

SATURDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2011

SAT 00:00 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.

SAT 00:30 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.

SAT 00:45 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.

SAT 01:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00h9t26)

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.

SAT 01:30 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.

SAT 02:00 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.

SAT 02:30 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.

SAT 03:00 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

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.

SAT 03:45 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'.

SAT 04:00 Jane Austen (b00hrfww)

Northanger Abbey

Episode 3

Suspicious of tyrannical General Tilney, Catherine is

determined to discover Northanger Abbey's secrets. Stars John

Shrapnel.

SAT 05:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009hshb)

A Moving Experience

With talk of relocating his company, tycoon Jimmy fancies life

as a country gent. Stars Bernard Cribbins. From December

1987.

SAT 05:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00t3twl)

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.

SAT 06:00 Martyn Wade - Goodnight to Flamboro' (b007jqdl)

A dramatised account of the First World War call-up and

frontline experiences of William Baines, the composer and

pianist born in November 1899, at Horbury near Wakefield.

When he died aged 23 in 1922, after a long illness, he had

written about 150 pieces, mostly for piano. He had an eye, and

an ear, for the natural world. Compositions such as Twilight

Woods, Paradise Gardens, Purple Heights and this one -

Goodnight To Flamboro - capture the mood of the Yorkshire

landscapes he loved. Stars Douglas Hodge, Anne Stallybrass, David Calder and Ann

Bell.

Written by Martyn Wade

Produced by Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 1989.

SAT 07:30 Fabulous Flops (b0146g6q)

More Fabulous Flops

Episode 4

Paul Roseby concludes his look at Tinseltown turkeys with

shows that got big laughs on Broadway for all the wrong

reasons.

SAT 08:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007k13x)

Gary Wilmot

Entertainer Gary Wilmot chooses his favourite tunes and chats

about the ups and downs of his career in show business.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b007qz59)

Bill Oddie

"Professor" Bill Oddie delivers his thesis on The Development

of Radio Comedy in the 20th Century. Expect the Prof to challenge some received wisdoms. Questions

will be asked afterwards, so do pay close attention please.

Oddie's lavishly illustrated lecture includes these "Goodies":

* Up the Pole:

Love-struck Jimmy is desperate to buy his girl a ring. Starring

Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss and Jon Pertwee. From 01/11/1948

* ITMA - It's That Man Again:

The last episode, first aired just days before Tommy Handley's

death. With Hattie Jacques and Jack Train. From 06/01/1949

* Archie's the Boy:

Chaos ensues as 'Mr Hill' loses his briefcase. Radio

ventriloquism starring Archie Andrews and Peter Brough. With

Mr Benny Hill. From 11/11/1954

* Beyond Our Ken

Series 3 (7/14):

Kenneth Horne's busy week - and check out the latest film

Series 1

Black

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

SUNDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2011**SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qx4zb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Bradbury 13 (b0146gb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007k13x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Talking About Jane Austen in Baghdad (b0146g6s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:10 Two Minute Tales (b0140bhv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Mrs Bradley - The Mystery of a Butcher's Shop (b00943r6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Martyn Wade - Goodnight to Flamboro' (b007jqdl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Fabulous Flops (b0146g6q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtt7)

Episode 2

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 Thénardier, Jane Whittenshaw as Mme Thénardier, Sophie Shad as Cosette, Connie Gurie as Eponine, Ewan Bailey as Drinker 1 / Tradesman 1 and Peter Darney as Drinker 2 / Tradesman 2.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

SUN 07:10 Two Minute Tales (b01479c8)

White Hands

Nick McCarty's tale of a woman's desperate search for work in the aftermath of Turkey invading Cyprus. Read by Nicholas Boulton.

SUN 07:15 Mr Ossie's Rolled-Gold Fish and Chip Shop (b00bwjcc)

Behind the counter at Mr Ossie's fish and chip shop was a glass display case full of gold-capped fountain pens.

Desperate to see an Everton football match, a boy turns to him for help...

Written by Vincent McInerney.

Read by Richard Tate.

Producer: Michael Earley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SUN 07:30 When the Dog Dies (b014017g)

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 Pompom Sally Grace

Ellie Tilly Vosburgh

Blake Jonathan Aris

Lance Philip Bird

Tyson Daniel Bridle

Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b01479kd)

From 27/01/1955

A thick pea souper leaves Eth stranded at the Glums' house. Stars Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From January 1955.

SUN 08:30 Life With The Lyons (b01479kj)

An Afternoon on the Thames

Barbara Lyon and her boyfriend Derek struggle to enjoy time alone on a river trip.

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, Richard Bellaers, Gwen Lewis, Patricia Field and Alanna Boyce.

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 Fenouhét.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1955.

SUN 09:00 Roald Dahl (b01479m0)

Matilda

Episode 2

The pint-size genius with awesome powers battles to save her school and teacher. Narrated by Lenny Henry. With Nichola McAuliffe.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0147b28)

Lang Lang

A chance to hear an extended edition of the Chinese pianist's Desert Island Discs, first broadcast in October 2010 on Radio 4. Presented by Kirsty Young.

