

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2010

SAT 00:00 Stephen Baxter - Voyage (b007q9ld)

1985-86 Project Ares

The first manned mission to Mars lifts off on a perilous journey of discovery - both scientific and personal.

Conclusion of Stephen Baxter's 1996 novel presenting an alternative history of the US space programme.

Dramatised in five parts by Dirk Maggs

Starring Laurel Lefklow as Natalie York, Rolf Saxon as Phil Stone, William Dufres as Adam Bleeker, Michael Roberts as Voice of NASA, Mel Taylor as Ralph Gershon and Vincent Marzello as Joe Muldoon.

Music by Wilfredo Acosta.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

SAT 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrdj)

The World in Peril

Episode 5

Jet and Lemmy monitor strange calls on the ship-to-ship intercom.

It's April 1972, and Jet and his crew return to Mars in an attempt to avert the impending Martian invasion.

Completing the sci-fi trilogy, the third series in the adventures of Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy is a continuation of the preceding stories, 'Operation Luna' and 'The Red Planet'.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Stephen 'Mitch' Mitchell Don Sharp

Doc Matthews Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Lemmy Barnet Alfie Bass

Various Alan Tilvern

Various and Announcer David Jacobs

Music composed by Van Phillips

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1955.

SAT 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w4dj)

Series 3

1. A Case of Winners and Losers

Private-eye Steven J Blackburn is still trailing his assistant behind him, but she's rapidly catching up. At the allotments, a mucky war of the flowers has broken out.

Finetime Fontayne stars as Stephen J Blackburn.

One of four more cases for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Ted Turner Chris Brailsford

Dr Hatten Christopher Wilkinson

Dad John Branwell

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Director: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.

SAT 01:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00pn48f)

Episode 5

The Scarecrow winds up business as Doctor Syn prepares to leave his parish. 18th century adventure read by Rufus Sewell.

SAT 02:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0081wmy)

Episode 15

Confronted by the consequences of her actions, Queenie makes the most difficult decision of her life. Stars Lyndsey Marshal.

SAT 02:15 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b00vdg7w)

Series 3

The Tunnel

Back from shopping in France, detective Gwen's mother Joan learns of the suspicious death of a friend. Stars Annette Badland.

SAT 03:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jppj)

Episode 3

After seeing Stephen at the church, Elfride procrastinates over telling Henry of her past. Stars Jeremy Irons and Janet Maw.

SAT 04:00 Anything Legal (b008cxvk)

Episode 7

The do-it-yourself skills of Charles and George arouse the suspicions of their wives Marjorie and Hilary.

Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.

A Tale of Two City Gents by Wally K Daly

Charles Donald Hewlett

George Michael Knowles

Marjorie Dilys Laye

Hilary Norma Ronald

Theme music by Jim Parker

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.

SAT 04:30 The Sit Crom (b00m0zyl)

Thick Fog in All Ares

Tobias Thynne finds an unusual way to avoid the Devil's vegetables and all is confusion upon the heath.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margoyles

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Lettice Jane Whittenshaw

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

SAT 05:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3r0)

Guy's Hospital, London

Richard Stilgoe and company are admitted to Guy's Hospital in London for sound tests.

Visiting time is 'now', so, pull up a chair, don't eat all the grapes but put on the headphones and hear the result.

With Emma Thompson and The Cambridge Buskers

Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1984.

SAT 05:30 The Complete Caledonian Imbiber (b00pk92f)

The Cratur an Reamin Scots

Billy Kay celebrates the Scots drouth for ale, whisky and the great wines of Europe.

SAT 06:00 23/10/2010 (b00vfghe)

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

SAT 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00vfgfh)

Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring Pure

Dead Brilliant by Debi Gliori, read by Andrew Mackintosh.

SAT 09:00 The Friend in the Corner (b007k10t)

1943

The BBC turns 21, and is totally dedicated to the war effort. Six selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford.

SAT 09:30 King Street Junior (b007jpwj)

Series 2

Problem Parents

The teachers rejoice over news of a retirement, but trouble arrives for Miss Lewis.

Created and written by Jim Eldridge.

Ten series of this comedy about King Street Junior School ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Eric Brown Peter Davison

Mr Beeston James Grout

Mr Holliday Tom Watson

Mr Long Paul Copley

Mrs Stone Margaret John

Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin

Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway

Danny Aaron Carrington

Jason David Crane

Mr Ross Nick Stringer

Constable McGuinness Andrew Branch

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1987.

SAT 10:00 Double or Nothing: Partnerships in Radio Comedy (b007wvfv)

Hugh Dennis sets out to prove that two of anything is fun - and that radio comedy is especially good served in pairs. He presents a selection of six comic duos: Little Britain (March 2002), Much Binding in the Marsh (Feb 1949), In All Directions (Oct 1952), Absolute Power (Jan 2002), Armstrong and Miller (March 1998), and Laurel and Hardy On Tour (2006).

Over three hours, you'll get a firm flavour of the dynamics of double acts in action. Double acts aren't always performers - writing partnerships are just as important, and sometimes it's a couple of characters which make great comedic chemistry. An alumni of Cambridge footlights, Hugh Dennis is perhaps best known for his own association with Steve Punt - both hosts of BBC Radio 4's long-running comedy hit The Now Show, as well as part of the legendary line-up in 4 Extra's archive stable-mate The Mary Whitehouse Experience. Hugh is also star of Andy Hamilton's hit BBC One TV sitcom Outnumbered.

SAT 13:00 David Pownall - Dreams and Censorship (b00vfgww)

Shakespeare fears revolution over James I's new translated Bible, including the Dream of St John. Stars Robert Stephens.

SAT 14:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00n5nxx)

The Blackburn Files: A Case of Frinks and Moores

Finding seven missing sculptures proves a challenge for pitman-turned-private eye Steven J Blackburn. Stars Fine-Time Fontayne.

SAT 15:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00n5nxs)

The Blackburn Files: A Case of Hearts and Flowers

When his brother-in-law's stolen filofax is held to ransom, private eye Steven J Blackburn investigates. With Fine-Time Fontayne.

SAT 15:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00n5nxx)

The Blackburn Files: A Case of a Golden Smile

A TV quiz show sparks private investigator Steven J Blackburn's hunt for a long lost husband. Stars Fine Time Fontayne.

SAT 16:00 Crime Catch-Up (b00n5nxx)

The Blackburn Files: A Case of Whistle and Run

A routine case for private eye Stephen J Blackburn starts to look like his final investigation. Stars Fine Time Fontayne.

