad Jackson's death sentence? The second book in James Follett's 'The Silent Vulcan Trilogy'

Abridged in 8-parts by Miranda Davis. Read by Nigel Anthony. Producer: Richard Bannerman

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 today]

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2009

SUN 00:00 Doctor Who: The Commentaries (b00jwpyy)

The 2009 Specials

Planet of the Dead

All the inside info you could possibly ask for, as the Doctor Who cast and crew discuss the 2009 Easter special.

SUN 01:00 A City Called Glory (b00jtbwx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Saturday]

SUN 04:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00jtbx7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Saturday]

SUN 05:00 12/04/2009 (b00jtbxx)

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SUN 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00jtbxz)

Big Toe Books is a daily children's radio programme on BBC Radio 7.

SUN 09:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrkh)

Omnibus, part 2

The letters of Winston and Clementine Churchill. War, traffic accidents and unexpected house purchases. Starring Alex Jennings.

SUN 10:15 Short Stories by John Mortimer (b007jzcv)

The Mysterious Affair

Freddy becomes convinced that his father has played a gruesome part in his grandfather's sudden disappearance

Written by John Mortimer and read by Bernard Cribbins. Producer: Emma Harding

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.

SUN 10:30 Our Brave Boys (b007v2sy)

Series 1

Crabs and Penguins

The Ministry of Defence civil servants must tackle an empty housing crisis. Starring Martin Jarvis and Fiona Shaw.

SUN 11:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmmf)

Series 1

Barry Cryer

Veteran comedian and writer Barry Cryer reminisces as he entertains an audience.

Featuring tales of Alan Bennett, Willie Rushton, Peter Cook and Roy Castle.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

SUN 11:30 Stand Ups and Strumpets (b007jw84)

Sheila Hancock

The actress talks to Professor Alison Oddey about her influences, her love of performing and her family. From March 2001.

SUN 12:00 Floggit's (b00d06hc)

From 02/11/1956

Village shopkeepers Gert and Daisy prepare for a Bonfire Night party.

Starring Elsie and Doris Waters as Gert and Daisy.

With Joan Sims, Hugh Paddick, Ronnie Barker, Doris Rogers and Ron Moody.

Originally popular regulars in 'Workers' Playtime' on the BBC Home Service during wartime, Gert and Daisy won their own series. Floggit's, where they've inherited a village general store in Russett Green with a ragbag of local characters to deal with.

It ran for 2 series between 1956 and 1957.

Scripted by Terry Nation, John Junkin and Dave Freeman.

Producer: Bill Gates

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.

SUN 12:30 Listen to Les (b00c475s)

From 17/10/1976

Les Dawson shares the tale of a Leonard Shufflebottom - a man so thin he was once used as a dipstick. Plus another unforgettable piano sing-a-long.

With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1976.

SUN 13:00 Alan Ayckbourn - The Norman Conquests (b007jwyb)

Table Manners

A weekend of tangled relationships begins in the dining room of a country house. Stars Robin Herford and Diane Bull.

SUN 14:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jvx84)

Foul Play: The Proof of the Pudding

Deck the halls with police witness appeal signs for a seasonal killing. Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz. From December 1997.

SUN 15:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jfwx)

The Nick Revell Show

Written by and stars Nick Revell as a struggling writer, with dysfunctional friends and a talking geranium. From January 1992.

SUN 15:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtgjv)

Ed Reardon's Week

With a new commission, the writer's literary juices are flowing - unlike his finances. Stars Chris Douglas. From October 2006.

SUN 16:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtgjz)

Hancock's Half Hour: Michelangelo 'Ancock

The lad takes up sculpting, but when he runs out of rocks it's Sid to the rescue. Stars Tony Hancock. From November 1956.

SUN 16:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtgk7)

All the Way from Memphis

James Walton's pop music history quiz with Tracey Macleod, Andrew Collins, Anthony Wilson and Richard Curtis. From January 2005.

SUN 17:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmmf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Stand Ups and Strumpets (b007jw84)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 18:00 The Routemasters by Andrew McGibbon (b007jnsh)

4. Wolfie and Beetie

Raymond and Hildegard kidnap Beethoven and Mozart in their plot to create the greatest ever rock band.

Herr Grubberman comes clean, while Bernie finally discovers the truth about who - or what - is driving the time bus.

Starring Amanda Donohoe as Hilderghast, Andrew McGibbon as Raymond, Karl Minns as the Conductor, Owen Evans as Bernie, Nick Romero as Mozart, Andy Mulligan as Herr Grubberman, Dan Freedman as Glenn Miller, Alex Lowe as Taffy and Sophie Aldred as Spikea.

