

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2011

SAT 00:00 Doctor Who (b00ry8zd)

Doctor Who and the Giant Robot
Episode 5
The Time Lord is confronted by the robot and learns who is the real mastermind behind the deadly scheme. Read by Tom Baker.

SAT 00:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b008zdkf)

Series 2
Unwelcome
Edna and Tankerton return to her home town and attend a fete worse than death.
Starring Alex Tregear and Ben Moor.
Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga about magazine editor Edna Turner entering a parallel world where her version of London is replaced with the city of Undone.
Edna Turner Alex Tregear
Tankerton Slopes Ben Moor
Billy/Carlo Duncan Wisbey
Rosie Turner Emma Kennedy
Other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Colin Anderson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Radio Comedy and first broadcast in February 2008.

SAT 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jnl4)

A Murder Is Announced
Episode 5

A further murder has been committed, but just as Miss Marple is piecing her thoughts together - she disappears...
Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as the deceptively mild sleuth, Miss Jane Marple.
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Miss Marple June Whitfield
Inspector Craddock Ian Lavender
Letty Blacklock Sarah Lawson
Colonel Easterbrook Jack Hedley
Laura Easterbrook Joanna McCaullum
Bunch Harmon Molly Gaisford
Patrick Simmons Jamie Glover
Mitzi Jenny Funnell
Julia Simmons Angela Sims
Phillipa Haymes Sarah Rice
Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1999

SAT 01:30 Kenneth Noye - A Killer on the Run (b014tm7f)

Episode 5
Fleeing the ongoing police investigation, Noye hunkers down in his Spanish hideaway and makes plans. Read by Philip Jackson.

SAT 01:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014tmf1)

Episode 5
As the chilling truth dawns on Yakov Liebermann, can he reach the next victim before the killer does? Read by Alex Jennings.

SAT 02:00 After Henry (b007k204)

Series 1
Going Away
Sarah's keen to book a holiday, but can't get away from her family.
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 Mary Maddox as Alison.

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 June 1985.

SAT 02:30 Trivia Test Match (b007yv3k)

Umpire Brian Johnston poses the questions to Willie Rushton, Denise Coffey, Tim Rice and Bill Tidy. From September 1992.

SAT 03:00 Loose Ends (b014lzz9)

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

Celia Birtwell will be talking about her well timed autobiography and design scrapbook. Celia was at the heart of the bohemian 60's and 70's creating fashion from her iconic designs with her then partner Ossie Clark and acting as muse for friend David Hockney. She has of course now been introduced to another generation via collections for Top Shop and other outlets.

As well as Celia, Clive will be speaking to another famous former resident of Salford, none other than the original 24-hour party person, Shaun Ryder. As the lead singer for the Happy Mondays, Shaun was at the forefront of the 'Madchester' scene releasing huge hits such as 'Step On' which opening lyrics form the title for his autobiography 'Twisting My Melon'.

Jane Asher, the queen of cakes and sugarcraft is now set to star as Lady Bracknell in 'The Importance of Being Earnest' and the one act play 'Farewell to the Theatre' in Kingston. Jane has starred in everything from 'Alfie' alongside Michael Caine through to 'Doctor Who' and 'Crossroads' on the small screen. In 1999, Jeremy Gilley founded Peace One Day, a non-profit organisation that has gone on to establish the global 'Peace Day' with unanimous support from the United Nations and held annually on September 21st. Emma Freud will be talking to him about the Peace One Day Concert at the O2 Arena, which begins the 365 day countdown to a Global Truce on Peace Day

2012.

Bringing his mandolin virtuosity and bluegrass tales to the Loose Ends studio is Chris Thile who plays 'Rabbit in the Log'. And Femi Temowo, former musical director and band leader for Amy Winehouse, plays 'Asiko Aye' from his new album Orin Meta.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

SAT 03:45 Armstrong and Miller (b007k3f2)

Episode 4
School band memories, and a town planning thriller.
Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.

With Samuel West and Tony Gardiner.

Written by Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

SAT 04:00 Doris Lessing - The Grass Is Singing (b014ts01)

Episode 2
Dick unknowingly seals Mary's fate, as her troubled relationship with houseboy Moses comes to a violent end.
Conclusion of Doris Lessing's powerful exploration of racial politics in 1940s Rhodesia.

Mary Turner 1 Alison Pettit

Mary Turner 2 Tracy-Ann Oberman

Charlie Slatter Miles Anderson

Dick Turner Andrew Wincott

Tony Marston Tom George

Denham Don McCorkindale

Moses Nicholas Beveney

Pheobe Slatter Estelle Kohler

Dramatised by Tina Pepler.

Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.

SAT 05:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009sczf)

Two Fingers of Suspicion
Secrets from Brighton's defence job are reaching a foreign power. But who is responsible for a leak?
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

With John Graham

Written by Andrew Palmer.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1988.

SAT 05:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00td6mm)

Series 2

Episode 1

The Italian priest is confronted by the local communist party, and a gunman. Stars Joss Ackland and Ian Hogg. From June 2002.

SAT 06:00 Martyn Wade - Gondal (b00cpvsq)

Paralleling Emily Bronte's life at Haworth with a dramatic reconstruction of Gondal, her epic fantasy world set on a Pacific island from which the ideas for 'Wuthering Heights' evolved.
Martyn Wade's play stars Diana Quick as Augusta, Janet Maw as Emily, John Rowe as Lord Eldred, Nathaniel Parker as Fernando, Clive Francis as Alfred, Linda Polan as Tabitha, Moir Leslie as Angelica, David Thorpe as Alexander, Keith Drinkel as Parry, Annabelle Lanyon as Young Emily, Eric Allan as Gerald, Bernadette Windsor as Young Charlotte and Jill Lidstone as Young Branwell.

Other parts by John Webb, Jillie Meers, Sirlol Jenkins and Melanie Hudson.

Music specially composed by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

SAT 07:30 One Way to Necropolis (b00y35ys)

Waterloo to Woking - Alan Dein examines the history of the 'dead line', where trains took the departed to their final station.