SUN 11:00 Freedom Pass (b00sqdhw)

Episode 1

Eligible for free local buses, sexagenarians Alan Coren and Christopher Matthew jump on board for an adventure. From October 2003.

SUN 11:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007lmc0)

Series 2

Robb Wilton

Mark Radcliffe profiles variety star Robb Wilton, best known as the bumbling, befuddled magistrate - Mr Muddlecombe JP.

A master of the art of storytelling which kept Britain laughing during the Second World War

Featuring Ken Dodd.

Series exploring some of the North's best-loved and most influential comedians.

Producer: Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SUN 12:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtt7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:10 Two Minute Tales (b01479c8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 13:15 Mr Ossie's Rolled-Gold Fish and Chip Shop (b00bwjcc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Stephen Gallagher - Chimera (b007wtfb)

Brutal killings in a mysterious laboratory spark a government hush-up. Dramatised by the author. Stars Sarah Badel.

SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b01479kd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 Life With The Lyons (b01479kj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Roald Dahl (b01479m0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:00 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jtt2)

Series 8

It's All in the Mind

When the cheeky schoolboy's gang needs a meeting venue, it's time for more trickery. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From February 1965.

SUN 17:30 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jptm)

The Bishop Warm's Up

The newly installed central heating at St Ogg's causes temperatures to rise.

Starring Robertson Hare as the Archdeacon, William Mervyn as the Bishop, Jonathan Cecil as Bishop's Chaplain - the Reverend Mervyn Noote and John Barron as the Dean. With Hugh Paddock as Mr Fox, Frank Vickers as Mr Dawson and Dudley Jones as Mr Parry-Jones.

The ecclesiastical sitcom started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.

Written for radio by Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1972.

SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jmkj)

Series 1

Fat Andy

A mother worries her God-fearing son over a past crime. Stars Thora Hird, Sean Barrett and the Man in Black, Edward De Souza.

SUN 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00m9p2w)

Episode 1

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

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

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

Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

SUN 19:00 Freedom Pass (b00sqdhw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b01479kd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Life With The Lyons (b01479kj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0147b28)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 22:00 When the Dog Dies (b014017g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr62)

Series 3

The St Valentine's Day Mastersons

Budding starlet Genevieve hits seedy 1920s Hollywood.

The award-winning improvised historical family saga based entirely on audience suggestions.

Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Jim Sweeney, Lee Simpson, Phelim McDermott and Caroline Quentin.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0147bzx)

Andi Osho and her guest chat about life and laughs.

SUN 23:00 Swots (b00pkzqv)

Series 1

Episode 2

Headmaster Miles Jupp presides over his unruly celebrity pupils. With Susan Morrison and Paul Sneddon. From September 2009.

SUN 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b009y1q0)

Series 1

Episode 3

Sketch show capers from sauna novices to Batman in his dotage. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From December 1987.

MONDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 2011**MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jmkj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00m9p2w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0147b28)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Freedom Pass (b00sqdhw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Take It From Here (b01479kd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Stephen Gallagher - Chimera (b007wtfb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Roald Dahl (b01479m0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00hdfdn)

Series 2

Episode 5

Simon continues his murder investigation, while the Dean sets his sights on promotion. Mark Tavener's comic thriller with Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.

MON 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr7j)

Episode 11

After days holed up in his underground den, the fugitive emerges - but has he shaken off his pursuer?

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

15-part reading read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

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

MON 07:00 Ballylenon (b0080h2j)

Series 5

Episode 5

Wrangling over the Hoover cottage continues, as Stompy's protest backfires.

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 Mrs McFinney, Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar, Cathy White as Josie Doherty, Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick and BJ Hogg as Bohunkus Smith.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

MON 07:30 Ayres on the Air (b007k0pq)

Series 1

Human Deterioration

Pam Ayres kicks off her own poetry and sketch show starting with the theme of deterioration... of eyesight, figure, memory.....the list goes on.

With poems about being Too Fat and buying a Wonderbra. Plus sketches about being Topless at 60 and how to spice up your love life with a little celebrity fantasy in a sketch called Me and Michael Aspel.

With Geoffrey Whitehead and Felicity Montagu.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007r44l)

Series 3

Episode 15

Kenneth Horne's got a big top, Rambling Sid Rumpo sings a Pewter Wogger's Bangling Song and your actual cob is on Julian and Sandy's bona menu.

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 May 1967.

MON 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b007jskn)

Series 8

Episode 10

The Radio Prune team hand out their gongs - and get saved by the bell.

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

Sketches written by 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 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 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm)

Series 4

Ian Hislop

Marcus Brigstocke invites Private Eye editor and broadcaster Ian Hislop to try new experiences, including buying his first ever pair of jeans.

Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones.

The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen the film Star Wars.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.

MON 09:30 The Party Line (b0147flp)

Series 3

Episode 4

MP Duncan's ability to stay awake for long periods is sorely tested by an all-night vigil. Stars James Fleet. From October 2008.

MON 10:00 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 McKinven 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.

MON 10:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4g7)

Bernie Clifton

More of Marriot Edgar's famous monologues. Bernie Clifton performs 'Three Ha'pence a foot' and 'The Battle of Hastings'.