Written by Andrew McGibbon. Additional material by Rob Colley and Kevin Greening.

Theme by Ozzy Temple and other music by Nick Romero.

Producer: Julian Meyers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

SUN 18:30 HP Lovecraft - The Tomb (b007jzmv)

The obsessive Jervas Dudley reveals the sinister events leading up to his incarceration in an asylum.

First published in 1917, HP Lovecraft's chilling tale read by Ryan McCluskey.

American writer, H P Lovecraft (1890-1937) is recognised as one of the most significant figures in 20th century supernatural fiction. Contemporary horror writers, including Stephen King, often cite him as a major influence. His own outlook on life is mirrored in his writing.

"I am so beastly tired of mankind and the world that nothing can interest me unless it contains a couple of murders on each page or deals with the horrors unnameable and unaccountable that leer down from the external universes."

Lovecraft found living, the everyday stuff of life a painful experience. At every turn he felt disillusioned by what life had to offer. Through his writing he sought to put into words these sentiments.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2005.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

SUN 22:00 The No 1 Ladies' Favourite Radio Show (b00jtgkf)

African Beauty

Why do some African women want to look like European women? Also podcast.

SUN 22:20 7 Previews (b00jtgkj)

The comedian picks his favourites. Sound bite-sized excerpts from a forthcoming programme.

SUN 22:30 The Now Show (b00jtgkm)

Fresh from 4 - Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look at the week's news. From 3rd April 2009.

SUN 23:00 No Tomatoes (b007zh4d)

Dog Days

Sketch show mixing up language and sounds. Dogs tell all to Paul Copley and Helen Moon. From September 2007.

SUN 23:15 Knocker (b00890vp)

Privinvasionary

Armed with a broken clipboard, puny incentives, inappropriate footwear and an unflagging commitment to the Market Researcher's Code of Conduct, Ian Dunn seeks the precious opinions of a hostile public.

CAST:

Ian Dunn Neil Edmond

Mary/Mrs Ravidis Paula Wilcox

Mrs Worth Julia Deakin

Ms Shape Tina Gray

Mr Bluff Simone Treves

Written by Neil Edmond

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2007.

SUN 23:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b311z)

Series 2

Episode 1

The comedian presents a selection of classic comic songs. With special guest Steve Brown. From October 2006.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Alan Ayckbourn - The Norman Conquests (b007jwyb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jvxs4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtfwx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtgjv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtgjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00jtgk7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 13/04/2009 (b00jtm1j)

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MON 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jyxq)

Series 9

The Scarlet Capsule

Professor Ned Quatermass unravels a mystery around some enigmatic blue serge suits. Stars Spike Milligan. From February 1959.

MON 08:30 Dead Ringers (b00jtm1l)

Series 4

Episode 2

More celeb sound-alikes as Hyacinth Bucket rants and Dale Winton makes a call. With Jan Ravens and Jon Culshaw. From April 2001.

MON 09:00 Ballylenon (b0080skq)

Series 5

Episode 6

The Americans are desperate to identify the owner of the Hoover cottage.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1956.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Mrs McFinney, Gerard Murphy as the Reverend Hawthorne, Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick and Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

MON 09:30 Unnatural Acts (b00jtm1n)

Series 1

A Day in the Country

The gang go for a picnic at a farm next to Sizfield nuclear power station. Stars Kit Hollerbach and Jeremy Hardy. From April 1987.

MON 10:00 Arthur Ransome - Swallows and Amazons (b007jy5f)

Episode 1

The Walker children set sail and encounter the Amazons for the first time in this classic Lakeland tale. Stars Jean Anderson.

MON 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwcq)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 1

Irene and Vera's mutual suitor falls ill. Carole Hayman and Lou Wakefield's comedy with Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

MON 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)

The Redhill Sisterhood

Autumn, 1897: Victorian undercover agent Loveday Brooke investigates a group of nuns who appear to have forsaken their vows - and taken to burglary.

From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.

Catherine Louisa Pirkis' mystery stars Gayanne Potter as Loveday Brooke, Paul Young as Inspector Gunning, Neil McKiven as Sergeant Blaine, Noreen Leighton as Sister Monica and Lucy Paterson as Sister Anna.

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

MON 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jyxq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Foul Play (b00jtm1q)

Series 3

Oh Yes She Is Dead!

Crime writers Susan Moody and Simon Shaw probe a Charming murder at the pantomime. Oh yes they do!

Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.

Suspects played by Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson.

Producer Liz Anstree

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

MON 13:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007k4fd)

The Confession of Guilt

Recalling the case of an immigrant accused of wounding near a cricket ground, Horace Rumpole investigates the truth of a true confession.

