

SATURDAY 20 MARCH 2010

SAT 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwh)
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.

SAT 00:30 Bill Murphy - Vostok (b007jzm4)
Three intrepid divers plunge into the world's last unexplored Antarctic lake. Stars Stuart Milligan and Ingvar Sigurdsson.

SAT 01:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b010nwbj)
Leaves of the Dead
4. Pyramids In The Spider
Rendered unconscious, detective superintendent Julie Enfield has been injected with a deadly drug.
Are Lawrence Evans and her dad in a position to help?
Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller starring Imelda Staunton as Julie Enfield.
Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
Dad Geoffrey Matthews
Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone
Stephen Arnold Alex Lowe
Amanda Thorne Janet Maw
Melanie Sharp Colleen Prendergast
Dorothy Shirley Dixon
Phil Carter Christopher Scott
Arthur Morton Stephen Thorne
Richard Baker Ioan Meredith
Sal Tracy-Ann Oberman
Terry Faulkner Hugh Dickson
Producer: Richard Wortley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

SAT 01:30 P Division (b00rgnxx)
Two Way Cut
Episode 4
Donoghue has enough evidence to arrest Stein - but where is he? Louise wants to make a statement about the murder and Elka Willemis is going to tell Mrs Salisbury about her daughter's illness.
Stars Frank Gallagher as DC Malcolm Montgomery, Robert Carlyle as DC King, Eliza Langland as WPC Elka Willemis, Ginni Barlow as Mrs Sailsbury, Mary Ann Reid as Mrs Steen, Jake D'Arcy as DS Ray Sussock and Crawford Logan as DI Donoghue.
Published in 1988, this is Peter Turnbull's fifth P Division novel about his Glaswegian cops.
Dramatised by Stephen Mulrine.
Producer: Hamish Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 02:00 Alan Plater - Abandoned Projects (b009scn3)
Contrasting Phone Calls and the Beatles
Two late-night phone calls bring playwright Alan Plater very different news, as he concludes his own story. With Christian Rodska.

SAT 02:15 Say What You Want to Hear - The Endgame (b00rgpbq)
The Endgame: Two website entrepreneurs' madcap adventures continue. Tim Wright's drama features listeners' own phrases. Stars Ewan Bailey.

SAT 03:00 Sword of Honour (b007k26g)
Episode 4
All battalion leave is cancelled, as Guy Crouchback finds himself sent into action. Stars Hugh Dickson and Patrick Troughton.

SAT 04:00 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp51)
Series 1
Episode 3
Struggling writer Nick's mate Craig proves a headache, while Vince the geranium encounters a bee.
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.

SAT 04:30 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k390)
Episode 6
The Royal Dingle Company re-enact the Bard's great cinematic moments. Stars Patrick Barlow and Lionel Blair. From October 1995.

SAT 05:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00jh1f7)
Series 5
Episode 23
The American funny man's in New York with Nashville's Brad Paisley, poet Ron Padgett and Scotland's Jean Redpath. From 2009.

SAT 06:00 20/03/2010 (b00rk149)
Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.

SAT 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00rk14c)
Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring Jim Davis by John Masefield, read by Kim Wall.

SAT 09:00 Charles Dickens (b00rk14f)
Sketches by Boz: Series 1
The Great Winglebury Duel
Alexander Trott finds it is possible to become betrothed in very trying circumstances. Stars Nicholas Farrell and Peter Gunn.

SAT 09:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k18t)

1947
Dick Barton hits the airwaves, and BBC Children's Hour turns 25. Six selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford.

SAT 10:00 Sport Relief Comedy Controller - Garry Richardson (b00rk1g7)
The Today Programme's sport guru hosts a special laugh marathon, featuring Knowing Me Knowing You, Radio Active, Hancock's Half Hour, The Game's Up, Look Away Now and Dad's Army.

SAT 13:00 Miguel de Cervantes - Don Quixote (b007k0m0)
Episode 2
The Adventures of the Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote de La Mancha by Miguel De Cervantes Saavedra.
The intrepid Don Quixote is challenged by the Knight of the Mirrors. The classic adventure published in 1605. Adapted by John Arden.
Starring Bob Grant as Don Quixote, Bernard Cribbins as Sancho Panza, Ronald Baddley as Cervantes, David Sumner as Father Perez and Peter Wheeler as Barber-Surgeon.
Music composed by Stephen Boxer.
Director: Alfred Bradley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

SAT 14:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00lq2h)
Julie Enfield Investigates the Net and the Canal: Beyond the Firewall
The detective superintendent is moving closer to a solution, but her internet tormentor has other ideas. Stars Imelda Staunton.

SAT 15:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00lq2k)
Julie Enfield - Leaves of the Dead: Proverbs and Punctures from Hell
The feisty detective superintendent probes a murder at London's British Library. Nick Fisher thriller with Imelda Staunton.