MON 11:00 Caesar! (b00ct508)

Series 1

Meeting at Formiae

Julius Caesar secretly seeks senate leaders Cicero and Cato's support to shake up the rule of Rome. Stars David Troughton.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007r441)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Just a Minute (b013ptfx)

Series 61

With guests Paul Merton, Gyles Brandreth, Shappi Khorsandi and Russell Kane

The popular panel game from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, hosted by Nicholas Parsons. With Paul Merton, Gyles Brandreth, Shappi Khorsandi and first timer Russell Kane. Subjects include My Tartan Underwear and Call Centres. Produced by Tilusha Ghelani.

MON 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00hdfdn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr7j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmrj)

Episode 11

Marius is walking in the Luxembourg Gardens and sees Cosette. Just one glance and his life is changed forever! But Valjean is nervous...

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, Lucy Whybrow as Cosette, Jonathan Forbes as Marius, Carl Prekopp as Combeferre and Annette Badland as Toussaint.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

MON 14:15 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b0147g9m)

Childhood Memories

The Goon Show star recalls his Swansea childhood and why a raffle was one of his greatest disappointments.

Autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe first published in 1982.

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.

MON 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007k0wp)

Restlessness

Newly-wed Grace returns to Little Hintock with Doctor Fitzpiers - but not to wedded bliss.

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 Tony Hawks - Round Ireland With a Fridge (b007jm8r)

Episode 1

After a drunken bet in 1997, comedian Tony Hawks describes his unusual hitch-hiking adventure in the Emerald Isle.

MON 15:00 The Lady Detectives (b00cq1d6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 15:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4g7)

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MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0147g9p)

Mel hears about working in a chocolate factory, explores the Roald Dahl museum in Buckinghamshire and finds out what Charlie Bucket's cabbage soup diet would've been like.

MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b00807h2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

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The Red Planet

13. Dream or Reality?

In the Martian city from Captain Jet Morgan's childhood dream, Lemmy is under telepathic attack...

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.

MON 18:30 Simon Bovey - Slipstream (b00916sv)

Into the Wolf's Lair

It's 1945, and the Allies are certain to win the war. Then an unidentified aircraft appears sparking a dangerous mission... Simon Bovey's sci-fi adventure series set during the Second World War.

Stars Rory Kinnear as Jurgen Rall, Tim McMullan as Major Barton, Ben Crowe as Lieutenant Dundas, Joannah Tincey as Kate Richey and Peter Marinker as Brigadier Erskine.

Producer: Marc Beeby

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2008.

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MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b013ptfx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

MON 22:30 Mark Tavener - Absolute Power (b007wwf1)

Series 3

Episode 1

The government retainer is under threat when Prentiss McCabe is given a difficult task.

A swipe at the cults of celebrity and spin, Absolute Power centres around the PR agency, Prentiss McCabe, a company set up by a couple of ex-BBC, long-term staffers. The partners spin news stories to benefit their invariably loathsome clients.

CAST:

Charles Prentiss Stephen Fry

Martin McCabe John Bird

with Tony Gardner, Siobhan Hayes, Tom George and David Timpson

Written by Mark Tavener

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b014vy6v)

Qualitee. Lee Nelson chats to Kathy Clugston about his Well

Good Show.

MON 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b00m0ld0)

Series 1

Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?

The Bletchley Park codebreakers 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.

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TUE 02:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm)

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TUE 04:00 Caesar! (b00ct508)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Ayres on the Air (b007k0pq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00hg9n4)

Series 2

Episode 6

Can Simon gather the evidence to prove who the killer is and stop more murders? Mark Tavener's comedy-thriller with Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.

TUE 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr7y)

Episode 12

The Major has trapped the fugitive, but can he discover the tragic motive behind his "sporting stalk"?

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 (b007k4vh)

Sons of the Fathers

Clearing out the cellar - Audrey finds more than she'd bargained for.

Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey fforbes-Hamilton. Keith Barron Richard De Vere

Angela Thorne Marjory Forbisher

Nicholas McArdle Brabinger

Margery Withers Mrs Polouevicka

Frank Middlemas Ned

The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-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 Alison and Maud (b007k1w7)

Series 1

Fishing for Compliments

Is there something fishy about Bernard, apart from his VAT returns?

Bed and Breakfast for Beginners. First of two series of Sue Limb's sitcom about events at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.

Starring Denise Coffey and Miriam Margolyes as sisters Alison and Maud.

Alison Denise Coffey

Maud Miriam Margolyes

Father Joss Ackland

Mr Mullett Chris Emmett

Bernard Geoffrey Whitehead

Marina Phyllida Nash

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jslg)

Series 5

The White Box of Great Bardfield

Can Neddie Seagoon get rich quick by exporting Britain's surfeit of snow?

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 (b007jtxx)

Series 3

Bruce's Choice and Start New Series the Burkiss Way

Long ago in a radio galaxy far away - space film spoofing, the best of 'Bruce Forsyth' and a quiz 'live from Norwich'.

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 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dkxjl)

Series 1

Episode 1

It's Daniel's birthday and to soften the blow of his impending middle age, Lucy tries to arrange a birthday party for him. However, it seems all their friends are too busy being parents to attend.

