

## SATURDAY 06 MARCH 2010

**SAT 00:00 Voices From the Grave (b007jwn6)**

The Parson

Back from missionary work abroad, Reverend Martin Stokes stumbles into a nightmare of biblical proportions abroad. David Varela's horror stars Mark Bazeley as Rev. Martin Stokes, Lynne Verrall as Mrs Cameron, Geoffrey Beever as Bishop Millock, Wayne Foksett as Randall, Stephen Hogan as Sid and Gerard McDermott as Joseph. Voices From The Grave is a series of four chilling and intimate dramas, inspired by existing ghost stories from around Britain. The writers make these stories more than simply scary - they are studies of humanity, love, rage and despair, of passion, longing and pain.

David has written plays for BBC Radio 4 as well as for TV and film.

Producer: Luke Fresle

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**SAT 00:30 William Gibson - Pattern Recognition (b007k21k)**

Episode 5

'Coolhunter' Cayce travels to Moscow for an emotional encounter with the maker of "the footage" - the mysteriously compelling online film haunting web-surfers around the world. But why is Cayce's boss at the ad agency so interested in it? William Gibson's fast-moving thriller concluded by Lorelei King.

Abridged by Ron Roberts.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2007.

**SAT 01:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jib9)**

The Smithfield Murders

3. Chef's Special

There's a fresh dead body down at Clerkenwell, but Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield's love affair is hotting up - before she becomes a victim of extreme cold. Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

DSI Julie Enfield ..... Imelda Staunton

Dad ..... Geoffrey Matthews

Stephen Temple ..... Gavin Muir

Alex Wild ..... Deborah Berlin

DC Lawrence Evans ..... Ross Livingstone

Benjamin Travis ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Henry Sinclair ..... John Turner

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

**SAT 01:30 DI Cromwell - Jagged Prayer (b00c3rlj)**

Virtual Saints

Despite moving the convent into cyber space, Mother Helen and her nuns are not safe from declining numbers. And DI Cromwell has the small matter of an old murder to solve. Timothy Spall stars as DI Cromwell and Cheryl Campbell as Mother Helen.

Crime and convents, the police and perdition come together in comedy writer and former monk Robert Smith's series of mysteries.

DI Cromwell ..... Timothy Spall

Mother Helen ..... Cheryl Campbell

DC Kelp ..... Jeremy Finch

Mr Lord ..... Bryan Pringle

Carer/Sister ..... Elizabeth Conboy

Youth ..... Tom George

Producer: Ned Chaillet

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

**SAT 02:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008ggv2)**

Episode 15

Lord Warburton's interest in Pansy proves very pleasing to her father Gilbert Osmond. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**SAT 02:15 Baldi (b007k4pr)**

Series 4

The Smoker

The priestly sleuth probes the murder of an outspoken, larger-than-life Dublin publisher and bon viveur. Stars David Threlfall.

**SAT 03:00 EM Forster - A Room with a View (b007qvgf)**

The Triumph of Phaeton

Engaged to Cecil Vyse but haunted by her dreams of George Emerson, Lucy Honeychurch feels muddled..

Conclusion of EM Forster's 1908 tale of a young woman from repressed Edwardian England.

Lucy Honeychurch ..... Cathy Sara

Charlotte Bartlett ..... Sheila Hancock

Mr Emerson ..... John Moffatt

George Emerson ..... Gary Cady

Mr Beebe ..... Stephen Moore

Mrs Honeychurch ..... Julia McKenzie

Freddy Honeychurch ..... Roger May

Cecil Vyse ..... Nathaniel Parker

Minnie Beebe ..... Sara-Jane Derrick

Floyd ..... Jonathan Keeble

Miss Alan ..... Anna Cropper

Phaeton ..... Andrew Branch

Pianist: Terence Allbright

Director: Glyn Dearman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

**SAT 04:00 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp45)**

Series 1

Holy Water

The life of a struggling writer with his dysfunctional friends and a talking geranium.

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

With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Kate McKenzie and Brian Gyles.

Special guest star: Brian Johnston and Vince the geranium.

Producer: Jon Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.

**SAT 04:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k2xh)**

Episode 4

The Royal Dingle Company wreak havoc in Stratford-Upon-Avon. Stars Patrick Barlow and Louise Lombard. From September 1995.

**SAT 05:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00j5821)**

Series 5

Episode 21

Celtic band The Boys of the Lough and Canada's The Wailin' Jennys join the American funny man in Minnesota. From 2009.

**SAT 06:00 06/03/2010 (b00r6732)**

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

**SAT 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00r6734)**

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories featuring The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow by Kaye Umansky, read by Ward Parry.

**SAT 09:00 Charles Dickens (b00r66xt)**

Sketches by Boz: Series 1

The Tugges at Ramsgate

It seems that money cannot buy you love. A comic story starring Nicholas Farrell, Christopher Hancock and Frances Jeater.

**SAT 09:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k0s2)**

1936

Sir John Reith's BBC discovers how to operate away from the studios. Six selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford.

**SAT 10:00 Comedy Controller (b007jsmx)**

Armando Iannucci

Armando Iannucci: The doyen of comedy's selection includes I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, The Atkinson People, The Consultants, The Burksis Way and The Big Fun Show.

**SAT 13:00 Dionysos (b00b8twb)**

A sect leader threatens to destabilise a young King. Andrew Rissik's uncompromising play stars Paul Scofield and Diana Rigg.

**SAT 14:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00r67rz)**

Falco: Iron Hand of Mars

The Roman detective is worried when the prisoners finally meet the legendary Celtic priestess Veleda. Stars Anton Lesser.

**SAT 15:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00r67s1)**

Falco: Iron Hand of Mars

Still on the case, the Roman sleuth has a fateful encounter with a missing legate and a giant Celtic bull. Stars Anton Lesser.

**SAT 15:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00r67s3)**

Julie Enfield Investigates the Smithfield Murders: Filth and Fat and Blood and Foam

The Detective Superintendent tackles gruesome killings in London's meat market. Nick Fisher's thriller stars Imelda Staunton.

**SAT 16:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00r67s5)**

Julie Enfield Investigates the Smithfield Murders: Blue Bummarees

In the midst of her grisly meat market murder trail, the detective stumbles on a surprise flirtation. Stars Imelda Staunton.