SAT 15:30 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 16:00 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 16:30 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 17:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00jh1f7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

SAT 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00rk1m9)
Nation
Episode 8
It looks like decision time for Daphne - can she face leaving Mau? South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

SAT 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mj3gd)
Episode 3
The manipulative Morel fungus guides Gren and Poyly's lives without their tribe.
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, terrorized 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 (b00rk14f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

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SAT 20:00 Sport Relief Comedy Controller - Garry Richardson (b00rk1g7)
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SAT 23:00 Lionel Shriver's We Need to Talk About Kevin (b00nsjm2)
The Decision
After her son Kevin kills nine at his high school in 1999, his mother Eva writes to her estranged husband. Stars Madeline Potter.

SAT 23:15 Lionel Shriver's We Need to Talk About Kevin (b00nsnhj)
The Rejection
After her son Kevin kills nine at his high school in 1999, his mother Eva reflects on giving birth to him. Stars Madeline Potter.

SAT 23:30 Nicci French's Killing Me Softly (b00rl3vy)
Episode 1
Alice Loudon thinks she has everything - until she embarks on a passionate and dangerous affair. Read by Amanda Root.

SAT 23:45 Nicci French's Killing Me Softly (b00rl41v)
Episode 2
Alice abandons her sensible boyfriend Jake to explore her passionate feelings for the mesmerising Adam. Read by Amanda Root.

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SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00rk1m9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mj3gd)
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SUN 01:00 Miguel de Cervantes - Don Quixote (b007k0m0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Hercule Poirot (b00rl44w)
Five Little Pigs
Sixteen years after her mother was convicted of murdering her father, Carla Lemarchant desperately seeks the help of Hercule Poirot.
Convinced her mother was innocent, Carla is prepared for whatever discovery the Belgian sleuth might make.
But this is a formidable challenge even for the remarkable detective - especially as he's nothing to go on - except five suspects who fit strangely into the pattern of a children's nursery rhyme...
John Moffatt stars as Hercule Poirot.
First published in 1943, Agatha Christie's whodunnit dramatised by Michael Bakewell. ,
Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Carla Lemarchant Clare Heyhoe
Sir Montague Depleach John Woodnutt
Elsa Greer Suzy Aitchison
Caroline Crale Jemma Churchill
Amyas Crale John Hartley
Cale Jonathan David Kossoff
Philip Blake Derek Waring
Meredith Blake Graham Crowden
Miss Williams Carmel McSharry
Angela Warren Charlotte Attenborough
Actor John Moffatt (1922-2012) played Hercule Poirot in 25 productions for BBC Radio.
Director: Eynid Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SUN 04:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00jh1f7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 06:00 21/03/2010 (b00rl569)
Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.

SUN 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00r156c)
Kirsten O'Brien presents Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo, and Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson.

SUN 09:00 Alan Plater - Abandoned Projects (b009v3js)
Omnibus
Architecture, musicals, FBI agents, and bears on the toilet.
Playwright Alan Plater talks about the career moves he never made.

SUN 10:15 AS Byatt - Gode's Story (b007jtb6)
The tragic tale of a brash young sailor and a beautiful miller's daughter.
Sheila Mitchell reads AS Byatt's fairy tale.
Producer: Pam Fraser Solomon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

SUN 10:30 Winston (b007k4k4)
Series 1
Weaving the Spells
Thrown out because of his infidelities, cordon bleu scoundrel Winston has not only moved into Nancy's house without an invite - but is also plotting to get rid of her sister Rosie, brother William and her father - so he can have Nancy to himself...
Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.
CAST:
Winston Bill Wallis
Father Maurice Denham
Nancy Shirley Dixon
Rosie Liz Goulding
William Christian Rodska
Directed at BBC Bristol by Shaun MacLoughlin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio in May 1989.

SUN 11:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00r156f)
Paul Daniels and Leonard Nimoy
Conversation double-bill: Star Trek's Mr Spock, Leonard Nimoy jets in from 1980 - and magician Paul Daniels pops in from 2009.
Ed Doolan was one of Britain's best-known BBC local radio presenters, broadcasting to the West Midlands for over 40 years. Ed died aged 76 in 2018.
Excerpts from interviews originally broadcast on BBC WM.

SUN 12:00 Harry Worth (b00rl56h)
Thirty Minutes Worth
The Burglar
Cat burglar Fingers Fogerty pays Harry Worth an unwelcome visit.
Starring Harry Worth.
With Jacqueline Clarke, Roger John-Lee and Michael Robbins.
The amiable, woolly-minded bumbler, causes more confusion!
Written by Vince Powell.
Producer: Mike Craig
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

SUN 12:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jr1q)
Series 15
A Far, Far Better School I Go To

When Grandad comes into some money, a crafty plan is hatched for the cheeky schoolboy. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From July 1972.

SUN 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b00r144w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 today]

SUN 14:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r156k)

Girls Will Be Girls

The Bobo girls take to the stage with music and comedy.

Starring Rebecca Front and Sioned William.

SUN 15:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r156m)

Fags, Mags and Bags - Raising Keenan

Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary's Glasgow corner shop sitcom. Owner Ramesh tackles a young tearaway. From

October 2007.