David Tennant and Liz Carling star in David Spicer's sitcom. Modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of a 30-something couple with no kids.

Daniel David Tennant

Lucy Liz Carling

Katie Meera Syal

Charlotte Polly Frame

Bob Toby Longworth

Andy Tony Gardner

Alison Joanna Brookes

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

TUE 09:30 The Personality Test (b00m5tks)

Series 1

Gyles Brandreth

Broadcaster, author and ex-MP Gyles Brandreth quizzes a panel about himself.

Sue Perkins, Alan Carr and Lucy Porter battle with queries based on Gyle'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 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.

TUE 10:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp4g9)

Roy Hudd

More of the famous monologues of Marriott Edgar. Roy Hudd

performs 'Jonah and the Grampus' and 'Gunner Joe'.

TUE 11:00 Caesar! (b00ctjz4)

Series 1

The Arena

As Julius's appointed heir, young Octavian uses his legendary

skills to outwit enemies and rule Rome. Stars Richard Johnson.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jslg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00qj1qq)

Series 3

Jack Black's Black Jacks

Sitcom written by and starring Sanjeev Kohli and Donald

McLeary, set in a Glasgow corner shop.

Sanjay finds a girlfriend and embraces the arts, much to

Ramesh and Dave's amusement.

Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli

Dave Donald McLeary

Sanjay Omar Raza

Alok Susheel Kumar

Kayla Eleanor Bird

Father Henderson Gerard Kelly

Ted Gavin Mitchell

Keenan's Mum Maureen Carr

Mrs Gibb Marjory Hogarth

Mr Hepworth Tom Urrie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

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TUE 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmrX)

Episode 12

Cosette is entangled in a plot hatched by the evil Thenardiers to

catch Jean Valjean. Joss Ackland and David Schofield star in

Victor Hugo's tale of injustice, heroism and love.

TUE 14:15 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b014b98y)

Holidays

Sir Harry recalls his travels, tummy troubles and an unfortunate

series of events at sea.

Autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe first

published in 1982.

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.

TUE 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx7z)

Suspicious

Grace turns to her former lover Giles, while her husband is

devoted elsewhere. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

TUE 14:45 Tony Hawks - Round Ireland With a Fridge (b007jm99)

Episode 2

Rainy roads and a cattle auction. More highlights of comedian

Tony Hawks' unusual hitch-hiking adventure in the Emerald

Isle.

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TUE 15:45 Marriott's Monologues (b00sp4g9)

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TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b014hqxx)

Illustrator Quentin Blake gives us a lesson in drawing, we find

out how photographers make food look so yummy in adverts,

plus we hear Roald Dahl's three wishes.

TUE 17:00 To the Manor Born (b007k4vh)

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TUE 17:30 Alison and Maud (b007k1w7)

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TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqjl)

The Red Planet

14. Lost in Time

As the crew of Discovery explore Mars, Captain Jet Morgan

and Doc must rescue Lemmy - but what about Mitch?

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 December

1954.

TUE 18:30 Simon Bovey - Slipstream (b009lw5f)

The Eagle's Nest

Major Barton and his team head deep behind German lines to

track down a terrifying new weapon...

Simon Bovey's sci-fi adventure series set during the Second

World War.

Stars Rory Kinnear as Jurgen Rall, Tim McMullan as Major

Barton, Ben Crowe as Lieutenant Dundas, Joannah Tincey as

Kate Richey, Sam Pamphilon as Teazle and Rachel Atkins as

Trudi Schenk.

Other parts played by Simon Treves, Alex Lanipekun and Lloyd

Woolf.

Producer: Marc Beeby

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2008.

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TUE 22:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00qj1qq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Flight of the Conchords (b007k0r4)

Pop Song

The Kiwi band want to pen a song for a teen idol without selling

out.

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

Neil Finn

Greg Proops

Emma Kennedy

Mark Goodier

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 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bz9zn)

Series 1

Episode 1

Meet a reluctant beekeeper, two feuding librarians and a man

determined to strike a deal with Santa.

Perrier award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and

character comedy series

With Ben Moor, Katherine Parkinson and Ben Willbond.

Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by the cast,

Carl Cooper, Tony Roche and Andy Marlatt.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

TUE 23:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007qcvS)

Series 1

Episode 3

Tamsyn and Jago's smuggling exploits are to be chronicled at

close quarters by a group of fly-on-the-wall balladeers.

They get some exciting material as Jago's up before an

unusually hard-line judge - and it seems there's no escape from

the noose...

18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead

Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Starring Lucy Speed as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bove as Jago

Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer,

Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire

Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Mark Perry as Judge

Pettiforth and Michael Fenton Stevens as Anthony the

Balladeer.

Producer: Jan Ravens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

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WED 06:00 Agatha Christie (b00jzckt)

Magnolia Blossom

Theo is ready to leave her husband when a financial scandal

intervenes. Mike Walker's revamped whodunit starring Emilia

Fox.

WED 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr8d)

Episode 13

The Major tries to persuade his prisoner to sign a confession -

but will he admit his intentions?

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published

shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

With guests: Gorden Kaye, Norma Ronald and John Blythe.

