

## SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2011

**SAT 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq0c)**  
The Red Planet

7. The Shared Nightmare  
As the Mars fleet crew battle to locate Freighter Ship number 6, Captain Jet Morgan suffers strange hallucinations...  
Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs

Various .... Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1954.

**SAT 00:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vtyj1)**  
Episode 5

Rick Deckard has been arrested by a rogue android posing as a police inspector. Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's classic.

**SAT 00:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007rkyx)**  
Episode 5

Lenina is horrified by the Savage Reservation, until she meets John. Nightmare vision of the future read by Anton Lesser.  
From April 2003.

**SAT 01:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008x7tk)**

Series 1

Episode 5

Losing the struggle to keep his job, Simon receives an intriguing offer.

Following the death of one of its most prominent Dons, celebrity TV historian Peter Devanti - everyone at a Cambridge College gathers to attend the funeral. Simon, an ex-student and now disillusioned health and safety officer, starts wondering whether his death was not as straightforward as it at first appeared.

CAST:

Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer

Simon .... Samuel West

Patricia .... Rebecca Front

with Sharon Small, Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Emily

Wachter, Nicholas Boulton, Martin Hyder, Laurence Howarth

and Beth Chalmers

Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

**SAT 01:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr3t)**

Episode 5

Still on the run from foreign agents, the Englishman is pursued through the deep tunnels of the London Underground.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2004.

**SAT 02:00 After Henry (b007jmr5)**

Series 1

The Dinner Party

Sarah plays hostess, Mother plays the martyr and daughter Clare holds a flat-warming party.

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

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare, Richard

Davies as Leo Dolan and Ellen McIntosh as Gwen.

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 May 1985.

**SAT 02:30 Trivia Test Match (b007vmbt)**

Tim Rice, Denise Coffey, Willie Rushton and Bill Tidy square up to questions from umpire Brian Johnston. From September 1992.

**SAT 03:00 Loose Ends (b013f7h3)**

Clive Anderson and guests with an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy from the Edinburgh Festival!

You'll like this...not a lot, but you'll like it, because bringing some magic to Loose Ends at Edinburgh is magician Paul Daniels. From the 1970's Paul became a household name hosting his own show on BBC1 with his wife Debbie McGee and becoming a regular fixture on television. They are now starring in a new show at Edinburgh called 'Hair Today Gone Tomorrow'.

A surprise for the festival this year is Phill Jupitus who joins Clive to talk about his return to the Fringe after a 10 year hiatus from standup comedy. Phill is a familiar face as a team captain on BBC 2's music quiz 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks' and a regular guest on 'QI'. He's also made a name for himself on the stage, having starred in 'Hairspray' and 'Spamalot'.

Former MP and Labour backbench radical Bob Marshall-Andrews QC has written 'Off Message' a witty and subversive account of life under New Labour and Tony Blair. Find out what happens when you work on the case of your constituent's

pet alligator and more.

Edinburgh and Loose Ends wouldn't be the same without our regular right-hand man Arthur Smith (so identified with the Edinburgh Fringe that they named one of the city's high peaks after him...?). Arthur talks to the woman who put Luton Airport on the map, Lorraine Chase.

And from the Outer Hebrides, music comes from the Scots Trad Music Awards 2010 Composer of the Year, Iain Morrison with album track, 'The Sky Throws You'. And from even further afield, in fact from around the world, Voices perform 'Imani' in acappella.

\*possibly not true. Although it sure feels as though Arthur's been around as long as Arthur's Seat...

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

**SAT 03:45 The Shuttleworths (b008tzyt)**

Series 3

John Le Shuttle

When his agent Ken adopts a high-tech lifestyle, can John Shuttleworth keep up? Stars Graham Fellows. From November 1997.

**SAT 04:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gszmm)**

Loving and Losing

Despite the continuing feud between their families Philip has a plan that he believes will restore happiness to Maggie Tulliver.

Starring Michael Fitzgerald and Sylvestra Le Touzel.

The conclusion of George Eliot's 19th century novel.

Maggie ..... Sylvestra Le Touzel

Tom ..... Richard Pearce

Philip ..... Michael Fitzgerald

Stephen ..... Nicholas Gilbrook

Mrs Tulliver ..... Tina Gray

Dr Wakem ..... Roger Hume

Bob ..... Paul Downing

Lucy Dean ..... Moir Leslie

Dr Cairn ..... Simon Carter

Pianist: Harold Rich

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Philip Martin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.

**SAT 05:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b00954qd)**

She'll Have to Go

An accountant tackles a tycoon over his number of women workers. Stars Bernard Cribbins and Frank Thornton. From December 1987.

**SAT 05:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00t1bmm)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Alun Armstrong stars as Giovanni Guareschi's Italian village priest. The communist mayor wants his child baptised. From March 2001.

**SAT 06:00 William Rose - The Ladykillers (b007jnlr)**

An old lady is fooled by a crooked lodger and his gang. Bruce Bedford's Ealing film comedy adaptation with Edward

Petherbridge.

**SAT 07:30 Fabulous Flops (b013zbph)**

More Fabulous Flops

Episode 3

Paul Roseby surveys DJ Mike Read's one-night musical about Oscar Wilde, and the Broadway frustrations of Stephen

Sondheim.

**SAT 08:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00fhzr1)**

Frank Carson

It's the way I tell 'em! Northern Irish funny man Frank Carson looks back over his life and showbiz career with Ed Doolan and chooses some of his favourite music.

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.

First broadcast on BBC WM

**SAT 09:00 I Did It My Way (b00cfmpg)**

Galton and Simpson

The creators of Hancock's Half Hour and Steptoe and Son - comedy writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson chat to Peter

Reed about their radio life and times.

102 episodes of their classic sitcom Hancock's Half Hour were recorded for BBC Radio between 1954 and 1959.

58 episodes of Steptoe and Son were recorded for BBC TV - with 51 re-recorded for BBC Radio.

The duo's choice from the archive features:

\* HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR - The Threatening Letters:

The lad is full of the joys of Spring - until the postman arrives. Starring Tony Hancock, Sid James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

From May 1958

\* THE GALTON AND SIMPSON PLAYHOUSE - Clicquot et

Fils:

Monsieur Clicquot plans to improve his ailing funeral parlour. Starring Richard Griffiths and Josie Lawrence.

From December 1998.

\* FRANKIE HOWERD & JUNE WHITFIELD - 'Up Je

T'aime'

The duo's 1971 parody of Jane Birkin and Serge Gainsbourg's song originally banned by the BBC

\* STEPTOE AND SON AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

1963 recording from The Royal Variety Performance.

\* STEPTOE AND SON - Porn Yesterday:

Harold Steptoe is aghast when he sees for himself 'What the Butler Saw'.

Adapted from the TV script. Starring Wilfrid Brambell and

Harry H Corbett.

From March 1976.

\* HANCOCK: The Radio Ham: the Pye re-recording:

The originally BBC TV-only episode performed by The Lad Himself before an audience for an album release in 1961.

