

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2009

SAT 00:00 Jenny Stephens - Jefferson 37 (b007k4s9)

Episode 4

Dr Abbotts finds his 'party trick' used against him, and Paul Smith takes full advantage of the chaos. Stars David Birrell.

SAT 00:30 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007wqf0)

The Earth in Anarchy

The allies head for the coastal town using horses, then motor cars to outrun their masked pursuers.

Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is read in 13 parts by Geoffrey Palmer.

Director: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in 2005.

SAT 01:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt78)

Series 1

The Penitent

Probing the mysterious death of Father Dominic, intelligence officers Colvil and Soames uncover links to his past...

Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex Soames.

With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Peter Yapp as Monsignor, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown and Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

SAT 01:30 Bill Murphy - Hallows End (b007k2ze)

Wealthy Dubliner Dermot McPhail misguidedly buys a Gothic mansion on the wild coast of west Cork, but things start going dramatically wrong when the unscrupulous property developer and his pampered wife Clodagh move in.

Is someone sabotaging Dermot's dream, or is the ancient curse of Hallows End at work?

Bill Murphy's whodunit stars Gerry O'Brien as Dermot, Ann Marie Horan as Clodagh, Darragh Kelly as Patrick, Helen Norton as Aoife and Simon Delaney as Martin/Barman.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in 2007.

SAT 02:00 15 Minute Drama (b00b0qj8)

Winifred Holtby - The Crowded Street

Episode 10

Diana Griffiths's dramatisation of Winifred Holtby's tale of a woman's journey into self-fulfilment.

10/10. Muriel returns to Marshington in Yorkshire for the annual fete and is faced with a life-changing decision.

Muriel Clare Goose

Godfrey James D'Arcy

Mrs Hammond Brigit Forsyth

Directed by Pauline Harris.

SAT 02:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b0088zsz)

The Dublin Mystery

A dying businessman appears to have settled his will, but revenge wreaks family havoc. Stars Bernard Hepton and Suzanne Burden.

SAT 03:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jgg2)

Barchester Towers

Barchester Towers Part 3

Obadiah Slope is determined to win Eleanor, but others try to thwart him. Anthony Trollope dramatisation with Juliet Aubrey.

SAT 04:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b007jwlx)

1914 - The UVF and the Outbreak of War

Across the decades, Christopher Lee's vivid account of Britain's fast-paced history. Narrated by Anna Massey, with Robert Powell.

SAT 04:15 The Wild Places (b00lr6v9)

Episode 5

The author's search for Britain's wilderness ends up a beech tree in Cambridge. Read by Richard Greenwood.

SAT 04:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007jvcj)

Episode 10

How will the lives in the farming community touched by tragedy resolve themselves? Concluded by Robin Ellis.

SAT 04:45 John Gielgud - Gielgud's Letters (b0082kbb)

Episode 5

Now in his 70s, Gielgud appears in a film called Arthur. He continues to act well into his 90s. Concluded by Derek Jacobi.

SAT 05:00 25/07/2009 (b00lv0y0)

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

SAT 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00lv0y2)

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories.

SAT 09:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lv0y4)

The Vessel of Wrath

An unlikely liaison is formed in the Dutch East Indies when a lady missionary inadvertently falls for a drunken doctor.

Dirk Bogarde is the narrator for a series of six Somerset Maugham short stories.

Martha Jones Anna Massey

Ginger Ted Bill Nighy

Dutch Controleur Timothy Spall

Mr Jones David Timson

Engineer Andrew Branch

Islander Roger May

Dramatised by Neville Teller.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1996.

SAT 09:30 Doctor Finlay: The Further Adventures of a Black Bag (b008m7by)

Series 1

The Match

Doctor Finlay is serving for a love match, but tensions rise over who will be his doubles partner...

Ready with his black bag, Dr Finlay sets out to remedy all manner of ailments suffered by his patients in the Scottish Highland town of Levenford.

AJ Cronin's stories about Scotland's most celebrated doctor dramatised by Sue Rodwell.

Stars John Gordon Sinclair as Dr Finlay, Brian Pettifer as Dr Cameron, Celia Imrie as Janet, Siobhan Redmond as Georgina McNab, Stella Gonet as Nurse Angus, Gordon Reid as John Angus and Jamie Glover as Dr Freddie Lawrence. Produced and directed at BBC Bristol by Jeremy Howe and Viv Beebey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

SAT 10:00 Comedy Greats (b007k228)

1980s

Episode 2

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

OK, yah? The original 1980s Sloane Ranger - complete with leg-warmers and shoulder-pads - presents six favourite shows plucked from the schedules of BBC Radio Scotland, BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio 4:

* Naked Radio

(23rd March 1985)

The Scottish comedy team pokes fun at topical events.

Recorded at the Glasgow Theatre Club at the Tron. Stars Ian Aldred, Ron Bain, Andy Gray, Tony Roper and Elaine C Smith. From 1985.

* The Grumbleweeds

(10th August 1980)

Impressions and sketches in an episode of the long-running series featuring the musical comedy band of Graham Walker, Albert Sutcliffe, Carl Sutcliffe, Maurice Lee and Robin Colvill. From 1980.

* The Jason Explanation... of Myths and Legends

Does the Loch Ness monster really exist? Is there life after death? Why do fingers and toes go all crinkly in the bath? David Jason explains all with Sheila Steafel and Jon Glover. From 1981.

* The Million Pound Radio Show

Series 2 (8/8)

Back to the days of Mrs Thatcher, Sir Clive Sinclair and Brookside courtesy of Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour. From 1986.

* The Big Fun Show

Series 1 (5/6)

Sketches galore in the series starring Paul Merton, Julian Clary, Tony Hawks and Josie Lawrence - before they hit the big time. From 1988.

* Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Ep 4/6

The improv game before it moved to TV. Clive Anderson hosts more ad-lib fun with Stephen Fry, John Sessions, Kate Robbins and Griff Rhys-Jones. From 1988.