SAT 08:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00qg3wg)

Joe Brown

Legendary rock 'n' roll singer Joe Brown chooses some of his favourite songs - and looks back over his long career in showbiz.

SAT 09:00 Adrian Mole: The Mole Truth with Sue Townsend (b007jqr8)

Sue Townsend chats to the man who brought Adrian Mole to the BBC airwaves, former drama producer John Tydeman. The author - who died in April 2014 - looks back to the beginnings of her creation, who was originally named Nigel Mole for his initial BBC outing. John Tydeman reveals how an impoverished Sue Townsend lacked both the train fare and suitable clothes for their initial meeting in London.

The duo discuss Adrian's change of name and his development through adolescence to adulthood - via specially selected radio readings spanning The Secret Diary to The Cappuccino Years. Featuring Nicholas Barnes and Nigel Planer.

Produced by Peter Reed.

First broadcast on BBC 7 in 2003.

SAT 12:00 Alan Plater - Abandoned Projects (b009v3js)

Omnibus
Architecture, musicals, FBI agents, and bears on the toilet. Playwright Alan Plater talks about the career moves he never made.

SAT 13:10 Two Minute Tales (b014qxmh)

Exodus
In Nick McCarty's story, a boat full of refugees heads for Piraeus after the invasion of Cyprus. Read by Nicholas Boulton.

SAT 13:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jshe)

Murder West One
2. The Art of the Matter
Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield faces a strange theft and cunning scam in one of central London's art galleries, which ultimately leads to murder...

Starring Imelda Staunton.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

DSI Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton

Dad Geoffrey Matthews

DS Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone

Johnny "The Tongs" Brickman Ben Crowe

Jack "The Whistle" Stephens Sean Barrett

Andrew Olson..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Kath Dyer Elizabeth Conway

Auctioneer Harry Myers

Jack "The Whistle" Stephens Sean Barrett

Terry Richards Giles Fagan

Woman Resident Frances Jeater

Director: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jz69)

Series 1

A Trip to France

The Lad is longing to sample life across the English Channel, but Sid's got other ideas.

Starring Tony Hancock.

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

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1955.

SAT 14:30 The Goon Show (b014s6h1)

Series 6

The Secret Escritoire

Neddie Seagoon's furniture is at the centre of a Malayan man-shrinking plot

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.

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 September 1955.

SAT 15:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00qg3wg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Martyn Wade - Gondal (b00cpvsq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 One Way to Necropolis (b00y35ys)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00rd4w1)

Nation

Episode 7

The Nation awaits the arrival of Cox and the cannibal raiders. South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

SAT 18:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007www2)

3. The Pit

Will the narrator and his dog survive a watery entrapment?

First published in 1908, William Hope Hodgson's fantasy novella is now seen as a classic of early, Edwardian sci-fi.

Read by Jim Norton.

Abridged in four parts by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in September 2007.

SAT 19:00 Adrian Mole: The Mole Truth with Sue Townsend (b007jqr8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b0112d7d)

Greg Proops - Back in the UK

From Edinburgh, the American comedian holds forth on everything from animals to the orange world of David Copperfield. From September 1997.

SAT 22:45 Greg at The Stand (b0150pby)

Episode 1

Greg McHugh presents some of the best stand up talent to

perform at the Glasgow comedy venue. With Sean Hughes and Phil Nichol. From June 2011.

SAT 23:00 VI Warshawski (b007j7g)

Bitter Medicine

6. Public Health

With her murder probe expanding, private detective V.I.

Warshawski opts to employ some unusual methods in an

attempt to trap the perpetrators.

Sharon Gless stars in the conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor

V.I. Warshawski Sharon Gless

Lottie Herschel Eleanor Bron

Bobby Mallory Bill Hootkins

Peter Burgoyne William Dufres

Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale

Sal/Nurse Alice Arnold

Mrs Rodriguez/Nurse/Woman Ann Beach

Alan Humphries Christopher Scott

Dick John Sharian

Max Jonathan Adams

Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

SAT 23:30 Jake Arnott - The Long Firm (b0150pc0)

Episode 6

As his drug addiction worsens and work dries up, Jack "the

Hat" McVitie takes on one more job. Read by Jonathan Keeble.

SAT 23:45 Jennifer Donnelly - A Gathering Light (b0150pc2)

Episode 1

In 1906 the body of a drowned woman is found in Big Moose

Lake, in upstate New York.

As the story behind Grace Brown's death unfolds, 17 year old

Mattie Gokey must chose to between her desire to be a writer,

and the excitement of a first romance.

Jennifer Donnelly's debut novel read by Vicki Simon.

Abridged by Penny Leicester.

Producer: Liz Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00rd4w1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007www2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00qg3wg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Alan Plater - Abandoned Projects (b009v3js)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:10 Two Minute Tales (b014qxmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jshe)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Martyn Wade - Gondal (b00cpvsq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 One Way to Necropolis (b00y35ys)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtwl)

Episode 5

Once more Jean Valjean puts his life into Inspector Javert's

hands...

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,

David Schofield as Javert. Leslie Phillips as Gillenormand,

Shuna Snow as Mme Gillenormand, Annette Badland as

Toussaint and Ewan Bailey as Basque.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

SUN 07:10 Two Minute Tales (b0153nbf)

King

In Nick McCarty's story, a mysterious man takes a special

interest in a public execution in London. Read by Sam Dale.

SUN 07:15 Five Stories by Rose Tremain (b00cq49d)

Peerless

A man's friendship with a penguin helps him come to terms

with a friend's death many years before. Read by Oliver Ford

Davies.

SUN 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014r5qh)

Series 4

Alan Davies

Marcus Brigstocke invites reluctant vocalist, actor Alan Davies

to sing in public for the first time.

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.

SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b0153nbh)

From 03/03/1955

Ron Glum is emigrating, but will he get any further than the end

of the road? With Dick Bentley and Alma Cogan. From March

1955.