"The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack". Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole

With Michael Maloney as Nick Rumpole and Godfrey Kenton as Mr Justice Everglades and John Church as Magnus Piccan.

Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John Mortimer, Rumpole hit the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

MON 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008hz82)

Episode 6

The daredevil teaches young Lord Cullingford a lesson. Russell Thorndike's adventure is read by Rufus Sewell.

MON 14:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007mf5s)

John Dutton Eats and Sleeps in Connemara; Wood's Halfpence and the Drapier

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelny.

MON 14:15 Singled Out (b00jtm1s)

Episode 1

How a generation of women were left without their men - after the carnage of the First World War. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

MON 14:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmkn)

The Barrister's Set

John Mortimer reads his autobiography. The author recalls how life as a newly wed started with divorce cases.

MON 14:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008xt1t)

Episode 8

Shocked William starts to wonder whether Florence was aware of James's other life. Read by the author.

MON 15:00 Arthur Ransome - Swallows and Amazons (b007jy5f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00jv97j)

Presented by Kirsten O'Brien. Including Aditi and the Marine Sage read by author Suniti Namjoshi; Thumbelina by Hans Christian Andersen, read by Kirsten O'Brien.

MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b0080skq)

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MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jx5r)

The Red Planet

1. Mayhem on the Moon

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew aboard Discovery blast off for their epic mission to Mars - but there's a problem...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Various Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.

MON 18:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k3d0)

The Silken-Swift by Theodore Sturgeon

A man is caught between a good witch and a wicked witch, but a unicorn holds the key to true happiness...

Written in 1953, Theodore Sturgeon's intense fantasy is read by Mark Bonnar.

Fantastic Tales is a collection of weird and wonderful stories from around the world.

Director: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in April 2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 22:30 Acropolis Now (b007n1x9)

Series 1

Gods

It's Socrates' birthday - so it's up to The Affable Ones to take him to the underworld. Stars Stephen Moore. From January 2001.

MON 23:00 Chewin' the Fat (b00jtt2l)

Greg Hemphill and Ford Kiernan present more banter and sketches in Scotland's comedy favourite. From January 1998.

MON 23:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp4p)

Series 1

Decoration

Struggling writer Nick paints his flat to impress Caroline, but his geraniums hate it.

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Brian Bowles, Doon

Mackichan and Alison Sterling.

Producer: Jon Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

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TUE 05:00 14/04/2009 (b007ty5s)

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TUE 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007ys7l)

Series 3

Povey's Unexpected Leave

It's a case of better the devil you know, when a temporary new Captain arrives on board HMS Troutbridge.

Stars Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Ronnie Barker as Able Seaman Johnson, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Mrs Povey, Michael Bates as the Laundry Manager and Tenniel Evans as the Clerk.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1961.

TUE 08:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b007ynmh)

Series 2

Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly joins John to host a Shuttleworth edition of Stars in Their Eyes.

But which stars will the family appear as? Could John come through the curtain as Elton John with wife Mary as Kiki Dee?

Trying to Impress an Impresario is Mitch Benn , while Kevin Gilda calls in a final attempt to Make Mary Merry

The semi-detached world of aspiring singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth direct from his front room in Sheffield.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Additional material by Martin Willis.

Producer: Dawn Ellis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

TUE 09:00 Second Thoughts (b00fnfp3)

Series 2

There Goes the Bride

It's Faith and Bill's wedding day - can they manage to tie the knot?

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

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Celia Imrie as Hilary, Kelda Holmes as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Belinda Lang as Liza, John Baddeley as the Registrar, Richard Tate as the Video Man and Ben Onwukwe as the Cabbie.

Series two 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'.

Producer: Sioned Wiliam

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1989.

TUE 09:30 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jq64)

War Damage

Wilson, Pike and Hodges go to London to try and claim compensation for their pier in Frambourne-on-Sea.

A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

Arthur Wilson John Le Mesurier

Frank Pike Ian Lavender

Bert Hodges Bill Pertwee

Miss Perkins Vivienne Martin

Sir Wensley Smithers Reginald Marsh

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 September 1984.

TUE 10:00 Arthur Ransome - Swallows and Amazons (b007jt65)

Episode 2

Which boat will lead the attack on Captain Flint? Jean Anderson and Penny Downie star in this classic Lakeland adventure.

TUE 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwcw)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 2

Wires get crossed as the emails fly. Meanwhile poor Edward is in hospital. Comedy with Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

TUE 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq611)

Mr Bovey's Unexpected Will

Miss Florence Cusack, one of Victorian London's most clever and determined private consulting detectives, investigates a case where a man's fate depends on his weight in gold.