Produced and scripted by Peter Reed

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in July 2003.

SAT 13:00 Philip Marlowe: The Big Sleep (b007k360)

Raymond Chandler's world-weary private eye tackles a wealthy family's case of blackmail - and murder. Stars Ed Bishop.

SAT 14:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00lv0y6)

Julie Enfield - Leaves of the Dead: Stacks and Baps and Amulets

The feisty detective superintendent probes a second body found at the British Museum. Nick Fisher thriller with Imelda Staunton.

SAT 15:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00lv0y8)

Julie Enfield - Leaves of the Dead: Welcome to the Nightmare

The feisty detective superintendent probes a third killing. Is it a ritual murder? Nick Fisher thriller with Imelda Staunton.

SAT 15:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00lv0yb)

Julie Enfield - Leaves of the Dead: Pyramids in the Spider Can the detective superintendent escape before she becomes the next murder victim? Nick Fisher thriller with Imelda Staunton.

SAT 16:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00lv0yd)

Christopher Lee - Colvil and Soames: In Dominic's Memory Intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames probe a priest's mystery death. Stars Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.

SAT 16:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00lv0yg)

Christopher Lee - Colvil and Soames: The Penitent Probing a priest's death, the intelligence officers uncover links to his past. Stars Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.

SAT 17:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007jzwm)

David Croft

Recalling his career, the late 'Dad's Army' co-creator reveals his musical past with songs from John Le Mesurier and Arthur Lowe.

SAT 18:00 Simon Bovey - Cold Blood (b007s5v2)

Cold Heart

At Ellsworth Research Centre, deep in the Antarctic, scientist Russell Bowers is recovering after his incredible trek.

Meanwhile, Commander Taft and meteorologist Anaya are heading to Mitchell Bluff to discover what they can about the attack on Bowers and his team.

Simon Bovey's 5-part sci-fi thriller set in 2015 stars Tim McMullan as Bowers, Tom Mannion as Commander Taft, Stuart McLoughlin as Max Bellingfield, Ndidi Del Fatti as Anaya and Helen Longworth as Deborah.

Director: Marc Beeby

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2005.

SAT 18:30 Franz Kafka - Metamorphosis (b007k3xn)

Episode 3

Now a monstrous insect, Gregor strives to stay close to his family - but his father turns on him. Read by Benedict Cumberbatch.

PROMOTION NOTE

"When Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from troubled dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a monstrous insect."

This shocking opening introduces one of the twentieth century's most famous stories.

Gregor's family react with horror at his bizarre transformation but their horror slowly turns to revulsion and then monstrous indifference as he is left to quietly waste away in his bedroom. Metamorphosis was first published in 1912.

Benedict Cumberbatch reads this surreal classic in four parts. Stage and screen actor, Benedict Cumberbatch was Bafta nominated for his portrayal of Stephen Hawking in the BBC TV drama, "Hawking". Most recently he appeared in the TV dramatisation of William Golding's seafaring trilogy, "To The Ends of The Earth". He also won critical acclaim playing Hedda's husband, George, in last year's West End production of "Hedda Gabler".

Franz Kafka (1883-1924) ranks among the twentieth-century's most acclaimed writers. He is often cited as the author whose works best evoke the concerns and preoccupations of modern life. The world in his stories is portrayed as one in which the fantastic is entirely normal, the irrational is rational, and the unreasonable seems reasonable. As Ernst Pawel wrote in his biography of the writer, "Kafka articulates the anguish of being human."

Translated by Richard Stokes

(Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins).

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SAT 20:00 Comedy Greats (b007k228)

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SAT 23:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007jzwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 today]

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SUN 01:00 Philip Marlowe: The Big Sleep (b007k360)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jtv8)

The Bigger They Are

A Mafia plot to defraud the Bank of England is foiled by the amazing escapades of two city gents, a group of prisoners and a Prison Governor.

Anything might happen and does...

Starring Peter Jones, Charles Hawtrey and Donald Hewlett.

The last of Wally K Daly's trilogy of criminal gang capers produced in the style of old British comedy films.

Charles Peter Jones

George Lockwood West

Prison Governor Donald Hewlett

Fingers Charles Hawtrey

Bullet Head John Hollis

Warder Plunkett John Rye

Coloni Gordon Reid

Perkins Adrian Egan

Tommy John Bull

Billy David Timson

Wilkes Christopher Douglas

Basil Ronald Herdman

Nigel David Sinclair

Hoo Fung Garard Green

Angelino Roger Hammond

Mrs Sopworth Gwen Cherrell

Doreen/Gina Mia Soteriuni

Three Thugs David Learner, Trevor Nichols and Jamie Roberts

Audio provided by the author.

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

SUN 04:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007jzwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:00 26/07/2009 (b00lv1r4)

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

SUN 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00lv1r6)

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories.

SUN 09:00 Winifred Holtby - The Crowded Street Omnibus (b00fvpyd)

Episode 2

Muriel's sister Connie returns home unexpectedly with startling news.

Set in Yorkshire prior to the First World War, Winifred Holtby's story about a woman's journey - from her teens to womanhood - into independence and self-fulfilment. Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes dramatised in by Diana Griffiths.

Muriel Clare Goose

Connie Joanne Froggatt

Mr Hammond David Fleeshman

Mrs Hammond Brigit Forsyth

Bobby Collins Sam Curtis

Lady Grainger Daryl Fishwick

Young man Steven Rostance

Director: Pauline Harris.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

SUN 10:15 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jxtx)

Series 1

The Maker of Coffins

Every Sunday an awkward, fiddle-playing coffin-maker comes to play for his mother. Read by David Neal.