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 The Right Time (b007wp6k)

Series 1

Episode 1

The baby boomers see the funny side of everyday modern life.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Clive Swift and Neil Innes. From August 2001.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jy6l)

The New Car

The lad thinks he should buy a car to keep up appearances, so Sid offers to help. But there's a big surprise when he takes it for a spin.

Starring Tony Hancock.

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

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 December 1954.

WED 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009364g)

The SS Lotus

Simon Sparrow soon realises that life as a ship's doctor is far from plain sailing.

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 Jock Hornby, Edward Cast as Taffy Evans and Peter Jones as Easter.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1969.

WED 09:00 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b0148r4n)

Progress Is Power

'Difficult Day? C'mon, smile it all away!'

Is smiling really the answer to Edward's troubles?

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, Emma Thompson, Richard Turner, David Goodland and Christopher Barr.

Producer: Nick Symons

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00hy94k)

Series 1

Episode 1

James Walton's pop music history quiz with Andrew Collins, Tracey MacLeod, Stewart Lee and Martin Freeman. From December 2004.

WED 10:00 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)

The Golden Slipper

The vivacious Miss Violet Strange shines in the best New York society. But, unknown to her friends, she's also a professional agency detective. Here, in a case from 1910, she investigates 'The Inseparables', four rich young women suspected of a series of thefts.

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.

Anna Green's mystery stars Teresa Gallagher as Violet Strange, Crawford Logan as Driscoll, Lesley Hart as Alicia and Gayanne Potter as Theresa.

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

WED 10:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4p0)

Les Dawson

Les Dawson's unique recitation of Marriot Edgar's 'The Channel Swimmer' and 'The Recumbent Posture'.

WED 11:00 Caesar! (b00ctml6)

Series 1

Peeling Figs for Julius

His name is now a byword for depravity, but growing up in Tiberius's court, how evil was Emperor Caligula? Stars David Tennant.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jy6l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 The Castle (b00g4481)

Series 2

Houston We Have an Problem

Hie ye to "The Castle", a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley", "Four Weddings & A Funeral") and Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley")

In this episode Master Henry hits puberty, Lady Anne & Charlotte hit the bar, De Warenne hits a Planning Official and Sam Tree goes off like a rocket...

Cast:

Sir John Woodstock James Fleet

Sir William De Warenne Neil Dudgeon

Lady Anne Woodstock Montserrat Lombard

Cardinal Duncan..... Jonathan Kydd

Lady Charlotte Ingrid Oliver

Master Henry Woodstock Steven Kynman

Merlin Lewis Macleod

Written by Kim Fuller with additional material by Paul

Alexander

Music by Guy Jackson

Now prithee pay heed to the rest of our cast of high and low lives - as we explain exactly Who's Who in The Castle -

Sir John Woodstock (James Fleet) - the Lord of the Castle and basically in charge of keeping order in the ramshackle medieval village. Although he hates all that torturing and usually lets the peasants off with a bit of community service. He lives in his huge but slightly falling down castle (but then it was built by the French so what can one expect) with his daughter Anne (Montserrat Lombard) and very teenage son Henry (Steven Kynman). Anne's best friend Charlotte (Ingrid Oliver) nearly always joins Anne on her constant quest to find fit men in the village. In fact, they think they've found a decent one in the shape of Merlin, the new handyman and wayward wizard (Lewis Macleod). And Anne certainly isn't interested in Sir William De Warenne ("Knight errant, scourge of the Levant") (Neil Dudgeon) who lives across the way.

Unfortunately he can't take a hint and is besotted with Lady Anne and Sir John thinks it a good match. Ah! what is a Lady to do! Cardinal Duncan (Jonathan Kydd) (a man of the cloth - in particular crushed silk which he loves), has to endure De Warenne's incessant plans to woo Lady Anne and has little time to peruse sweethearts of his own. Which oddly enough, he doesn't seem to mind...

Producer/Director: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

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WED 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmsd)

Episode 13

Jean Valjean is in mortal danger, but can Marius summon Inspector Javert to save him? Stars Joss Ackland and Patsy Palmer.

WED 14:15 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b0148rvv)

Majorca

Sir Harry Secombe recalls his idyllic holiday home in Majorca and his not-so-idyllic command of Spanish.

Autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe first published in 1982.

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.

WED 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx82)

Separation

The injured Doctor Fitzpiers writes to Grace, and hopes are raised and dashed. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

WED 14:45 Tony Hawks - Round Ireland With a Fridge (b007jm9s)

Episode 3

As his hitch-hiking adventure continues, Tony Hawks samples some Irish hospitality and receives an unusual offer.

WED 15:00 The Lady Detectives (b00cqf3n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 15:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4p0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0148scx)

Johnny Depp and Tim Burton tell us about making Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we learn how chewing gum is made and

Roald Dahl himself on his love of chocolate!

WED 17:00 Tony's (b00tpph)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 The Right Time (b007wp6k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqlg)

The Red Planet

15. Hypnosis

Cold-handed Maclean attacks Lemmy, but the plucky radio operator fights back...

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.