SAT 16:30 Crime Catch-Up (b00n5nxx)

The Blackburn Files: A Case of Winners and Losers

Private eye Steven J Blackburn and his assistant get digging in a mucky war of the flowers. Stars Fine Time Fontayne.

SAT 17:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3r0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 today]

SAT 17:30 The Complete Caledonian Imbiber (b00pk92f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:30 today]

SAT 18:00 The Scarifiers (b00vfhlm)

The Curse of the Black Comet

Episode 3

MI-13's Lionheart and Dunning head for Egypt to uncover the secret of the lost tombs. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry Molloy.

SAT 18:30 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.

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.

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.

SAT 19:00 The Friend in the Corner (b007k10t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jpwj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SAT 20:00 Double or Nothing: Partnerships in Radio Comedy (b007wvfv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SAT 23:00 Lady Chatterley's Lover (b00vfhnv)

Episode 1

The classic story of erotic discovery - uncensored. Lonely Lady Constance meets Mellors, the gamekeeper. Stars Lia Williams.

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SUN 00:00 The Scarifiers (b00vfhlm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Voices From the Grave (b007jwn9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 David Pownall - Dreams and Censorship (b00vfgww)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 HRF Keating - The Murder of the Maharajah (b00vfhv3)

Set in the India of the British Raj - His Highness plays one

April Fool's joke too many.

Written by H.R.F Keating and dramatised by Neville Teller

Maharajah Zia Mohyeddin

Dewan Renu Setna

Porgy Lyndam Gregory

D S P Howard Sam Dastor

Ram Singh Amerjit Deu

Sir Arthur Philip Anthony

Michael Luke Beeson

Schoolmaster Bhasker

Dolly Rachel Atkins

Judy Oona Beeson

Elaine Ms Sheila Mitchell

Frere Dominic Letts

Joe Steve Hodson

Morton Barry Gordon

Directed by Matthew Walters

First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1993.

SUN 04:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3r0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Saturday]

SUN 04:30 The Complete Caledonian Imbiber (b00pk92f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:30 on Saturday]

SUN 05:00 The Friend in the Corner (b007k10t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 King Street Junior (b007jpwj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 24/10/2010 (b00vfhvw)

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

SUN 08:00 Big Toe Books (b00vfhvy)

Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring Pure

Dead Brilliant by Debi Gliori, read by Andrew Mackintosh.

SUN 09:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island Omnibus (b00cm1fd)

Episode 3

Indian independence spells the end of the British Empire.

Dramatisation of the award-winning novel. Stars Stephen

Tompkinson.

SUN 10:15 Short stories by DH Lawrence (b00cfzh6)

The Christening

A grown-up family are haunted by their brutal father's influence. Will a new baby bring about a change? Read by Peter Meakin.

SUN 10:30 All the Young Dudes (b00cgysj)

Series 1

School's Out

Patrick pursues a job at his old school and meets his ex-teacher.

Stars Jim Sweeney and Cathryn Harrison. From July 2001.

SUN 11:00 Radio Fun: The Story of Radio Comedy

(b007s166)

Episode 3

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

SUN 11:30 Two Coconut Shells, a Blow Lamp and a Raspberry (b0081r61)

...The Story of Comedy Sound Effects on Radio. From farts to Goon Show rumbling stomachs. Reece Shearsmith listens in from the 1930s through to The League of Gentlemen.

SUN 12:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)

Series 3

Episode 2

Kenneth Horne is off to Switzerland - and 'Hornorama' probes the world of showbiz.

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

Written by Eric Merriman.

Music from Pat Lancaster, the Fraser Hayes Four and the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Announcer: Douglas Smith

A madcap mix of sketches and songs. Beyond Our Ken hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 – featuring regulars like Arthur Fallowfield, Cecil Snaith and Rodney and Charles.

The precursor to 'Round The Horne' – sadly only 15 shows survive from the original run of 21 episodes in Series 2. Audio restored using both home and overseas (BBC Transcription Service) recordings.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960

SUN 12:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jlvn)

A Private Affair

The bumbling bureaucrats cause chaos as London's new airport opens - in Scotland.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and Clive Dunn.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1973.

SUN 13:00 HRF Keating - The Murder of the Maharajah (b00vfhv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 today]

SUN 14:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00vfjj3)

The Right Time

Gym shenanigans. The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully. Stars Graeme Garden and Pam Ayres. From March 2003.

SUN 15:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00vfjj9)

Clare in the Community - Babysitter

Clare Barker has entered a caring profession so that she can sort out other people's problems rather than deal with her own.

SUN 15:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00mdwm9)

What ho! Jeeves - Joy in the Morning: Florence, Craye Trapped in Steeple Bumbleigh, Bertie Wooster meets an old flame. PG Wodehouse romp with Richard Briers and Michael Hordern.

SUN 16:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00vfjkv)

Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting

Buying a new carpet sweeper for her neighbour turns into a major operation. East London tower block comedy.

SUN 16:30 The News Quiz (b00vfjfl)

Fresh from 4 - Catch up as Sandi Toksvig and the teams battle it out over the latest news events. From 15 October 2010.

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

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Two Coconut Shells, a Blow Lamp and a Raspberry (b0081r61)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 18:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vfjsh)

5. Desperation

Will spy hero Lucifer Box reach cult leader Olympus Mons' Satanic lair, deep beneath the Swiss Alps, in time to prevent the sacrifice of the "perfect victim"?

Mark Gatiss concludes his own fiendishly gripping adventure. Abridged by David Jackson Young.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.

SUN 18:30 Fear on 4 (b007jnhq)

Series 2

Hand in Glove

The one thing Ethel Trevor needed to get her man was a pair of white gloves which are the mark of a lady, but there was a price to be paid for them.

The Man in Black reveals the fallout...

Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.

Written by Elizabeth Bowen and dramatized by Elizabeth Troop

The Man in Black Edward de Souza

Ethel Trevor Kate Binchy

Aunt Elysia Marjorie Westbury

Elsie Trevor Felicity Hayes-McCoy

Lord Frederick Madhav Sharma

Arthur Joe Dunlop

Guitarist Peter Bond

Director: Peter Fozzard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.

SUN 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jlvn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island Omnibus (b00cm1fd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 21:15 Short stories by DH Lawrence (b00cfzh6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 21:30 All the Young Dudes (b00egyjs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 today]

SUN 22:00 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b007jnz9)

Series 1

Episode 2

Mel and Vicki have an unexpected visit from their landlord. With more rent owing than they can possibly afford, it looks like Mel will have to pay in kind...

Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.

With Martin Hyder, Keith Wickham and Jim North.