SUN 10:30 Bristol (b007r031)

Series 2

When Melancholy Autumn Comes to Chester-Perry

The promise of a Christmas bonus lifts Bristow's spirits - for once, his generosity knows no bounds... But then he takes matters into his own hands when it becomes clear that a bonus for Chester Perry staff isn't forthcoming.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 41 years in London's Evening Standard.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

Jonathan Quartly Bernard Cribbins

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Molly Sheila Reid

Rupert Clement Royce Mills

Miss Sunman Katy Odey

Richard Blobb Norman Bird

Miss Golightly Lucy Akhurst

Postboy Simon Schatzberger

Receptionist Zeena Eate

Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

SUN 11:00 Radio Fun: The Story of Radio Comedy (b007s166)

Episode 3

Russell Davies' survey of wireless mirth reaches the onset of the Second World War. Featuring Stanley Holloway and Arthur Askey. From 1988.

SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007w2my)

Series 1

Alhambra

Peek behind the facade of the Odeon Cinema in London's Leicester Square as Geoffrey Wheeler seeks out traces of the variety theatre which once stood in its place - the Alhambra. From the earliest days of the 20th century until its closure in the 1930s, the Alhambra was one of the capital's premier Variety venues. But it fell foul of the rising popularity of cinema and radio and was forced to close.

Geoffrey rediscovers the Alhambra's fine legacy.

With Roy Hudd.

Series visiting variety theatres around the United Kingdom.

Producer: Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.

SUN 12:00 Wodehouse Letters (b007k309)

Episode 3

A selection of the correspondence between PG Wodehouse and his old musical collaborator friend Guy Bolton. Read by Simon Cadell.

SUN 12:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx9v)

Series 1

Spy Story

Why does the bear suck his paw in winter? And what does the answer have to do with the First Secretary's dinner suit?

The British Ambassador and his team plan their campaign for a diplomatic dinner.

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 the United States Ambassador, Susie Brann as Mrs Newton and Peter Howell as George Sommers.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.

SUN 13:00 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jtv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 today]

SUN 14:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv6t6)

Another Case of Milton Jones: The World's Greatest Living Musician

The surreal comedian tackles an expert role each week - with no ability whatsoever. With Debbie Chazen. From September 2005.

SUN 15:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lqflr)

Whose Line Is It Anyway?

Clive Anderson marshals more improvisations with Stephen Fry, John Sessions, John Bird and Jimmy Mulville. From January 1988.

SUN 15:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv78x)

The Harpoon

A star spangled American issue of the nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure story papers. With Alistair McGowan. From March 1994.

SUN 16:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv78z)

One Foot in the Grave: The Beast in the Cage

Victor suffers a bank holiday traffic nightmare. Adapted from TV, with Richard Wilson and Annette Crosbie. From February 1995.

SUN 16:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv791)

Dad's Army: The Man and the Hour

Bank manager George Mainwaring sets up Walmington-on-Sea's Home Guard. Adapted from TV. With Arthur Lowe. From January 1974.

SUN 17:00 Radio Fun: The Story of Radio Comedy (b007s166)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 17:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007w2my)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 18:00 James Follett - Rules of Asylum (b007k17k)

Episode 1

"This is the first escape from one of our maximum security sanatoriums. And there might be another.... Are all the prisoners housed in this block?"

"We prefer to call them patients."

Starring James Beattie.

James Follett's political thriller explores dissent and danger in a repressive state in the Eastern Bloc.

Jan Valery James Beattie

Suskin Vernon Joyner

Secretary/ Librarian Betty Huntley-Wright

Guard/Alex/Student Neville Jason

Governor Manning Wilson

Suskin's Chief Brian Haines

Anna Caroline John

Zoe/1st Girl Rosalyn Slater

Woman in Sanatorium/2nd Girl Diana Bishop

Danski Cyril Shaps

Nero Francis de Wolff

Interrogator John Challis

Restaurant Manager Godfrey Kenton

The original audio was lost from the BBC archive, so our thanks to James Follett for the donation from his personal collection of his first radio play.

Producer: Margaret Hall

First broadcast as a 90 minute drama on BBC Radio 4 in November 1973.

SUN 18:30 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving (b007xrtx)

3. Dark Forces

Both fighting for the affections of the beautiful Katrina Van Tassel, the rivalry between Ichabod Crane and Brom Bones continues apace.

And now it seems that supernatural forces are about to get involved.

Washington Irving's supernatural classic about two love rivals and a headless horseman:

Concluded by Martin Jarvis.

Musical score and sound design by award-winning composer, David Pickavance.

The Sleepy Hollow choir:

Ayesha Antoine

Delroy Brown

John Cummins

Gerard McDermott

Carolyn Pickles

Sophie Roberts

Nick Sayce

Ella Smith

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.

SUN 19:00 Wodehouse Letters (b007k309)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 19:30 Flying the Flag (b007jx9v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Winifred Holtby - The Crowded Street Omnibus (b00fvpyd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 21:15 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jxtx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 21:30 Bristol (b007r031)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

SUN 22:00 The Now Show (b00lv793)

Fresh from 4 - Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present a satirical look at the week's news. From 17th July 2009.

SUN 22:30 Hut 33 (b00lv795)

Series 1

Don't Bet on It

The Bletchley Park codebreakers must play football against Italian prisoners of war.

Set in Bletchley Park in 1941, three code-breakers are forced to share a draughty wooden hut, as they try to break German ciphers. Unfortunately, they hate each other.

CAST:

Charles Robert Bathurst

Archie Tom Goodman-Hill

Minka Olivia Colman

Gordon Fergus Craig

Mrs Best Lill Roughley

Joshua Alex MacQueen

Written by James Cary.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b00lrq9y)

Series 1

Episode 6

Brand new magazine style sketch show that comically scrutinises the latest news, views and issues of the day, with Miles Jupp.

SUN 23:30 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fgq45)

Bank Hols

Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch investigates the pros and cons of bank holidays.

Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.

With Neil Edmond, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Stephen Carlin, Helen Longworth and Chris Pavlo.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.