SUN 15:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00mj3g8)

Miranda Hart's Joke Shop: What a Flirt

Joke-shop owner Miranda has much to learn about retail and

men. With Patricia Hodge. From August 2008.

SUN 16:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r151j)

Delve Special: Double Agent Russell Nicholson

Reporter David Lander interviews the notorious spy at his

luxury home in Bulgaria. Stars Stephen Fry. From September

1985.

SUN 16:30 The Now Show (b00r174c)

Series 30

Episode 2

Fresh from 4 - Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis cast a satirical eye

over the week's news. From 12th March 2010.

SUN 17:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00r156f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 18:00 Isaac Asimov's Jokester (b007jwnj)

Vast computer Multivac runs global affairs, but can it explain

where man's sense of humour comes from? Read by Henry

Goodman.

SUN 18:30 The Man in Black (b00r173hw)

Series 1

Bombers' Moon by Lucy Kirkwood

Soldiers Jarvis, Carr and Nisbet are stranded in a remote

outpost in Afghanistan. They've run out of supplies, trapped by

a blizzard, and the man who was going to get help should have

been back hours ago.

If that weren't bad enough, they're shut in with Corporal Rashid.

They're sure he's a Jonah - pure bad luck. They're a sitting

target for the enemy, but there's something worse coming for

them through the snowy mountains. Something much, much

worse...

Lucy Kirkwood's tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister

raconteur, The Man in Black.

Jarvis Gunnar Cauthery

Carr Mark Bonnar

Nisbet Fingal McKiernan

Rashid Inam Mirza

Keefe Robert Lonsdale

Female Voice Manjeet Mann

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.

Producer: Abigail le Fleming

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

SUN 19:00 Harry Worth (b00r156h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jr1q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Alan Plater - Abandoned Projects (b009v3js)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 21:15 AS Byatt - Gode's Story (b007jtb6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 21:30 Winston (b007k4k4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

SUN 22:00 Dial M for Pizza (b007k1k9)

Series 1

Episode 4

The sketch show takes to the rails for Dr Terror's House of

Pizza. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From

December 1987.

SUN 22:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007jlwr)

Series 2

Aristotle

The radical comedian profiles the Greek philosopher, who he

thinks was hard done by. From March 2001.

SUN 23:00 We Are Klang: Amazing Lives (b007k3b7)

Poet

The late controversial poet Adam Croxton - by those who knew

him. Spoof with Greg Davies and Steve Hall. From March

2007.

SUN 23:30 Spats (b007tcbk)

Series 1

The Present v Ye Past

Comedian Luke Roberts tries to solve the big arguments using

light entertainment. With Clare Wille. From August 2007.

SUN 23:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00f10jv)

Football

Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch focuses on the joys of lower

league soccer.

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.

MONDAY 22 MARCH 2010

MON 00:00 Isaac Asimov's Jokester (b007jwnj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Man in Black (b00h73hw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b00r144w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r156k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r156m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00mj3g8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00r151j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:30 The Now Show (b00r174c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008f3cs)

Heartache

Jo and Laurie must face their futures, while Beth tells Jo the

truth at last. Stars Buffy Davis and Gayle Hunnicutt.

MON 05:30 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00r18kn)

Episode 3

Mary finds the source of the mysterious crying that haunts the

house. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story with Harriet Walter.

MON 06:00 22/03/2010 (b00r18ys)

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

BBC7.

MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jp0x)

Series 2

The King Was in His Counting House

When Captain Mainwaring's bank gets bombed in Walmington-

on-Sea, his Home Guard platoon must guard all the money.

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 Pike Ian Lavender

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Shirley Wendy Richard

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.

MON 08:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c683t)

Series 1

The Future Begins Here

Prince Ludovico battles his enemies in the local tavern while his

wife Princess Plethora tries to reconcile her quarrel-some sons.

Neal Anthony's 16th century 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 Salvatore,

Christopher Kelham as Guido and Kim Wall as Doctor Dolfini.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

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

Series 1

Episode 1

Dr Strabismus sets a trap for a mouse, Colonel Wretch gets a

visit from Hercules the Mighty, and Mr Justice Cocklecarrot

encounters the notorious 12 red-bearded dwarfs for the first

time.

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia

Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's

surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a

great deal of modern humour.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

MON 09:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)

Series 2

A Family Time

Ben and Helen squabble over them spending Christmas with her

mother.

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

Mr Cullingford Michael Bilton

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982

MON 10:00 Sword of Honour (b007k27r)

Episode 5

With an uncertain future, Guy Crouchback is headhunted for a

special military mission. Stars Hugh Dickson and Hugh Burden.

MON 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwqc)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 1

Irene and Vera's mutual suitor falls ill. Carole Hayman and Lou

Wakefield's comedy with Patricia Routledge and Prunella

Scales.

MON 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1ys)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

A Case of Identity

The detective agrees to help locate a missing husband, but can

he do so without leaving 221B Baker Street? Stars Clive

Merrison.

MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jp0x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b00r1b08)

Series 1

65 Today

Albert Steptoe's 65th birthday outing turns into a disaster for his

son Harold.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association

with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.