Script editor: Graeme Garden

Producers: Claire Jones and Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

SUN 22:30 Hut 33 (b00m0ld0)

Series 1

Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?

The Blethley Park doubreakers grapple with the complexities of religion.

CAST:

Charles Robert Bathurst

Archie Tom Goodman-Hill

Minka Olivia Colman

Gordon Fergus Craig

Mrs Best Lill Roughley

Joshua Alex MacQueen.

Written by James Carey.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

SUN 23:00 Swots (b00vfjfp)

Swots

Episode 1

Headmaster Miles Jupp presides over his unruly celebrity pupils. With Hattie Hayridge and Jo Caulfield. From July 2010.

SUN 23:30 No Tomatoes (b007zh4d)

Dog Days

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

SUN 23:45 Knocker (b00890vp)

Prinviasionacy

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

CAST:

Ian Dunn Neil Edmond

Mary/Mrs Rapisid Paula Wilcox

Mrs Worth Julia Deakin

Ms Shape Tina Gray

Mr Bluff Simone Treves

Written by Neil Edmond

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2007.

MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2010

MON 00:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vfjsh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Fear on 4 (b007jnhq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 HRF Keating - The Murder of the Maharajah (b00vfhv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00vfjj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00vfjj9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Comedy Catch-Up (b00mdwm9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Comedy Catch-Up (b00vfjkv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:30 The News Quiz (b00vfjfl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time (b007jw92)

Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time

Episode 1

Sandy Chalmers celebrates the long running BBC institution:

Toytown - A Portrait of the Mayor and The Boys of Glen

Morroch.

MON 06:00 25/10/2010 (b00vg406)

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

MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jrvn)

Series 3

Ten Seconds From Now

The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon is set to take part in a secret worldwide radio broadcast.

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Frazer John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Private Walker Larry Martyn

BBC Producer Frank Thornton

Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.

MON 08:30 The Right Time (b00c693m)

Series 3

Episode 2

Facelift fracas - and a new TV quiz show for the hard of memory.

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully. Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Paula Wilcox.

Written by Julie Balloo, Janet Ellis, Graeme Garden Mike Haskins, Jan Etherington, Alan Stafford, Colin Bostock Smith, Mike Pilman, Mark Brisenden and Robert Mills.

Script Editor: Jed Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

MON 09:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008p7w7)

Series 3

Episode 2

Wartime escapades of the Belle of the Southern Command – and a reporter meets the oldest living old person...

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

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

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

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins.

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

MON 09:30 To the Manor Born (b007m9wg)

The Spare Room

DeVere takes a shine to Mrs Forbes-Hamilton's guest. Is Audrey jealous?.

Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey Forbes-Hamilton.

Keith Barron Richard DeVere

Angela Thorne Marjory Frobisher

Nicholas McArdle Brabinger

Margery Withers Mrs Polouivicka

Frank Middlemass Dene

Podge Hodge Zulema Dene

The tale of lady of the manor Audrey Forbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.

From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard DeVere, a wholesale Foods magnate of Czech descent.

First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.

Adapted from his TV scripts by Peter Spence.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.

MON 10:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007j9f)

Episode 1

When her father learns that the family is related to the aristocratic d'Urbervilles, Tess is sent to seek preferment. She meets Alec d'Urberville, who is to have a dramatic effect on her life...

The story of Tess Durbeyfield, the most tragic of Thomas Hardy's heroines. First published in 1891. Dramatised in four parts by Alan Sharp

Starring Claire Rushbrook as Tess, Adam Godley as Alec, James D'Arcy as Angel, Keith Barron as Mr Durbeyfield.

Amelda Brown as Mrs Durbeyfield, Lyndsey Marshal as Liza Lu, Jennie Stoller as Mrs D'Urberville, David Thorpe as Felix, Kenny Blyth as Cuthbert, Janice Acquah as Marion and Clare Corbett as Lizzie.

Music composed by Sylvia Hallett.

Violin: Isabel Watson

Director Mary Peate.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

MON 11:00 Faust (b00k2d8r)

Episode 1

The evil supremo meets Dr Faustus. Martin Jenkin's fable adaptation of a man selling his soul to the Devil. Stars Mark

Gatiss.
MON 11:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Hurricane Dub (b007jvwl)
 Samuel and Maxine are awake during 1987's English hurricane. Play in verse and rhyme starring Norman Beaton. From October 1988.
MON 11:45 Time for Verse (b007jvwm)
 The 'dub poet' recorded live in London and in conversation with Carol Ann Duffy. Includes 'Dis Poetry' and 'In A Liverpool'.
MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jrvn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007klzr)
 Series 4
 Any Old Iron?
 Albert gets concerned about an offer made to Harold. Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Richard Hurndall, John Samson and Stephanie Turner.
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Produced by Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1972.
MON 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w2k6)
 Series 3
 2. A Case of Hard Times
 When a pub quiz jackpot is consistently won by the same contestant, the landlord's convinced trickery is involved so calls in Blackburn to crack the scam.
 But general knowledge isn't really Stephen's strength and anyway, is it really a question of fraud?
 Finetime Fontayne stars as Stephen J Blackburn.
 Another case for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.
 Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne
 Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn
 Walton Bentley Gerry Kersey
 Gradgrind/Slavic Christopher Kent
 Quizmaster Rod Arthur
 Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby
 Director: Dave Sheasby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.
MON 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00ps5hm)
 Episode 6
 Will Denis and Imogene be reunited and will the clergyman reveal the truth? Rufus Sewell concludes the Kent-based adventure.
MON 14:00 Foul Play (b0081m0t)
 Series 1
 Death at the Dig
 Crime writers Lindsey Davis and Val McDermid try to solve the dirty death of a doctor. Written and chaired by Simon Brett.
MON 14:30 Tales of Everyday Folk (b00vg4pj)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Felicity Finch - Ruth in 'The Archers' - visits Rwanda to see how its first radio soap opera is faring a year on from launch.
MON 15:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007k3ld)
 Dreading the Fury of the King; The English Colony
 The country's epic story continues with King John's revenge on his Norman lords, and town development. With Frances Tomelty.
MON 15:15 Centurions (b007jx9l)
 Rabindranath Tagore - Broken Song
 Tagore is one of India's leading figures of the century. William Radice and Jatinder Verma discuss his famous poem.
MON 15:30 Hellhound on His Trail (b00sw341)
 7 Premiere
 A new account of the murder of Martin Luther King and the hunt for his killer. Read by Christian Camargo and Clarke Peters.
MON 15:45 Where There's a Will (b007v1dd)
 Episode 1
 Playwright and novelist John Mortimer reads from his book and offers lessons in living and growing old disgracefully.
MON 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00vg65j)
 Chris Pizzey presents children's stories, featuring Lily Quench and the Treasure of Mote Ely, Because of Winn-Dixie, Oven Chips For Tea, and one of Thirteen Unpredictable Tales.
MON 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008p7w7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 17:30 To the Manor Born (b007m9wg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 18:00 Mind's Eye (b007jypp)
 Virtuoso
 A woman claiming her hands are possessed is met with scepticism, until a father and daughter psychotherapist team decide to investigate...
 Five tales of the paranormal written by Gemma McMullan and Gerry Casey.
 Lorcan Molloy Dermot Crowley