From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.

LT Meade and Robert Eustace's mystery stars Elizabeth Conboy as Miss Cusack, Crawford Logan as Dr Lonsdale and Paul Young as Inspector Schilling.

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007ys7l)

[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 as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With William Eadie.

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 was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.

Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Produced by Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

TUE 13:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007k4gk)

The Dear Departed

Rumpole recalls a fraud case based on some ghostly messages. "The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack".

Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law

Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole

With Michael Spice as Guthrie Featherstone, Peter Pratt as

Justice Venables and Preston Lockwood as Mr Pontefract.

Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John Mortimer, Rumpole hit the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-

by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.

Director: Ian Cottrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

TUE 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j031)

Episode 7

Are Sir Anthony's smuggled barrels quite what they seem? And is Syn about to found out? Russell Thorndike's adventure read

by Rufus Sewell.

TUE 14:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007n0nm)

A Modest Proposal; The Year of the Great Frost

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

TUE 14:15 Singled Out (b00jty36)

Episode 2

True story of spinsters after the Great War. Not all men are happy with the statistical advantage. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

TUE 14:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jml7)

A Dependence on the Criminal Classes

John Mortimer reads his autobiography. The author recalls writing books and his failing father's final years.

TUE 14:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008v26c)

Episode 9

William shares his latest theory with Florence over his brother's mysterious disappearance. Read by the author.

TUE 15:00 Arthur Ransome - Swallows and Amazons (b007jt65)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00jv987)

Presented by Kirsten O'Brien. Including Aditi and the Marine Sage read by author Suniti Namjoshi; 4 Kids, 3 Cats, 2 Cows, 1

Witch (Maybe) by Siobhan Parkinson, read by Amy Shiels.

TUE 17:00 Second Thoughts (b00fnfp3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 17:30 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jq64)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpkd)

The Red Planet

2. What's Wrong with Whittaker?

Freighter No 2 of Captain Jet Morgan's Mars space fleet is in trouble.

But when radio mechanic Lemmy and motor engineer Steve tried to cross over from the flagship, Discovery, to put the trouble right, Steve became unhitched from his safety line and is now drifting in the void...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beebey

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Various Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.

TUE 18:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k2c2)

Hell Screen by Ryunosuke Akutagawa 1/2

When a mighty medieval Japanese Lord clashes with an arrogant painter, tragedy is sparked.

Ryunosuke Akutagawa's chilling horror story read in two-parts by Togo Igawa.

Fantastic Tales is a collection of weird and wonderful stories from around the world.

Tales from Japan, Delhi, Eastern Europe, the Welsh borders and America show how fantasy is at its best when used to explore the preoccupations of everyday life.

Translator: Jay Rubin

Director: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.

TUE 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007ys7l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k0rm)

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TUE 20:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007k4gk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j031)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwcw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq611)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Radio Shuttleworth (b007ynmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Wild Things (b007whw4)

Series 2

Prisoner

The florists discuss Winnie's inheritance and Ample's birthday.

Stars Doon Mackichan and Miranda Richardson. From December 2003.

TUE 23:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jty5v)

Series 3

Dad

A visit from his father sparks ideas of inheritance in

misanthropic Ed's mind.

The comical world of Ed Reardon, author, pipe smoker,

consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.

Christopher Douglas stars as Ed Reardon.

Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.

Featuring:

Stephanie Cole

Geoffrey Whitehead

Rita May

Simon Greenall

Sally Hawkins

Eve Dallas

James Rawlings

David Cann

David Warner

Alice Lowe

Philip Jackson

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.

TUE 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b007k2ql)

Series 1

Episode 2

Alex is obsessed with snails, but can women ever replace them

in his affections? Stars Gerard Foster. From July 2001.

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2009

WED 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpkd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq611)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Arthur Ransome - Swallows and Amazons (b007j165)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007n0nm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:15 Singled Out (b00jty36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jml7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008v26c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 15/04/2009 (b00jtyrg)

Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)

Series 4

Anna and the King of Siam

The 1956 musical film release of 'The King and I' inspires the lad's own unmusical and argumentative version.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

Audio recovered in the BBC Archive Treasure Hunt.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1956.

WED 08:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0088zqz)

Series 2

Take the High Road

Robin is driving to Glasgow, but Wendy lets the train take the strain. Stars Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. From May 2003.

WED 09:00 After Henry (b007jnzv)

Series 2

The Teapot

Eleanor wants a video player but how can she raise the cash?

Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Sarah Prunella Scales

Eleanor Joan Sanderson

Russell Benjamin Whitrow

Clare Gerry Cowper

The Valuer Nicholas Le Prevost

Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV, Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.