The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert

Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of 8 series

on TV.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

With Ian Burford and David Charlesworth

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by

Gale Pedrick.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1966.

MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b00r1b29)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

The Unlucky One

Should Howard Gilbert hang for the murder of a model? The

victim's father thinks he's innocent. The suave sleuth

investigates.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple

and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for

BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

With Lester Mudditt as Sir Graham Forbes.

With James Beattie as Charlie, Charles Leno as Wilfred Stirling

and Duncan McIntyre as Detective Inspector Kingston.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective

Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve,

solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular

series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails

and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore

cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard,

usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

MON 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtkk)

he has also been a prolific writer for shows such as The Two Ronnies and Two Old Farts in the Night with Willie Rushton. Here he tells his story in an autobiography (of sorts). Expect plenty of anecdotes about the great and the good!

Producer: Richard Edis

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 1998

MON 15:00 Sword of Honour (b007k27r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00rf5n)

Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton, Adults Only by Morris Gleitzman, and I'm An Alien Beam Me Off Here by Dean Wilkinson.

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

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MON 17:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)

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MON 18:00 HG Wells (b007jwdh)

The Sea Raiders

After a suspicious-looking object is washed in by the tide, flesh-eating monsters from the deep are soon terrorising residents along the Devon coastline.

HG Wells's thrilling adventure story was first published in 1896.

Read by Robert Bathurst.

English author and political philosopher, HG Wells (1866-1946) is recognised as one of science-fiction's founding-fathers, producing more than 80 books.

George Orwell believed that 'the minds of all of us, and therefore the physical world, would be perceptibly different if Wells never existed.'

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2006.

MON 18:30 The Laxian Key (b007k2c1)

Episode 1

Mystery space tourist deaths land two planet cleaners with a new contract.

Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Larner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated.

The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.

CAST:

Arnold Chris Larner

Gregor Mark Bonner

Evan Trevor Cooper

Office Alex Lowe

Ferngraum Sam Dale

Jo Christine Kavanagh

Dolores Virge Gilchrist

The Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker

with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska.

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 22:30 On Baby Street (b00f3c0g)

Series 1

Episode 4

Yvette's dad takes Kelly out. Unlike Ian, Shona adores Beatrix Potter. Stars Kathy Burke and Jenny Eclair. From January 1996.

MON 23:00 Think the Unthinkable (b007jm2g)

Series 1

Longley's Bank

Longley's Bank recruits consultants Unthinkable Solutions to transform its image.

Daisy, Sophie and Ryan persuade Longleys to change its name, its logo and even the design of its bank. At least they can say no company they've ever worked with was ever the same again.

James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.

Sophie Stott Emma Kennedy

Ryan Packer Marcus Brigstocke

Daisy de Vere Catherine Shepherd

John Stephen Moore

Derek Kim Wall

Vanessa Olivia Colman.

Script associates: Paul Mayhew-Archer and Ed Drew.

Music by John Whitehall.

Producer: Adam Bromley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

MON 23:30 Girls Will Be Girls (b00dyb0r)

From 16/03/1991

Sketches and songs from Rebecca Front and Sioned Wiliam, featuring the Suburban Heritage Audio Tour. From March 1991.

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TUE 04:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fd9w)

Learning to Forget

The March family must face their greatest sorrow together.

Starring Buffy Davis and Gemma Redgrave.

TUE 05:30 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rlfy6)

Episode 4

Mary's friendship with sickly Colin is producing some startling results. Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic, with Beryl Reid.

TUE 06:00 23/03/2010 (b00rlfy8)

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

TUE 08:00 Take It From Here (b00ctvxd)

Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards ponder their future, while

The Glums meet Eth's family. With June Whitfield.

TUE 08:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b008j0ln)

Series 2

Puppets

Robert discovers the pitfalls of working with hypnotists and

ventriloquists.

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

Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair

Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn

Sue Caroline Quentin

With:

John Baddeley

David Gooderson

Jonathan Kydd

Jane Whittenshaw:

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1990.

TUE 09:00 After Henry (b007jul5)

Series 2

The Kitten

'One kitten looks pretty much like another kitten so far as I'm concerned. They're just small versions of cats. And I'm not that keen on cats.'

Sarah and her mother disagree over tidiness of the house - until

a visitor arrives...

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

Policeman Michael Hadley

Percy Bradshaw Simon Brett

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 September 1986.

TUE 09:30 Two Doors Down (b008fdj0)

Series 2

The Feminine Thrust

Sally the cleaner smoothes the way for Clare's important

lecture.

She also helps her realise that she might have more important

things to worry about than her job...

Starring Stella McCusker.

The return of Annie McCartney's sitcom about the bohemian

Belfast residents of Marlborough Road, saved from chaos by

their cleaning lady, Sally.

Sally Stella McCusker

Clare Marcella Riordan

Evie Katy Gleadhill

Trevor Des McAleer

Tony Robert Patterson

Fidelma Aine McCartney

Anna Hannah R Gordon

Simon Patrick Gleadhill

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

TUE 10:00 Sword of Honour (b007k290)

Episode 6

A mission in the Channel Islands doesn't go to plan - and

political pressure mounts. Stars Hugh Burden and Nigel

Anthony.