Aoife Molloy Cathy Belton
 Fergus Rainer Mark Lambert
 Brian Walsh Richard Orr
 Maggie Renshaw Margaret D'Arcy
 Latimer Niall Cusack
 Rita Laura Hughes
 Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in 2006
MON 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrgw)
 The World in Peril
 Episode 6
 Captain Jet and Lemmy are not the only ones to heed the mysterious voice.
 Completing the sci-fi trilogy, the third series in the adventures of Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy is a continuation of the preceding stories, 'Operation Luna' and 'The Red Planet'.
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Stephen 'Mitch' Mitchell Don Sharp
 Doc Matthews Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Various and Announcer David Jacobs
 Music composed by Van Phillips
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1955.
MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jrvn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007klzr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
MON 20:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w2k6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]
MON 20:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00ps5hm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]
MON 21:00 Faust (b00k2d8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Hurricane Dub (b007jvwl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 21:45 Time for Verse (b007jvwm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]
MON 22:00 The Right Time (b00c693m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 22:30 Revolting People (b008gc13)
 Series 3
 The God-Given Talent
 Joshua enters a log-chopping contest and Cora discovers a gift for penning pornography.
 Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.
 Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
 McGurk Andy Hamilton
 Samuel Jay Tarses
 Captain Brimshaw James Fleet
 Mary Jan Ravens
 Joshua Tony Maudsley
 Ezekiel Hugh Dennis
 Cora Penelope Nice
 Other parts played by Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.
MON 23:00 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007qctj)
 Series 1
 Monsters
 The spoof TV sci-fi star explains life's big mysteries. Stars Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Tom Baker. From October 1992.
MON 23:30 The Change (b00p2jn5)
 Series 1
 When a Man Loves a Woman
 Ken drops into comfort Carol, but is soon in despair over her transvestite hubby George.
 Can she ever accept his new life choices?
 Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal wife Carol whose husband George has revealed that he's a transvestite.
 Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.
 Carol Lynda Bellingham
 George Chris Ellison
 Violet Sylvia Syms
 Maureen Maureen Beattie
 Dave Mark Powley
 Ken James Vaughan
 Jerry Richard Standing
 Sonia Emma Kennedy
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2010
TUE 00:00 Mind's Eye (b007jypp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrgw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w2k6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00ps5hm)

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TUE 02:00 Faust (b00k2d8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Hurricane Dub (b007jvwl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:45 Time for Verse (b007jvwm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007j9f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008p7w7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 To the Manor Born (b007m9wg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time (b00qgx3h)
 Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time
 Episode 2
 Sandy Chalmers remembers the legendary BBC institution. Featuring Norman and Henry Bones and The House at Pooh Corner. Episode 2 of 4.
TUE 06:00 26/10/2010 (b00vg7hk)
 Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.
TUE 08:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007jztn)
 The TV Spectacular - A Contradiction in Terms
 The veteran of many parts recounts the woeful tale of a 'Gala Night in Venice'.
 It's a story that will confirm the truth of a lot of what you'd always suspected, and the place in showbiz history of the liver sausage sandwich.
 The doyen of British show business, J Kingston Platt shares reminiscences drawn from the wealth and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years.
 Performed and written by Peter Jones.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1986.
TUE 08:30 Married (b007wqdc)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 Robin is accused of murdering his "new" family.
 Two small questions: how is he going to win his "new" wife back and how is he going to avoid the death penalty?
 Hugh Bonneville stars in the conclusion of series one of Tony Bagley's comedy.
 Robin Hugh Bonneville
 Lesley Josie Lawrence
 Dirk Steve Frost
 Julia Barbara Murray
 Elaine Janet Ellis
 DS Cotton Simon Roberts
 Murdo Lewis MacLeod
 Maxine Ann Gosling
 Ned Sam Bradley
 Producer Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.
TUE 09:00 Clare in the Community (b008cy0w)
 Series 1
 Adoption
 The social worker gets noisy new neighbours - but what is her rich sister Emma after? Stars Sally Phillips. From December 2004.
TUE 09:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007js92)
 Series 1
 East End Mafia
 Linda gets her neighbour's Jack the Ripper letters authenticated and falls foul of the dodgy East End Mafia, headed by the elusive and notorious Don Estelle.
 Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.
 Linda Linda Smith
 Chris Chris Neill
 Betty Margaret John
 Worra Femi Elufowaju Jr
 Other parts played by Jeremy Hardy.
 Special guest star: Don Estelle.
 With Peter Donaldson as the radio announcer and Colin Sell at the piano.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.
TUE 10:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007j9f)
 Episode 2
 Tess must face the ruinous consequences of her encounter with Alec D'Urberville. Stars Claire Rushbrook and James D'Arcy.
TUE 11:00 Faust (b00k2lzm)
 Episode 2
 Faust wants sex. Mephistopheles wants his signature. Fable adaptation of a man selling his soul to the Devil. Stars Mark Gatiss.
TUE 11:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Listen to Your Parents (b0080sf7)
 Living with his violent dad, 10-year-old Mark captures his thoughts on life and football in simple poems. Stars James Smith.
TUE 12:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007jztn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Counterpoint (b00drrz)

2005

Episode 6

Ned Sherrin hosts the music quiz with Oliver Longstaff and Peter Robinson of Harrogate and Jane Prust from Leeds.

TUE 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w39g)

Series 3

3. A Case of Drowning Sorrows

Stephen visits his Auntie Eileen in a retirement home, where the theft of a ventriloquist's dummy soon has him treading the boards of memory lane.

Finetime Fontayne stars as Stephen J Blackburn.

Another case for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Eileen Simpson Carole Copeland

Arthur Swinscoe Rod Arthur

Nigel Weston Norman Mills

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Director: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.

TUE 13:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)

1. The Poetical Policeman

Mr JG Reeder has the mind of a criminal, using it to uncover the peculiar circumstances surrounding a bank robbery, the death of the night-watchman and the part in the plot played by his beautiful daughter.