WED 09:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx5n)

Miss Willow and the One-Eyed Gentleman

"I'm afraid you're too trusting for your own good, Miss Willow.

Believe me, appearances can be very deceptive..."

Hapless vicar Timothy Carswell visits some of the more sinister members of his flock.

Stephen Sheridan's six-part series stars James Grout as the Reverend Timothy Carswell, Margaret Courtenay as Miss Tilling, Jean Heywood as Miss Tapp, Jacqueline Tong as Hilary and Patricia Hayes as Miss Willow.

Producer: Lissa Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

WED 10:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007jxr5)

Cruelty

Tom is forced by his cruel master, Grimes, up the chimneys of Hartover Hall.

In the chase that follows, Tom is rescued by the Fairies and taken to be a Water Baby under the waves.

Published in 1863, Charles Kingsley's novel dramatized in three parts by Bertie Doherty.

Starring Julia McKenzie and Timothy West.

Mrs Doasyouwouldbedoneby Julia McKenzie

Charles Kingsley Timothy West

Tom Oliver Peace

Grimes Philip Jackson

Sir John Geoffrey Whitehead

The Dame Maggie McCarthy

Miss Ellie Ciara Janson

The Otter Frances Jeater

The Dragon FlyCharles Simpson

The Fly David Antrobus

The Caddis FlySarah-Jane Holm

Other parts played by Rosie Wiggins, Victoria Hickson, Alex Bird, Mark Guildea, Fiona Taylor, Samantha Morris, Nicola Cannon, Leigh Harris and Patrick Clibbens.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

WED 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd0)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 3

Confusion and recriminations fly as Irene and Vera correspond across the miles. Stars Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge.

WED 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cf3n)

The Golden Slipper

The vivacious Miss Violet Strange shines in the best New York society. But, unknown to her friends, she's also a professional agency detective. Here, in a case from 1910, she investigates 'The Inseparables', four rich young women suspected of a series of thefts.

From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.

Anna Green's mystery stars Teresa Gallagher as Violet Strange, Crawford Logan as Driscoll, Lesley Hart as Alicia and Gayanne Potter as Theresa.

Dramatised by Roger Denas.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jqzc)

Series 3

One Hour to Burkiss Way

Don't panic! It's the War of the Worlds - with some emergency rewrites.

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett

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Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1977.

WED 13:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsdk)

The Gentle Art of Blackmail

Rumpole recalls a clear case of extortion at his Oxford College, St Joseph's.

"The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack".

Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law

Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole

With Brian Sanders as the Judge, Geoffrey Bayldon as Bernard

Crompton and Emily Richard as Sue Galton.

Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John

Mortimer, Rumpole hit the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-

by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal

Court of England and Wales.

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

WED 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j0bs)

Episode 8

Captain Foulkes pays Syn a visit in search of his wallet and The

Scarecrow meets Robespierre in Paris. Russell Thorndike's

adventure read by Rufus Sewell.

WED 14:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007n1pw)

The Year of Slaughter; The First Performance of Handel's

Messiah

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard

Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

WED 14:15 Singled Out (b00jtyrd)

Episode 3

True story of the women left alone after the Great War. For

some, the 1920s was a brave new world. Read by Miriam

Margolyes.

WED 14:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmls)

Murderers and Other Friends

John Mortimer reads his autobiography. The author recalls

dealing with clients accused of killing - and his confused home

life.

WED 14:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vnrj)

Episode 10

Battling to find his missing brother James, William Caldicott

gets a fresh lead. Read by the author.

WED 15:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007jxr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00jv98t)

Presented by Kirsten O'Brien. Including Aditi and the Marine

Sage read by author Suniti Namjoshi; Broomstick Baby by Ann

Jungman, read by Nisha Nayyar.

WED 17:00 After Henry (b007jnzv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 17:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx5n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpnn)

The Red Planet

3. Extreme Dreams

James Whitaker's curious behaviour causes concern for Captain

Jet Morgan, as bad dreams plague the rest of his crew bound for

Mars...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Various Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

1954.

WED 18:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k2m4)

Hell Screen by Ryunosuke Akutagawa 2/2

Arrogant painter, Yoshi-hidday, puts his daughter's life in

terrible danger.

Ryunosuke Akutagawa's chilling horror story concluded by

Togo Igawa.

Fantastic Tales is a collection of weird and wonderful stories

from around the world.

Translator: Jay Rubin

Director: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2007.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

WED 20:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j0bs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

WED 21:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cf3n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0088zqz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jmbj)

Series 3

A Four Letter Word

A new arrival in Hell persuades Satan to re-shoot 'Casablanca' -

with a mutant alien.

Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Grout

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by Felicity Montagu, Philip Pope, Nick

Revel and Michael Fenton Stevens.

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

WED 23:00 Stand-Up on 7 (b007ym3l)

Rob Newman

Episode 1

The comedian entertains an audience at London's Tricycle

Theatre, Kilburn. From May 2005.

WED 23:45 World of Pub (b007j1wx)

Series 1

Episode 1

The only regulars at Barry and Garry's East End boozier are late-

night DJs and Trappist monks.

Can dodgy Phil help boost custom?

First of two comedy series written by Tony Roche.

Dodgy Phil John Thomson

Barry Phil Cornwell

Garry Peter Serafinowicz

Other parts played by Kim Wall and Debra Stephenson.

Music: Bill Bailey

Special effects: Carl Phillips and Nick Romero.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2009

THU 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpnn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k2m4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsdk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j0bs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cf3n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007jxr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007n1pw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 Singled Out (b00jtyrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 04:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vnrj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 16/04/2009 (b00jv7fr)

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

BBC Radio 7.

THU 08:00 The AI Read Show (b0090v01)

Producer: Bill Worsley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1966.

THU 08:30 The Right Time (b00c34ks)

Series 3

Episode 4

A country house weekend, friends reunited and a dinner party surprise...

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Paula Wilcox.

Written by Colin Bostock Smith, John Dowie, Graeme Garden, Jan Etherington, Mike Haskins, Ged Parsons, David Spicer and Peter Usher.

Script Editor: Ged Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

THU 09:00 Doctor at Large (b009m43k)

Farewell Las Palmas

When ship's doctor Simon Sparrow is caught in a compromising position - twice! - only Easter can save him.

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 First Mate Jock Hornbeam, Patsy Rowlands as Miss Bottomley, Dennis Ramsden as Colonel Swithinbank, Peter Jones as Easter and Norma Ronald as Wendy Swithinbank.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1969.

THU 09:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00jv8vr)

Series 3

Ice

Winter is inevitable, a disappearing lollipop-lady is not. But the two in combination spark real problems for the staff at King Street.

School comedy created and written by Jim Eldridge. Ten series of this King Street Junior ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Stars Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Devon, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Michael Cochrane as Mr Maxwell, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Teresa Gallagher as Miss Featherstone, Jacqueline Beauty as Miss Reid, Janice Acquah as Mrs Khan, Rebecca McElroy as Luch, Jodie Devlin as Amanda and Katie Walker as Jacinda.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

THU 10:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wpl3)

New Friends

Now a Water Baby, Tom is warned to behave, as he befriends the sea creatures...

Charles Kingsley's novel dramatised by Bertie Doherty.

Starring Julia McKenzie and Timothy West.

Mrs Doasyouwouldbedoneby Julia McKenzie

Charles Kingsley Timothy West

Tom Oliver Peace

Grimes Philip Jackson

The Lobster Olivier Pierre

The Salmon Sean Baker

Lady Salmon Frances Jeater

The Turbot Geoffrey Whitehead

The Professor Christopher Good

Miss Ellie Ciara Janson

The Porpoise Sarah-Jane Holm

With Rosie Wiggins, Victoria Hickson, Alex Bird and Mark Guildlea as the Water Babies.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

THU 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd4)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 4

Irene is musing on life, death and daughters. Vera is at the vet's having her hip sorted out. With Patricia Routledge.

THU 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cql2n)

The Law and the Lady

From the author of 'The Woman in White' and 'The Moonstone', the sensational, Gothic tale of Valeria Woodville's quest to clear her husband of murdering his first wife.

From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.

Wilkie Collins' mystery stars Abigail Docherty as Valeria Woodville, Richard Conlon as Eustace and Ralph Riach as the Reverend Starkweather.

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

THU 12:00 The AI Read Show (b0090v01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 My Music (b00k2t8f)

From his piano, Steve Race quizzes Ian Wallace and Denis Norden battling John Amis and Frank Muir. From April 1990.

THU 13:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007k4l3)

The Rotten Apple

Rumpole recalls a suspicious case of bribery in the police force.

"The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack".

Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law

Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole

With Michael Spice as Guthrie Featherstone, Robert Harris as Justice Vosper and Brian Carroll as Erskine-Brown.

Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John Mortimer, Rumpole hit the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

THU 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j4hv)

Episode 9

It's Agatha's 80th birthday. False identities are concealed and discovered en route to a climactic duel. Russell Thorndike's adventure read by Rufus Sewell.