**SAT 16:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00r67s7)**

Julie Enfield Investigates the Smithfield Murders: Chef's Special

With a fresh killing to investigate, the Detective Superintendent's love affair is hotting up. Stars Imelda Staunton.

**SAT 17:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00j5821)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

**SAT 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00r67jj)**

Nation

Episode 6

Mau, Daphne and Ataba have found a golden door deep in a cave. South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

**SAT 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00m9p2w)**

Episode 1

Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity are fighting for survival, terrorised by carnivorous plants and grotesque insect life.

The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...

Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas.

Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

**SAT 19:00 Charles Dickens (b00r66xt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 19:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k0s2)**

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**SAT 20:00 Comedy Controller (b007jsmx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SAT 23:00 Stephen King - Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption (b00m19db)**

Episode 4

Andy dreams about his freedom and who awaits him beyond the prison wall. Stephen King's novella, read by Clarke Peters.

**SAT 23:30 Ted Lewis - Jack Carter's Law (b00ny6xx)**

Episode 4

Gangland enforcer Jack Carter must pay a visit to one of his boss's massage parlours in Islington. Thriller read by Phil Daniels.

## SUNDAY 07 MARCH 2010

**SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00r67jz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 00:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00m9p2w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 Dionysos (b00b8twb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:30 Miss Marple (b007jvjj)**

The Moving Finger

The sleepy little market town of Lymstock harbours more than its share of shameful secrets. A town where even a sudden outbreak of anonymous hate-mail causes only a minor stir. But all of that changes when one of the recipients tragically commits suicide.

Miss Marple's knowledge of wickedness and her nose for evil are desperately needed.

Can she manage to prevent another suicide - or even, murder...?

First published in 1943. Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple.

Miss Marple ..... June Whitfield

Jerry Burton ..... Nicholas Boulton

Joanna Burton ..... Clare Corbett

Mrs Calthrop ..... Patricia Scott

Megan Hunter ..... Annabelle Dowler

Mr Symington ..... Hugh Dickson

Superintendent Nash ..... Sion Probert

Dr Owen Griffith ..... Roger May

Miss Partridge ..... Katherine Parr

Aimee Griffith ..... Elizabeth Bell

Elsie Holland ..... Jenny Funnell

Dramatist: Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

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**SUN 06:00 07/03/2010 (b00r71zk)**

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

**SUN 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00r71zm)**

Kirsten O'Brien presents an hour of children's stories, featuring The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow by Kaye Umansky, read by Ward Parry.

**SUN 09:00 Portrait of a Lady Omnibus (b008h3wj)**

Episode 3

Gilbert Osborne makes a declaration to spirited American Isabel Archer on her final day in Rome. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**SUN 10:15 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007jwtd)**

Mimi feels her family are drowning her. How can she keep head above water? Read by Patience Tomlinson.

**SUN 10:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jzcv)**

I'll See You at the Source

As their Thames quest climaxes, Jennifer attempts to drink Sam under the table. Stars Timothy Spall. From January 1993.

**SUN 11:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00r7mdm)**

Gyles Brandreth and Danny La Rue

The raconteur and former MP, Gyles Brandreth - followed by the famous female impersonator Danny La Rue, talking in 1985.

**SUN 12:00 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v)**

Thirty Minutes Worth

The Camera

Harry Worth's got a new camera - and havoc awaits at a wedding.

The amiable, woolly-minded bumbler, causes more confusion! Starring Harry Worth.

With Jacqueline Clarke, Charles Collingwood, Julie Higginson and John Savident.

Written by Vince Powell.

Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

**SUN 12:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jqx7)**

Series 14

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Fair Anxious to get to the fairground, the cheeky schoolboy sparks a chain of catastrophes. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From June 1970.

**SUN 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jvjj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 today]

**SUN 14:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzz)**

## On Baby Street

Three women neighbours are set to discover the delights of parenthood. Stars Keith Allen and Kathy Burke. From January 1996.

**SUN 15:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzt)**

The Ape That Got Lucky: Language and Communication  
Chris Addison's spoof lectures exploring human evolution. With Geoffrey McGivern as Professor Austin Herring. From August 2005.

**SUN 15:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzw)**

The Very World of Milton Jones

Falling from the sky, the comedian's life starts flashing before his eyes. With Alexander Armstrong. From August 1998.

**SUN 16:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzy)**

The Reduced Shakespeare Radio Show: The Tragedies

The truncated thespians perform a 15-second 'King Lear', the 'Othello' Rap and 'Scottish Highland Discs'.

**SUN 16:30 The News Quiz (b00r7q2x)**

Fresh from 4 - Catch up with Sandi Toksvig and the teams battle it out over the latest news events. First heard 26th February 2010.

**SUN 17:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00r7mdm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**SUN 18:00 Paul Magrs - Never the Bride (b00941pb)**

The Vintage Costumed Hero Ball

Monstrous B&B landlady Brenda gets a murderous surprise at a superheros convention. Stars Joanna Tope and John Paul Hurley.

**SUN 18:30 The Man in Black (b00grv3d)**

Series 1

The White Hare by Lucy Gough

When Izzie and Casper move to the country, they imagine an idyllic lifestyle. But the reality is very different. Izzie's nerves are already frayed, but with threats from a hostile farmer - she spots an ill-omen...

Lucy Gough's tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister raconteur, The Man in Black.

Casper ..... Tom Goodman-Hill

Izzie ..... Janice Acquah

Farmer ..... Stephen Critchlow

Café Owner ..... Manjeet Mann

Kaddy ..... Poppy Lee Friar

Horrifying series of tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home.

Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.

The Man in Black first appeared in the 1940s as the chilling voice who introduced a series of terrifying radio dramas. He returned on Radio 4 in the 1970s and then again in the late 80s/early 90s.

Director: Peter Leslie Wild

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

**SUN 19:00 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

**SUN 19:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jqx7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**SUN 20:00 Portrait of a Lady Omnibus (b008h3wj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SUN 21:15 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007jw4d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

**SUN 21:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jzcv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

**SUN 22:00 Dial M for Pizza (b007jm7c)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Sketch show shenanigans from going to the Proms to public loos. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From November 1987.

**SUN 22:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007k4h4)**

Series 1

Thomas Paine

Radical comic Mark Steel profiles the life of 18th-century author and radical idealist, Thomas Paine.

Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.

With Melanie Hudson and Martin Hyder.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

**SUN 23:00 Pleased to Meet You (b007k35j)**

Series 1

Episode 3

90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans on the Rat Pack, John and Yoko - and the subtext of Right Said Fred sung by Bernard Cribbins.