TUE 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwcw)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 2

Wires get crossed as the emails fly. Meanwhile poor Edward is

in hospital. Comedy with Patricia Routledge and Prunella

Scales.

TUE 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1w4)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

A Scandal in Bohemia

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great detective traces a compromising

photo, but meets his match in Irene Adler. Stars Clive Merrison.

TUE 12:00 Take It From Here (b00ctvxd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 For Better or for Worse (b00gl83r)

Series 1

Episode 4

Iris discovers she has competition for Bernard in the form of

Crystabelle, the new office secretary.

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

Crystabelle Julie Higginson

Mr Foley Peter Wheeler

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 March 1993.

TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b00rlwgt)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

The Third Shoe

Howard Gilbert has been convicted for the murder of his model

girlfriend, Brenda - but did he really kill her? The debonair

leuth and his wife Steve pay him a visit in jail.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple

and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for

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With James Beattie as Charlie, Charles Leo as Wilfred Stirling

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Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

TUE 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtkq)

2. The Double Target

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, heads to his friend Louise's flat to

plan his next moves.

Dinsdale Landen stars in Jim Eldridge's thriller adapted from

his own novel.

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landen

Clarke Manning Wilson

Louise Lenahan Frances Jeater

Roberts/Man on the Phone Jon Croft

Joe/Ferguson Peter Craze

Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.

TUE 14:00 Robin Cooper's The Timewaster Diaries (b00rlyr4)

Episode 2

With a new job and a birthday to celebrate, the inventor makes

a new thirst-quenching chocolate bar. Read by Paul

Whitehouse.

TUE 14:15 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007szmf)

Episode 2

Guy Stockdale's sons learn of his decision to leave their mother

after 40 years together. Read by Barbara Flynn.

TUE 14:30 Three Men on the Bummel (b007xw8c)

Episode 2

As they arrive in Germany for their cycling tour, Harris enjoys

wrestling with a hose pipe. Read by Hugh Laurie.

TUE 14:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007jtzv)

Episode 2

Showbiz stalwart Barry Cryer recalls his early years in comedy

and the even earlier years of his

Gleitman, and I'm An Alien Beam Me Off Here by Dean Wilkinson.

TUE 17:00 After Henry (b007jn15)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Two Doors Down (b008fdj0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 18:00 The Scarifyers (b00hv5wb)

For King and Country

Episode 1

MI-13's Lionheart investigates a series of murders involving electrical appliances. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry Molloy.

TUE 18:30 The Laxian Key (b007k2m3)

Episode 2

London is melting, but planetary decontaminationists Arnold and Gregor get the blame and go on the run. Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Lerner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated. The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.

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Dolores Virge Gilchrist

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Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Lerner

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00rlvr8)

Series 1

The De-Magowaning of Ramesh

Corner shop owner Ramesh has toothache and Sanjay embraces retail. Stars Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary. From October 2007.

TUE 23:00 The Ape That Got Lucky (b0081sw3)

Man or Monkey

A look at how so many of the things we imagine to be human characteristics are really just animal ones.

Plus a glimpse at where evolution might take the human race next.

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 I Think I've Got a Problem (b007wp39)

Series 1

Episode 1

Tom Caine awakes one morning to discover he can't stop singing at inappropriate moments. As a result, he loses his job and his girlfriend Sadie.

Who are the strange bunch of musicians following him around? Why can't anyone else see them? Will Tom reach the high notes?

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

Mika Simmons Sadie

Phil Cornwell Bouche

Michael Roberts Clammy Clemence

Andrew McGibbon Jake

Nick Romero Monty DeVere

Emma Clarke Miss Lie

Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs

Director: Chris Neill

Producers: Torquill MacLeod, Julian Mayers and Andrew McGibbon.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2010

WED 00:00 The Scarifyers (b00hv5wb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

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WED 04:30 Two Doors Down (b008fdj0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fdb8)

Under the Umbrella

Jo writes the story of her family's life, and finds true love at last. Stars Buffy Davis and Gayle Hunnicutt.

WED 05:30 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rm084)

Episode 5

What will Mr Craven discover on his return home? Conclusion to Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic, with Beryl Reid.

WED 06:00 24/03/2010 (b00rm086)

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WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jygf)

Series 1

The Boxing Champion

When the lad hits the gym, he knocks down a prize boxer completely by chance - which gives Sid an idea...

Starring Tony Hancock. With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Kenneth Williams and Paul Carpenter.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954.

WED 08:30 The Alan Davies Show (b00898wy)

Episode 3

After playing a gay miner, struggling actor Alan finds greater fame dressed as a strawberry.

Alan Davies stars in his own six-part sitcom.

Written by Ben Silburn, Tony Roche and Alan Davies.

Alan Alan Davies

Murray Alan Francis

Kate Ronni Ancona

With Debra Stephenson and Dave Lamb.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

WED 09:00 Second Thoughts (b008s4fp)

Series 1

Night Moves

Bill and Faith's romantic plans are thwarted by Bert the dog

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.