SUN 08:30 Life With The Lyons (b0153nbk)

The Rising Son

Who will get that job? The sons of Ben Lyon and fellow radio

star Ted Ray go head-to-head.

Starring real-life American family: Ben Lyon and his wife Bebe

Daniels and their children, Barbara and Richard.

With guest stars: Ted Ray and Robin Ray.

And Doris Rogers as Florrie, Molly Weir as Aggie, Horace

Percival as Mr Wimble, David Enders and Hugh Morton.

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 February 1958.

SUN 09:00 Richard Adams - Watership Down (b00fwcz7)

Episode 1

When prophet Fiver predicts doom for their warren, not all the

rabbits will listen. Stars Simon Chandler and Tom George.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0153nbm)

Heston Blumenthal

Desert Island Discs Revisited with Kirsty Young explores the

choices of chef and restaurateur Heston Blumenthal in the

second of a series featuring chefs and cooks.

SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b0153nbp)

David Tennant and Catherine Tate

The former Doctor and companion reunite as Shakespeare's

Beatrice and Benedick. In conversation with Mark Lawson.

SUN 11:00 Freedom Pass (b00sn9rn)

Episode 4

Sexagenarians Alan Coren and Christopher Matthew use free

travel for another chatty trip on their local buses. From

September 2004.

SUN 11:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jt19)

Series 3

Gracie Fields

Gracie Fields was one of Lancashire's best-loved exports. Yet

the press accused her of treachery when she and her Italian

husband moved to America during the Second World War,

despite the huge sums she raised abroad for the British war

effort.

Mark Radcliffe presents a tribute to the film and music hall star

once described as "the British nation's favourite big sister".

Series exploring the tradition of influential northern comedians

of the past,

Producer Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SUN 12:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtwl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:10 Two Minute Tales (b0153nbf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 13:15 Five Stories by Rose Tremain (b00cq49d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Eve Brook - The Secret Parts (b007k22b)

Discovering a colleague dead, councillor Helena Kerr soon

suspects who the killer is. Witty murder mystery starring Celia

Imrie.

SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b0153nbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 Life With The Lyons (b0153nbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Richard Adams - Watership Down (b00fwcz7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:00 The Clitheroe Kid (b007k22y)

Series 9

The Case of the Crooked Parson

A swindler is on the loose, so cheeky schoolboy Jimmy and

Alfie turn detective. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From December

1965.

SUN 17:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008p56b)

A proposed 'Bindebourne' Festival needs some famous guests.

Stars Kenneth Horne and Richard Murdoch. From February

1949.

SUN 18:00 The Scarifiers (b00hv5wb)

For King and Country

Episode 1

MI-13's Lionheart investigates a series of murders involving

electrical appliances. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry

Molloy.

SUN 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mpnkm)

Episode 4

Gren and Podyly survive the volcano, but the Morel is becoming

increasingly frustrated.

Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers

much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity

are fighting for survival, terrorized by carnivorous plants and

grotesque insect life.

The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has

increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style

frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...

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

Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

SUN 19:00 Freedom Pass (b00sn9rn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jt19)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b0153nbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Life With The Lyons (b0153nbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0153nbm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:50 Front Row Interviews (b0153nbp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today]

SUN 22:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014r5qh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Maltby Collection (b00crj7g)

Series 1

Episode 3

Rod and Julian are competing for Prunella's affections.

Both suitors seek help from the head of security, Des, in

executing their own grand romantic gesture.

Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in David Nobbs'

sitcom about a small museum of paintings and sculpture.

Rod Millet Julian Rhind-Tutt

Walter Brindle Geoffrey Palmer

Prunella Edgecumbe Rachel Atkins

Julian Crumb-Losely Ben Willbond

Des Wainwright Michael Smiley

Eva Tattle Julia Deakin

Wilf Arbuthnot Geoff McGivern

Stelios Constantinopolis Chris Pavlo

Andrea Marshall Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Shop Assistant Jasmine Callan

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0153nbt)

Andi Osho and her guest chat about life and laughs.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b014twfk)

Series 5

Episode 2

Justin Edwards and the team tastefully make fun of the news

stories from the last seven days.

SUN 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007k21r)

Series 1

Episode 6

The sketch show team tackle an odd disease - and a legal

Aladdin. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From

December 1987.

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2011

MON 00:00 The Scarifiers (b00hv5wb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mpnkm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0153nbm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:50 Front Row Interviews (b0153nbp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Freedom Pass (b00sn9rn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Take It From Here (b0153nbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Eve Brook - The Secret Parts (b007k22b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