Amateur radio enthusiast Tony Hancock receives a mayday call from a yachtsman in distress.

Presenter: Peter Reed

Producer: Mik Wilkoje

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

**SAT 12:00 Val McDermid - Village SOS (b013zdg4)**

DCI Marion Bettany investigates a murder in the sleepy

Northumbrian village of Shilwick. Stars Helen Baxendale and David Seddon.

**SAT 13:10 Chain Gang (b00pd7d4)**

Series 3 - Paper, Scissors, Stone

Episode 13

Robert Shearman finishes the tale he began in an episode recorded at St Pancras Station, and involving a certain statue.

**SAT 13:15 Baldi (b007k0h2)**

Series 3

The Far Pavilions

Paolo finds that Irish cricket and fair play are not synonymous when he discovers foul play at an unfriendly charity match.

David Threlfall stars as the murder-solving priest, Paolo Baldi. Written by Martin Meenan.

With Tina Kellegher as Tina Mahon, Owen Roe as Rynne, Margaret D'Arcy as Mrs Reid, Michael Maloney as Jim Sharp, Gerry O'Brien as Martin Cave, Wesley Murphy as O'Mahoney and Doreen Keogh as Mrs Dwyer.

Format by Barry Devlin. Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.

Script Editor: Gemma McMullan

Recorded at RTE's studios in Dublin.

Director: Mark Lambert

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**SAT 14:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b013pqmg)**

Humphrey Lyttelton's anarchic panel game with Willie Rushton, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden and Barry Cryer.

From March 1977.

**SAT 14:30 Round the Horne (b00mrhjp)**

Series 3

Episode 13

Kenneth Horne blows his own trumpet in 'Young Horne with a Man', plus Julian and Sandy's bona psychic gift of a second vada

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

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

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric

Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the

scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters,

catchphrases and double-entendres.

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1967.

**SAT 15:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00fhzr1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 William Rose - The Ladykillers (b007jnlr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Fabulous Flops (b013zbph)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qs6b1)**

Nation

Episode 3

More survivors bring problems for Mau, who has to become Chief. South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

**SAT 18:30 Bradbury 13 (b013zf1m)**

Here There Be Tygers

A planet spurned is no friend to man. Ray Bradbury's surreal space tale stars Max Robinson.

**SAT 19:00 I Did It My Way (b00cfmpg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b013zh6t)**

Dr Phil Hammond's Rude Health Show - Part 1/2

The GP-comic in live performance with horror stories of his medical training, including how to cope with Glastonbury Woman.

**SAT 22:45 Sarah at the Stand (b01425t6)**

Episode 1

Sarah Millican is in Edinburgh with stand-up and backstage featuring Mark Nelson, Alun Cochrane and Reginald D Hunter.

From October 2010.

**SAT 23:00 VI Warshawski (b007jl5g)**

Bitter Medicine

2. The Lion's Den

Probing the mysterious death of a girl, V.I. Warshawski must venture into gangland.

Sharon Gless stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller as private

investigator V.I. Warshawski

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

V.I. Warshawski .... Sharon Gless

Lottie Herschel .... Eleanor Bron

Bobby Mallory .... Bill Hootkins  
Mr Contreras .... Kerry Shale  
Mrs Rodriguez/Nurse .... Ann Beach  
Sergio .... Chris Pavlo  
Bartender .... Ioan Meredith  
Carol .... Joanna Monro  
Fabiano .... Robert Harper  
Peter Burgoyne .... William Dufries  
Producer: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in n December 1996.  
**SAT 23:30 Jake Arnott - The Long Firm (b013zhs)**  
Episode 2  
Having ended his relationship with gangster Harry Starks, Terry is drawn back into his orbit. Read by author Jake Arnott.  
**SAT 23:45 Pulp Fiction (b00fy0y7)**  
Series 1  
Getaway  
Vincenti is high. Vincenti is about to make the biggest hit of his career. Gil Brewer's thriller, read by Peter Marinker.

**SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2011**

**SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qs6bl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 00:30 Bradbury 13 (b013zf1m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 01:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00fhzr1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:00 Val McDermid - Village SOS (b013zdg4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:10 Chain Gang (b00pd7d4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:15 Baldi (b007k0h2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:00 William Rose - The Ladykillers (b007jnlr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:30 Fabulous Flops (b013zbpj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtrc)**  
Episode 1  
France 1815: Jean Valjean - sentenced to 19 years hard labour for stealing a loaf of bread - is finally released from prison. Given shelter by the kind-hearted Bishop of Digne, he's tempted to carry out one more criminal act.  
Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczekiewicz and Lin Coghlan.  
Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, David Schofield as Inspector Javert and David De Keyser as Bishop Myriel.  
Producer: Jeremy Mortimer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**SUN 07:10 Two Minute Tales (b0140bhv)**  
Protection  
Nick McCarty's tale of a man back in Cyprus after Turkey's invasion, only to find his house untouched. Read by Nicholas Boulton.  
**SUN 07:15 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 07:30 When the Dog Dies (b013n0q2)**  
Series 2  
Tangled Web  
Ronnie Corbett reunites with the writers of his hit sitcom Sorry, Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent. Sorry ran for seven series on BBC 1 and was number one in the UK ratings.  
In the second series of their Radio 4 sitcom, Ronnie plays Sandy Hopper, who is growing old happily along with his dog Henry. His grown up children - both married to people Sandy doesn't approve of at all - would like him to move out of the family home so they can get their hands on their money earlier. But Sandy's not having this. He's not moving until the dog dies. And not just that, how can he move if he's got a lodger? His daughter is convinced that his too attractive lodger Dolores (Liza Tarbuck) is after Sandy and his money.  
Luckily Sandy has three grandchildren and sometimes a friendly word, a kindly hand on the shoulder can really help a Granddad in the twenty-first century. Man and dog together face a complicated world. There's every chance they'll make it more so.  
Episode Four- Tangled Web  
Whenever people tell porkies, they seem to come to Sandy for help. Being a spare man and his own master - he can provide the alibi or hide the goods. However, multi-tasking was never his strongpoint even when he was Manager (Acting) of the Five Feathers, Frinton. Deceiving needs practice and not on the job, either.  
Cast:  
Sandy .... Ronnie Corbett  
Dolores .... Liza Tarbuck  
Ellie .... Tilly Vosburgh  
Blake .... Jonathan Aris  
Calais .... Amelia Clarkson  
PC - Stephen Critchlow  
Megan .... Polly Frame