THU 14:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007nbdy)

The Second City of the Empire; Dublin: Poverty, Crime and Duels

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dornier, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

THU 14:15 Singled Out (b00jvcpk)

Episode 4

True story of the women left alone after the Great War. A sense of exclusion led women to pair up. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

THU 14:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmm9)

Depravity and Corruption

John Mortimer reads his autobiography. The author recalls dealing with his divorce whilst tracking obscenity laws in court.

THU 14:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vr10)

Episode 11

William Caldicott's wife Helen reveals her future plan, while their son Giles enjoys his visit to France. Read by the author.

THU 15:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wpl3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00jv922)

Presented by Kirsten O'Brien. Including Aditi and the Marine Sage read by author Suniti Namjoshi; Broomstick Baby by Ann Jungman, read by Nisha Nayyar.

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THU 17:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00jv8vr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jprf)

The Red Planet

4. Meteors!

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew must take action in their battle against a cluster of meteors.

The mystery over Whitaker deepens - as tragedy strikes on board one of the Mars freighters.

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Various Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.

THU 18:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k2ty)

Alarm Clock On The Night Table by Zoran Zivkovic

An unusual chain of events forces an elderly woman to confront a tragedy from her past.

Zoran Zivkovic gripping story is read by Anna Massey.

Fantastic Tales is a collection of weird and wonderful stories from around the world.

Translated from the Serbian by Alice Copple-Tosic.

Director: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 The Right Time (b00c34ks)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 22:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jn0b)

Series 1

Normal Science

Cartoonist Steven sets out to prove that science will eventually make the natural world, humans included, entirely redundant.

Starring Mark Perry as cartoonist Steven Appleby who takes an abnormal look at everyday life.

Steven Paul McCrink

Mum Rosalind Paul

Lauren Maroon Rachel Atkins

Mr Two Ewan Bailey

Dad Nigel Betts

Written by Steven Appleby

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

THU 22:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007k154)

Series 2

Fame Idol

Hamish and Dougal are extremely anxious to enter Fay

MacAdemy - the famous Highland talent Contest.

Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, Mrs Naughtie, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.

Hamish Barry Cryer

Dougal Graeme Garden

Mrs Naughtie Alison Steadman

The Laird Jeremy Hardy

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

THU 23:00 Think the Unthinkable (b007k4g0)

Series 2

Genforce

The management consultants work with a suspicious energy company. Stars Emma Kennedy and Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2002.

THU 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fvm5g)

Consider Yourself Dumped Upon

Rock musicologist and part-time media studies tutor Brian Appleton reveals more big names in rock who have a lot to thank him for.

Brian performs the first progressive rock song ever written, and reveals he inadvertently encouraged the Who to smash up their equipment and was instrumental in Phil Collins becoming the lead singer in Genesis.

A six-part comedy series written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

THU 23:45 Elastic Planet (b007js6h)

The Train

The Ministry of Furniture and methodist pirates.

Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.

With Miriam Margolyes, Dan Strauss, Michael Troughton and Neil Mullarkey.

And Sir Patrick Moore, Sir Robert Stephens and Richard Baker.

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995

FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2009

FR/ 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jprf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 00:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k2ty)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FR/ 01:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007k4l3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 01:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008j4hv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Thursday]

FR/ 02:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 02:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cql2n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FR/ 03:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wpl3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 04:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007nbdy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 04:15 Singled Out (b00jvcpk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FR/ 04:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmm9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FR/ 04:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vr10)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FR/ 05:00 17/04/2009 (b00jvh8z)

Join all your Cbeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.

FR/ 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jrj3)

Series 2

Episode 4

The World Cup's gone missing! MI5's Disguise Department run by Julian and Sandy provide a bona disguise for Master Spy Kenneth Horne.

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer,

Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters,

catchphrases and double-entendres.

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser

Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.

FRI 08:30 Heated Rollers (b007qv82)

Episode 3

Grammy in space - and Mrs Slocombe the locum.

The first ever all-women sketch show made for BBC Radio 2 stars Lynda Bellingham, Gwyneth Strong and Joanna Monro.

With music supplied by the Lorraine Bowen Experience.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1999.

FRI 09:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0080jmp)

Series 1

Episode 1

Dr Strabismus sets a trap for a mouse, Colonel Wreck gets a visit from Hercules the Mighty, and Mr Justice Cocklecarrot encounters the notorious 12 red-bearded dwarfs for the first time.

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

FRI 09:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k26q)

Episode 1

The Royal Dingle Company versus the Bard. Theatrical spoof with Patrick Barlow and guest Richard E Grant. From September 1995.

FRI 10:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wqd5)

The Other End of Nowhere

Tom sets off for the Other-End-of-Nowhere.

Conclusion of Charles Kingsley's novel dramatised by Berlie Doherty.