Episode 18
 Ole! Kenneth Horne heads to a Spanish bullring, while Julian and Sandy get switched on for Bona TV.
 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 June 1967.
MON 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00hg824)
 Series 8
 Episode 13
 It's a song-packed edition - but is it really the end for wonderful Radio Prune?
 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 Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden, John Cleese, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.
 Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in May 1970.
MON 09:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pml)
 Series 4
 Giles Coren
 Marcus Brigstocke invites restaurant critic and die-hard carnivore Giles Coren to be a vegan for a week.
 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 HR (b00hg6mz)
 Series 1
 An Appraisal
 An angry senior manager has been caught verbally abusing a client. His HR officer must take him to task. Can he?
 Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.
 Peter Jonathan Pryce
 Sam Nicholas Le Prevost
 Director: Peter Cavanagh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.
MON 10:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw69)
 Heart's Ache, Heart's Ease
 10 year old Lecky and his Uncle Freddie rescue the Prince of Wales from the Tyne. Is he the true prince? Will the course of history change in the North East?
 The first of Alex Ferguson's hilarious and heart-warming trilogy is a passionate evocation of a 1930s childhood in Jarro.
 Stars Shaun Prendergast as Uncle Freddie, Colin Maclachlan as Our Dad, Alex Ferguson as Alex and Janine Birkett as Aunt Bella.
 Producer: Melanie Harris
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
MON 10:45 James Follett - The Bionic Blob (b0153tq1)
 The Bionic Blob (or 'this bazooka on my left shoulder is loaded').
 A "Thing" from outer space accidentally arrives on Earth. Its greatest ambition is to become a side-kick to a private-eye.
 Written by James Follett.
 Starring Ed Bishop as Slim Chance and Sandra Dickinson as Amy.
 With John Bay and Harold Kasket.
 Director: John Tydeman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1979.
MON 11:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jlky)
 Episode 1
 1801, and Mr Lockwood visits brooding Heathcliff's unwelcoming house on the Yorkshire moors. Stars John Duttine and Amanda Root.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jn85)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Just a Minute (b014pw4w)
 Series 61
 With guests Julian Clary, Phill Jupitus, Josie Lawrence and Rick Wakeman
 The popular panel game hosted by Nicholas Parsons. The guests try to speak on a topic given to them without hesitation repetition or deviation. The guests this week are Julian Clary, Phill Jupitus, Josie Lawrence and ex-rocker Rick Wakeman
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.
MON 13:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Kenneth Noye - A Killer on the Run (b0153nsx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 13:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b0153nyc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b0153tq3)
 Episode 1
 Vic Brown is infatuated with his work colleague Ingrid Rothwell, but how will he manage to break the ice?
 Set in Yorkshire, Stan Barstow's iconic 1960s novel is a compelling, poignant and humorous account of 20 year-old Vic's infatuation for Ingrid - which develops into an emotional crisis, thanks in part to her spiteful friend, Dorothy.
 Dramatised by Stan Barstow's partner Diana Griffiths.
 Starring Lee Ingleby as Vic Brown, Rebecca Callard as Ingrid Rothwell, Kate Layden as Mrs Brown and Fine Time Fontayne as Mr Brown
 Director: Pauline Harris
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
MON 14:15 The Wild Places (b00lqrgy)
 Episode 1
 Robert Macfarlane's search for Britain's wilderness starts in Skye's sanctuary valley of Coruisk. Read by Richard Greenwood.
MON 14:30 Alan Bennett - The Clothes They Stood Up In (b00psrg3)
 Episode 5
 The Ransomes get their belongings back, but how did they disappear? The author reads his own specially commissioned story.
MON 14:45 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b0153w4w)
 Episode 6
 Adrian turns 14 at last, but his landmark birthday is nothing like he expected. Nicholas Barnes reads Sue Townsend's book.
MON 15:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw69)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 15:45 James Follett - The Bionic Blob (b0153tq1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0153w4y)
 Mel Giedroyc introduces the sixth part of the Roald Dahl story James and the Giant Peach and hears about the dangerous business of swimming with sharks and music made by insects.
MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b007jpmq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Ayres on the Air (b007k1f9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Doctor Who (b00rzkyl)
 Doctor Who and the Giant Robot
 Episode 6
 Despite UNIT's efforts, Winters and the Think Tank put their plans into action from deep underground. Read by Tom Baker.
MON 18:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b0090vcf)
 Series 2
 Unification
 Edna must avert an inter-dimensional apocalypse at Tankerton's wedding.
 Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga about magazine editor Edna Turner entering a parallel world where her version of London is replaced with the city of Undone.
 Edna Turner Alex Tregear
 Tankerton Slopes Ben Moor
 Billy/Carlo Duncan Wisbey
 Ida Sophie Duvall
 Vicar John Dougall
 Prince Kevin Eldon
 Other parts played by the cast.
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Radio Comedy and first broadcast in February 2008.
MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jn85)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00hg824)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Kenneth Noye - A Killer on the Run (b0153nsx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 20:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b0153nyc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 21:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jlky)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b014pw4w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
MON 22:30 Mark Tavener - Absolute Power (b007zmrn)
 Series 3
 Episode 4
 Martin has a sporting challenge, but can Charles save a disgraced minister? Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From January 2002.
MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b015mqe4)
 James Sherwood joins Arthur Smith to talk about writing for Private Eye and the Now Show and his forthcoming tour.
MON 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pml)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 23:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00nqzj)
 Series 2
 Daddy Cool
 When his teenage son won't be seen in public with him, Adam is determined to prove that he's got what it takes to be cool.
 And his elderly dad, Rudy, is on hand to give some unexpected advice.
 Sitcom by Danny Robins, set in the finest, feistiest, family-run

record shop in Birmingham.
 Adam Lenny Henry
 Rudy Larrington Walker
 Richie Joe Jacobs
 Tasha Natasha Godfrey
 Clifton Jeffery Kissoon
 Doreen Claire Benedict
 DJ Karel Andrew Brooke
 Tunde Femi Elufowaju
 Rapper Doc Brown.
 Additional material by Doc Brown and Leah Chillery.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2011

TUE 00:00 Doctor Who (b00rzkyl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b0090vcf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 Kenneth Noye - A Killer on the Run (b0153nsx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b0153nyc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pml)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 HR (b00hg6mz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw69)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 03:45 James Follett - The Bionic Blob (b0153tq1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jlky)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Ballylenon (b007jpmq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Ayres on the Air (b007k1f9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp19)
 Episode 2
 Francis puts pressure on Roger, and a press leak occurs. Meanwhile, Mattie wonders who her new ally is. Stars Daniel Massey.
TUE 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009gfpb)
 Episode 1
 When Inspector Alan Grant takes a train to the Highlands, a man's body is found. Paul Young reads Josephine Tey's mystery.
TUE 07:00 To the Manor Born (b007n1wj)
 An Englishman's Home
 When Devere installs new security cameras, Audrey declares war.
 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
 PC Dottle Kevin Eldon
 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. Written for radio by Peter Spence.
 Producer: Jane Berthoud
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.
TUE 07:30 Alison and Maud (b007k2my)
 Series 1
 Tennis Balls and Military Tattoos
 The landladies' accountant and guest from the clergy discover they've got something in common...
 Sue Limb's sitcom about events at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.
 Denise Coffey and Miriam Margolyes star as sisters Alison and Maud.
 Alison Denise Coffey
 Maud Miriam Margolyes
 Mr Mullett Chris Emmett
 Bernard Geoffrey Whitehead
 Leslie Nickolas Grace
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (m000hhwr)
 Series 6
 The Lost Emperor
 Archaeologist Neddie Seagoon hunts for the missing treasure of Genghis Khan.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:
Peter Sellers
Harry Secombe
Spike Milligan