Producer: Liz Anstee  
A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b0140dgv)**  
From 20/01/1955  
A Glums family feud sparks the fire brigade's arrival. Stars Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From January 1955.  
**SUN 08:30 Life With The Lyons (b0140dvt)**  
The New Job  
An ad in the local paper lands Richard Lyon a job as his father Ben's office boy.  
Starring real-life American family: Ben Lyon and his wife Bebe Daniels and their children, Richard and Barbara.  
With Doris Rogers as Florrie, Molly Weir as Aggie, Horace Percival as Mr Wimple, Selma Vas Dias, Brian Smith, Gwen Lewis and Bob Block.  
Life With The Lyons was one the BBC's most popular radio sitcoms between 1950 and 1961. It was also adapted for BBC TV.  
Written by Bebe Daniels, Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury.  
BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.  
Producer: Tom Ronald  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1954.  
**SUN 09:00 Roald Dahl (b0140f1v)**  
Matilda  
Episode 1  
The story of a pint-size genius with special powers - and she's only five. Narrated by Lenny Henry, stars Nichola McAuliffe.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0140f8f)**  
Kathy Burke  
A chance to hear an extended edition of the actress and comedian's Desert Island Discs, first broadcast in August 2010 on Radio 4. Presented by Kirsty Young.  
**SUN 11:00 Best of the Festival Cafe Shows (b0140fjj)**  
Episode 2  
Clare English and Janice Forsyth with the pick of the week's Festival Cafe Shows from this year's Edinburgh Festival.  
Episode 2 of 2.  
**SUN 12:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtrc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 13:10 Two Minute Tales (b0140bhv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 13:15 AS Byatt - Gode's Story (b007jtb6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**SUN 13:30 Theo (b007jt2n)**  
Made in Germany in 1908, a rare cinnamon plush bear with boot button eyes - still with the Steiff button in his ear - discovers he's Lot 107, and the auction is about to begin...  
Martin Jarvis stars as Theo in Moya O'Shea's drama.  
Theo ..... Martin Jarvis  
Little Tom ..... Thomas Connor  
Tom ..... Ross Livingstone  
Mr Lonsdale ..... David Collings  
Mrs Lonsdale ..... Jilly Bond  
Charles Morgan ..... Henry Cormack  
Nicholas ..... Jonathan Praeger  
Jessie ..... Becky Hindley  
Hannah ..... Caroline Strong  
Mrs Tyler ..... Zulema Dene  
George ..... Alexis Eadyean  
Mr McKee ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Mrs McKee ..... Linda Regan  
Little Greg ..... George Allonby  
Young Greg ..... Jack Allonby  
Greg ..... Paul Jenkins  
Imelda ..... Jane Whittenshaw  
Janice ..... Sandra James Young  
Mark ..... Gary Bryden  
Roland ..... Stephen Critchlow  
Auctioneer ..... John Turner  
Producer: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.  
**SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b0140dgv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 15:30 Life With The Lyons (b0140dvt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Roald Dahl (b0140f1v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SUN 17:00 The Clitheroe Kid (b007k13n)**  
Series 8  
Help, It's a Girl  
The cheeky schoolboy faces his biggest fear when he has to take a girl to school. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From January 1965.  
**SUN 17:30 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpwq)**  
The Bishop Gives a Present  
The Archdeacon's not too keen on celebrating the Dean's silver wedding.  
Starring Robertson Hare as the Archdeacon, William Mervyn as the Bishop, Jonathan Cecil as Bishop's Chaplain - the Reverend Mervyn Noot and John Barron as the Dean. With Joan Sanderson as Mrs Pugh-Critchley.  
The ecclesiastical sitcom started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.  
Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio.  
Written for radio by Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.  
Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1972.  
**SUN 18:00 Chain Gang (b00pgnqj)**  
Series 3 - Paper, Scissors, Stone  
Omnibus Complete  
Our whole 2009 listener-led Chain Gang story, with all its twists and turns. An extraordinary tale, told by its listeners.  
**SUN 18:45 MR James (b00pdxrw)**  
MR James Stories  
Oh Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad  
Derek Jacobi introduces the tale of a curious artefact found in the ruins of a Knights Templar church. Stars Jamie Glover.  
**SUN 19:00 Best of the Festival Cafe Shows (b0140fjj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b0140dgv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 20:30 Life With The Lyons (b0140dvt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0140f8f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 22:00 When the Dog Dies (b013n0q2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 4 Extra at the Fringe (b0141w33)**  
Arthur Smith and Andi Osho chat to comedians and bring you a lorry load of jollity from this year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe.  
**SUN 22:40 15 Minute Musical (b00t2czk)**  
Series 1  
Horror Tory  
In Castle Howard, the Tory family desperately crave power, so try to build a new leader. Stars Richie Webb. From November 2004.  
**SUN 22:55 4 Extra at the Fringe (b0141w3c)**  
Arthur Smith and Andi Osho chat to comedians and bring you a lorry load of jollity from this year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe.  
**SUN 23:00 Swots (b00pgqq7)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Headmaster Miles Jupp presides over his unruly celebrity pupils. With Susan Morrison and Barbara Rafferty. From September 2009.  
**SUN 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007jm7c)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Sketch show shenanigans from going to the Proms to public loos. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From November 1987.

**MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2011**

**MON 00:00 Chain Gang (b00pgnqj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:45 MR James (b00pdxrw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0140f8f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:00 Best of the Festival Cafe Shows (b0140fjj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 Take It From Here (b0140dgv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Theo (b007jt2n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Roald Dahl (b0140f1v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg)**  
Series 1  
Episode 6  
Exams loom large. Simon Harrison delves into his Health and Safety background for one final ruse. Can he unveil the killer? Mark Tavener's comedy thriller.  
CAST:  
Gilbert .... Geoffrey Palmer  
Simon .... Samuel West  
Patricia .... Rebecca Front  
with Michael Maloney, Jonathan Coy, Sharon Small, Emily Wachter, Beth Chalmers and Nicholas Boulton.  
Script Editor: Paul Schlesinger  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.  
**MON 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr4r)**  
Episode 6  
Still on the run from enemy agents - the Englishman heads for Dorset, where he buys a second-hand bike and starts to build himself a secret underground shelter...  
Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.  
Michael Jayston continues his reading.  
Producer: David Jackson Young  
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2004.  
**MON 07:00 Ballylenon (b007zmyy)**  
Series 5  
Episode 4  
Guard Gallagher gets new lodgings, as arguments rage over the cottage.  
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1956.  
Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.  
Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine

McCartney as Vivienne Hawthorne, Gerard Murphy as Rev Hawthorne, Marcella Riordan as Peg Sweeney, John Guiney as Father O'Flatley and Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick. Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.  
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

**MON 07:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007lr4s)**

Episode 4

Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen are getting on so badly that they're forced to present their final show from separate studios.

But even that doesn't stop them quarrelling...

Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick Barlow as Patrick Maybe.

Special guest: Rachel Weisz

Doctor ..... Peter Jones

Cleonna ..... Carla Mendonca

Peter Davies ..... John Ramm

Written by Patrick Barlow.

Script associate: Nev Fountain

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

**MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00mw69c)**

Series 3

Episode 14

Trouble at sea for Kenneth Horne in 'The Maltese Brass Monkey', while Julian and Sandy go trolling on a bona fox hunt with a twist.