SUN 23:45 A Series of Psychotic Episodes (b00fgq4m)

Episode 2

Ever tried storming a bouncy castle? Welcome to the surreal world of Miriam Elia. With Dan Tetsall and Joanna Neary. From November 2008.

MONDAY 27 JULY 2009**MON 00:00 James Follett - Rules of Asylum (b007k17k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving (b007xrtx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jtv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv6t6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lqflr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv78x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv78z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00lv791)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 27/07/2009 (b00lv7rc)

Join all your C'Beebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC7.

MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jrv9)

Series 1

Museum Piece

The determination of Captain Mainwaring and his Home Guard platoon to fight to the last man is marred only by one small detail - a total lack of weapons.

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 Fraser John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Walker James Beck

Private Pike Ian Lavender

George Jones Eric Woodburn

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.

MON 08:30 Dead Ringers (b00lyf0d)

Series 5

Episode 1

More celeb sound-alikes as Simon Bates phones a plumber and David Bowie calls the council. With Jan Ravens. From August 2001.

MON 09:00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b007yyzf)

Series 1

Cold Call

By David Holt. Gordon is persuaded to extend his house. But is this a case of Conservatory Conspiracy? With Pam Ferris. From June 2006.

MON 09:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jqv2)

Series 1

Episode 1

Ken Handley pitches to a motorway services chain. Advertising satire with Martin Jarvis and Wendy Richard. From January 1982.

MON 10:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b00fv5xg)

Dr Thorne

Part 1

More tales of snobbery from Trollope. This time the touching relationship between Dr Thorne and his niece Mary.

MON 11:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b2grv)

Episode 1

An unexpected obstacle sparks a beguiling adventure for diplomat George Darrow.
Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.
Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie and Sian Thomas as the Narrator.
Dramatised by Penny Leicester.
Producer: Di Speirs
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
MON 11:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmks)
The Edinburgh Mystery
Betrayal and murder is afoot when a worried aunt tackles her nephew, making a new case for the man in the corner. Stars Bernard Hepton.
MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jrv9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Who Goes There? (b00ftbnp)
Series 3
Episode 5
Martin Young chairs the quiz which looks at the noteworthy and the notorious from history.
Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis When and Fred Housego with guests Amanda Foreman and Maria McErlane.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.
MON 13:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt7k)
Series 1
The Wages of Sin
The late Father Dominic's mother was a Flynn, Mrs Wedlock was a Flynn, and the mysterious confessor was a Flynn.
But is this anything more than coincidence?
Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex Soames.
With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown, Christian Rodska as Father Williamson and Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.
MON 13:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwcpc)
The Affair of the German Dispatch-Box
Can daring amateur sleuth, Thorpe Hazell help to intercept a German dispatch-box containing a highly confidential document stolen from the British Government?
Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.
Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.
English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.
Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.
MON 13:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fwcfc)
Series 1
Divide and Conquer
Tommy's casino chain is doing nicely until some new blood muscles in. Jack Ritchie's classic thriller, read by Peter Marinker.
MON 14:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b007jwz)
1915 to 1918 - The Great War
Across the decades, Christopher Lee's vivid account of Britain's fast-paced history. Narrated by Anna Massey, with Robert Powell.
MON 14:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp3g)
Episode 1
Back in Iowa - Bill Bryson rediscovers the small town America which he'd fled at the earliest opportunity. Read Kerry Shale.
MON 14:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007Inqr)
Biggles Gets a Letter
Answering an old chum's call for help, heroic fighter pilot Major James Bigglesworth flies off to Fort Beaver.
Michael Palin reads 'Captain' WE Johns' gripping adventure.
First published in 1939, 'Biggles Flies North' was adapted in eight parts by George Hearton.
WE Johns (1893-1968) wrote nearly 100 books about Biggles and his loyal sidekicks Algy, Ginger and Smyth.
Producer: Marilyn Ireland
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1981.
MON 14:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw49)
Episode 1
Actor Timothy West reads letters written over 30 years to his wife Prunella Scales. Starting with weekly rep tours in the 1960s.

MON 15:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b00fv5xg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00fvf80)
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MON 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkl)
Fields of Thunder
Earthquakes rock Australia. Seismologist Sam stumbles into a top secret world - and uncovers a nightmare.
Simon Bovey's sci-fi thriller stars Geoffrey Beevors as Carl Walker, David Thorpe as Nick Bowman, Beth Chalmers as Belinda Preedy, Clare Corbett as Sam Rideout and Matthew Dyktinski as Joshua Patamerri.
Australia gets thirty to forty earth tremors a year. Yet they've had that many in the past two months alone. Seismologist, Sam Rideout and her outback guide Joshua Patamerri track them to an epicentre inside the old British nuclear test site, Maralinga. Joshua is half Aboriginal and this is a sacred place to his people. But it's now a top secret facility researching the use of infrasound as a weapon, and the source of the tremors - which Carl Walker, head of the project, wants to eliminate involving a mysterious death...
Producer: Mark Beeby
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2006.
MON 18:30 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007jzyb)
11. The Pursuit of the President
After the sunset confrontation between motor cars, the detectives return to London to accost Sunday.
Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is read in 13 parts by Geoffrey Palmer.
Director: Lawrence Jackson
Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.
First broadcast in 2005.
MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jrv9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Who Goes There? (b00ftbnp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
MON 20:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt7k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]
MON 20:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwcpc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]
MON 20:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fwcfc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:45 today]
MON 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b2grv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmks)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 22:00 Dead Ringers (b00lyf0d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b0081tbs)
The Wedding
Reg finds Barbara through the local Close Encounters dating agency.
The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of the town of Spent - before it hit TV.
Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton.
Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.
The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year.
They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.
Producer: Sarah Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.
MON 23:00 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cl6vl)
Series 2
Episode 3
Things are looking up for Tom - he's got a new job working at the zoo, which he loves, and he's also met a rather nice girl called Pi, who works with the birds, and what's more it seems that Pi also has a band in her head.
Everything seems perfect, so surely the band in Tom's head couldn't possibly ruin things for him this time...could they?
Starring Suggs and Bob Monkhouse.
Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.
Suggs Tom Caine
Bob Monkhouse Dr Boone
Phil Cornwell Bouche
Andrew McGibbon Jake
Nick Romero Monty DeVere
Bill Nighy Malc
Julia Deakin Phelia
Toby Longworth Clammy
Pi Debra Stephenson
Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs
Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.
MON 23:30 This Is Craig Brown (b00fd63s)
Hallucinations
Revealing all on narcotics and Top of the Pops. The satirist pokes fun with Rory Bremner and John Humphrys. From March 2004.