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith and James Bolam as Bill.

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

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

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Bill James Bolam

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham

Jill Moir Leslie

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dwnch)

Series 4

Episode 1

A theatre awards ceremony sparks no end of subterfuge for event organiser Rosie and her team. All thanks to some hypersensitive theatrical characters...

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

Crosby Grantham Timothy West

Stella Steele Richenda Carey

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.

WED 10:00 Sword of Honour (b007k2cr)

Episode 7

The feckless Major Hound throws his battalion's rearguard action into chaos. Stars Hugh Burden and Timothy Bateson.

WED 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd0)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 3

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

WED 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k2cy)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Beryl Coronet

Who has stolen jewels from one of the treasures of the Empire?

The detective investigates snowy Streatham. With Clive Merrison.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jygf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009y19f)

Series 2

Trouble With the Credit Card

It's duo Tommy and Sheila's second stab at fame - and she's been spending.

30 years after sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, the musical double-act are back in the big time.

Series 2 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley and Edward Hallstead.

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.

WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b00rm20y)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

Peter Galino

After the discovery of the body of key witness, Mary Talbot, there's drama back at her flat - and suave sleuth Paul worries that wife Steve is in danger.

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First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

WED 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtkw)

3. A Life for a Life

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, faces more pressure to kill the shadowy Charles Allweather.

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Art Gordo Dinsdale Landon

Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater

Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee

Sally Le Clerk Joanna Wake

Leon Young Basil Henson

Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.

WED 14:00 Robin Cooper's The Timewaster Diaries (b00rm2hk)

Episode 3

A fresh loft secret - and a betrayal sparks more bad news for the inventor to break to wife Rita. Read by Paul Whitehouse.

WED 14:15 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007t2v4)

Episode 3

As the shock reverberates for the Stockdales, Guy's son Alan decides to meet his father's lover Merriem. Read by Barbara Flynn.

WED 14:30 Three Men on the Bummel (b007xs36)

Episode 3

As the cyclists continue their European adventure, George is taught a lesson in Prague. Read by Hugh Laurie.

WED 14:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007jv01)

Episode 3

Comedy stalwart Barry Cryer recalls his Leeds school years - and the stars he met when working at the city's Empire Theatre.

WED 15:00 Sword of Honour (b007k2cr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00rm2hm)

Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring The Enchanted Wood, Adults Only and I'm An Alien Beam Me Off Here.

WED 17:00 Second Thoughts (b008s4fp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dwnch)

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WED 18:00 The Scarifyers (b00hwqy1)

For King and Country

Episode 2

MI-13's Lionheart and Dunning are after the Faraday Murderer.

What's the link to ghost hunter Price? Stars Nicholas Courtney.

WED 18:30 The Laxian Key (b007k2tx)

Episode 3

With the planetary decontaminationists on the run, Arnold's apologetic call for melting Earth is traced. Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Lerner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated. The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.

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WED 22:00 The Alan Davies Show (b00898wy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 22:30 The Very World of Milton Jones (b007jmlh)

Series 1

Episode 4

Stuck in concrete and about to be shot, the comedian's life flashes before his eyes. With Dave Lamb. From September 1998.

WED 23:00 Masala FM (b007jypp)

Episode 3

When one of Auntieji's disgruntled listeners decides to take matters in to his own hands, Khalid may be the only one who can save the station.

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 (b00mk4bz)

What a Job!

The tall, life-embracing shopkeeper tries to prove that she can get a proper job. With Patricia Hodge. From August 2008.

THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2010**THU 00:00 The Scarifiers (b00hwyq1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

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THU 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dwnch)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lnqr)

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 Hearnton.

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.

THU 05:15 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lzws)

At the Three Star Saloon

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

THU 05:30 Gillian Cross - The Demon Headmaster (b00rm4xc)

Episode 1

Dinah joins a new foster family, and finds some unusual goings-on at her new school. Gillian Cross' story stars Lucy Speed.

THU 06:00 25/03/2010 (b00rm4xf)

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THU 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jmrj)

Series 6

Shangri-La Again

Neddie Seagoon escapes an invasion and finds Utopia.

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 November 1955.

THU 08:30 In the Balance (b007jsg6)

Episode 3

If George Cragge can keep close on the trail of the World Cup murderer then his BBC job looks secure - for the time being at least...

Mark Tavener's six-part sequel to his comedy thriller 'In the Red' set in the world of football, the BBC and party politics. Starring Michael Williams as George Cragge, Barry Foster as Superintendent Jefferson and Jeremy Clyde as the PM. With Robert Bathurst, Tracy Ann Oberman, Geoffrey Whitehead, Jim Carter, Peter Woodthorpe, Susie Brann, Christian Rodska, Keith Wickham, Ioan Meredith, Chris Pavlo and Shirley Dixon.

Music by Paul Mottram

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

THU 09:00 Up the Garden Path (b0082g3d)

Series 2

On the Side of the Angels

Izzy faces confusion when fiancé Charles takes her home to the family mansion.