This first of four stories provides useful insight into the past of Mr JG Reeder, whose novel methods bring the criminals of 1920s London to justice.

Read by David Horovitch.

Edgar Wallace is best known for his popular detective and suspense stories which earned him the title, "King of the Modern Thriller."

Although created at roughly the same time, Mr JG Reeder is the diametric opposite of Sam Spade, Philip Marlow and Mike Hammer. He is a shabbily dressed, diffident civil servant who prefers a cup of tea and a slice of seed cake to a shot of something stronger.

Reeder is a uniquely English detective. An apparent fuddy-duddy working in some obscure capacity in the Public Prosecutor's office, he actually has a razor-sharp intellect and is a super-sleuth. He solves his mysteries because he fully understands the "criminal mind".

Abridged for radio by Neville Teller.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

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

TUE 14:00 The Trumpet Shall Sound (b00vg8yw)

From battlefields to royal celebrations, jazz man Julian Joseph goes in search of black classical musicians from the past. From December 2007.

TUE 14:30 Exile (b00l3pv2)

Billy Kay speaks to Scottish exiles who carry their culture, music and history with them wherever in the world they go.

TUE 15:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007k3m9)

Feudal Ireland; A Great Affliction Befell the Country

The country's epic story continues the domination of the Norman Barons, and more battles. With Richard Dormer.

TUE 15:15 Centurions (b007jxfj)

Richard Rogers: Pompidou Centre
Hilary French and Deyan Sudjic assess the impact of this world-renowned British architect and the famous Parisian landmark.

TUE 15:30 Hellhound on His Trail (b00vg9w7)

Episode 2

Martin leads a workers march - unaware a fugitive is following his every move. Read by Christian Camargo and Clarke Peters.

TUE 15:45 Where There's a Will (b007jz6h)

Episode 2

Playwright and novelist John Mortimer has a word or two to say about happiness, and how active pursuit of it will fail.

TUE 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00vgb1c)

Chris Pizzey presents children's stories, featuring Lily Quench and the Treasure of Mote Ely, Because of Winn-Dixie, Oven Chips For Tea, and one of Thirteen Unpredictable Tales.

TUE 17:00 Clare in the Community (b008cy0w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007js92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Mind's Eye (b007wpln)

Faith

Father and Daughter psychotherapy team - Lorcan and Aoife Malloy - take on the case of Jake who believes he's got a guardian angel...

Five tales of paranormal investigations written by Gemma McMullan and Gerry Casey.

Lorcan Molloy Dermot Crowley

Aoife Molloy Cathy Belton

Fergus Rainer Mark Lambert

Brian Walsh Richard Orr

Jake Lewis Sean Campion

DCI Talbot John Hewitt

Father Tom Niall Cusack

The Reporter Laura Hughes

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

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

TUE 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrkp)

The World in Peril

Episode 7

Frank Rodger's messages continue to arrive, but whereabouts on Mars is he?

Completing the sci-fi trilogy, the third series in the adventures of Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy is a continuation of the preceding stories, 'Operation Luna' and 'The Red Planet'.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Stephen 'Mitch' Mitchell Don Sharp

Doc Matthews Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Various and Announcer David Jacobs

Music composed by Van Phillips

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1955.

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TUE 21:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Listen to Your Parents (b0080sf7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Married (b007wqdc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Nebulous (b00hg828)

Series 1

The Man Who Polished The Sun

With Earth in the grip of a new season called Hamble, the Professor asks an old enemy for help. Sci-fi comedy with Mark Gatiss.

TUE 23:00 The Curried Goat Show (b007k4xf)

Episode 5

Try Joseph's Psychedelic Poncho. Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn's sketch-bonanza. With Paula Wilcox. From February 1998.

TUE 23:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vgb3v)

Series 2

Charity

It's Jesters' Relief Week in Drumlin Bay and Tamsyn is a bit tired of raising cash for the people of Devon just because their clotted cream is slightly less clotted than the Cornish equivalent.

It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Starring Sheridan Smith as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as

Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer,

Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire

Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey and Mark Perry as Smeldof.

Producer: Jan Ravens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2010**WED 00:00 Mind's Eye (b007wpln)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrkp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w39g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Faust (b00k2lzm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Listen to Your Parents (b0080sf7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007j19t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Clare in the Community (b008cy0w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007js92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time (b00qgz68)

Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time

Episode 3

Sandy Chalmers recalls the legendary BBC institution: Toytown

- The Showing Up of Larry the Lamb and The Wind in the

Willows.

WED 06:00 27/10/2010 (b00vhlwp)

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

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007s5g6)

Series 4

Almost a Gentleman

Overlooked in the New Year's Honours, the lad brushes up on

his social etiquette skills.

Starring Tony Hancock.

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

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1957.

WED 08:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00vhlxd)

Series 4

The Wall

The priest is put to the test when building work threatens a religious icon. Stars Joss Ackland and Ian Hogg. From May 2004.

WED 09:00 PG Wodehouse (b00b7b0p)

What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning

Steeple Bumpleigh

Forced into a meeting he's been trying to avoid at the cottage,

Bertie Wooster gets a warning.

PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers.

Adapted by Chris Miller.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Stilton Cheesewright Michael Kilgarriff

Boko Fittleworth Jonathan Cecil

Edwin the Boy Scout Denise Bryer

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

WED 09:30 Millport (b0076bbj)

Series 3

Restitution

The re-opening of the Cumbræ Club goes horribly wrong when Irene notices a fatal flaw in the plan.

Meanwhile, Alberto is paranoid that a new money-making scheme could bring the island some unwanted attention.

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

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moirra/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Dr Hume/Ferryman/Rrobert Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley

Minister/Bob Robert Patterson

Dougie/Huberto Kenneth Bryans

Music arranged by Olly Fox.

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

WED 10:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007rpxy)

Episode 3

Set to wed clergyman's son Angel Clare, Tess is torn over whether to reveal her past. Stars Claire Rushbrook and Keith Barron.

WED 11:00 Faust (b00k2nk7)

Episode 3

Faust gets a girl, Mephistopheles closes in and Gretchen's ruin is charted. Adapted Devil-dealing fable with Mark Gatiss.

WED 11:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Face (b00vhm38)

When handsome gymnast Martin accepts a lift from gang member Apache - his life changes forever. Stars Daniel Scott-Croxford.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007s5g6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Crowned Hudds (b00pgydd)

How Ye Quest Was Wonne

Poking fun at King Arthur, Roy Hudd takes a royal romp through history, with June Whitfield and Chris Emmett. From August 1995.