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

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

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Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.

**MON 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b007jpbr)**

Series 8

Episode 9

After nine weeks on air, Radio Prune celebrates its centenary - plus honeymoon horror!

Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Sketches written by Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie and Jo Kendall. 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 Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1970.

**MON 09:00 When the Dog Dies (b0140l7g)**

Series 2

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night

Ronnie Corbett reunites with the writers of his hit sitcom Sorry, Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent. Sorry ran for seven series on BBC 1 and was number one in the UK ratings.

In the second series of their Radio 4 sitcom, Ronnie plays Sandy Hopper, who is growing old happily along with his dog Henry. His grown up children - both married to people Sandy doesn't approve of at all, would like him to move out of the family home so they can get their hands on their money earlier. But Sandy's not having this. He's not moving until the dog dies. And not just that, how can he move if he's got a lodger? His daughter is convinced that his too attractive lodger Dolores (Liza Tarbuck) is after Sandy and his money.

Luckily, Sandy has three grandchildren and sometimes a friendly word, a kindly hand on the shoulder can really help a Granddad in the twenty-first century. Man and dog together face a complicated world. There's every chance they'll make it more so.

Episode Five - It Was a Dark And Stormy Night

Dolores rashly plunges into an oral history project which reveals the yawning chasms which divide the Hopper family. Even in the small matter of the history of a picnic they can't agree. Sandy says one thing, Lance another and Blake another - Is it possible that Henry the dog can settle the argument?

Cast:

Sandy ..... Ronnie Corbett

Dolores ..... Liza Tarbuck

Mrs Pompon ..... Sally Grace

Ellie ..... Tilly Vosburgh

Blake ..... Jonathan Aris

Lance ..... Philip Bird

Tyson ..... Daniel Bridle

Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.

**MON 09:30 The Party Line (b0140lms)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Wary MP Duncan Stonebridge leaves Westminster for a

weekend of hell in his constituency. Stars James Fleet. From October 2008.

**MON 10:00 Martin Sorrell - Mary, Mary (b0140mq8)**

The fevered imagination of the third Bennet sister gives Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' a new twist. Stars Lucy Briers.

**MON 10:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jp7x)**

Series 3

Midsummer Madras

Mary thinks she has seen a mouse, so John Shuttleworth starts a musical investigation. Stars Graham Fellows. From November 1997.

**MON 11:00 Jane Austen (b008h3ns)**

Emma

1. The Matchmaker

Emma Woodhouse - handsome, clever and rich - is a young woman so blessed by life that she declares she will never marry. However, she is determined to find the right match for her new friend Harriet Smith.

Jane Austen's sparkling comedy of love and marriage first published in 1815.

Emma Woodhouse ..... Eve Best

Mr Elton ..... David Bamber

Mr Knightley ..... Robert Bathurst

Mr Woodhouse ..... Norman Rodway

Miss Bates ..... Marcia Warren

Mrs Weston ..... Patience Tomlinson

Harriet Smith ..... Ellie Beaven

Mr Weston ..... Andrew Wincott

Jane Fairfax ..... Beth Chalmers

Frank Churchill ..... Tom Hollander

Dramatised in two parts by April de Angelis.

Music: Martin Souter and Sarah Stowe

Director: Jonquil Panting

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

**MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00mw69c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Just a Minute (b013f1kv)**

Series 61

With Paul Merton, Gyles Brandreth and Jason Byrne (from Edinburgh)

The popular panel game from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, hosted by Nicholas Parsons. With Paul Merton, Gyles Brandreth and newcomer Jason Byrne.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

**MON 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr4r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmnw)**

Episode 6

Jean Valjean is determined to rescue Fantine's child from a life of misery with the Thénardier family.

Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.

Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, Henry Goodman as Thenardier, Jane Whittenshaw as Mme Thenardier, Sophie Shad as Cosette, Connie Gurie as Eponine, Ewan Bailey as Drinker 1 / Tradesman 1 and Peter Darnay as Drinker 2 / Tradesman 2.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

**MON 14:15 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0140mxj)**

Episode 1

The bleak life of teenager Billy Casper is transformed with his discovery of a kestrel chick. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

**MON 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx6r)**

The Return

After finishing school, Grace Melbury returns to her small woodland village, where her childhood sweetheart Giles Winterbourne is waiting for her...

First published in 1887, Thomas Hardy's classic tale of thwarted love and ambition set amongst the woodsmen and women of Little Hintock.

Read by Juliet Stevenson.

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

**MON 14:45 Playing the Moldovans at Tennis (b008y6hl)**

Episode 1

Tony Hawks bets he can beat the Moldovan football team at tennis. Hilarious oddball travelogue as he tracks down the team.

**MON 15:00 Martin Sorrell - Mary, Mary (b0140mq8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 15:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jp7x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0140n1d)**

Mel Giedroyc packs her pencil case as we hear tales of school fun and mischief in our story, Jennings Goes to School by Anthony Buckeridge.

**MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b007zmyy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 17:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007lr4s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq2w)**

The Red Planet

8. Closing-in on Mars

As Captain Jet Morgan and his crew approach Mars, strange noises and dreams begin to affect them...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Variou... David Jacobs

Variou... Marriot

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1954.

**MON 18:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vytx7)**

Episode 6

What will Rick Deckard do with his bounty money from retiring some rogue androids? Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's classic.

**MON 18:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007jts8)**

Episode 6

Bernard brings John to London - and gets revenge on the Director of Hatcheries.

Published in 1932, Aldous Huxley's enduring tale about cloning, consumerism and chemical abandon in a nightmare vision of an ideal society in the future.

Read by Anton Lesser.

Abridged in 10 parts by Neville Teller.

Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00mw69c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b007jpbr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 20:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr4r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 21:00 Jane Austen (b008h3ns)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b013f1kv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**MON 22:30 Mark Tavener - Absolute Power (b007wr7h)**

Series 2

Episode 6

Charles Prentiss is challenged by a PR rival to wheeze the unwheezable. Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From March 2001.

**MON 23:00 When the Dog Dies (b0140l7g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b00lxyzy)**

Series 1

Food

The Bletchley Park code-breakers think of some new ways to improve wartime rations. Stars Robert Bathurst. From July 2007.

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**TUE 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008y4fg)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Budget cuts spark conflict at the Cambridge college, and Gilbert is plotting. Comic thriller with Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.

**TUE 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr4r)**

Episode 7

The Englishman meets a wild cat who joins him in his subterranean hideaway in the Dorset countryside.

Geoffrey Household's classic thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**TUE 07:00 To the Manor Born (b007k4mq)**

Vive Le Sport

When Devere invites Audrey to go skiing, he ends up being taken for a ride.

Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey Forbes-Hamilton.

Keith Barron ..... Richard De Vere

Angela Thorne ..... Marjory Frobisher

Nicholas McArdle ..... Brabinger

Margery Withers ..... Mrs Polouovicka

Frank Middlemass ..... Ned

Geoffrey Whitehead ..... Dr Horton

Melanie Hudson ..... Receptionist

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

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

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

Adapted from his TV scripts by Peter Spence.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1997.