Betraying confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets.

Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp.

Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in August 2006.

**SUN 23:30 Spats (b007seyr)**

Series 1

Science v the Arts

Comedian Luke Roberts tries to solve the big arguments using light entertainment. With Stephen Critchlow. From July 2007.

**SUN 23:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fcbgm)**

Pubs

Is the concept of the pub is dead?

Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch investigates Britain's public

houses.

Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.

With Rachel Atkins, Christopher Douglas, Chris Pavlo, Renton Skinner and Dan Tetsall.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

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

**MONDAY 08 MARCH 2010****MON 00:00 Paul Magrs - Never the Bride (b00941pb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

**MON 00:30 The Man in Black (b00grv3d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

**MON 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jvjj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Sunday]

**MON 02:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

**MON 03:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Sunday]

**MON 03:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007k4h4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:30 on Sunday]

**MON 04:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

**MON 04:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r7pzw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

**MON 05:00 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (b007j6z)**

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.

**MON 06:00 08/03/2010 (b00r7s83)**

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

**MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jnt)**

Series 2

Getting the Bird

Lance Corporal Jones is short of meat at his butcher's shop, so Private Walker arranges a special off-ration supply.

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 Pike .... Ian Lavender

Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley

Private Walker .... Larry Martyn

The Vicar ..... Frank Williams

Sergeant Wilson's Daughter ..... Diana Bishop

Announcer .... John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.

**MON 08:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c0r22)**

Series 1

The Coining of the Capricorn

Prince Ludovico plans to introduce a new currency to his 16th century Italian domain.

Neal Anthony's comedy drama about the chaotic lives of the ruling family of Renaissance Italy's most inconsequential city-state.

Stars David Swift as Ludovico, Sian Phillips as Plethora,

Graham Crowden as Francesco, Paul Bigley as Alessandro,

Saskia Wickham as Rosalie, Nick Romero as Salvatori,

Christopher Kelham as Guido and Kim Wall as Brother

Michael.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

**MON 09:00 Parsley Sidings (b007jpb9)**

Series 2

A Bird in the Hand

A 'rare' gull is spotted during a station spring-clean at Parsley

Sidings, causing chaos on the line.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Kenneth Connor as Valentine/

Bradshaw/Editor, Liz Fraser as Gloria, Ian Lavender as Bert and

John Baddeley as the train driver.

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway

station. The Hepplewhites have run 'Parsley Sidings' station for

generations and the current Station Master, Horace, hopes that

his son Bert will continue the line. Mild-mannered Ticket Clerk

Bert wants to work anywhere but on the railways. His colleague,

Station Announcer Gloria Simpkins, secretly loves him. Porter

Percy Valentine is an archetypal wheeler-dealer and the ancient

Signalman, Bradshaw, causes havoc and dispenses home-made

remedies in equal measure. The 'Parsley Sidings' nemesis is

Phineas Perkins, the station master of Potwhistle Halt, one stop

down the line.

Producer: Edward Taylor.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1973.

**MON 09:30 HE Bates - A Little of What You Fancy (b00r7s5x)**

Episode 6

Pa Larkin's off to feast for the fight and Ma is surprised. Rural family saga with David Jason and Pam Ferris. From March 1996.

**MON 10:00 Tom Brown's Schooldays (b007jqnx)**

Episode 1

The 12-year-old's arrival at boarding school in 1835 is marred

by bully Flashman. Thomas Hughes' drama with Robert Hardy.

**MON 11:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008h948)**

Episode 16

Patsy is not short of dance partners at a party, but who does

Lord Warburton really love? Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**MON 11:15 Baldi (b007k4qm)**

Series 4

No Sin

A gym death sees the priestly sleuth probe a link between

fitness fanaticism and mediaeval theology. With David

Threlfall.

**MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jnt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007mf1x)**

End of an Era

It's Bob and Thelma's big day - and he's on tranquilisers!

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob

Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers...

With Sheila Fearn, Joan Hickson, Anita Carey, Daphne Heard

and Barbara Ogilvie.

Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La

Frenais.

Adapted for radio and produced by John Browell.

Audio recovered from a listener to BBC 7.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1975.

**MON 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jlbm)**

The Smithfield Murders

4. A Mushroom Diet

The Smithfield community play throws Detective

Superintendent Julie Enfield's meaty murder trail into

confusion.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie

Enfield.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

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Henry Sinclair ..... John Turner

Sally ..... Jane Whittenshaw

Johnson ..... Jonathan Keeble

Rachel Jones ..... Jilly Bond

Gordon Richards ..... David Timson

Voice 1 ..... David Collings

Voice 2 ..... John Hartley

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

**MON 13:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r89n7)**

Episode 1

To enhance her reputation, clairvoyant Myra Savage and her

husband embark on a terrible course of action. Read by Anton

Lesser.

**MON 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g2cv0)**

Episode 1

David Williams investigates who killed wealthy womaniser

William Murfit in 1938. True mystery story read by Robert

Lindsay.

**MON 14:00 Strange Weather Days (b00fss8m)**

Series 2

Peasouper

Meteorologist Helen Young recalls how thousands were killed

by London's deadly smog of December 1952.

**MON 14:15 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r8c9p)**

Apathy

Michael Sheen and David Horovitch read a selection of the

influential critic's outspoken articles - taken from 1944 to 1955.

**MON 14:30 Alan Bennett - Telling Tales (b007jnhv)**

A Strip of Blue

The much-loved writer reads his wry recollections and

observations about his early life, growing up in Leeds.

**MON 14:45 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jz54)**

Potato, Potahto

A smooth Yank, a Yorkshire 'bumpkin' and their Scottish-

sounding daughter. Kim Normenton meets families with

different accents.

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**MON 18:00 Voices From the Grave (b007jwn9)**

50 Berkeley Square

The most haunted house in Victorian London is set to give up

its dark secret. 100 years back in time, Molly discovers that

passion never dies.

Dylan Ritson's horror stars Harry Myers as Robert, Sophie

Roberts as Molly and John Cummins as Angel.

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The writers make these stories more than simply scary - they are studies of humanity, love, rage and despair, of passion, longing and pain.