MON 23:45 The Shuttleworths (b007k1n2)
Series 1
Cotton Buddies
Sheffield singer John Shuttleworth plans a chart-topping hit and attempts some DIY. Stars Graham Fellows. From October 1993.
TUESDAY 28 JULY 2009
TUE 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b00fv5xg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b007jwz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp3g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007Inqr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 04:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw49)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 28/07/2009 (b00lvg78)
Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.
TUE 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007jlm3)
Let Loose with a Chopper
Ordered on to a NATO exercise, the Troutbridge crew find themselves up in the air. Stars Leslie Phillips. From August 1965.
TUE 08:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00lvg7b)
Series 1
World Famous Biogeneticist
The surreal comedian tackles an expert role each week, with no ability whatsoever. With Dave Lamb. From September 2005.
TUE 09:00 To the Manor Born (b007jpwz)
The Rhythms of the Earth
Audrey Forbes-Hamilton must educate the new squire into the ways of the Lord of the Manor.
Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey Forbes-Hamilton.
Keith Barron Richard De Vere
Angela Thorne Marjory Frobisher
Nicholas McArdle Brabinger
Margery Withers Mrs Polouivicka
Frank Middlemass Ned
The tale of lady of the manor Audrey Forbes-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 De Vere, 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.
Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his TV script.
Producer: Jane Berthoud
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1997.
TUE 09:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)
Series 1
The Birthday Present
Busy writing his new crime novel, Gerald doesn't want to be disturbed - but Diana has other ideas...
The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author written by Basil Boothroyd.
Starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife and more successful writer, Diana.
With Michael McClain
The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter ran from 1976 to 1981
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1976.
TUE 10:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b00fv5xj)
Dr Thorne
Dr Thorne Part 2
Frank's mother is determined that he marries an heiress, not the penniless Mary. Anthony Trollope dramatisation with Leo McKern.
TUE 11:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b2qv8)
Episode 2
Diplomat George Darrow is determined to give Sophie a few days of happiness in Paris to compensate for her dreary prospects.
Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most

accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Julian Ovenden as Owen and Sian Thomas as the Narrator. Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 11:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmlc)

The Brighton Mystery

When an American heiress is blackmailed by her 'dead' husband, it's a case for the astute crime solver. Stars Bernard Hepton.

TUE 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007jlm3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)

Series 6

Upstairs Downstairs, Upstairs Downstairs

Albert's laid up with a bad back leaving poor Harold overworked.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.

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

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

Doctor Michael McClain

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.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.

TUE 13:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt7v)

Series 1

Requiescant in Pace

"Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead."

Two are indeed now dead, so who keeps the secret?

Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex Soames.

With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Christian Rodska as Father Williamson Beth Porter as Donna Hanley, Elaine Claxton as Theresa and Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

TUE 13:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy0tm)

Sir Gilbert Murrell's Picture

When a goods train carrying valuable paintings arrives at its destination with one missing carriage, the owners turn to amateur sleuth, Thorpe Hazell. How did the thieves remove it from a non-stopping service?

Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.

Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.

English reventad, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.

Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.

TUE 13:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fy0y7)

Series 1

Getaway

Vincenti is high. Vincenti is about to make the biggest hit of his career. Gil Brewer's thriller, read by Peter Marinker.

TUE 14:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b00lv1lg)

1919 - The Origins of the Second World War

Across the decades, Christopher Lee's vivid account of Britain's fast-paced history. Narrated by Anna Massey, with Robert Powell.

TUE 14:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp3x)

Episode 2

Lost in a seedy town in Illinois - Bill Bryson rediscovers the America he left behind. Read Kerry Shale.

TUE 14:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007l2ws)

At the Three Star Saloon

When the pilot hero finds his chum is missing from the aeroplane, he crosses swords with the evil McBain. Read by Michael Palin. From August 1981.

TUE 14:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4f)

Episode 2

Actor Timothy West reads old letters to wife Prunella Scales, reflecting on touring European theatres with Shakespeare's plays. Episode 2 of 5.

TUE 15:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b00fv5xj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00lv1lj)

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories.

TUE 17:00 To the Manor Born (b007jpwz)

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TUE 17:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)

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TUE 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwks)

Silent Roar

The Colonel persuades Sam and Joshua to help him in his deadly infrasound project. Stars Clare Corbett and Matthew Dyktynski. From February 2006.

TUE 18:30 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007jvck)

12. The Six Philosophers

The men pursue Sunday - as he flees them aboard a hot air balloon.

Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is read in 13 parts by Geoffrey Palmer.

Director: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in 2005.

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TUE 20:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy0tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

TUE 20:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fy0y7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:45 today]

TUE 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b2qv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmlc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00lvb7b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 22:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008pe9t)

Series 1

Episode 3

How to be a politician - and tabloid obsessions. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour. From August 1985.

TUE 23:00 Dry Slopes (b00lv1ll)

Series 1

Families and How to Conceive Them

Friendless, jobless Angus breaks free from his sheltered-life shackles to go on a date.

Nick Ball's sitcom about the unemployed son of a high-flying mother.