**TUE 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cm91m)**

Series 1

Piccalilli

The former variety star makes piccalilli and 'helps' Malcolm with an important audition. Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2006.

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007td29)**

Series 5

Yehti

Neddie Seagoon goes Yehti hunting – in deepest, darkest Yorkshire.

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 March 1955.

**TUE 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00bx006)**

Series 3

Not the Burkiss Way

Learn how to offer family planning for rabbits, plus in World of Sport, it's racing from Doncaster and live furniture-eating.

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series, which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

**TUE 09:00 Any Other Business (b0140tzv)**

Episode 6

'Star Trek' fever erupts, as a German delegation tours the cultural delights of Chesbury.

Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom

Starring:

Nelson David

John Duttine

James Grout

Rosy Fordham

Nick Hardy

Howard Lew Lewis

Toby Longworth

Jan Ravens

Vivienne Rochester

Jane Whitfield.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

**TUE 09:30 The Personality Test (b00m16xm)**

Series 1

Greg Dyke

The BBC's former Director-General Greg Dykes quizzes a panel about himself.

Sue Perkins, Alan Carr and Lucy Porter battle with queries based on Greg's life, whims and interests

Series in which a fresh host every episode quizzes a comedy panel about themselves.

Script by Richard Turner

Devised & produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

**TUE 10:00 Paul Mendelson - Fireworks at the Villa Lucia (b0140v3v)**

When Pete – a struggling TV writer – and his wife Julie find themselves staying in the same Italian villa as cult movie director David Joe Jakes, he tries to sell his dog-eared screenplay as the true story of how he met his wife.

The fireworks begin when he pressgangs his wife into pretending to be a fiery, psychotic, Venezuelan ex-soap star – while he masquerades as her psychoanalyst.

Paul Mendelson's comedy drama stars Philip Whitchurch as Pete, Samantha Bond as Julie/Julia, Kerry Shale as David, Megg Nicol as Cassie, Flamina Cinque as Lucia/Mrs Booth and Dan Starkey as Elio/Eric.

Director: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

**TUE 10:45 Marriot's Monologues (b007jqz7)**

Dame Thora Hird

Monologist, Dame Thora Hird introduces the Ramsbottom family with 'The Lion and Albert' and 'The Return of Albert'. Series of eight programmes featuring the famous monologues of Marriott Edgar.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in BBC Radio 2 in 1991.

**TUE 11:00 Jane Austen (b008h4xg)**

Emma

2. Proposal

Emma's composure is threatened by two new arrivals in Highbury – Mr Elton's new wife and Mr Weston's handsome son.

Conclusion of Jane Austen's sparkling comedy of love and marriage first published in 1815.

Emma Woodhouse ..... Eve Best

Mr Elton ..... David Bamber

Mr Knightley ..... Robert Bathurst

Mr Woodhouse ..... Norman Rodway

Miss Bates ..... Marcia Warren

Mrs Weston ..... Patience Tomlinson

Harriet Smith ..... Ellie Beaven

Mr Weston ..... Andrew Wincott

Frank Churchill ..... Tom Hollander

Mrs Elton ..... Josie Lawrence

Mr Elton ..... David Bamber

Servant ..... Helen Ayres

Music: Martin Souter

Dramatised by April de Angelis.

Director: Jonquil Panting

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007td29)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 Richard Herring's Objective (b013n71d)**

The C.U. Jimmy Hat

Richard Herring reclaims a contentious object. For this Edinburgh Special, Richard is reclaiming the C.U. Jimmy hat. A hat and ginger hair combo, widely available in tourist shops throughout Scotland. He looks at Scottish identity with the help of Scottish comedienne Susan Calman, and looks at the Celtic roots of red hair and asks why ginger hair bullying is acceptable.

Written and performed by Richard Herring, starring Emma Kennedy, Susan Calman and guests.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

**TUE 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8qsl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr54)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmbp)**

Episode 7

Jean Valjean and Cosette arrive in Paris to start a new life, but Valjean's past catches up with him. Starring Joss Ackland.

**TUE 14:15 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0140wgw)**

Episode 2

Troubled teenager Billy Casper impresses his teacher with tales of training his kestrel hawk. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

**TUE 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx6z)**

Reunited?

Giles Winterbourne is reunited with his childhood sweetheart Grace, but will she return his love? Read by Juliet Stevenson.

**TUE 14:45 Playing the Moldovans at Tennis (b007s5tz)**

Episode 2

Tony Hawks finds himself in the Moldovan capital of Chisinau, and begins the tortuous task of locating the players.

**TUE 15:00 Paul Mendelson - Fireworks at the Villa Lucia (b0140v3v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 15:45 Marriot's Monologues (b007jqz7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0140wjt)**

Mel Giedroyc hears about the history of the Beano and finds out what really packs a punch when it comes to school lunchboxes.

**TUE 17:00 To the Manor Born (b007k4mq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show!**

**(b00cm91m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq5b)**

The Red Planet

9. The Irresistible Light

After their battle to land on Mars, Captain Jet Morgan and his crew prepare to start their explorations...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan ..... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various ..... David Jacobs

Various ..... Anthony Marriot

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954.

**TUE 18:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vyxjn)**

Episode 7

Rick Deckard gets drawn into a relationship with the beautiful android Rachel Rosen. Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's classic.

**TUE 18:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007jtt4)**

Episode 7

John 'the Savage' is a big hit, while Bernard is jealous.

Nightmare vision of the future read by Anton Lesser. From April 2003.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007td29)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b00dnlkz)**

The Fans Proposition

The Kiwi band face fan propositions

Improvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music. Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey..

Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.

With:

Rhys Darby

Nina Conti

Neil Finn

Jimmy Carr

Additional Material by Joel Morris.

Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2005.

**TUE 23:00 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp6w)**

Series 1

Moving

Struggling writer Nick ponders moving in with his girlfriend, and which geranium is sexist?

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.

**TUE 23:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007nchq)**

Series 1

Episode 2

Sly barmaid Tamsyn Trelawny and her band of smugglers battle to try and outwit local customs officer, Captain Marriot. 18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Starring Lucy Speed as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer,

Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire Bascombe, Julia Deakin as Edna, Mark Felgate as Dewey and Phil Nice as Roy.

Producer: Jan Ravens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

**WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2011**

**WED 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq5b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vyxjn)**

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**WED 00:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007jtt4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Tuesday]

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**(b00h8qls)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

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**WED 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8x8d)**

Series 2

Episode 2

The Master and the Dean's feud intensifies as a student is found cheating. Stars Geoffrey Palmer and Michael Maloney.

**WED 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr5d)**

Episode 8

With his cover blown in Dorset, the Englishman is pursued by the police - as well as enemy agents - on his on his extraordinary bicycle.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**WED 07:00 Tony's (b00tr846)**

Series 2

Danger in the Night

Someone's got a grudge against hairdressers - so where's the safest place to sleep?