WED 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007wn7k)

Series 3

4. A Case of Happy Endings

Setting out to track down a missing person, private eye Steven J Blackburn finds something more...

Finetime Fontayne stars as Stephen J Blackburn.

The concluding case for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Stephen J Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn

Frank Ellis John Branwell

Maggie Ann Rye.

Written by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby.

Director: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.

WED 13:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)

2. The Troupe

Intrigued by the arrival in London of a transatlantic visitor he knows to have managed a troupe of actors, Mr JG Reeder tries

to get to the bottom of a jewellery fraud.

Read by David Horovitch
Mr JG Reeder's novel methods bring the criminals of 1920s London to justice.
Created by Edgar Wallace, he is a uniquely English detective. An apparent fuddy-duddy working in some obscure capacity in the Public Prosecutor's office, he actually has a razor-sharp intellect and is a super-sleuth.
Mr JG Reeder solves his mysteries because he fully understands the "criminal mind".
Abridged for radio by Neville Teller.
Producer: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in October 2007.
WED 14:00 The Book Burners: Salman Rushdie (b00vhml3)
Twenty years on, Mike Woodridge hears from Muslims who protested against 'The Satanic Verses' - what do they think it achieved?
WED 15:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007k3n5)
Edward the Bruce; Famine
The country's epic story continues with the Scottish invasion, and a devastating blow to the nation's health. With James Greene.
WED 15:15 Centurions (b00vhmmj)
Salvador Dali: The Burning Giraffe, 1936-7
Richard Cork and Dawn Ades discuss the eccentric master of surrealism - and the political and personal symbolism of his work.
WED 15:30 Hellhound on His Trail (b00vhmm)
Episode 3
Martin Luther King and Eric S Galt, aka James Earl Ray, both arrive in Memphis. Read by Christian Camargo and Clarke Peters.
WED 15:45 Where There's a Will (b007jz8c)
Episode 3
Reading from his book, playwright and novelist John Mortimer holds forth on war and what makes a terrorist a freedom fighter.
WED 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00vhmmf)
Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring Lily Quench and the Treasure of Mote Ely, Because of Winn-Dixie, Oven Chips For Tea, and one of Thirteen Unpredictable Tales.
WED 17:00 PG Wodehouse (b00b7b0p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 17:30 Millport (b0076bbj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 18:00 Mind's Eye (b007wqdd)
Whispers
A young boy swears he's under attack by a poltergeist.
Another case for father and daughter psychotherapy team Lorcan and Aoife Malloy...
Five tales of the paranormal written by Gemma McMullan and Gerry Casey.
Lorcan Molloy Dermot Crowley
Aoife Molloy Cathy Belton
Fergus Rainer Mark Lambert
Brian Walsh Richard Orr
David McAleese Sean Campion
Eamonn McAleese Eamonn Owens
Radio Presenter Gerard Murphy
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in 2006.
WED 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrnf)
The World in Peril
Episode 8
Overwhelmed by the Martian attack, Jet Morgan and his crew wake up in the dark.
Completing the sci-fi trilogy, the third series in the adventures of Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy is a continuation of the preceding stories, 'Operation Luna' and 'The Red Planet'.
Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
Stephen 'Mitch' Mitchell Don Sharp
Doc Matthews Guy Kingsley-Poynter
Lemmy Barnet Alfie Bass
Various and Announcer David Jacobs
Music composed by Van Phillips
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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]
WED 20:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gzy)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 21:15 Benjamin Zephaniah - Face (b00vhm38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
WED 22:00 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00vhxd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 22:30 The Big Booth (b007k25t)
Series 1
Episode 4
Boothby visits a land of novel writing, cow farming and zip manufacture.

More songs, sketches and sheep
With Steve Frost, Kevin Eldon, Vivienne Soan, Big Al and guitarist Antonio Forcione.
Producer: Lucy Armitage
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.
WED 23:00 The Skivers (b007zn0j)
Series 2
Henry Cooper
Peter Sissons and Alan Hansen's secrets are revealed.
Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest Henry Cooper who's on fighting form as he reveals the ways of the fist.
Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.
With Peter Bradshaw and Mel Giedroyc
Producer: Jon Naismith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.
WED 23:30 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007jv8g)
Mum, Will You Shut Up Please Now You're Dead?
Nick's sister Jane is so upset over his return to the family fold after 10 years, that she suffers a severe nose bleed.
His mother is so upset that she falls down dead on the spot.
To cap it all, Tony's best friend Dave is now leader of the Morris Dancing Survivalist Militia.
It's high time our hero paid a visit to his teenage sweetheart, the Bronte obsessed Emily, who has waited patiently for his return.
Nick Revell's epic comedy saga continues.
Tony Nick Revell
Jane Alison Steadman
Emily Claire Skinner
Obadiah David Swift
Alice Maggie Steed
Dave Peter Serafinowicz
Mrs Womersley Joanna Brooks
Joanna Natalie Walter
Jeff Peter Gunn
The Narrator Alistair McGowan
Music composed by Paul Mottram.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 2010

THU 00:00 Mind's Eye (b007wqdd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrnf)
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THU 05:00 Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time (b007jw9n)
Children's Hour: Once Upon A Time
Episode 4
Sandy Chalmers recalls the famous BBC institution: Wandering with Nomad, The House at Pooh Corner and Smokey - A Dragon's Tale.
THU 06:00 28/10/2010 (b00vhw1j)
Join all your CBeebies friends for songs, rhymes and stories on BBC Radio 7.
THU 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jv0j)
The Pam's Paper Insurance Policy
Moriarty and Grytpype-Thynne set about trying to drown Neddy Seagoon - for money. Stars Spike Milligan. From November 1958.
THU 08:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00f3xt3)
Series 1
Episode 5
Lucy's up for promotion, but Katie can't decide on naming her baby. Stars David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling. From June 2001.
THU 09:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b00vhw41)
Series 5
Episode 4
The Parish Council's school crack down on hippies - enter Ebenezer Birch. Political satire with John Baddeley. From July 1992.
THU 09:30 Street and Lane (b00vhw43)
Series 1
Hitting the Highs
Builders, Johnny Street and Arthur Lane, reach new professional heights curing the leak in the penthouse roof of an Australian businesswoman who is single-handedly regenerating South Yorkshire.
Specialist help comes in the form of Shafto, ex-miner turned fearless free climber.
Sitcom written by Ian McMillan and Dave Sheasby.