Writer Dylan Ritson has a long and successful career in theatre, film and radio. His radio work includes *The Dream-Workings* and *Brain-Sayings* of James Tilly Matthews and *The Hunting of the Snark*.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**MON 18:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k0s3)**

1. Immune

Robert Neville is immune to a plague which has decimated the population

Earth's last living man takes on hordes of survivors turned into monstrous vampires.

1954 cult classic set in the United States of America in 1976. Read by Angus McInnes.

One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels, Richard Matheson's 'I Am Legend' combines the worlds of sci-fi and horror.

Abridged in nine parts by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2006.

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**MON 22:30 On Baby Street (b00drrz9)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Three expectant mothers prepare for their arrivals in different ways. Stars Kathy Burke and Keith Allen. From January 1996.

**MON 23:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b00r8c9v)**

Series 1

How to Have Sex

The host presents a comic lecture and sketches. With Debbie Issit and Stephen Frost. From October 1993.

**MON 23:30 The Adventures of John and Tony (b007k1s6)**

The Hiking Holiday

John and his best friend Tony find face dodgy hotels and sinister monks, but love is in the air...

Written by John Hegley.

Starring John Hegley, Simon Munnelly, Terry Malloy, Sunny Ormonde and Andy Hockley.

Original music by Nigel Piper.

Director: Anne Edyvean.

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**TUE 01:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g2cv0)**

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**TUE 02:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008h948)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:15 Baldi (b007k4qm)**

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**TUE 03:00 Tom Brown's Schooldays (b007jqnx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Parsley Sidings (b007jpb9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 HE Bates - A Little of What You Fancy (b00r7s5x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqp9)**

Good Neighbours

Christmas is coming as the March sisters go to a party, in 19th-century New England. Stars Buffy Davis and Jemma Redgrave.

**TUE 05:30 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r8df8)**

Episode 1

Curious adventures await the little girl in a strange new world.

Alan Bennett reads Lewis Carroll's fantasy.

**TUE 05:45 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r8df8)**

Episode 2

The Red Queen runs the little girl off her feet. Alan Bennett reads Lewis Carroll's fantasy.

**TUE 06:00 09/03/2010 (b00r8df8)**

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

**TUE 08:00 Take It From Here (b00cm7jt)**

The adventures of The Glums - and the Scarlet Pimple! Stars Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield. From February 1956.

**TUE 08:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b008gbwy)**

Series 2

Heart Throbs

At last, Robert's up for a part. He's about to play opposite Kim Basinger.

Will he let it go to his head? What do you think?

John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.

Robert Wilson ..... John Gordon Sinclair

Desmond Shaw ..... Gary Waldhorn

Sue ..... Caroline Quentin

With:

Sally Grace

Jane Slavin

Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.

**TUE 09:00 After Henry (b007jnh1)**

Series 2

The Cold

Sarah, her mother Eleanor and daughter Clare battle with colds - and each other.

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.

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare and Peter Howell as the Doctor.

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 August 1986.

**TUE 09:30 Two Doors Down (b00899nl)**

Series 1

The Minister Has a Window

Clare's in a flap when the Minister from the Northern Ireland office comes for dinner with this dog.

So cleaner Sally is booked for overtime to make sure the evening runs smoothly...

Series one of Annie McCartney's four-part sitcom.

Starring Frances Tomelty as Sally, Marcella Riordan as Clare, Roma Tomelty as Miss Black, Katy Gleadhill as Evie, Gerard Murphy as Fintan, Alan McKee as Victor, Bethan Lloyd as Anna, Patrick Gleadhill as Simon, Robert Patterson as Tony, Emily Walmesley as Layla, Joel McElhany as Ben and Alfie Lloyd as Sam.

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.

**TUE 10:00 Tom Brown's Schooldays (b007jxps)**

Episode 2

The schoolboy's facing a premature end to his time at Rugby, but Dr Arnold has a plan. Thomas Hughes' drama with Robert Hardy.

**TUE 11:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008hq0c)**

Episode 17

Concerned about her marriage to Gilbert, Isabel has a heart-to-heart with her friend Henrietta. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**TUE 11:15 Baldi (b007k4t3)**

Series 4

The Empty Vessel

The death of a debating society leader sees the priestly sleuth probing his close-knit student friends. Stars David Threlfall.

**TUE 12:00 Take It From Here (b00cm7jt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 For Better or for Worse (b00g43w6)**

Series 1

Episode 2

A trip to the cinema turns into a disaster off-screen for sweethearts Bernard and Iris and his dad Wilf.

Dithering Bernard tries to get engaged to his flighty partner Iris. Will she manage to persuade Bernard to buy her an engagement ring at last?

Gorden Kaye and Su Pollard star in Vince Powell's sitcom about the turbulent relationship of an odd couple.

Iris ..... Su Pollard

Bernard ..... Gorden Kaye

Wilf ..... David Ross

Daisy ..... Paula Tilbrook

Mr Foley ..... Peter Wheeler

Myrtle ..... Julie Higginson

Writer Vince Powell (1928-2009) scripted a number of popular TV sitcoms including *Love Thy Neighbour*, *For the Love of Ada* and *Never Mind the Quality, Feel the Width*.

Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1993.

**TUE 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007j18w)**

The Smithfield Murders

5. A Passion for Hunting Something

With big business involved, Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield finds herself trapped with hired killers underneath Smithfield meat market...

Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.

Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller.

DS1 Julie Enfield ..... Imelda Staunton

Dad ..... Geoffrey Matthews

Stephen Temple ..... Gavin Muir

Alex Wild ..... Deborah Berlin

Joey Jones ..... Don McCorkindale

DS Lawrence Evans ..... Ross Livingstone

Sally ..... Jane Whittenshaw

Rachel Jones ..... Jilly Bond

Benjamin Travis ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Henry Sinclair ..... John Turner

Johnson ..... Jonathan Keeble

Gordon Richards ..... David Timson

Voice 1 ..... David Collings

Voice 2 ..... John Hartley

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

**TUE 13:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r8fl5)**

Episode 2

Craving publicity, clairvoyant Myra Savage and her husband have kidnapped a girl. Anton Lesser reads Mark McShane's thriller.

**TUE 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3797)**

Episode 2

In the mystery case of a womanising farmer killed in 1938, evidence mounts against his wife Gertrude. Read by Robert Lindsay.

**TUE 14:00 Strange Weather Days (b00fsswy)**

Series 2

What a Scorchers!

Meteorologist Helen Young visits Cheltenham to recall the UK's hottest ever temperature of 1990, when tarmac started melting.