Series 2 of the misadventures in the life of a corner-shop barber starring Victor Spinetti as Tony, Deryck Guyler as Stanley, Deborah Watling as Maisie.

With guests: Norma Ronald, Mike Grady, Edward Kelsey and Robert Gillespie.

Written by Jim Eldridge.

Incidental music by Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1981.

**WED 07:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0141v9z)**

Series 3

Anniversary Waltz

Queasy Wendy tackles party food for Maureen, as Robin tries to bond with their foster child. Stars Kay Stonham. From July 2004.

**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 Doctor at Large (b00939rq)**

The Deep End

The medical mishaps of freshly qualified doctors Simon Sparrow, Taffy Evans and Tony Benskin go on and on...

The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin and Edward Cast as Taffy Evans.

Special guest stars: Dandy Nichols as the Old Lady and Bill Fraser as Mr Smith.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1969.

**WED 09:00 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b0141xfj)**

Choice Is Progress

'Channel 16 - the best bargain in Britain'

But does Edward Wilson think so? - as his job title keeps changing with alarming alacrity.

Starring Robert Lindsay.

Futuristic sitcom by Richard Turner and William Osborne with a nod to George Orwell.

Edward ..... Robert Lindsay

Sophie ..... Siobhan Redmond

Charles ..... Paul Shearer

With Stephen Fry, Hugh Laurie, Pam Ferris, Richard Turner and David Goodland

Producer: Nick Symons

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

**WED 09:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0141xhz)**

Humphrey Lyttelton's anarchic panel game with Willie Rushton, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden and Barry Cryer. From March 1982.

**WED 10:00 Bernard MacLaverty - Winter Storm (b0141xjn)**

Stranded alone in frozen Iowa, poet Andrew Younger yearns for the woman he left behind in Scotland. Stars John Gordon Sinclair.

**WED 10:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp3xq)**

Peter Goodwright

Peter Goodwright treats us to a perilous voyage on the Runcorn Ferry courtesy of Marriott Edgar.

**WED 11:00 Jane Austen (b00hmb62)**

Northanger Abbey

Episode 1

Young, naive Catherine Morland is launched into the intriguing world of Bath society. Stars Julia McKenzie and Jenny Agutter.

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

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 12:30 Great Unanswered Questions (b013fj1w)**

Edinburgh Special

Comedy talk show recorded at last year's Edinburgh Festival. Northern Irish comedian Colin Murphy and team are joined by special guest Andrew Maxwell. Resident font of knowledge Dr David Booth attempts to answer the questions presented by the audience and as the others debate and discuss, computer buff

Matthew Collins trawls the internet to find content which will enhance the humour and knowledge.

**WED 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8x8d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr5d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jimps)**

Episode 8

A plan to smuggle Jean Valjean out of the convent hits a snag. Will he end up six feet under? With Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo.

**WED 14:15 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0141xrv)**

Episode 3

School teacher Mr Farthing is spellbound by Billy's flying demonstration with his kestrel hawk. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

**WED 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx73)**

Doubts

Grace Melbury's timber merchant father starts doubting woodsman Giles's suitability for his daughter. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

**WED 14:45 Playing the Moldovans at Tennis (b007s74j)**

Episode 3

The Moldovans are perplexed and obstructive in Tony Hawks' quest to take on their national soccer team on the court.

**WED 15:00 Bernard MacLaverty - Winter Storm (b0141xjn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 15:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp3xq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0141xsl)**

Fossilised Fishhooks! Mel Giedroyc twists her tongue round playground slang and hears the musical Inheritance Tracks of film director Mike Leigh.

**WED 17:00 Tony's (b00tr846)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0141v9z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq7r)**

The Red Planet

10. Freighters Approach

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew are on Mars, but he's alarmed when more of the fleet appear to arrive...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Evans Morgan .... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Variou .... David Jacobs

Various .... Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954.

**WED 18:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vz4cr)**

Episode 8

Can Deckard confront and destroy the remaining three highly dangerous rogue androids? Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's 1968 classic.

**WED 18:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007jtvb)**

Episode 8

Lenina makes a move on John, but he is distracted by Linda's illness. Nightmare vision of the future read by Anton Lesser.

From April 2003.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jygf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 Doctor at Large (b00939rq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h8x8d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr5d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 Jane Austen (b00hmb62)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 22:00 Great Unanswered Questions (b013fj1w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Nebulous (b00gknj6)**

Series 1

The Lovely Invasion

Are the alien newcomers as benign as they seem? The Professor spies a hidden agenda. Stars Mark Gatiss. From January 2005.

**WED 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007jwps)**

Series 2

Love

It's Eros night at the Fish Restaurant and, despite the hunger, romance is in the air. Stars Stephen Moore. From March 2002.

**WED 23:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b00w20zg)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Meet a masseuse who likes to ensure her clients are relaxed and a cleaning lady who knows her place

Tim Vincent's Mum checks into a hotel - and all the way from Las Vegas, Candi Karmel the 80-year-old diva who can't stop performing.

Characters galore courtesy of Lucy Montgomery.

With Philip Pope, Sally Grace, Waen Shepherd and Natalie

Walter

Written by Lucy Montgomery, Barunka O'Shaughnessy, Steven Burge, Jon Hunter and Holly Walsh

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Music by Philip Pope

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

**THURSDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2011****THU 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq7r)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b0141xfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0141xhz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 Bernard MacLaverty - Winter Storm (b0141xjn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp3xq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 Jane Austen (b00hmb62)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Tony's (b00tr846)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0141v9z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9110)**

Series 2

Episode 3

A Cambridge college student is found hanged, but was it suicide or murder? Mark Tavener's comic thriller stars Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.

**THU 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr61)**

Episode 9

The English fugitive is on the run - with another would-be assassin lurking dangerously near his den.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**THU 07:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqb0)**

The Menace of Totleigh Towers

Bertie Wooster is obliged to sort out an amorous mix-up between his friends.

PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six parts by Richard Osborne. Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Ann Davies as Emerald Stoker, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker and Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

**THU 07:30 Double Science (b0141zm1)**

Forresters FM

When Forresters Sixth Form College gets a temporary FM radio licence, dramas are soon breaking out on the airwaves...

The turmoil continues at Forresters Sixth Form College.

Written by and starring Ben Willbond and Justin Edwards.

With Rebecca Front, Raza Jaffrey, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Alex MacQueen.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

**THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0141zn4)**

The Export Caper

The bungling bureaucrats botch a trade agreement with the Italians. Stars Deryck Guyler and Richard Murdoch. From May 1973.

**THU 08:30 Hello Cheeky (b00fglth)**

From 04/11/1979

Special guest Terry Wogan battles to take part in the trio's puntastic sketches.

Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Junkin and Barry Cryer. Script by John Junkin and Barry Cryer, with Tim Brooke-Taylor.