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

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1955.
TUE 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jrtv)
Series 4
Remember the Burkiss Way
It's the clash of the game shows! Jo Kendall, Chris Emmett, Fred Harris and Nigel Rees try to win the car.
Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.
Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.
TUE 09:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dydyg)
Series 1
Episode 4
April Prescott is looking for love, Katie is waiting for her baby to finally arrive and Daniel and Lucy are waiting for the day they will all leave them in peace.
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
April Felicity Montague
Peter Rob Harley
Clive Matthew Bell
Andy Tony Gardner
Producer: Liz Amstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.
TUE 09:30 Whispers (b00b0hml)
Series 1
Episode 2
Discover the truth about how Bram Stoker broke Oscar Wilde's heart.
Gyles Brandreth hosts the scandals quiz show that puts naughty before nice, dishing the dirt on the bad boys and girls in history. The regular team captains are writer and critic, Anthony Holden and actor and writer, Stella Duffy.
Joining them to test their wits are writer and broadcaster, Lynne Truss and former Erotic Review editor, Rowan Pelling.
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.
TUE 10:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6c)
A Time of Deep Affliction
Lecky's pursuit of a butcher's daughter threatens his scholarship chances. 1930s Jarrow childhood trilogy with Gareth Brown.
TUE 10:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jzm1)
Series 1
Normal Love
Cartoonist Steven Appleby takes a distinctly abnormal look at everyday life in the 21st century by looking each week at one of life's fundamental topics.
When his wife leaves him for a kettle, the cartoonist looks for love elsewhere..
Starring Paul McCrink as Steven Appleby.
Featuring Rachel Atkins, Ewan Bailey, Nigel Betts and Rosalind Paul.
Six-part comedy written by Steven Appleby
Producer: Toby Swift
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001
TUE 11:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllc)
Episode 2
Heathcliff and Cathy are torn apart, as he plots revenge on Hindley for his degradation. Stars John Duttine and Amanda Root.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (m000hwrw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00r0xt1)
Series 3
The Lenzie Splicer
Sitcom written by and starring Sanjeev Kohli and Donald McLeary, set in a Glasgow corner shop.
Dave is thrown into turmoil after an old school friend appears in the shop.
Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli
Dave Donald McLeary
Sanjay Omar Raza
Alok Susheel Kumar
Father Henderson Gerard Kelly
Ted Gavin Mitchell
Michael Binfield Sylvester McCoy
Mrs Armstrong Maureen Carr

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 13:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp19)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009gfpb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b0154xfd)
Episode 2
Vic's second date with Ingrid doesn't go well. Is their romance doomed before it starts? Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca Callard.
From July 2010.
TUE 14:15 The Wild Places (b00lr3nv)
Episode 2
The author's search moves to Strathnaver in Scotland, inhabited by man for over six millennia. Read by Richard Greenwood.
TUE 14:30 Alan Bennett - The Clothes They Stood Up In (b00pswyd)
Episode 6
A tape and a letter offer the Ransomes clues to their caring burglary. The author reads his own specially commissioned story.
TUE 14:45 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b0154xfq)
Episode 7
After spending a weekend with Nigel, Adrian is convinced he lives in poverty. His mother sends him a letter. Nicholas Barnes concludes Sue Townsend's book.
TUE 15:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 15:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jzm1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0154xfj)
Mel Giedroyc gets the lowdown on earthworms, hears about strange superstitions and learns about people's passions for swimming in the sea.
TUE 17:00 To the Manor Born (b007n1wj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Alison and Maud (b007k2my)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Doctor Who (b00rzqpy)
Doctor Who and the Giant Robot
Episode 7
With the threat of nuclear war, The Doctor fights to take control of the bunker. The robot has other plans. Read by Tom Baker.
TUE 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlpk)
1. A Journey and a Funeral
Retired solicitor Arthur Kippis recalls his visit to the remote market town of Crythin Gifford - and the isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow...
John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's chilling ghost story.
Dramatised in four parts by Jon Strickland.
Young Kippis Robert Glenister
Old Kippis John Woodvine
Esme Paula Tilbrook
Samuel Rod Arthur
Tomes Christopher Kent
Bentley Stuart Richman
Isobelle Jane Marlow
Oliver Jason Done
Music composed by Derek Pearce.
Directed at Lecky Manchester by Chris Wallis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (m000hwrw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00r0xt1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Mark Thomas: My Life in Serious Organised Crime (b007760g)
Stories from comedian Mark Thomas's campaign against the Serious Organised Crime and Policing Act that requires anyone wishing to protest around the Houses of Parliament to obtain a police permit.
Thomas has done exactly that; hundreds and hundreds of times.
Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast on Radio 4 in March 2007.
TUE 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00773md)
Series 1
Episode 4
A day in the life of a lock keeper and a return to Chingley Hall.
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 (b007rkq0)
Series 1
Episode 6

Smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny joins the customs men to stop Courageous Kate from marrying her dad.
Then things take a turn for the even more absurd...
18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.
Starring Lucy Speed as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Howe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer, Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Imelda Staunton as Courageous Kate and Mark Perry as Hobbs.
Producer: Jan Ravens.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011