Johnny Street Nick Lane
Arthur Lane Fine Time Fontayne
Alison Bronwyn Lim
Shafto John Banks
Producer: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
THU 10:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007rsvy)
Episode 4
Rejected Tess hopes that husband Angel will forgive her, but then she meets the father of her child. Stars Claire Rushbrook.
THU 11:00 Faust (b00k2qmd)
Episode 4
Gretchen is pregnant with Faust's child, but the worst is yet to come. Adapted Devil-dealing fable starring Mark Gatiss.
THU 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)
The Redhill Sisterhood
Autumn, 1897: Victorian undercover agent Loveday Brooke investigates a group of nuns who appear to have forsaken their vows - and taken to burglary.
From the Golden Age of the crime short story, 'The Lady Detectives' is a series of four female sleuths to rival the great Sherlock himself.
Catherine Louisa Pirakis' mystery stars Gayanne Potter as Loveday Brooke, Paul Young as Inspector Gunning, Neil McKiven as Sergeant Blaine, Noreen Leighton as Sister Monica and Lucy Paterson as Sister Anna.
Dramatised by Roger Danes.
Producer: Patrick Rayner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
THU 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jv0j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vhx36)
Series 5
Episode 5
Britain through the wars - and singing in the bath.
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, 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 and songs by Dave Lee, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.
THU 13:00 Di Bi Bi Ash - Across the Narrow Water (b00j0q35)
Ash
Against Belfast's 1983 political murders, detective Bibi Ash tracks a sadistic killer. Tom Kelly's thriller with Lalor Roddy.
THU 13:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082h2b)
3. The Green Mamba
The emeralds of Suliman are stolen in North Africa and brought to London.
But the "mamba" (Mr JG Reeder) sets out to thwart the thieves' plans as he hounds a notorious gangland villain...
Read by David Horovitch
Mr JG Reeder's novel methods bring the criminals of 1920s London to justice.
Created by Edgar Wallace, he is a uniquely English detective. An apparent fuddy-duddy working in some obscure capacity in the Public Prosecutor's office, he actually has a razor-sharp intellect and is a super-sleuth.
Mr JG Reeder solves his mysteries because he fully understands the "criminal mind".
Abridged for radio by Neville Teller.
Producer: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in October 2007.
THU 14:00 Trivia Test Match (b007jrsv)
From 01/10/1991
Brian Johnston umpires as team captains Tim Rice and Stephen Fry battle guest panellists Willie Rushton and Rachel Heyhoe-Flint. From October 1991.
THU 14:30 The House I Grew Up In (b00mr232)
Series 3
Kwame Kwei-Armah
Wendy Robbins presents a series revisiting the childhood neighbourhoods of influential Britons.
Playwright and actor Kwame Kwei-Armah takes Wendy to Southall, west London, to remember his West Indian childhood there in the 1970s.
THU 15:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007k3p1)
The Black Death; Galloglasses
The country's epic story continues with a devastating epidemic, and a new mercenary warrior elite. With Richard Dorner.
THU 15:15 Centurions (b007jxbf)
Satyajit Ray: Pather Panchali
Ismail Merchant, Andrew Robinson, Lalip Mohan Joshi and Pamela Cullen discuss the renowned Indian film director's debut.
THU 15:30 Hellhound on His Trail (b00vhx89)
Episode 4
As news of King's murder spreads - the USA prepares for widespread brutal unrest. Read by Christian Camargo and Clarke Peters.
THU 15:45 Where There's a Will (b007jwjs)
Episode 4

Playwright and novelist John Mortimer delivers more ruminations on the nature of happiness and religion.

THU 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00vvhxs)

Children's stories presented by Chris Pizzey featuring Lily Quench and the Treasure of Mote Ely, Because of Winn-Dixie, Oven Chips For Tea, and Too Many Rabbits from Uncovered.

THU 17:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b00vhw41)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 17:30 Street and Lane (b00vhw43)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 18:00 Mind's Eye (b007jyt8)

Prophet

Released murderer, Paul Strong, claims he can foresee imminent crimes, but the police aren't so sure...

Another case for father and daughter psychotherapy team Lorcan and Aoife Molloy.

Five tales of the paranormal written by Gemma McMullan and Gerry Casey.

Lorcan Molloy Dermot Crowley

Aoife Molloy Cathy Belton

Fergus Rainer Mark Lambert

Brian Walsh Richard Orr

Paul Strong Gerard Murphy

DCI Talbot John Hewitt

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

Made by BBC Northern Ireland for Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2006.

THU 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrr5)

The World in Peril

Episode 9

Frank Rodgers' memory starts to return, but he remembers something terrible.

Completing the sci-fi trilogy, the third series in the adventures of Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy is a continuation of the preceding stories, 'Operation Luna' and 'The Red Planet'.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Stephen 'Mitch' Mitchell Don Sharp

Doc Matthews Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Lemmy Barnet Alfie Bass

Other Parts Pat Campbell

Other Parts and Announcer David Jacobs

Music composed by Van Phillips

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1955.

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THU 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vvhx36)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

THU 20:00 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water (b00j0q35)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 today]

THU 20:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082h2b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 today]

THU 21:00 Faust (b00k2qmd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00f3xt3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 22:30 The Hare Lane Diaries (b00m5wdy)

Episode 6

Jobless Rex is hiding at home, but Jessica thinks she's got a ghost and holds a seance. Stars Frances Barber. From October 2001.

THU 23:00 Rigor Mortis (b007k4q2)

Series 1

Episode 4

The pathologists face doing a holistic, non-invasive autopsy. Stars Peter Davison and Tracy-Ann Oberman. From June 2003.

THU 23:30 Half Sketch (b0081tc1)

Series 3

Episode 2

Men's real pub talk revealed. Topical comedy from Northern Ireland's comedy troupe. Stars Damon Quinn. From January 2000.

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FRI 00:00 Mind's Eye (b007jyt8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water (b00j0q35)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082h2b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Faust (b00k2qmd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Thomas Hardy - Tess of the D'Urbervilles (b007rsvv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b00vhw41)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Street and Lane (b00vhw43)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Children's Hour: Once Upon a Time (b00qmbkt)

Series 2

Episode 1

Sandy Chalmers takes an affectionate look back at the much loved BBC institution Children's Hour, which ran from 1922 to 1964 on the BBC Home Service. Sandy was first involved with Children's Hour as a child from 1953 to close down in 1964.

Her selection in this edition:

The Big Pond: The Unhappy Dragon, by Bertha Lonsdale. A short play first broadcast in 1960 narrated by Trevor Hill. With Karal Gardner, Joseph Hancock and Brian Trueman.