Music by the Denis King Trio.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1979.

**THU 09:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c4bs5)**

Series 3

Episode 4

Can a tribe of African pygmies be persuaded to endorse Tommy and Sheila's CD?

Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr continue their second stab at fame.

Series 3 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom,

CAST:

Tommy Franklin .... Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr .... June Whitfield

Hetty Stark .... Pat Coombes

Murray Franklin .... Julian Ardley

Louis Elstein .... Edward Halsted

Libby Earnest .... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

**THU 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007jwbj)**

Series 1

The TV Stars

Rabbi Su is set to appear on TV, but Rabbi Abraham is not impressed - or so it seems.

The first of three series of Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield.

Starring David De Keyser as Rabbi Abraham Fine. Tracy-Ann Oberman as Rabbi Su Jacobs, Doreen Mantle as Sadie Fine, Henry Goodman as Melvin, Jonathan Kydd as Brian, Sheila Steafel as Sue's Mum, Peter Landi as Gareth Broughton and Rebecca Gethings as Fiona Collins.

Music: Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**THU 10:00 Clare Seal - Voyages of Descent (b00hnh1g)**

Captain Fitzroy sails to tragedy, as Charles Darwin finds fame. Poetic journey of evolution and creation with Fenella Fielding.

**THU 10:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp44h)**

Kenneth Waller

Kenneth Waller (Grandad in BBC TV's sitcom 'Bread') brings us Marriott Edgar's 'Asparagus' and 'Albert and the Headsman'.

**THU 11:00 Jane Austen (b00hr7gb)**

Northanger Abbey

Episode 2

At the Tilneys' isolated gothic home, Catherine's visit proves to be a terrifying affair. Stars Amanda Root and Emily Wacher.

**THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0141zn4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b013fm6m)**

Series 5

Undercover Journalist

Milton Jones becomes Britain's best-known undercover journalist. Which means that Milton Jones also becomes Britain's most least-effective undercover journalist...

He's joined in his endeavours by his co-stars Tom Goodman-Hill ("Camelot"), Dave Lamb ("Come Dine With Me") and Margaret Cabourn-Smith ("Miranda").

Milton Jones returns to BBC Radio Four for an amazing 9th series - which means he's been running for longer than Gardeners' Question Time and answered more questions on gardening as well.

Britain's funniest Milton and the king of the one-liner returns with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes for a series of daffy comedy adventures

Each week, Milton is a complete and utter expert at something - brilliant Mathematician, World-Class Cyclist, Aviator, Championship Jockey...

... and each week, with absolutely no ability or competence, he plunges into a big adventure with utterly funny results...

"Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian.

"King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times

"If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail

Written by Milton with James Cary ("Think The Unthinkable", "Miranda")

David Tyler's radio credits include Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive, Cabin Pressure, Bigipedia, Another Case Of Milton Jones, Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation, Giles Wemmbley Hogge Goes Off, The 99p Challenge, The Castle, The 3rd Degree and even, going back a bit, Radio Active. His TV

credits include Paul Merton - The Series, Spitting Image,

Absolutely, The Paul & Pauline Calf Video Diaries, Coogan's

Run, The Tony Ferrino Phenomenon and exec producing

Victoria Wood's dinnerladies.

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9110)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr61)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmq5)**

Episode 9

Marius learns of his father's bravery at Waterloo and realises he has been living a lie. Stars Joss Ackland and Leslie Phillips.

**THU 14:15 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0141zv4)**

Episode 4

Troubled Billy Casper's rash decision sparks fury with his half-brother Jud. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

**THU 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx78)**

The Doctor

Ambition and attraction coincide when Grace Melbury encounters young Doctor Fitzpiers. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

**THU 14:45 Playing the Moldovans at Tennis (b007s8dc)**

Episode 4

Tony Hawks finally manages to contact some footballers by devious means. But can he get all eleven onto the court?

**THU 15:00 Clare Seal - Voyages of Descent (b00hnh1g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 15:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp44h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0141zxx)**

Mel Giedroyc is straightening her tie as she gets to grips with

school uniforms, getting in a tangle with the game Cat's Cradle

and having fun at an after school party.

**THU 17:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqb0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:30 Double Science (b0141zm1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqb9)**

The Red Planet

11. The Desperate Search

Captain Jet Morgan and the crew reach freighter number two after it crash landed, but they fear they're not alone on Mars...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Various .... David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

1954.

**THU 18:30 MR James (b00pdzg5)**

MR James Stories

The Tractate Middoth

Diligent curator, David Garrett, gets caught up in the

machinations of the mysterious Dr Rant when he's sent down to the library stacks to retrieve an obscure manuscript.

Derek Jacobi - as the voice of Mr James - introduces classic

ghost stories.

Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Stars Sam Dale as Mr Thompson, Joseph Millson as Garrett,

John Rowe as Mr Eldred and Joannah Tincey as Lucy

Simpson.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

**THU 18:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007qhgg)**

Episode 9

Bernard worries as John tries to foster rebellion amongst the

Delta grades. Nightmare vision of the future read by Anton

Lesser. From April 2003.

**THU 19:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0141zn4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 21:00 Jane Austen (b00hr7gb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**THU 22:00 Another Case of Milton Jones (b013fm6m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**THU 22:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b00g2glw)**

Series 1

999 Emergency

Linda's procrastinating live-in builder finds fame and neighbour

Betty's got worries.

Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Femi Elufowoju Jr, Martin Hyder, Margaret John, Chris

Neill and Mark Steel.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

**THU 23:00 The Skivers (b007jwrv)**

Series 1

Rodney Bewes

Fathers' Mastermind, and a new-style triathlon.

Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest Rodney Bewes who reveals his specialist subject.

Written and performed by Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh.

With Peter Bradshaw and Mel Giedroyc

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.

**THU 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqf9)**

Series 1

Good and Evil

The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. Stars

Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Tom Baker. From October

1992.

## FRIDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2011

**FRI 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqb9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:30 MR James (b00pdzg5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007qhgg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9110)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 Double Science (b0141zm1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9126)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Simon is not convinced of a student's murder confession, but he soon gets sidetracked. Mark Tavener's comedy thriller stars

Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.

**FRI 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr6j)**

Episode 10

The fugitive is pursued through the countryside by the clever strategies of his sinister nemesis - Major Quive-Smith.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**FRI 07:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009shsb)**

A Moving Experience

With talk of relocating his company, tycoon Jimmy fancies life as a country gent. Stars Bernard Cribbins. From December

1987.

**FRI 07:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b0013twl)**

Series 1

Episode 2

With no cash for a community centre, the priest turns detective over the mayor's plans. Stars Alun Armstrong. From March

2001.

**FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b014246f)**

Series 7

Smugglers in the Solent

The crew of HMS Troubridge is sent to pursue some marine miscreants.