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. With David Robb as Charles, Neil McCaul as Bill, Marty Cruickshank as Maria, Dafydd Hywel as Gwyn, Melissa Wilson as Sharon and Catherine Clarke as Lorraine.

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

An eight-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel. The second of three series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

THU 09:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0089jcz)

Series 3

Episode 2

An escaped murderer is after the shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel.

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.

Starring Michael Roberts as Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel and Frank Lazarus as Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravelli.

With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.

Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

THU 10:00 Sword of Honour (b007k2f5)

Episode 8

The battle-weary Guy Crouchback comes to confront the horror and banality of war. Stars Hugh Burden and Hugh Dickson.

THU 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd4)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 4

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

THU 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k25c)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Blue Carbuncle

The detective must solve a case where the only clues are a Christmas goose and a hat. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

THU 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jmrj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00rm4xh)

Series 3

Episode 2

A nervous sex talk - and the fortunes of Moll Flounders.

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, Phillip Cox and Graeme Garden.

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Dave Lee, Bill Oddie and John Cameron.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1966.

THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

La Mortella

Hot on the heels of a tip from Peter Galino, the debonair sleuth and wife Steve head to London's La Mortella club to hunt down clues.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife. With Lester Mudditt as Sir Graham Forbes, Peggy Hassard as Lynn Ferguson, Richard Williams as Lance Reynolds, Grizelda Hervey as Betty Wayne and Olaf Olsen as Louis Fabian.

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Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

THU 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007tcfh)

4. The Professionals

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, makes a decision about his target, Charles Allweather.

But what about Louise?

Dinsdale Landen stars in Jim Eldridge's thriller adapted from his own novel.

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landen

Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater

Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee

Leon Young Basil Henson

Francis/Forbes Douglas Blackwell

Parson Terrence Hardiman

Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.

THU 14:00 Robin Cooper's The Timewaster Diaries (b00rm4xm)

Episode 4

The inventor tries to license his chocolate and wife Rita's calligraphy meeting is rudely interrupted. Read by Paul Whitehouse.

THU 14:15 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007f59b)

Episode 4

Guy Stockdale's dumped wife Laura starts making demands, while his lover Merrion's mother is worried. Read by Barbara Flynn.

THU 14:30 Three Men on the Bummel (b007xwv4)

Episode 4

On their German tour, the cyclists go climbing - and meet a dog with misplaced affections. Read by Hugh Laurie.

THU 14:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007jv08)

Episode 4

Showbiz legend Barry Cryer charts his path to fame - and how recording his first record sparked a short-lived singing career.

THU 15:00 Sword of Honour (b007k2f5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00rm55v)

Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring The Enchanted Wood, Adults Only, and I'm An Alien Beam Me Off Here.

THU 17:00 Up the Garden Path (b0082g3d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 17:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0089jcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 18:00 The Scarifiers (b00j18v0)

For King and Country

Episode 3

MI-13's Lionheart and Dunning discover the identity of the Stour Banshee and the Faraday Murderer. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry Molloy.

THU 18:30 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)

Episode 4

Evans the Welsh vigilante aims to senselessly bomb the planetary decontaminationists for melting Earth. Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Lerner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated. The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.

CAST:

Arnold Chris Lerner
Gregor Mark Bonner
Evan Trevor Cooper
Office Alex Lowe
Ferngraum Sam Dale
Jo Christine Kavanagh
Dolores Virge Gilchrist
Virtual Newsreader Bethan Walker
with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska
Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Lerner
Producer: Peter Kavanagh
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2007.

THU 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jmrj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00rm4xh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

THU 20:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007tcfh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

THU 21:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k25c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 In the Balance (b007jsg6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 22:30 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00jh6jr)

Series 1

Killing Time

Mr Pike takes on many mundane jobs, with the zeal of a former assassin. Stars Karl Minns and Owen Evans. From September 2000.

THU 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007r431)

Series 1

Sheep

Socrates and friends enter the Intellectual Olympics, but Heraclitus is side-tracked. Stars Stephen Moore. From January 2001.

THU 23:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00nth17)

Series 1

Death of Hope

Three promising graduates are still underachieving in their 30s. Stars Richard E Grant and Amanda Root. From January 1995.

FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2010**FRI 00:00 The Scarifiers (b00j18v0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007tcfh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k25c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Sword of Honour (b007k2f5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Up the Garden Path (b0082g3d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0089jcz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 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.

FRI 05:15 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.

FRI 05:30 Gillian Cross - The Demon Headmaster (b00rpz92)

Episode 2

SPLAT members try to stop the Head's quest for the school to win the Eddy Hair TV quiz. Stars Lucy Speed and Edward de

Souza.

FRI 06:00 26/03/2010 (b00rmxpr)

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

FRI 08:00 Stop Messing About! (b00rmxpt)

Series 2

Episode 6

A paralytic stuntman in a shock Smith Report - and war prisoners outfox the Nazis.