**TUE 14:15 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r8fl7)**

The Voice of the Young

The ecstatic 1956 review of John Osborne's kitchen-sink drama *Look Back in Anger*. Read by Michael Sheen and David Horovitch.

**TUE 14:30 Alan Bennett - Telling Tales (b007jnjd)**

Our War

Alan Bennett recalls his 1940s childhood. Producer of suits and rhubarb, his home city of Leeds is not a prime bombing target.

**TUE 14:45 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jx35)**

East End, West End

Kim Normanton meets brothers Ivor and Sid Spencer, both raised in London's East End, but their accents are worlds apart.

**TUE 15:00 Tom Brown's Schooldays (b007jxps)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00r8f19)**

Children's stories presented by Kirsten O'Brien featuring *The Ordinary Princess*, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and *Treasure Island*.

**TUE 17:00 After Henry (b007jnh1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**TUE 17:30 Two Doors Down (b00899nl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 Voices From the Grave (b007jwnf)**

Middlewich

Midsummer. A remote village in North Wales has been living under a curse since 1823. Will the arrival of a new Methodist Minister offer them salvation?

Lucy Catherine's horror stars Elizabeth Morgan as Modren, Christian Patterson as Bryhs, Jenny Livesy as Jenny, Sion Pritchard as Drew and Myfanwy Waring as Rhiannon.

*Voices From the Grave* is a series of four chilling and intimate dramas, inspired by existing ghost stories from around Britain.

The writers make these stories more than simply scary - they are studies of humanity, love, rage and despair, of passion, longing and pain.

Lucy is an experienced writer for radio, TV and theatre.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**TUE 18:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k0tb)**

2. Tomb

Earth's last living man, Robert Neville, discovers that his wife's tomb is a lair for vampires.

Richard Matheson's 1954 cult classic set in 1976 USA. One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels, combining sci-fi and horror.

Read by Angus McInnes.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2006.

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**TUE 22:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b008gbwy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Big Town All Stars (b007jrwp)**

Series 2

The Ballad of Kenny and Christine

Kenny's new girlfriend wants to join his a cappella band - but she can't sing. Stars Stephen Tompkinson. From July 2001.

**TUE 23:00 The Ape That Got Lucky (b0080nk7)**

Social Development

The real story of the human brain.

According to scientists, it's developed to help us cope with our unpleasantly complicated social lives.

A spoof exploration of the fascinating subject of human evolution.

Starring Chris Addison.

With Professor Austin Herring (aka Geoffrey McGivern), Jo Enright and Dan Tetsell.

Written by Chris Addison and Carl Cooper.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

**TUE 23:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b007jrfl)**

Series 1

Focus

Jason reckons his cheating ex-girlfriend wants him back. Dave gets his new company car - and Karen brings home a potential new member of the family.

The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in series 1 of Jim Poyser and Damian Lanigan's comedy drama.

Starring Dominic Monaghan as Jason, John McArdle as Eddie, Beverley Callard as Maureen. Jason Done as Michael, Stefan Escreet as Dave, Emma Clarke as Collette and Jo-Anne Knowles as Debbie and Chris Pavlo as Hugo.

Music: Big George

Producer: Neil Mossey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

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Regular Angels

The sisters meet old Mister Laurence and Amy learns a lesson.

Stars Buffy Davis, Jenma Redgrave and Gayle Hunnicutt.

**WED 05:30 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r8gy0)**

Episode 3

The little girl encounters brothers Tweedledum and

Tweedledee. Alan Bennett reads Lewis Carroll's fantasy.

**WED 05:45 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r8gy2)**

Episode 4

The little girl has some curious encounters with the White

Queen and Humpty Dumpty. Alan Bennett reads Lewis

Carroll's fantasy.

**WED 06:00 10/03/2010 (b00r8gy4)**

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**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00dyp51)**

The First Night Party

The lad throws a launch party - with cocktails and dinner - for his very first half hour, but things don't quite go to plan.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Gerald Campion and Kenneth Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954.

**WED 08:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007js69)**

Episode 1

Struggling actor Alan and his friends Kate and Murray find themselves locked in - a lot!

Alan Davies stars in his own six-part sitcom.

Written by Alan Davies, Ben Silburn and Tony Roche.

Alan Francis and Ronnie Ancona play his long-suffering friends.

Alan ..... Alan Davies

Murray ..... Alan Francis

Kate ..... Ronni Ancona

With Caroline Loncq and Kevin Eldon.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.

**WED 09:00 Second Thoughts (b007jvh3)**

Series 1

Found and Lost

Bill and Faith are late in love but new to each other - and Bill has already got himself into Faith's bad books...

Starring Lynda Bellingham as Faith and James Bolam as Bill. Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith trying to

forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of husband and wife writers, 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 series Faith in the Future.

Faith ..... Lynda Bellingham

Bill ..... James Bolam

Hilary ..... Celia Imrie

Liza ..... Belinda Lang

Hannah ..... Kelda Holmes

Joe ..... Mark Denham

Grace ..... Moir Leslie

Alex ..... John Samson

Ray ..... Nicholas Courtney

Ted ..... Norman Bird

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

**WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b00d1042)**

Series 3

A Cheeky Little Number

Jo's relationship with Robert is looking a bit rocky, and the situation isn't helped when she meets a charming young wine shipper for whom Rosie's organising a tasting...

Another assignment for Rosie Burns and the event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...

Written by Simon Brett.

Rosie ..... Prunella Scales

Jo ..... Rebecca Callard

Bob ..... Duncan Preston

Tess ..... Annette Badland

Harry Butt ..... Gideon Turner

Emma Bryson ..... Rebecca Front

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

**WED 10:00 Charles Dickens (b0081s0d)**

Hard Times

Episode 1

Hard facts are all that provincial businessmen, Mr Gradgrind and Mr Bounderby feel are necessary in life. But the arrival of

Stearly's circus in Coketown shows another way...

Charles Dickens's 1854 classic about struggles in the industrial north, dramatised in four parts by Doug Lucie.