WED 18:30 Simon Bovey - Slipstream (b009m2ff)

The Tomorrow World

Major Barton and his team have located the Germans' secret weapon. But what exactly is it?

Simon Bovey's five-part sci-fi adventure series set during the Second World War.

Stars Rory Kinnear as Jurgen Rall, Tim McMullan as Major Barton, Ben Crowe as Lieutenant Dundas, Joannah Tincey as Kate Richey and Rachel Atkins as Trudi Schenk.

Producer: Marc Beeby

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WED 22:30 Nebulous (b00grysf)

Series 1

The Dust Has Landed

The Professor teams up with his ex-fiance, Dr Erica Flazenby, to give the earth a spring clean. Sci-fi comedy with Mark Gatiss.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b014vy77)

Lee Nelson tries to chat up Kathy Clugston and extols the virtues of women's beach volleyball.

WED 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007szvj)

Series 2

Plays

Heraclitus' chance to escape Athens could expose Xanthippe to scorn and ridicule. Stars Stephen Moore. From March 2002.

WED 23:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b00w7c95)

Series 1

Episode 2

Meet Daisy, the chattering public school girl's, parents and find out why the Mona Lisa has been dumped by the Laughing Cavalier.

Plus, a Police Officer who can't find the right words, a street survey that probes too far and Candi Karmel's sister makes an appearance.

A multi-paced, showcase for the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.

With Philip Pope, Sally Grace, Waen Shepherd and Natalie Walter.

Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steven Burge and Dan Tetsell.

Music by Philip Pope

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

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THU 06:00 Agatha Christie (b00jz7jj)

Philomel Cottage

When Alex meets Terry she's swept off her feet. He persuades her to leave her job with a dot com company and set up a business with him - based in an out of the way cottage in the country...

A new spin on the Queen of the whodunit, Agatha Christie's classic story, dramatised for radio by Mike Walker.

Stars Lizzie McInerney as Alex, Tom Hollander as Terry, Adam Godley as Richard and Struan Rodger as Merlin.

Producer: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

THU 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr8w)

Episode 14

With only a crudely made weapon, can the fugitive escape his underground dugout and elude his captors?

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 (b007jqdd)

Upstairs, Downstairs and Bumps in the Night

Bertie Wooster tries to play peacemaker when he arrives at Totleigh Towers.

PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six-parts by Richard Osborne. Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Paul Eddington as Roderick Spode, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkin Bassett, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Amy MacDonald as Madeleine Bassett, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker, Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth

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Upstairs, Downstairs and Bumps in the Night

Bertie Wooster tries to play peacemaker when he arrives at Totleigh Towers.

PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six-parts by Richard Osborne. Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Paul Eddington as Roderick Spode, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkin Bassett, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Amy MacDonald as Madeleine Bassett, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker, Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth

Producer: David Jackson Young.

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

and Denise Coffey as Stiffy Bing.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

THU 07:30 Country Matters (b00jzckm)

Episode 1

Dave and Cathy leave the city for Drayton Warlock's pastoral idyll. Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From April 1994.

THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0148wfp)

Under the Weather

The outlook's stormy for the bungling bureaucrats as they arrive at the Met Office.

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

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.

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 May 1973.

THU 08:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0080jmp)

Series 1

Episode 1

Dr Strabismus sets a trap for a mouse, Colonel Wretch gets a visit from Hercules the Mighty, and Mr Justice Cocklecarrot encounters the notorious 12 red-bearded dwarfs for the first time.

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton. Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

THU 09:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c7d1c)

Series 3

Episode 5

Will hard-up Tommy and Sheila's trip to Australia ever get off the ground?

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

Series 3 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

CAST:

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield

Hetty Stark Pat Coombes

Murray Franklin Julian Eardley

Louis Elstein Edward Halsted

Hostess Tracy-Ann Oberman

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

THU 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k1d2)

Series 1

The Visitor

There's great excitement - and some confusion - at the impending visit of an Israeli MP.

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, Warren Mitchell as Yigal Horowitz, Eve Karpf as Paloma and Rachel Smith as Simone.

Music: Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

THU 10:00 The Lady Detectives (b00cql2a)

The Law and the Lady

From the author of 'The Woman in White' and 'The Moonstone', the sensational, Gothic tale of Valeria Woodville's quest to clear her husband of murdering his first wife.

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.

Wilkie Collins' mystery stars Abigail Docherty as Valeria Woodville, Richard Conlon as Eustace and Ralph Riach as the Reverend Starkweather.

Dramatised by Roger Danes.

Producer: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

THU 10:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4p2)

Betty Driver

Coronation Street's Betty Driver performs Marriot Edgar's 'The 'Ole in the Ark, Sam's Racehorse, and George and the Dragon.

THU 11:00 Caesar! (b00ctvxx)

Series 2

The Best of Mothers

The murderous tale of Emperor Nero and his interfering mother Agrippina. Stars Jonathan Forbes and Frances Barber.

THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0148wfp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 My Teenage Diary (b013qzvm)

Series 3

Michael Winner

My Teenage Diary returns with four more brave celebrities ready to revisit their formative years by opening up their intimate teenage diaries and reading them out in public for the very first time.