The Fishing Bear, written and read by Bob Congdon. From 1954.

Toytown Plays: The Conversion of Mr. Growser, by SG Hulme Beaman. The Parade of the Tin Soldiers introduces a Toytown adventure featuring Larry the Lamb and Dennis the Dachshund. With Derek McCulloch, Arthur Wyan, Ralph de Kohan, Felix Felton, Norman Shelley and Stephen Jack. From 1951.

Produced by Peter Reed.

FRI 06:00 29/10/2010 (b00vhyph)

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

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b00vhyy9)

Series 1

The Hank of Heather

HMS Troutbridge launches an anti-invasion exercise for the visit of Heather's old flame.

Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Dennis Price as Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Michael Bates as Hank, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson and Tenniel Evans as Uncle Sebastian Pertwee.

The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series on BBC Radio between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1959.

FRI 08:30 Chambers (b007jpgy)

Series 3

Rent Arrears

John Fuller-Carp, head of chambers, enjoys conning students. Ruth tries to avoid the question, and Vince acts Jewish. All in a day's work for the barristers of Forecourt Buildings.

Series 3 of Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular set of chambers.

John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet

Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire

Vince Jonathan Kydd

With Rebecca Front and Ben Crowe.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

FRI 09:00 Anything Legal (b008fxrd)

Episode 8

With their business struggling, Charles and George turn to nanny.

Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.

A Tale of Two City Gents by Wally K Daly

Charles Donald Hewlett

George Michael Knowles

Nanny Marjorie Withers

Theme music by Jim Parker

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1985.

FRI 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00m5qlg)

A Draught of Malmsey

The household is in need of a steward, The captain undertakes a search and Lady Anne is desperate for a drink.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

FRI 10:00 Thomas Hardy - Jude the Obscure (b007jq3z)

Marriages Remain
Sorrowful at the departure of his mentor and only friend, the local school master, 11-year-old Jude Fawley resolves that one day he'll follow his teacher to academia - as symbolised by the gleaming spires of distant Christminster.

Growing up, however, Jude finds more obstacles in his path than merely difficulties of study...

Thomas Hardy's 1895 novel dramatised in six parts by Elizabeth North.

Stars Michael Pennington as Jude Fawley, Mark Straker as

Carter, June Barrie as Widow Edlin, Constance Chapman as

Aunt Drusilla Fawley, Hazel Ellerby as Annie, John

Normington as Phillotson, Elva Makins as Arabella, Jesse

Lawrence as Young Jude, Esmond Rideout as Farmer Troutham

and Richard Wasley as Tiler.

Produced at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986.

FRI 11:00 Faust (b00k3my9)

Episode 5

Faust becomes bored by years of wish fulfilment. Fable adaptation of a man selling his soul to the Devil. Stars Mark Gattis.

FRI 11:15 The Lady Detectives (b00cq611)

Mr Bovey's Unexpected Will

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

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

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

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b00vhyy9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Listen to Les (b00kmm1b)

From 11/09/1983

Cissie Braithwaite is in despair as she instructs Ada

Shufflebotham on the finer points of ballet.

Starring Les Dawson. With Roy Barraclough, Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1983.

FRI 13:00 DI Bibi Ash - Across the Narrow Water (b00j0q42)

A Child in the Night

Detective Bibi Ash spots a pattern in Glasgow's brutal killings - and looks to the past. Tom Kelly's thriller with Lalor Roddy.

FRI 13:30 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082hwo)

4. The Strange Case

A wealthy government minister is defrauded of a large sum of money and suspects his wastrel nephew.

Then he's murdered, so Mr JG Reeder sets out uncover the truth.

Read by David Horovitch

Mr JG Reeder's novel methods bring the criminals of 1920s London to justice.

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Producer: Gemma Jenkins

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FRI 14:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3r0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Saturday]

FRI 14:30 The Complete Caledonian Imbiber (b00pk92f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:00 on Saturday]

FRI 15:00 A Short History of Ireland (b007k3px)

More Irish Than the Irish Themselves; The Statute of Kilkenny

The country's epic story continues with the diminishing power of English King Edward III. With Richard Dormer, James

Greene and Frances Tomelty.

FRI 15:15 Centurions (b007jzsk)

Vassili Nijinsky - The Rite of Spring

Lynn Garafola, Sir John Drummond and Simon Barnes discuss Nijinsky's contribution to 20th century dance.

FRI 15:30 Hellhound on His Trail (b00vj0pb)

Episode 5

Breakthrough in the FBI's manhunt, as their prime suspect's real name is revealed. Read by Christian Camargo and Clarke Peters.

FRI 15:45 Where There's a Will (b007jwk1)

Episode 5

Concluding his book readings, playwright and novelist John Mortimer ponders what it actually means to 'make a fuss'.

FRI 16:00 Big Toe Books (b00vj0rj)

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FRI 17:30 The Sit Crom (b00m5qlg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Mind's Eye (b007jyvk)

Lodgers

Maeve Hamilton runs a busy bed and breakfast in Dublin, but only she seems to be able to see the guests. Psychotherapists Lorcan and Aoife investigate...

Five tales of the paranormal written by Gemma McMullan and Gerry Casey.

CAST:

Lorcan Molloy Dermot Crowley

Aoife Molloy Cathy Belton

Fergus Rainer Mark Lambert

Brian Walsh Richard Orr

Maeve Hamilton Stella McCusker

Daniel Hamilton Miche Doherty

Gillian Power Aine McCartney

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

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

FRI 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jrts)
The World in Peril

Episode 10

The enigmatic Paddy Flynn reveals more about the hierarchy of asteroid crews.

Completing the sci-fi trilogy, the third series in the adventures of Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy is a continuation of the preceding stories, 'Operation Luna' and 'The Red Planet'.

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FRI 22:00 Chambers (b007jpyg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Hair in the Gate (b007k3t3)

Series 1

Episode 3

Camilla revamps the TV arts show to keep her cutting edge lover. Stars Harriet Thorpe and Alistair McGowan. From October 1993.

FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b00cbpy7)

Series 5

The Crusade

Satan starts a quest to improve mankind by infiltrating the world's great religions.

Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Other characters played by Philip Pope, Nick Revell and

Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

FRI 23:30 The Little Big Woman Radio Show (b007jlr1)

Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

Temp Cynthia dreams of stardom, but her friends' jobs are under threat. So are her boyfriend and the cat. Stars Llewella Gideon.

FRI 23:45 The In Crowd (b008d1f1)

Series 1

Episode 5

Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store with Robin Ince, Helen Moon, Smug Roberts and Kate Ward. From September 2001.