Thomas Gradgrind ..... Kenneth Cranham

Josiah Bounderby ..... Philip Jackson

Mrs Sparsit ..... Eleanor Bron

Mrs Gradgrind ..... Thelma Barlow

Stearly ..... Derek Waring

Helen Longworth ..... Louisa

Rachael ..... Becky Hindley

Stephen ..... Alan Williams

Mrs Pegler ..... Marcia Warren

Francis Jeater ..... Mrs Blackpool

Mr M'choakumchild ..... Stephen Critchlow

Childers ..... Chris Moran

Josephine ..... Jaimi Barbakoff

A Boy ..... Gregg Prentice

Servant ..... Ioan Meredith

Waiter ..... Declan Wilson

Sissy ..... Stephanie Rawson

Bitzer ..... Alexander Slater

Tom ..... Nick Roud

Music by Nina Perry.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

**WED 11:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008h5z5)**

Episode 18

Poorly Ralph prepares to return to England, while Isabel begins to reassess her marriage. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**WED 11:15 Baldi (b007k4v9)**

Series 4

Shelter

The priestly sleuth links the murder of a homeless man in a Dublin squat with the history of art. Stars David Threlfall.

**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00dyp51)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 12:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009prt3)**

Series 1

Episode 5

Duo Tommy and Sheila's comeback faces jeopardy - from his dodgy past.

Winners of the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr are back in the limelight. The only snag is they can't stand the sight of each another...

Mike Coleman's sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

Tommy Franklin ..... Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr ..... June Whitfield

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Edward

Halsted, Chris Pavlo, Paul Rogan and Ned Sherrin.

Singers: John Barr and Lisa Peace.

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.

**WED 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007j17v)**

The Net and the Canal

Waking Up to Nessun Dorma

Feisty Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield investigates a series of mysterious murders along London's Regent's Canal.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Julie Enfield, Geoffrey Matthews as Dad, Ross Livingstone as DS Lawrence Evans, Denys

Hawthorne as Goodfellow and Kim Wall as Jimmy.

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

**WED 13:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r8hvd)**

Episode 3

Clairvoyant kidnapper Myra Savage and her husband await

ransom money for their girl hostage. Read by Anton Lesser.

**WED 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3g26)**

Episode 3

In the wealthy farmer death riddle, the spotlight falls on James

Walker and his glamorous housekeeper. Read by Robert

Lindsay.

**WED 14:00 Strange Weather Days (b00fstjj)**

Series 2

Heavy Hail

The people of Bournemouth remember one strange day in 1983, when hailstones the size of golf balls fell. With meteorologist

Helen Young.

**WED 14:15 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r8jgw)**

Dodging the Ban

The critic's passionate campaign against stage censorship was fearless and funny. Read by Michael Sheen and David

Horovitch.

**WED 14:30 Alan Bennett - Telling Tales (b007jnfx)**

An Ideal Home

Alan Bennett recalls his 1940s childhood, when the sum total of family secrets amounted to not having a proper breakfast.

**WED 14:45 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jz7r)**

Street Talk. Posh Talk

The accent angst of Londoner Penny, born to a Caribbean mother. Kim Normanton meets families who don't all talk the

same.

**WED 15:00 Charles Dickens (b0081s0d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00r8jgy)**

Children's stories presented by Kirsten O'Brien featuring The

Ordinary Princess, The Phantom Tollbooth, and Treasure

Island.

**WED 17:00 Second Thoughts (b007jvh3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b00d1042)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 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.

**WED 18:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k0wz)**

3. Vampires

Tortured by memories, Robert Neville, Earth's last living man, steps up his fight against the vampires.

Richard Matheson's 1954 cult classic set in 1976 USA. One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels, combining sci-fi and horror.

Read by Angus McInnes.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

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**WED 22:00 The Alan Davies Show (b007js69)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 22:30 The Very World of Milton Jones (b007mh3y)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Confronted with a charging bull, the comedian's life starts flashing before his eyes. With Dave Lamb. From August 1998.

**WED 23:00 Masala FM (b007x0c9)**

Episode 1

Masala FM is East London's premier Asian community radio station.

Owner, Mr Krishna, wants to make some changes and everyone's scared, except for visiting Bollywood celebrity Johnny 'Muscles' Patel...

Six-part sitcom written by Meera Syal

Starring Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawheny, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.

Music by Nitin Sawheny.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.

**WED 23:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mbfmf)**

Pilot Episode

Meet Miranda, a tall, life-embracing, self-effacing clown, who's at her happiest among the wind-up teeth of her Joke Shop. She's got lots to learn about retail and men - as well as coping with her embarrassing mother.

This is the 2007 pilot for Miranda's four-part 2008 series made for BBC Radio 2, which sparked her popular BBC TV series Miranda. This try-out features some actors who were replaced in the subsequent slightly re-worked radio series. Here Alison Steadman plays Miranda's mother Penny, and Morwenna Banks is Stevie. Also featuring Vincenzo Pellegrino, Katy Brand, Alice Hart, Jim Howick and Charlotte McDougall.

Produced by Lucy Armitage.

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**THU 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jq0l)**

Fun Forever and No Grubbage!

Jealous Amy skates on thin ice, and Meg glimpses high society. Stars Buffy Davis, Jemma Redgrave and Gayle Hunnicutt.

**THU 05:30 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r8jtj)**

Episode 5

The little girl's curious adventure sees her picnic with the Lion and the Unicorn. Alan Bennett reads Lewis Carroll's fantasy.

**THU 05:45 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r8jtj)**

Episode 6

The little girl encounters the Red Knight and the White Knight.

Alan Bennett reads Lewis Carroll's fantasy.

**THU 06:00 11/03/2010 (b00r8jtn)**

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

**THU 08:00 The Goon Show (b007vvhv)**

Series 6

Napoleon's Piano

Neddie Seagoon is conned into pinching the keyboard played at the Battle of Waterloo.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

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

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1955.

**THU 08:30 In the Balance (b007k172)**

In the Balance

The BBC's maverick hack, George Cragge kicks off a murder trail at Wembley Stadium.

Mark Tavener's six-part sequel to his comedy thriller 'In the Red' set in the world of football, the BBC and party politics.

With Europe becoming a hot potato, can the Prime Minister hold on to his job? To make matters worse, England are hosting the World Cup and a killer is on the loose.

Starring Michael Williams as George Cragge, Barry Foster as Superintendent Jefferson and Jeremy Clyde as the PM.

With Robert Bathurst, Tracy Ann Oberman, Jim Carter, Peter Woodthorpe, Susie Brann and Christian Rodska.

Music by Paul Mottram

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

**THU 09:00 Up the Garden Path (b0081c1z)**

Series 2

A Soft-Hearted Little Thing

More tangles in Izzy's love life, when she and Dick head to dinner with Charles.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men.