WED 00:00 Doctor Who (b00rzqpy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlpk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp19)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 03:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jzm1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 To the Manor Born (b007n1wj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Alison and Maud (b007k2my)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp1r)
Episode 3
Francis deals with an irate media mogul who wants the Prime Minister replaced, after sitting on a leak. Stars Daniel Massey.
WED 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009h7nn)
Episode 2
Intrigued by the mysterious death of the man in compartment B7, Inspector Grant has written to Scotland Yard to find out more.
WED 07:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b007qg0y)
Series 2
Episode 5
Eric is a far from fair cop and there's some monkey business in Ernie's latest masterpiece 'The Mighty Kong'.
Written by Eddie Braben.
With Nicola Pagett and Elaine Delmar.
Music from Peter Knight and his Orchestra.
Producer: John Browell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1976.
WED 07:30 The Right Time (b00fvpdt)
Series 1
Episode 4
The sketch show about modern life, with people who've lived a bit of it. Stars Eleanor Bron and Clive Swift. From September 2001.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jzg0)
Series 1
The Monte Carlo Rally
The Lad competes in the famous motor race in a very classic car - provided by Sid.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James and Kenneth Williams.
Special guests: Brian Johnston and Raymond Baxter.
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1955.
WED 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009m43k)
Farewell Las Palmas
When ship's doctor Simon Sparrow is caught in a compromising position - twice! - only Easter can save him.
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 First Mate Jock Hornbeam, Patsy Rowlands as Miss Bottomley, Dennis Ramsden as Colonel Swithinbank, Peter Jones as Easter and Norma Ronald as Wendy Swithenbank.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1969.
WED 09:00 The Brothers (b00pen0m)
Series 3
Mix Tape
Despite a new office, Nigel and Michael still struggle with life.

Stars Raymond Coulthard and Adam Godley. From February 2007.

WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00jdp93)
Series 1
Episode 4
James Walton's pop music history quiz with Andrew Collins, Martin Freeman, Tracey Macleod and Stewart Lee. From December 2004.

WED 10:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6h)
A Catalogue of Disasters
Set-backs and surprises unite the family, making Lecky the hero of the hour. 1930s Jarrow childhood trilogy with Shaun Prendergast.

WED 10:45 The Popticians (b01537hp)
Does your mum live in a mobile home? Ever lost your glasses? John Hegley and chums in a 1983 John Peel session for Radio 1.

WED 11:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllp)
Episode 3
Heathcliff runs off with Isabella, leaving a distraught Cathy gravely ill. Stars John Duttine, Amanda Root and Sharon Duce.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jzg0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 The Castle (b00gs3kv)
Series 2
Pool Party of Doom
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, a heatwave and an archaeological excavation leads to an unexpected swimming pool...
Cast:
Sir John Woodstock James Fleet
Sir William De Warene Neil Dudgeon
Lady Anne Woodstock Monserrat 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
Produced and directed by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 13:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jplr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009h7nn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b0154z0t)
Episode 3
Vic Brown fears that his big romance with Ingrid may be over when she fails to turn up for a night out. Stars Lee Ingleby. From July 2010.

WED 14:15 The Wild Places (b00lrldt)
Episode 3
The author takes a winter walk in the snowy Lake District, in his search for Britain's wilderness. Read by Richard Greenwood.

WED 14:30 Alan Bennett - The Clothes They Stood Up In (b00ptl4r)
Episode 7
Mrs Ransome meets a young man who solves the burglary mystery. The author concludes his own specially commissioned story.

WED 14:45 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jv1q)
Series 1
Time
Three old men sit and watch the world go by, but one has a very youthful secret of vitality. Read by David Neal.

WED 15:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 15:45 The Popticians (b01537hp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0154z9b)
Mel Giedroyc hears about the pastime of cloud-spotting, explores the life of a lighthouse painter and has a close shave with a beard-wearer.

WED 17:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b007qg0y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 The Right Time (b00fvpdt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Doctor Who (b00rz6w)
Doctor Who and the Giant Robot
Episode 8
The Doctor comes up with the solution to defeat the seemingly indestructible foe. But will he stick around? Read by Tom Baker.

WED 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlls)
2. A Causeway and a Pony Trap
Solicitor Arthur Kipps feels rattled spending the night in the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow...
John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's chilling ghost story.
Dramatised by Jon Strickland.

Young Kipps Robert Glenister
Old Kipps John Woodvine

Esme Paula Tilbrook
Bentley Stuart Richman
Keckwick James Quinn
Music composed by Derek Pearce.
Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jzg0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 Doctor at Large (b009m43k)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 The Castle (b00gs3kv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
WED 22:30 Nebulous (b00hg828)
Series 1
The Man Who Polished the Sun
With Earth in the grip of a new season called Hamble, the Professor asks an old enemy for help. Sci-fi comedy with Mark Gatiss.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b015mqgr)
Australian comic Hannah Gadsby pops in to tell Arthur Smith about what she's up to at the London Storytelling Festival.

WED 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007jwv0)
Series 2
Food
The Athens restaurant regulars set up a 'last supper' menu of hemlock. Stars Stephen Moore. From April 2002.

WED 23:30 Tickets Please (b00nv6nh)
Episode 1
Why does an intercity train journey turn into an emotional roller-coaster?
Because the train staff have to battle with their thwarted infatuations - for each other! And those toughies in the wedding carriage aren't helping matters...
Sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.
Robin Jeremy Swift
Nadine Alex Kelly
Peter Malcom Tierney
Diana Melissa Advani
Linda/Lady Kate Layden
Keith Stephen Hogan
Carol Tessa Nicholson
Man One Philip Fox
Man Two/William Joseph Cohen-Cole
Producer: Peter Kavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011

THU 00:00 Doctor Who (b00rz6w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlls)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jplr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009h7nn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 The Brothers (b00pcn0m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00jdp93)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Alex Ferguson - My Uncle Freddie (b007jw6h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 03:45 The Popticians (b01537hp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b007qg0y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Right Time (b00fvpdt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jplr)
Episode 4
Francis uses the Prime Minister's brother as the Lynchpin in his plans. Mattie starts to get suspicious. Stars Daniel Massey.

THU 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009h7nn)
Episode 3
Alan Grant has managed to free himself from his debilitating panic attacks. However, a new obsession has taken their place.