Starring Julia McKenzie and Timothy West.

Mrs Doasyouwouldbedoneby Julia McKenzie

Charles Kingsley Timothy West

Tom Oliver Peace

Grimes Philip Jackson

The Lobster Olivier Pierre

The Salmon Sean Baker

Lady Salmon Frances Jeater

The Turbot Geoffrey Whitehead

The Professor Christopher Good

Miss Ellie Ciara Janson

The Porpoise Sarah-Jane Holm

Giant Peter Woodthorpe

Herring Gerard McDermott

Gairfowl Frances Jeater

Older Tom David Antrobus

Truncheon Geoffrey Whitehead

Miss Ellie Ciara Janson

Older Ellie Sarah-Jane Holm

With Rosie Wiggins, Victoria Hickson, Alex Bird and Mark

Guildea as the Water Babies.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

FRI 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwde)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 5

Vera uncovers a sinister scandal, and Irene is on her way home.

Stars Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge.

FRI 11:15 John Mortimer's Life, Love and the Law (b0075s4z)

The novelist, playwright, QC and Rumpole creator entertains an audience with his favourite readings, poems and reminiscences.

FRI 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jrj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008x0wg)

From 19/02/1984

From Russian spies to a tour of BBC sound effects department.

Michael Bentine in the ultimate one-man show written and performed by the host.

Producer: Jamie Rix

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1984.

FRI 13:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsf6)

The Man of God

Rumpole recalls the case of a light-fingered vicar.

"The Splendours And Miseries Of An Old Bailey Hack".

Starring Maurice Denham as ageing London barrister-at-law

Horace Rumpole and Margot Boyd as Hilda Rumpole

With Michael Spice as Guthrie Featherstone, John Savident as

Judge Bullingham and Denys Hawthorne as Judge George

Frobisher.

Originally a TV series created by writer and barrister John

Mortimer, Rumpole hit the BBC radio airwaves in 1980. Case-

by-case, Rumpole recalls his work at the Central Criminal

Court of England and Wales.

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

FRI 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008jdcz)

Episode 10

Smuggling is on the agenda as Syn and Mipps defy the Revenue Officer, but pay a terrible price. Russell Thorndike's adventure read by Rufus Sewell.

FRI 14:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007nf1w)

The Irish Gentry Are Expensive People: A Sort of Despot - The

Irish Landlord

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard

Dorner, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

FRI 14:15 Singled Out (b00jvsqw)

Episode 5

True story of the women left alone after the Great War. It takes

a valiant woman to remain unmarried. Read by Miriam

Margolyes.

FRI 14:30 Clinging to the Wreckage (b007jmms)

The Verdict Postponed

John Mortimer concludes his autobiography. The prolific

author meets his new wife and makes peace with his mother.

FRI 14:45 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vrpc)

Episode 12

William Caldicott finally discovers the truth about his brother

James's disappearance. Concluded by the author.

FRI 15:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wqd5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00jvcpm)

Presented by Kirsten O'Brien. Including Aditi and the Marine

Sage read by author Suniti Namjoshi; Broomstick Baby by Ann

Jungman, read by Nisha Nayar.

FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0080jmp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k26q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpv4)

The Red Planet

5. Communication Lost

With all communications back to Earth lost, the courage of

Captain Jet Morgan is severely tested during a meteor swarm...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Various Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

1954.

FRI 18:30 Fantastic Tales (b007k30x)

The White People by Arthur Machen

The nature of good and evil and the origins of sin are explored

as two learned gentlemen hold a heated theological debate...

Arthur Machen's intriguing tale read by Ioan Meredith and

Louise Collins.

Fantastic Tales is a collection of weird and wonderful stories

from around the world.

Director: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2007.

FRI 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jrj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b008x0wg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

FRI 20:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsf6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Russell Thorndike - The Further Adventures of Dr Syn (b008jdcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwde)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 John Mortimer's Life, Love and the Law (b0075s4z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Heated Rollers (b007qv82)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00jh6jt)

Series 1

Exit, Pursued by a Bear

A provincial theatre company comes a cropper at the hands of a

mad playwright. Stars Karl Minns. From September 2000.

FRI 23:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cm91m)

Series 1

Piccalilli

The former variety star makes piccalilli and 'helps' Malcolm

with an important audition. Stars Steve Delaney. From January

2006.

FRI 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007qcsw)

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 2

Dave Podmore, the cricketer's cricketer is due to get the call

any day now. But will it be from the Test selectors or VAT

inspectors?

And Felicity Kendall had better watch out...

Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew

Nickolds.

Dave Chris Douglas

Andy Andrew Nickolds

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.