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.

An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel.

The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Izzy ..... Imelda Staunton

Dick ..... Mike Grady

Michael ..... Nicholas Le Prevost

Louise ..... Phyllida Nash

Aunt Vinny ..... Rosemary Martin

Charles ..... David Robb

Gwyn ..... Dafydd Hywel

Sooty ..... Zelah Clarke

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.

**THU 09:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0085j9l)**

Series 2

Episode 6

Shady lawyer Waldorf T. Flywheel heads to Hollywood and makes a movie.

Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T. Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.

CAST:

Groucho Marx as Waldorf T. Flywheel .... Michael Roberts

Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravelli .... Frank Lazarus

Miss Dimple and Other Female Roles .... Lorelei King

Von Blitzen .... Graham Hoadly

Tyrone Price .... Vincent Marzello

Written by Nat Perrin and Arthur Sheekman.

Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.

**THU 10:00 Charles Dickens (b0081t1f)**

Hard Times

Episode 2

Six years have passed; Tom is now working for Bounderby in his Bank, and he claims Louisa in marriage. Stephen Blackpool runs into trouble with the union men.

Charles Dickens's 1854 classic about struggles in the industrial north, dramatised by Doug Lucie.

Thomas Gradgrind ..... Kenneth Cranham

Josiah Bounderby ..... Philip Jackson

Mrs Sparsit ..... Eleanor Bron

Mrs Gradgrind ..... Thelma Barlow

Helen Longworth ..... Louisa

Rachael ..... Becky Hindley

Stephen ..... Alan Williams

Mrs Pegler ..... Marcia Warren

Slackbridge ..... Ioan Meredith

Blitzer ..... Declan Wilson

Tom ..... Richard Firth

Sissy ..... Lydia Tuckey

James Harthouse ..... Guy Henry

Chairman ..... Ben Crowe

Waiter ..... Damien Lynch

Music by Nina Perry.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

**THU 11:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008h31l)**

Episode 19

Callous Gilbert doubts that Isabel's cousin Ralph is really dying, and a big truth is revealed. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**THU 11:15 Roy Apps - The Master and Mrs Tucker (b00cz803)**

The story of the friendship between Noel Coward and E Nesbit. Roy Apps' play stars Guy Henry, Ann Bell and Rosemary Leach.

**THU 12:00 The Goon Show (b007vvhv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00r9214)**

Series 2

Episode 9

Amazing secrets of the BBC revealed in Auntie's very own story.

More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.

Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie. Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music by Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1965.

**THU 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007j186)**

The Net and the Canal

Communicating With the President

With a fresh body pulled from Regent's Canal, Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield must turn to the internet in her quest to solve the murder mystery.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Julie Enfield, Geoffrey Matthews as Dad, Ross Livingstone as DS Lawrence Evans, Denys Hawthorne as Goodfellow and Alice Arnold as Mac.

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

**THU 13:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r9216)**

Episode 4

Clairvoyant kidnapper Myra Savage's seance for the 'missing' girl sparks a dreadful incident. Read by Anton Lesser.

**THU 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3x7b)**

Episode 4

Secrets are revealed at womanising farmer William Muffit's inquest, but his killer is still at large. Read by Robert Lindsay.

**THU 14:00 Strange Weather Days (b00fsw1t)**

Series 2

Bolt From the Blue

Meteorologist Helen Young visits a Dunstable gliding club to recall a pilot's lucky survival during a 1999 lightning strike.

**THU 14:15 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r9218)**

A Verbal Wizard

Reviews for The Entertainer, A Taste of Honey and heralding Harold Pinter. Read by Michael Sheen and David Horovitch.

**THU 14:30 Alan Bennett - Telling Tales (b007jnkf)**

A Shy Butcher

Alan Bennett recalls his father's lot in life, plus his own childhood evenings spent cleaning his parents' false teeth.

**THU 14:45 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jz8y)**

Wha D'Ye Say?

A Sunderland man and his Fife-born mother-in-law struggle to communicate. Kim Normanton meets families with different accents.

**THU 15:00 Charles Dickens (b0081t1f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00r93bh)**

Children's stories presented by Kirsten O'Brien featuring The Ordinary Princess, The Phantom Tollbooth, and Treasure Island.

**THU 17:00 Up the Garden Path (b0081c1z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 17:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0085j9l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 18:00 James Follett - Rules of Asylum (b007k18v)**

Episode 2

Considered a threat to the state because of an unpublished manuscript, political prisoner Jan Valeri has escaped from the

Sanatorium. The police have just picked him up...

Starring James Beattie.

James Follett's exploration of 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.

Producer: Margaret Hall

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

November 1973.

**THU 18:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b007k0y9)**

4. Distraction

Earth's last living man, Robert Neville, edges towards a cure, but then he gets distracted.

Richard Matheson's 1954 cult classic set in 1976 USA. One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels, combining sci-fi and horror.

Read by Angus McInnes.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2006.

**THU 19:00 The Goon Show (b007wvvh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00r9214)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**THU 20:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007j186)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

**THU 20:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r9216)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:45 today]

**THU 21:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008h311)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**THU 21:15 Roy Apps - The Master and Mrs Tucker (b00cz803)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**THU 22:00 In the Balance (b007k172)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 22:30 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00jq2v)**

Series 1

Lord of the Onion Rings

Ed fancies Elaine. So does his boss. But in another world, mighty Ed can smite his enemies. With Owen Evans. From August 2000.

**THU 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007jwm0)**

Series 1

Heroes

Frenzying is all the rage in Ancient Athens, but can Aristophanes cash in on the craze? Stars Stephen Moore. From January 2001.

**THU 23:30 Forty Nights in the Wildebeest (b00r93bk)**

Episode 5

Pun masters Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's cheeky movie spoofs of Star Wars and Notting Hill. From May 2000.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Thursday]

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**FRI 03:00 Charles Dickens (b008111f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 Up the Garden Path (b0081c1z)**

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**FRI 04:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0085j9l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jq9)**

Secrets

The March sisters go on an outing with Laurie's English friends.

Stars Buffy Davis, Jemma Redgrave and Gayle Hunnicutt.

**FRI 05:30 Lewis Carroll - Alice Through the Looking Glass (b00r93xm)**

Episode 7

The little girl lands at the eighth square - but can she get home?

Alan Bennett concludes Lewis Carroll's fantasy.