Comedian Rufus Hound is joined by film director and restaurant critic Michael Winner, whose journals describe an impossibly glamorous trip to America in 1953 and a titillating canoe accident.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback Thames production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 13:00 Agatha Christie (b00jz7jj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr8w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmsv)

Episode 14

Eponine has found out where Cosette is living, but will she tell Marius? Stars Joss Ackland, Lucy Whybrow and Patsy Palmer.

THU 14:15 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b0148wfr)

Variety and Comedians

Sir Harry Secombe remembers his early career on stage in variety - and recalls his friendship with a young Tony Hancock. Autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe first published in 1982.

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.

THU 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx86)

Sickness

With Giles lying desperately ill, Grace believes that only one person can save him. Read by Juliet Stevenson.

THU 14:45 Tony Hawks - Round Ireland With a Fridge (b007jmb7)

Episode 4

As his hitch-hiking adventure continues, Tony Hawks is persuaded to baptise his unusual travelling companion.

THU 15:00 The Lady Detectives (b00cql2a)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 15:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4p2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0148wft)

The original Willy Wonka Gene Wilder tells us about the early days of his acting career, we find out how sugar and chocolate work and Quentin Blake takes us around his art studio.

THU 17:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqdd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Country Matters (b00jzckm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqp2)

The Red Planet

16. Strange Farm

With Mitch still missing, Captain Jet Morgan, Doc and Lemmy set off to find him, with hopes of finding the engineer rapidly diminishing...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Wife Madi Hedd

Announcer/Various David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1954.

THU 18:30 Simon Bovey - Slipstream (b009m464)

This Island Earth

Things can't get much worse for Major Barton and his team in their wartime efforts. Or can they?

Simon Bovey's sci-fi adventure series set during the Second World War.

Stars Rory Kinnear as Jurgen Rall, Tim McMullan as Major Barton, Joannah Tincey as Kate Richey, Ben Crowe as Lieutenant Dundas, Rachel Atkins as Trudi Schenk and Laura Molyneux as Slipstream.

Other parts played by Simon Treves, Sam Pamphilon, Alex Lanipekun and Lloyd Woolf.

Producer: Marc Beeby

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2008.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b013qzvm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

THU 22:30 Mel Calman - Heartache (b007jt8g)

The tale of Henry's heart attack, as his bickering organs discuss his fate. Stars Richard Griffiths and Jim Broadbent.

THU 23:00 The Skivers (b007jq44)

Series 1

Britt Ekland

New age DIY, the wonders of Sweden and Sinatra sings punk. Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest Britt Ekland who's not in the mood for romance.

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 April 1994.

THU 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqhc)

Series 1

The Human Mind

The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. With Tom Baker, Richard Herring and Stewart Lee. From November 1992.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Simon Bovey - Slipstream (b009m464)

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FRI 01:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr8w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c7d1c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k1d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 The Lady Detectives (b00cql2a)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 03:45 Marriot's Monologues (b00sp4p2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Caesar! (b00ctvxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqdd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Country Matters (b00jzckm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Agatha Christie (b00jz7wdq)

In a Glass Darkly

A jealous lover is haunted by a fellow pilot's death and a vision of murder. Mike Walker's revamped whodunnit with Neil Dudgeon.

FRI 06:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr9c)

Episode 15

The anonymous would-be assassin is on his way out of the country - but what does his future hold?

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

Concluded 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! (b009mbdc)

The Big Bang

Jimmy is suspicious when Farrow and Sue stay in their office till late every evening.

Is it devotion to duty? Or just a bit of overtime?

Bernard Cribbins and Frank Thornton star in Andrew Palmer's sitcom

Jimmy Bright Bernard Cribbins

Russell Farrow Frank Thornton

Nan Forbes Annette Crosbie

Sue Plant Annee Blott

Bacon/Jacko John Kane

Written by Andrew Palmer.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1988.

FRI 07:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b0015xd8)

Series 1

Episode 3

Has the provoked priest gone too far by fighting three men in the pub? Stars Alun Armstrong and Joss Ackland. From March 2001.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b00lmqts)

Series 7

Mr Murray Is Victimised

Captain Povey decides 'divide and rule' is the best way to deal with the crew of HMS Troubridge.

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, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson and Tenniel Evans as the

Admiral.

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 (b0014qmv)

Series 2

My Old Man's a Tory

Angry Albert disrupts Harold's Labour party meeting.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as

Harold. With Dudley Foster as Stonelake and Beth Boyd as Miss Frobisher.

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.

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

Produced by Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.

FRI 09:00 After Henry (b007k1hq)

Series 1

Mr Right

Sarah meets her daughter Clare's boyfriend, while her mother Eleanor interferes.

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 Nigel Williams as David.

Four radio series were made, but instead of then 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 (b007xxkt)

Brian Johnston tries to stump Tim Rice, Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Willie Rushton and Leslie Thomas. From September 1992.

FRI 10:00 Loose Ends (b0144pwk)

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

Terry O'Neill has been photographing the famous for 50 years. Documenting the fashion and style of the 1960's until the present day has lead him, lens in hand, to the likes of The Rolling Stones, Twiggy and Frank Sinatra. These 'It Girls & Boys' form the basis for his latest exhibition just opened in London.