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 Radio Shuttleworth (b007qs2x)

Series 1

Episode 1

Sheffield aspiring singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth takes over the BBC airwaves. With Leo Sayer. From November 1998.

FRI 09:00 The Nick Revell Show (b007k24d)

Series 1

Episode 4

Struggling writer Nick has quit smoking and is jetting off, but the geraniums don't want him to go.

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 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008g6v4)

Transport of Delight

Demobbed Old Ned heads south after the war and joins a special construction team.

Six anarchic tales from those demob days "when we were going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned lax and sour".

Stars Norman Rossington as Big Jim, Roland Curram as Harold Perkins, Harold Goodwin as Old Ned, David John as Nimrod, Sylvester McCoy as Turps, David Beckett as Chick, Douglas Blackwell as the Farmer and Karen Ascoe as the Farmer's Daughter.

Narrated by Bernard Cribbins.

Written by Ted Walker.

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

FRI 10:00 Sword of Honour (b007k2gj)

Episode 9

Tragedy strikes Guy Crouchback - but he finally meets the man who saved his life. Stars Hugh Dickson and Jennifer Hilary.

FRI 11:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwdc)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 5

Vera uncovers a sinister scandal, and Irene is on her way home. Stars Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge.

FRI 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k202)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Boscombe Valley Mystery

When a man is murdered, his blood-covered son stands accused. But the detective has his own theory. Stars Clive Merrison.

FRI 12:00 Stop Messing About! (b00rmxpt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b007jrnd)

Putting It on the Map

To encourage tourism, the dear ladies revive an old custom. Stars Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From April 1983.

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b00rmxpm)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

That Good Old Intuition

With Lynn Ferguson missing - the suave sleuth heads off to question the owner of the La Mortella club, Louis Fabian.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

With Lester Mudditt as Sir Graham Forbes, James Beattie as Charlie, Peggy Hassard as Lynn Ferguson, Charles Leno as Wilfred Stirling and Olaf Olsen as Louis Fabian.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve,

solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard,

usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

FRI 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jd9)

5. The Moment of Truth

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, finally comes face-to-face with his mysterious nemesis.

Dinsdale Landen stars in the gripping conclusion of Jim Eldridge's thriller adapted from his own novel.

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landen

Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater

Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee

Sally Le Clerk Joanna Wake

Leon Young Basil Henson

Forbes Douglas Blackwell

Parsons Terrence Hardiman

Hotel Porter Frank Coda

Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.

FRI 14:00 Robin Cooper's The Timewaster Diaries (b00rmxsg)

Episode 5

Living in a shed with pigeons, a drunk and no toilet - can life get any worse for the wannabe inventor? Read by Paul Whitehouse.

FRI 14:15 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007sygk)

Episode 5

Cajoled by his wife Carrie, Simon Stockdale finally meets his father's lover, Merriion. Read by Barbara Flynn.

FRI 14:30 Three Men on the Bummel (b007xxv3)

Episode 5

As the cyclists conclude their lively German jaunt, they reflect on the people they've met on the way. Read by Hugh Laurie.

FRI 14:45 Barry Cryer - You Won't Believe This But (b007jv0f)

Episode 5

Charting his path to fame, comedy legend Barry Cryer recalls his big writing break - thanks to a famous female impersonator.

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FRI 18:00 The Scarifiers (b00j59gd)

For King and Country

Episode 4

With Lionheart captured by Cromwell's skeleton army, can Dunning save the King's coronation? Stars Terry Molloy.

FRI 18:30 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq83)

Episode 1

The Great Wizard sends student sorcerer Arcos on a mission, little realising how perilous and menacing it will prove to be...

A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson in six parts.

Arcos Francis Thomson

Kaddah Trevor Peacock

Vanna Elizabeth Whiting

Shazir Crawford Logan

Bereneth Edward Kelsey

Va Melanie Hudson

Alviza Emma Fielding

Zander Robert Portal

Kishah John Church

Rashiq Theresa Streafieid

Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991.

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FRI 22:00 Radio Shuttleworth (b007qs2x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Punt and Dennis: It's Been a Bad Week (b008h3jx)

Series 2

Episode 6

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis spotlight the UK's gout capital and topless cashiers. With guest Stuart Maconie. From September 1999.

FRI 23:00 The Reduced Shakespeare Radio Show (b007jm8k)

Hamlet

William Shakespeare's brother a jazz musician? The play's the thing, as the boys try and tackle the famous Dane. From May 1994.

FRI 23:30 Weak at the Top (b00rmygl)

Series 1

Smoked Meat
Sir Marcus wants a global web presence by the end of the week.
Mean marketing director John Weak descends to the IT
netherworld to do battle with Gavin Smedley, an IT director
grown from the sweat of a techie's armpit.
Alexander Armstrong stars as John Weak in Guy Browning's
sitcom.
John Weak Alexander Armstrong
Hayley Clare Perkins
Sir Marcus Geoffrey Whitehead
Bill Peters Ron Cook
Gary Peyton Ewan Bailey
Gavin Smedley Gerard McDermott
Paul Harry Myers
Producer: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.