THU 07:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jq17)
Black Eyes and Bloody Noses
Gussie Fink-Nottle gets walloped and Aunt Dahlia sends Bertie on a spending spree.
PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six parts by Richard Osborne. Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Paul Eddington as Lord Sidcup, Jonathan Cecil as Gussie Fink-Nottle, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkyn Bassett, Denise Coffey as Stiffy Bing, Aimi MacDonald as Madeline Bassett, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Douglas Blackwell as

the Reverend Harold Pinker and Ann Davies as Emerald Stoker.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

THU 07:30 Country Matters (b00lnd0x)
Episode 4
Dave and Cathy's quest for locally produced food proves problematic. Stars Jonathan Taffer and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.

THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0153cxh)
Plane Madness
Events take off as the idle duo welcome an office efficiency expert.
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and Dilys Laye. 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 June 1974.

THU 08:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0082ckc)
Series 1
Episode 4
Lord Shortcake takes up amateur dramatics, Captain Foulenough takes us back to his unsavoury childhood, Cricket is taken too seriously, and Prodnose is escorted to the graveyard in the hope he'll take the hint...
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 (b00cl49j)
Series 4
Episode 2
Tommy and Sheila's devious agent opens his own train company - on the cheap naturally - and needs his top talent to help him launch it.
But will there be anything worth launching?
Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr battle on with their second stab at fame.
Series 4 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom starring June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.
With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Edward Halstead and Emma Kennedy.
Music by Frido Ruth.
Producer: Steve Doherty
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

THU 09:30 The 99p Challenge (b007js37)
Series 2
Episode 2
Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Simon Pegg, David Quantick, Peter Baynham and Richard Herring.
The game where someone stands to leave the studio 99p richer than when they came in.
Producer: David Tyler
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

THU 10:00 Tove Jansson - The Summer Book (b007jw2l)
Sophia recalls the holidays spent with her grandmother on an island in the Gulf of Finland. Stars Phyllida Law and Sophie Thompson.

THU 10:45 The Popticians (b016n3h4)
Songs imparting advice about plasters, and various ocular aids. John Hegley and chums in a 1984 John Peel session for Radio 1.

THU 11:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllz)
Episode 4
Sixteen years after Cathy's death, her daughter visits the vengeful Heathcliff. Stars John Duttine and Emma Fielding.

THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0153cxh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 My Teenage Diary (b014qnnwq)
Series 3
Arabella Weir
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 actor Arabella Weir who describes a teenage life full of drinking, calorie-counting and boys.
Producer: Harriet JAine
A Talkback Production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 13:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jplr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009h7nn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b0153hvv)
Episode 4
Vic and Ingrid's seemingly idyllic romance moves on a pace, but are doubts creeping in? Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca

Callard. From July 2010.

THU 14:15 The Wild Places (b00lrq9t)

Episode 4

Robert Macfarlane's search for Britain's wilderness moves to a reclaimed abandoned estate in Essex. Read by Richard Greenwood.

THU 14:30 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p4mc5)

Sierra Leone, part 1

Half in love with an aging politician's mistress, a young man must assess his capacity for commitment. Read by Sean McGinley.

THU 14:45 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jv2t)

Series 1

Chaff in the Wind

A lost man needing directions has a chance encounter in a cold, windswept field. Read by David Neal.

THU 15:00 Tove Jansson - The Summer Book (b007jw2l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 15:45 The Popticians (b016n3h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0153jsg)

Mel Giedroyc hears about the power of waterfalls, predicts the weather using insects and hitches a ride with a gabby cabby.

THU 17:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jql7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Country Matters (b00ind0x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b008h44x)

The Parasite

A man starts having terrifying dreams in which he's plagued by a monstrous creature.

Yet - although hideously repellent - the parasite seems strangely familiar to him...

First published in 1953, Arthur C Clarke's tale is read by Nicholas Boulton.

Arthur C Clarke, along with Robert Heinlein and Isaac Asimov, are known as Science-Fiction's "Big Three". Their work was key to the 1950s and 60s being recognised as the genre's Golden Age.

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

THU 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jz83)

3. The Nursery and a Child

As thick fog descends, the ghostly encounters continue for solicitor Arthur Kipps when he returns to the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow...

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's chilling ghost story.

Dramatised by Jon Strickland.

Young Kipps Robert Glenister

Old Kipps John Woodvine

Esme Paula Tilbrook

Bentley Stuart Richmond

Mrs Daily Diane Whitley

Samuel Daily Rod Arthur

Music composed by Derek Pearce.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

THU 19:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0153cxh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0082cke)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp26)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009hfj5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b014qnrw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (b01575jb)

Series 5

Episode 3

Justin Edwards and the team tastefully make fun of the news stories from the last seven days.

THU 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b00d7jpx)

Series 1

A Youth Utterly Crooked

Young Pip must thwart his evil guardian's plans. Mark Evans's Dickensian spoof stars Richard Johnson. From August 2007.

THU 23:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00lbt3y)

Series 1

Episode 2

The renowned comedian and activist tries to shape policies, including honesty for politicians and truthful ads. From July 2009.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009hfj5)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 The 99p Challenge (b007js37)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 03:45 The Popticians (b016n3h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jllz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jql7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Country Matters (b00ind0x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp2n)

Episode 5

An unpopular media merger seems to put Francis' plans at risk. Roger is once more forced to co-operate. Stars Daniel Massey.

FRI 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009hp59)

Episode 4

Inspector Alan Grant returns to London determined to clear up the mystery of Bill Kenrick's death. Concluded by Paul Young.

FRI 07:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009xyw7)

The Premature Birth

Head of finance Russell Farrow insists on the strictest economy. So tycoon Jimmy Bright must keep quiet about the firm's £2,000,000 yacht.

But you can't keep anything quiet with Mum around...

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

Griselda Bright Patricia Hayes

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 (b00tbf5)

Series 2

Episode 2

The dairy farmers revolt, and the bishop pays the priest a visit. Stars Ian Hogg and Joss Ackland. From June 2002.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0151xwx)

Series 7

The Mysterious Pudding Mine

Able Seaman Johnson's culinary efforts cause havoc on HMS

Troubridge - with unexpected consequences!