**FRI 05:45 Just William (b00r93xp)**

William and the School Report

The mischievous schoolboy avoids his parents by getting lost on his way home. Martin Jarvis reads Richmal Crompton's story.

**FRI 06:00 12/03/2010 (b00r93xr)**

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

**FRI 08:00 Stop Messing About! (b00r93xt)**

Series 2

Episode 4

A waltz from the bona singers, a lovers' tiff, and does education add up?

Starring Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Joan Sims and announcer Douglas Smith.

After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round the Horne were axed. Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan Sims.

Written by Myles Rudge, David Cumming and Derek Collyer.

With the Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1970.

**FRI 08:30 Delve Special (b007k4fc)**

Series 2

The Secret Disservice

David Lander probes M15 in a tale of dirty tricks, purple herrings and mauve sheep.

Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry. Studio production by Brenda Blethyn, Tony Robinson, Jack Klaff and Stephen Frost.

Dramatic reconstruction by Felicity Montague, Robert Bathurst and Phil Nice.

Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.

Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer

Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David

Lander.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1985.

**FRI 09:00 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.

**FRI 09:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k33j)**

Episode 5

John Barrowman's expert masterclass reaches a surprising conclusion about the Bard. Stars Patrick Barlow. From October 1995.

**FRI 10:00 Charles Dickens (b0081vdy)**

Hard Times

Episode 3

Stephen has disappeared, blamed for the robbery at Bounderby's Bank. James Harthouse sets his sights on Bounderby's wife, Louisa.

Charles Dickens's 1854 classic about struggles in the industrial north, dramatised by Doug Lucie.

Thomas Gradgrind ..... Kenneth Cranham

Josiah Bounderby ..... Philip Jackson

Mrs Sparsit ..... Eleanor Bron

Mrs Gradgrind ..... Thelma Barlow

Helen Longworth ..... Louisa

Blitzer ..... Declan Wilson

Tom ..... Richard Firth

Sissy ..... Lydia Tuckey

James Harthouse ..... Guy Henry

Guard ..... Chris Moran

Jane ..... Soumaya Keynes

Music by Nina Perry.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

**FRI 11:00 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b008h4wv)**

Episode 20

Isabel joins her dying cousin Ralph in London, and she contemplates her future. Concluded by Miriam Margolyes.

**FRI 11:15 Neil Brand - Joanna (b00r9xm6)**

An old piano recalls the hands that played her, and the passion and pain she has observed. Musical drama starring Haydn Gwynne.

**FRI 12:00 Stop Messing About! (b00r93xt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b007jrkn)**

Telling Tales

The dear ladies face chaos with a mouse in their house. Stars Dr

Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From April 1983.

**FRI 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007j18k)**

The Net and the Canal

Tarantulus in Trojan Horses

A mysterious internet hacker is complicating murder inquiries for Julie Enfield - and there's a fresh find along Regent's Canal.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Julie Enfield, Geoffrey Matthews

as Dad, Ross Livingstone as DS Lawrence Evans, Denys

Hawthorne as Goodfellow and John Hollis as Honest Jack.

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

**FRI 13:30 Mark McShane - Seance on a Wet Afternoon (b00r9y0w)**

Episode 5

Clairvoyant Myra's husband Bill faces the grim aftermath of the kidnap stunt. Anton Lesser reads Mark McShane's thriller.

**FRI 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g42tg)**

Episode 5

Under cover of darkness, the police make one last trip to wealthy farmer William Muffit's murder scene. Read by Robert

Lindsay.

**FRI 14:00 Strange Weather Days (b00fsw8n)**

Series 2

The Big Freeze

Meteorologist Helen Young visits Dartmoor to recall the jumbo freeze of 1963, when a baby had to be delivered by phone.

**FRI 14:15 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r9y0y)**

An Open Letter

The critic's surprisingly negative 1962 review about his idol Laurence Olivier. Read by Michael Sheen and David Horovitch.

**FRI 14:30 Alan Bennett - Telling Tales (b007jnkj)**

Days Out

The writer recalls his 1940s childhood and the difficulties he and his parents faced in leaving Leeds on wartime Sundays.

**FRI 14:45 Lady Curzon and a Pineapple (b00cm6ww)**

Ian Peacock picks up his spoon and delves into the history of

"The King of Fruits".

The "most wanted" additions to any early 20th-century dinner party were said to have been Lady Curzon and a Pineapple. The

former for her wit and charms, the latter for its taste, of course, but also for its status as a symbol of wealth and exoticism.

Pineapples are believed to have been discovered by Columbus in 1493, and by the 18th century they were so sought-after that many wealthy landowners were attempting to grow them here in

Britain. Some were successfully grown as far north as Falkirk in Central Scotland.

Lucinda Lambton discusses pineapple representation in architecture here and abroad, while Ian meets a young

pineapple grower and tastes a one cooked to an ancient recipe on a spit over an open fire.

Producer: Caroline Barbour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

**FRI 15:00 Charles Dickens (b0081vdy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00r9y10)**

Children's stories presented by Kirsten O'Brien featuring Why the Whales Came, The Phantom Tollbooth, Wot a Pair, Down to Earth, and Treasure Island.

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**FRI 18:00 James Follett - Rules of Asylum (b007k1b3)**

Episode 3

How did Jan Valery make his latest escape? Will Suskin ever uncover the truth?

Starring James Beattie.

Conclusion of James Follett's political thriller exploring 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

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**FRI 18:30 I Am Legend by Richard Matheson (b00cfzw4)**

5. Hunting

Earth's last living man, Robert Neville, steps up his hunt for the root of the plague.

Richard Matheson's 1954 cult classic set in 1976 USA. One of the 20th century's most significant vampire novels, combining sci-fi and horror.

Read by Angus McInnes.

Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.

Producer: Eilidh McCreddie

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**FRI 22:30 Punt and Dennis: It's Been a Bad Week (b00fzwp3)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis spotlight pig feed quality and the Beard World Cup. With guest Linda Smith. From August 1999.

**FRI 23:00 The Reduced Shakespeare Radio Show (b007jm5d)**

The History Plays

The truncated thespians give their special treatment to the Richards, Henrys and a few more royals. From June 1994.

**FRI 23:30 Intimate Contact with Julian Clary (b00rbkly)**

Making more tricky phone calls to help out a football widow and a fan of mermaids. With Hugh Jelly. From November 1992.