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One,

Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Ronnie Barker as Lieutenant Queeg, Tenniel Evans as Leading Seamen Goldstein

and Heather Chasen as Heather.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troubridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen

series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

**FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b0014775)**

Series 2

The Piano

Harold and Albert strike the wrong chord with a grand piano in a top-floor flat.

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 eight series on TV.

Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell

Harold ..... Harry H Corbett

Man ..... Brian Oulton

Policeman ..... Alan Simpson

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 1967.

**FRI 09:00 After Henry (b007k18q)**

Series 1

Gossip

Rumours abound - as Sarah and her mother unwittingly conspire together.

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

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare and John Nettleton as the Vicar.

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 May 1985.

**FRI 09:30 Trivia Test Match (b007w3cp)**

Episode 3

Umpire Brian Johnston bowls the questions to Tim Rice, Paul Merton, Willie Rushton and Rachel Heyhoe-Flint. From September 1992.

**FRI 10:00 Loose Ends (b013rg2h)**

Clive Anderson and guests with an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy.

In the studio this week is a diva. Sheila Ferguson was one of the longest serving members of the 1970's soul group The Three Degrees performing hits such as 'When Will I See You Again'. She now stars at The Garrick Theatre in 'Respect La Diva' covering songs by the likes of Whitney Houston and Tina Turner.

The seventies have been seen by many as one long hangover after the excesses of the swinging sixties. In his new book 'In The Seventies, Adventures in the Counterculture' Barry Miles recasts this decade as a fascinating period when many of the dreams of hippies became reality.

John Crace has written 'Vertigo', discussing how fandom for his favourite Tottenham Hotspur Football Club started out in boyish hope but ended in dark comedy. John discusses how even when your favourite club are performing like champions, you soon become anxious through fear of success.

Nikki Bedi will be talking to Wayne Thallon, the director of new film 'A Spanking in Paradise'. This semi-autobiographical comedy looks into the dirty and dangerous world at the 'Paradise Sauna' and has been taking this year's Edinburgh Festival by storm.

There's music from two American bands, the first are 'Water Tower Bucket Boys' who have been brewing up a storm in the folk music world and will be bringing their bluegrass style into the Loose Ends studio with track 'Easy Way Out'. Also performing are 'Other Lives' who are just completing a UK tour after 3 months on the road in the US and will be playing their new single 'Tamer Animals'.

Producer: Sukey Firth.

**FRI 10:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp44k)**

Roy Castle

Roy Castle proves that dedication is what you need, with Marriott Edgar's 'Goalkeeper Joe' and 'The Magna Charter'.

**FRI 11:00 Jane Austen (b00hrfcw)**

Northanger Abbey

Episode 3

Suspicious of tyrannical General Tilney, Catherine is determined to discover Northanger Abbey's secrets. Stars John Shrapnel.

**FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b014246f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Chain Reaction (b013gfnh)**

Series 7

Kevin Eldon interviews Mark Steel

Chain Reaction is Radio 4's tag-team interview show. Each week, a figure from the world of entertainment chooses another to interview; the next week, the interviewee turns interviewer, and they in turn pass the baton on to someone else - creating a 'chain' throughout the series.

Kevin Eldon is a writer and actor for whom it would probably be quicker to list the brilliant programmes he's not been in than those he has - which include Brass Eye, 15 Storeys High, Spaced, Look Around You, Black Books, Big Train, World of Pub, Jam, I'm Alan Partridge and Attention Scum!. He also wrote and starred in Radio 4's Poets' Tree, in character as the Islington poet Paul Hamilton, and is the singer in Beergut 100. Mark Steel has presented a range of his own programmes on Radio 4, from The Mark Steel Solution, The Mark Steel Revolution, The Mark Steel Lectures to, most recently, the Sony Silver Award and Writers Guild Award-winning Mark Steel's In Town. He also occasionally appears in programmes that don't have his name in the title, such as The News Quiz.

**FRI 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders**

(b00h9t26)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr6j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmj)**

Episode 10

Marius finds student life is both happy and harsh. Valjean and Cosette have a tough decision to make. With Roger Allam.

**FRI 14:15 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0142510)**

Episode 5

The story reaches its sad conclusion as Billy discovers the fate of Kes. James Anthony Pearson reads from Barry Hines's novel.

**FRI 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007k011)**

Midsummer Evening

Doctor Fitzpiers and Grace Melbury's paths cross on

Midsummer's Eve in Little Hintock. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

**FRI 14:45 Playing the Moldovans at Tennis (b007s9rn)**

Episode 5

Tony Hawks battles to win his bet, to avoid stripping off to sing the Moldavian national anthem naked in Balham High Street.

**FRI 15:00 Loose Ends (b013rg2h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 15:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp44k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01425n2)**

Mel Giedroyc pays tribute to the loneliness of the goalkeeper, she hears about football fashion for woman and introduces the final episode of Anthony Buckeridge's story Jennings Goes to School.

**FRI 17:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009hshb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00t3twl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqdn)**

The Red Planet

12. Mysterious Lights and More...

An alien ship disturbs the space crew - and is Captain Jet

Morgan's childhood dream becoming a reality on Mars?

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds

Lemmy .... David Kossoff

Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch .... Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Variou... David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1954.

**FRI 18:30 MR James (b00pf12h)**

MR James Stories

Lost Hearts

Stephen Elliot - orphaned at the tender age of 12 - moves to his wealthy uncle's in Lincolnshire, only to find himself troubled by dreams of two ghostly figures...

Derek Jacobi - as the voice of MR James - introduces classic ghost stories.

Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Stars Sophie Roberts as Jane, James D'Arcy as Stephen Elliot, Katy Cavanagh as Mrs Bunch, Jordan Clarke as Young Stephen and Peter Marinker.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

**FRI 18:45 Aldous Huxley - Brave New World (b007q9yw)**

Episode 10

Disenchanted with society, John decides to seek solitude.

Nightmare vision of the future concluded by Anton Lesser.

From April 2003.

**FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b014246f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b00t4d75)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders**

(b00h9t26)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr6j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Jane Austen (b00hrfcw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Chain Reaction (b013gfnh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Knocker (b008d1f2)**

Obssejectivityence

Market researcher Ian surveys a high-tech future. Sitcom with Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox. From December 2007.

**FRI 22:45 Knocker (b008g2dm)**

Confidentialityence

Experimental kitchen wires sorely test market researcher Ian Dunn. Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox. From December 2007.

**FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b008pb1r)**

Series 1

Corruption

Can Satan convince the Professor that all human beings are corruptible - even his wife?

Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.

Satan ..... Andy Hamilton

The Professor ..... James Grout

Thomas ..... Jimmy Mulville

Gary, The Demon ..... Steven O'Donnell

Other characters played by Philip Pope, Penelope Nice and Jasper Jacob.

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

**FRI 23:30 The Cheese Shop Presents (b0080276)**

Series 1

The Butter Factor

Car connoisseur Conrad Temple customises someone's ride.

Ripe sketch comedy with Dave Lamb and Ritchie Webb. From January 2007.