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the

Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One,

Richard Cildicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather,

Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Michael Bates as the Padre and

Tenniel Evans as the Admiral.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS

Troutbridge. 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 September

1965.

FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jlws)

Series 3

Death in the Family

Distraught Harold Steptoe must break some sad news to his

father, Albert.

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

Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and

Alan Simpson.

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Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1971.

FRI 09:00 Second Holmes (b0151yep)

The Case of the Grandfather's Client

The grandsons of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson head to

Baskerville Hall in a canine caper.

Six light-hearted adventures involving the grandsons of

Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson written by Grant Eustace

Starring Peter Egan as Stamford Holmes, Jeremy Nicholas as

Dr Watson, Anthony Newlands as Baskerville, Steve Hodson as

Fred, Rosalind Hinds as Mrs Garcia, David Gooderson as

Michael and Jean Trend as the Doctor.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.

FRI 09:30 Trivia Test Match (b0151yrr)

Umpire Brian Johnston tries to stump Willie Rushton, Tim

Rice, Rachael Heyhoe-Flint and Paul Merton. From October

1992.

FRI 10:00 Loose Ends (b0150bwh)

Clive Anderson and guests with an eclectic mix of conversation,

music and comedy.

Broadcasting from a street of London, Ralph McTell will be in the Loose Ends Studio talking to Clive about his new musical releases that span six collections of live songs and instrumentals. Ralph has performed his unique folk music now for over 50 years and with a back catalogue of over 300 songs has plenty of great material for 'Songs For Six Strings'.

Meera Syal is known for her much loved comedic performances in such classic BBC television shows as 'Goodness Gracious Me' and more recently playing the fictional grandmother, to her real life husband on 'The Kumars at No.42'. Meera is now set to star as Sister George in the London revival of Frank Marcus's dark comedy, 'The Killing of Sister George'.

Also on the show talking to Clive is another much loved television comedy actor, Boycie himself, John Challis. Having been a star in the hugely successful sitcom 'Only Fools and Horses', John has now had the chance to reflect and revel in this success as the show is now celebrating it's 30th anniversary. To mark the occasion he is releasing his autobiography 'Being Boycie'.

Allegra McEvedy has a come long way since being expelled from school, so far in fact that she will be talking to Vic Goddard, the headmaster of Passmore School which has been dissected for Channel 4's new documentary series 'Educating Essex'.

Bringing his 'old school' and Motown musical charm is Michael Kiwanuka with the title track from his recently released EP, 'I'm Getting Ready'. Also performing will be David J. Roch on acoustic guitar with soaring vocals and the haunting melody of his next single 'Hour of Need'.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

FRI 10:45 Hearing With Hegley (b015764h)

The poet 'live' in Luton with verses on dogs, love and the man

who thought his TV was a pet. From September 1998.

FRI 11:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jim7)

Episode 5

Vengeful Heathcliff has wickedly schemed to force Catherine

to marry his ailing son Linton. Stars John Duttine and Sharon

Duce.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0151xwx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The News Quiz (b014qxc5)

Series 75

Episode 3

A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig with panellists Jeremy Hardy, Susan Calman, Andy Hamilton and Julia Hartley-Brewer.

FRI 13:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp2n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Singing Sands (b009hp59)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b015272f)

Episode 5

Vic is increasingly indifferent towards Ingrid, but can he let her

out of his life? Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca Callard.

FRI 14:15 The Wild Places (b00lr69)

Episode 5

The author's search for Britain's wilderness ends up a beech tree in Cambridge. Read by Richard Greenwood.

FRI 14:30 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p84px)

Sierra Leone, part 2

Thanks to his tangled love life, a young man assesses his

capacity for commitment. Concluding read by Sean McGinley.

FRI 14:45 HE Bates - Three Country Stories (b007jxtx)

Series 1

The Maker of Coffins

Every Sunday an awkward, fiddle-playing coffin-maker comes

to play for his mother. Read by David Neal.

FRI 15:00 Loose Ends (b0150bwh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 15:45 Hearing With Hegley (b015764h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0152g4k)

Mel Giedroyc learns how to cook a medieval feast, discovers the strength of silk and hears about a stage production of Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes.

FRI 17:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009xyw7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00tbf5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b008h36w)

All the Time in the World

Professional thief Robert Ashton receives an unexpected visit...

Time is altered so the world's treasures can be stolen - but who

is behind it?

Arthur C Clarke's 1952 short story read by Nicholas Boulton.

Somerset-born author Arthur C Clarke (1917-2008) achieved his greatest fame in 1968 when his short story The Sentinel was turned into the film 2001: A Space Odyssey. His visions of space travel and computing sparked the imagination of readers and scientists alike.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

FRI 18:30 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jls5)

4. Letters and Death Certificates

Can solicitor Arthur Kipps finally unravel the eerie mystery of the

isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow?

John Woodvine and Robert Glenister star in Susan Hill's

Young Kipps Robert Glenister
 Old Kipps John Woodvine
 Esme Paula Tilbrook
 Stella Jane Cox
 Samuel Daily Rod Arthur
 Music composed by Derek Pearce.
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis
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FRI 21:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jlm7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 22:00 News Quiz Extra (b0152g6s)
 Featuring jokes that you won't have heard in this week's News Quiz, some clips from the archives and exclusive behind-the-scenes material.
FRI 22:45 The Tape Recorded Highlights of a Humble Bee (b00p2erc)
 'Spanish Guitar Lessons' and 'Springtime Parade'
 A hapless, jazz-loving insect's audio diary of his mainly uneventful life. With Mark Williams and Tim Whitnall. From June 2003.
FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b007k1p9)
 Series 1
 Redemption
 The Wrath of God is invoked, sparking a heart-to-heart with Satan and a special request...
 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, David Swift, Penelope Nice, Michael Fenton Stevens and Nigel Pegram.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.
FRI 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007v2t3)
 Series 1
 Mike's House
 The sketch show team take the audience to Mike's house, but they get lost. Plus a phone-in on problems with phones...
 Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990