UNBELIEVABLE! The original Radio 1 DJ and winner of I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here, Tony Blackburn will be in talking to Clive. Tony's the latest presenter of 'Pick of the Pops' on Radio 2 which will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary soon. In recognition of this achievement Radio 2 have commissioned a documentary soon to air.

King George VI has been propelled into popular culture recently following the success of the film 'The Kings Speech'. What is less well known, until now, is that Geordie Greig's father, Louis Greig was the first doctor to play a key role in the development of the soon to be king. Geordie, the editor of the Evening Standard chat's to Clive about his new book 'The King Maker'.

Jo Bunting will be talking to Sharon Horgan, the lady who brought us the cynical and acerbic BBC sitcom 'Pulling' that gave the women the funny lines. Sharon is now to star in a new play in London and will be telling Jo all about 'Terrible Advice'. Award winning folk music supremo Martin Simpson will be playing 'Little Liza Jane' from his latest album in the Loose Ends Studio. And there's more music from Po' Girl, the Canadian urban roots band bringing their own blend of folk with track 'Double Helix (Rainbow)'.

Producer: Sukey Firth.

FRI 10:45 Roy Hudd's Tales from the Lodge Room (b00ww7f3)

The Pure Gold of Music Hall

The comedian shares fellow Water Rats' tales of legendary comedian 'cheeky chappie' Max Miller. From Brighton's Komedia Theatre.

FRI 11:00 Caesar! (b00cvbk1)

Series 2

The Glass Ball Game

The story of Emperor Hadrian and his relationship with Antinous, who died in mysterious circumstances. Stars Andrew Garfield.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b00lmqts)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Chain Reaction (b013r2hm)

Series 7

Mark Steel interviews Barry Davies

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.

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.

Barry Davies is a commentator perhaps best-known for his football coverage, covering ten World Cups, seven European Championships, and two FA Cup finals. He's also commented on the Olympics, the Commonwealth games and Wimbledon, as well as the World Stare-Out Championships in 1998.

In this interview, obsessive sports fan Mark asks Barry about being present at some of the most important sporting moments

of the last forty years; about remaining impartial ("Where were the Germans? Frankly, who cares?"); and about the changing face of sports and sports broadcasting.

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FRI 13:30 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr9c)

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FRI 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmtb)

Episode 15

Love is in the air in the Rue Plumet. But why is Jean Valjean so obsessed with secrecy? Stars Joss Ackland and Lucy Whybrow.

FRI 14:15 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b01494gh)

Sports and Swansea

Goon Show star Sir Harry Secombe recalls his school days in Wales, lessons in sportsmanship, and he makes a few confessions.

Conclusion of the autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe.

Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.

FRI 14:30 Thomas Hardy - The Woodlanders (b007jx8b)

Desperation

Reconciliation is on the cards, with the recognition of unspoken devotion. Concluded by Juliet Stevenson.

FRI 14:45 Tony Hawks - Round Ireland With a Fridge (b007jmbq)

Episode 5

In order to win his bet and conclude his hitch-hiking adventure, Tony Hawks sets out to visit the Emerald Isle's extremities.

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FRI 15:45 Roy Hudd's Tales from the Lodge Room (b00ww7f3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01494gk)

We visit a fudge factory, discover how Roald Dahl influenced pop music, comic Armando Iannucci tells us about reading Dahl's stories, and the author delivers his rules for writing.

FRI 17:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009mbdc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00t5xd8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqrd)

The Red Planet

17. Escape!

With Mitch conditioned at a 'sheep station', Captain Jet Morgan and his crew must work out how to plan their escape.

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

John Cazabon Various

Announcer/Variou David Jacobs

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1954.

FRI 18:30 Simon Bovey - Slipstream (b009mbjn)

Fight for the Future

Jurgen and Kate are desperate to get the weapon away before all is lost...

Conclusion of Simon Bovey's sci-fi adventure series set during the Second World War.

Stars Rory Kinnear as Jurgen Rall, Tim McMullan as Major Barton, Joannah Tincey as Kate Richey, Ben Crowe as Lieutenant Dundas, Rachel Atkins as Trudi Schenk, Peter Marinker as Brigadier Erskine and Laura Molyneux as Slipstream.

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Producer: Marc Beeby

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[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Knocker (b008hn0k)

Incentativity

Market researcher Ian Dunn carries out a delicate immigration survey. Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox. From December 2007.

FRI 22:45 Knocker (b008j006)

Profitch

Market researcher Ian Dunn suffers a shocking epiphany. Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox. From December 2007.

FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b008qs25)

Series 1

Hero Worship

When Satan argues with the professor, he's introduced to one of

his heroes, Leonardo da Vinci :

"The Renaissance. What a waste of time that was! I never got a penny for my helicopter."

Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Groun

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Gary, The Demon Steven O'Donnell

Other characters played by Philip Pope and Michael Fenton Stevens.

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 23:30 The Cheese Shop Presents (b0080jxt)

Series 1

The Butter Factor

A tough talk show, time travel tips - and a daffodil shocker.

Sketch comedy from Cardiff with Dave Lamb. From January 2007.