Angus Dry Nick Ball

Mum Louisa Rix

With Robert Harley, Toby Longworth and Julie Gibbs.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

TUE 23:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007k1ff)

Series 2

Episode 1

Back at the Cyber Pass cafe, Chantal's biological clock is ticking, so the hunt is on. Stars Mervyn Stutter. From March 2003.

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2009

WED 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwks)

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WED 04:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007l2ws)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 04:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 29/07/2009 (b00lv1sh)

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

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8)

Series 5

The Insurance Policy

Shrewd Miss Pugh urges the lad to get insured. But is Sid's policy such a wise buy?

Stars Tony Hancock.

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

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 February 1958.

WED 08:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jq9s)

Episode 1

Landlord Jack gets an offer from his daughter Nicola to help run his pub when she comes home for Christmas, but his reaction is not what she's expecting...

Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack, Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond, Simon Greenall as Andy and Toby Longworth as Various.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

WED 09:00 After Henry (b00759F)

Series 4

Keeping Faith

"Anyone brought up on the Bible would automatically know that it's wrong to have a milk bottle on the table."

When Clare revokes her faith in God, her mother and granny are none too pleased.

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

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Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1989.

WED 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00lvmpw)

The Secret Knocke

Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal orders.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War in the days of Oliver Cromwell.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Lettice Jane Whittenshaw

Music by Colin Sell.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

WED 10:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpn6)

Dr Thorne

Dr Thorne Part 3

Frank proposes to Mary, but her 'Uncle' is torn by his divided loyalties. Anthony Trollope dramatisation with Leo McKern.

WED 11:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b32bz)

Episode 3

Paris in the springtime is a dangerous place - a chateau in the October sunlight seems much safer. Darrow arrives at Givre in pursuit of Anna.

Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Julian Ovenden as Owen, Teresa Gallagher as Anna and Sian Thomas as the Narrator.

Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

WED 11:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmlc)

The London Mystery

The canny man in the corner helps Polly when a gambler accused of murder seems to have the perfect alibi. Stars Bernard Hepton.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js7b)

Series 4

Repeat Yourself the Burkiss Way - Part 2

Blankety Blank gets a new host and behind-the-scenes at the Dreary Lane Theatre.

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

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

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1979.

WED 13:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt84)

Series 1

A Matter of Judgement

Intelligence officers Colvil and Soames delve further into the mystery that is Donna – and are concerned for Mrs Wedlock. Henry's faith is dealt a mortal blow.

Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin as Henry Colvil and Amanda Redman as Alex Soames.

With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Colette O'Neil as Mrs Wedlock, Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne, Neil McCaul as Roger Brown and Christian Rodska as Father Williamson.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

WED 13:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy2qk)

The Affair of the Corridor Express

The son of multi-millionaire is snatched from a moving train, can Thorpe Hazell foil the kidnappers' dastardly plan?

Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.

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English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.

Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.

WED 13:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fy2qm)

Series 1

Black

A gang war's raging, but a man called Black is there to get things sorted. Paul Cain's classic thriller, read by Peter Marinker.

WED 14:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b007jwm6)

1920 - Russia and Ireland

Across the decades, Christopher Lee's vivid account of Britain's fast-paced history. Narrated by Anna Massey, with Robert Powell.

WED 14:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp4d)

Episode 3

With a visit to Mark Twain's boyhood home in Missouri, Bill Bryson rediscovers the America he left behind. Read Kerry Shale.

WED 14:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007m474)

The Jupiter Heads Northward

Biggles faces more trouble from the evil McBain as he prepares to leave the local saloon. Read by Michael Palin. From August 1981.

WED 14:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4h)

Episode 3

The actor reads letters written to his wife Prunella Scales during his 1975 RSC Hedda Gabler tour of Australia and America.

WED 15:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpn6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00lvmnp)

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories.

WED 17:00 After Henry (b007j59F)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 17:30 The Sit Crom (b00lvmwp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkz)

Dreamtime Is Over

What is being built out in a remote Australian desert? And what havoc will it wreak? Stars Clare Corbett and Matthew Dyktynski. From February 2006.

WED 18:30 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007ww7m)

13. The Accuser

As Sunday presides over a feast, Lucien Gregory appears. Gabriel Syme finds himself back in Saffron Park.

Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is concluded by Geoffrey Palmer.

Director: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in March 2005.

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WED 20:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fy2qm)

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WED 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b32bz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective**(b007jmlx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jq9s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 22:30 The Young Postmen (b00fr1vh)

C'est la Legion

It's very important to remember that the French Foreign Legion is a ruthless and violent fighting unit, so if Brian, Derek and Sue find themselves fighting the Tuareg in a fort in Africa then they deserve our admiration.

And anyway, they only joined by mistake.

More surreal escapades of a trio of 'posties' written by and starring Ben Miller. With John Thompson and Felicity Montagu.

Brian Ben Miller

Derek John Thompson

Sue Felicity Montagu

Mr Tippet Alastair McGowan

Mr Tilbury Jim Barclay

Tony Hadley Winnie Jones

Music by Murray Gold

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.

WED 23:00 Kenny Everett's Radio Days (b00fslmy)

Series 2

Episode 2

Cuddly Ken's on the wireless again! The DJ's best bits from his commercial radio peak. Features Captain Kremmen.

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2009**THU 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwkz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

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THU 04:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007m474)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 04:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 30/07/2009 (b00lvszp)

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

THU 08:00 Yes Minister (b007k14t)

Series 2

The Whisky Priest

Facing a moral dilemma over the sale of British-made weapons, Jim Hacker tries to shun Sir Humphrey's advice.

Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds.

Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn's satirical sitcom centred around the hapless MP 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 Derek Fowlds

Major Saunders Anton Rodgers

Annie Diana Hoddinott

The Chief Whip Edward Jewesbury

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.

THU 08:30 Chambers (b007jttl)

Series 1

QC at Any Cost

John Fuller-Carp, the Machiavellian head of chambers, is determined to become a QC and will perform almost any moral contortion to achieve his goal.

When left-wing Ruth Quirke, rumoured to be the daughter of a High Court judge, applies to join chambers at Forecourt Buildings, Fuller-Carp's imagination goes into overdrive and a hotline to the Lord Chancellor and promotion seems inevitable.

But will his "New Labour" image amount to anything...?

Clive Coleman's sitcom about the questionable practices of a group of barristers.

John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet

Ruth Quirke Lesley Sharp

Vince Jonathan Kydd

Judge Gavin Muir

Suggs John Baddeley

Brinsley Alex Lowe

Jen Jane Whittenshaw

Producer Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.

THU 09:00 The Small World of Dominic Holland (b007vjfl)

Sport and Leisure

The comedian shares his thoughts on how we spend our leisure time.

Six-part series illustrating the Domedic minutiae of life.

Stand-up and sketches with Simon Greenall, Sally Grace and Dave Lamb.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.

THU 09:30 Semi Circles (b007jtxf)

Series 2

Charity Begins at Home

Helen and Ben fight the forces of materialism. Can they win when promotion beckons?

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

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982

THU 10:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpn6)

Framley Parsonage

Framley Parsonage Part 1

Lady Lufton fears that her new vicar protegee's ambitions will lead to trouble. Anthony Trollope dramatisation with Anna Massey.

THU 11:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b32bz)

Episode 4

Just as Anna's life looks set to begin at last, now that Darrow has arrived to claim her - an unexpected surprise awaits him. Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie, Teresa Gallagher as Anna and Sian Thomas as the Narrator.

Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

THU 11:15 Bruce Bedford - Carnival King (b00lvyvny)

A London city slicker tries to win the cup for his float in a Somerset village parade. Stars James Grout and Sarah Neville.

THU 12:00 Yes Minister (b007k14t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 My Music (b00lvyvpy2)

Steve Race quizzes John Amis, Frank Muir, Ian Wallace and Denis Norden on Nina Simone and speeded up singers. From January 1994.

THU 13:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt8w)

Series 1

Betrayal and Judgement

Mrs Wedlock's role in the mystery has put her in mortal danger. Can Henry's faith withstand the whole truth?

Conclusion of Christopher Lee's six-part murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman as intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.

With Dudley Sutton as Arthur Guscott, Stephen Thorne as Joseph Kutner, Joseph O'Connor as Father Dominic Byrne, Peter Yapp as Monsignor, Beth Porter as Donna Hanley, Christian Rodska as Father Williamson and Denys Hawthorne as the Porter.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

THU 13:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwq9b)

The Stolen Necklace

A passenger begs for Thorpe Hazell's help after her Aunt's valuable diamonds are stolen from her luggage.

Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.

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Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.

THU 13:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fwq9g)

Series 1

Forever After

Ardis Clinton thinks she has a foolproof plan to kill her husband. Jim Thompson's classic thriller read by Peter

Marinker.

THU 14:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b00lvp0)
1922/23 - Lloyd George Out, Baldwin In
Across the decades, Christopher Lee's vivid account of Britain's fast-paced history. Narrated by Anna Massey, with Robert Powell.

THU 14:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp4v)

Episode 4

From Illinois to Mississippi via Tennessee - Bill Bryson investigates the America he left behind. Read by Kerry Shale.

THU 14:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lzbj)

Some Grim Encounters

The crackle of vicious machine-gun fire from another plane forces the Jupiter to take action. Read by Michael Palin. From August 1981.

THU 14:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4l)

Episode 4

Timothy West reads letters to wife Prunella Scales, when he was asked to perform before the Pope and an audience of thousands.

THU 15:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpnh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00lvp4)

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories.

THU 17:00 The Small World of Dominic Holland (b007vjfI)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 17:30 Semi Circles (b007jtxf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwl8)

Blowback

Nick battles to find the person responsible for his lover Belinda's death. Stars Clare Corbett and Matthew Dyktynski. From February 2006.

THU 18:30 Survival (b007jv20)

Episode 1

Space travellers trapped on a shuttle to Mars must battle to survive. John Wyndham's sci-fi horror, read by Nicholas Boulton.

THU 19:00 Yes Minister (b007k14t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 My Music (b00lvp2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

THU 20:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt8w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

THU 20:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwq9b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

THU 20:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fwq9g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:45 today]

THU 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b3gv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Bruce Bedford - Carnival King (b00lvyny)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Chambers (b007jtl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 22:30 The Goldfish Bowl (b007k0x7)

Series 1

Episode 6

Liam and Anton witness the break up of Martin and Susan's relationship through their goldfish bowl. Starring Shaun Prendergast.

THU 22:45 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnh4)

Series 1

Mad - Georgian Radio

Full Age of Enlightenment updates, plus the Earl of Sandwich lives up to his name. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2000.

THU 23:00 Rigor Mortis (b007k419)

Series 1

Episode 1

Dr Webster realises that he recognises the man he's just performed a routine autopsy on, but where from?

His colleague, Professor Donaldson is aghast at the medical ethics of the situation whilst Dr Anderson is convinced that there's some kind of conspiracy going on.

Dr Webster can't understand what all the fuss is about...

Laurence Howarth's sitcom set in the fascinating, but misunderstood world of the pathology lab.

Dr Anthony Webster Peter Davison

Dr Ruth Anderson Tracy-Ann Oberman

Professor Donaldson Geoffrey Whitehead

Gordon Tom Price

Chloe Marianne Levy

Simon Gus Brown

David/Patient Stephen Critchlow

Elaine Beth Chalmers

Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.

THU 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b00b41j9)

Series 1

Episode 5

The sketch show team take a pop at cops, cabs and cowboys.

Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From December 1987.

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FRI 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwl8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Thursday]

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FRI 02:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b3gv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 Bruce Bedford - Carnival King (b00lvyny)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpnh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b00lvp0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp4v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lzbj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 04:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 31/07/2009 (b00lvz4y)

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

FRI 08:00 Round the Horne (b00lvz50)

Series 3

Episode 6

Kenneth Horne heads a Bohemian Paris romp and Julian and Sandy report on the latest bona goings on for the Daily Polari. 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 1967.

FRI 08:30 Country Matters (b00lvz52)

Episode 6

Will Cathy finally make the break and give up city life for good? Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From June 1994.

FRI 09:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008tx2z)

Series 3

Episode 4

A tale from Tibet - and the wonders of a newly developed matchstick.

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

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.

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 - thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins.

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

FRI 09:30 Millport (b008h51h)

Series 1

Derek Dodds Is Dead

An unexpected death makes all the islanders question their priorities in life in some very surprising ways...

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moirra/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Dita/Bob Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty/Diane Gabriel Quigley

Doogie Matt Costello

Minister Robert Paterson

Producers: Lucy Bacon and Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

FRI 10:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpr1)

Framley Parsonage

Framley Parsonage Part 2

The vicar faces ruin as he tries to break away from the powerful Lady Lufton. Anthony Trollope dramatised with David Haig.

FRI 11:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b3zz3)

Episode 5

Darrow sets out to persuade Sophie to leave Givre, but discovers affairs are much more complicated than he'd realised. Published in 1912, The Reef is one of Edith Wharton's most accomplished yet neglected novels - revealing the submerged and perilous depths beneath the surface of even the most conventional of its characters.

Starring Ben Miles as George Darrow, Jodhi May as Sophie,

Teresa Gallagher as Anna, Julian Ovenden as Owen and Sean Thomas as the Narrator.

Dramatised by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

FRI 11:15 If Music Be the Food of Love, Mine's a Jam Butty (b007jqsg)

Beth has always looked after her drunken father, but when he dies - she finally discovers her own voice. Stars Sunetra Sarker.

FRI 12:00 Round the Horne (b00lvz50)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Does The Team Think? (b00lw1m5)

Series 1

Episode 7

Vic Reeves hosts, as Sean Lock, Patrick Kielty, Liz Smith and Suggs answer questions from the audience. From August 2007.

FRI 13:00 Monsieur Pamplemousse Investigates (b007jtf4)

Black Tuesday

Gordon Kaye stars as the culinary mystery-solver investigating dirty tricks at restaurant directory, "Le Guide".

Pamplemousse is a retired policeman living in Paris, now making a living as an inspector for the prestigious restaurant rating directory 'Le Guide'. His long-suffering wife is Doucette (Shirley Dixon) and his ever-constant bloodhound companion is Pommes Frites (Trevor Martin).

Pamplemousse travels around France sampling fine cuisine and wines at gourmet restaurants, while managing to stumble into a series of mysteries. The character was first created in a series of novels featuring comedy, crime and cuisine by Michael Bond. Adapted for radio by Alick Rowe.

Michael Bond decided to become a writer while serving in the army during the Second World War. In 1947, he returned to the BBC, where he'd worked previously. His first creation, Paddington Bear, was born after a Christmas Eve shopping trip when he spotted a small, solitary bear in a large London store. Monsieur Pamplemousse was his first adult novel in 1983. Its success spawned a whole series of books.

Director: John Tydeman

A Mentorn Radio production first heard on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

FRI 13:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwcsp)

The Affair of the Birmingham Bank

Can daring Edwardian sleuth, Thorpe Hazell manage to foil a gold bullion train robbery?

Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.

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Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.

FRI 13:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fwcsr)

Series 1

A Real Nice Guy

Jimmie is a psycho-sniper stalking Los Angeles for another target. William F Nolan's classic thriller, read by Peter Marinker.

FRI 14:00 This Sceptred Isle: The 20th Century (b00lw4bv)

1924 - The First Labour PM and the Zinoviev Letter

Across the decades, Christopher Lee's vivid account of Britain's fast-paced history. Narrated by Anna Massey with Robert Powell.

FRI 14:15 The Lost Continent (b007jp5b)

Episode 5

From Elvis Presley's Tupelo birth place to North Carolina - Bill Bryson rediscovers America. Read by Kerry Shale.

FRI 14:30 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lrnj)

Southward Again

With the Jupiter stranded, thoughts of rescue fade as the chums realise who is roaring towards them. Read by Michael Palin.

From August 1981.

FRI 14:45 Timothy West - I'm Here I Think, Where Are You? (b007jw4n)

Episode 5

In letters to his wife Prunella Scales, the actor reflects on the Bristol Old Vic and touring 'King Lear' in Ireland.

FRI 15:00 The Barchester Chronicles (b007jpr1)

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FRI 18:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwlh)

Can You Hear That

Can You Hear That: The colonel plans to fire the sonic weapon and risk a global catastrophe. Stars Clare Corbett and Matthew Dyktynski. From February 2006.

FRI 18:30 Survival (b007jv32)

Episode 2

Trapped with little food, the space travellers learn a shocking secret. John Wyndham's sci-fi horror, read by Nicholas Boulton.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Does The Team Think? (b00lw1m5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Monsieur Pamplemousse Investigates (b007jtf4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwesp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

FRI 20:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fwcsr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:45 today]

FRI 21:00 Edith Wharton - The Reef (b00b3zz3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

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Butty (b007jqsg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Country Matters (b00lvz52)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Hare Lane Diaries (b00lw4tk)

Episode 3

Jessica's dinner party puts Rex's social skills to the test with both man and beast. Stars Frances Barber. From September 2001.

FRI 23:00 And Now in Colour (b00cfz5)

Series 1

Marathon

The sketch show team and their studio audience enter the London Marathon, plus a car valet service with a twist.

Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990.

FRI 23:30 Naked Radio (b00lw4xg)

The Scottish comedy team pokes fun at topical events. With Gregor Fisher and Elaine C Smith. From March 1985.