

SATURDAY 01 OCTOBER 2011

SAT 00:00 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.

SAT 00:30 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 chilling ghost story.

Dramatised by Jon Strickland.

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

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1993.

SAT 01:00 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.

SAT 01:30 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.

SAT 02:00 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.

SAT 02:30 Trivia Test Match (b0151yq)

Umpire Brian Johnston tries to stump Willie Rushton, Tim Rice, Rachael Heyhoe-Flint and Paul Merton. From October 1992.

SAT 03:00 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 Passmores 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.

SAT 03:45 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.

SAT 04:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jlm7)

Episode 5

Vengeful Heathcliff has wickedly schemed to force Catherine to marry his ailing son Linton. Stars John Duttine and Sharon Duce.

SAT 05:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009xyw7)

The Premature Berth

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.

SAT 05:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00tfbf5)

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.

SAT 06:00 Noel Coward - The Vortex (b00d06f9)

The notorious 1924 drama lifting the lid on the lives of the country house set. Stars Elizabeth Sellars and Martin Jarvis.

SAT 07:30 Death By Chocolate (b00ybzdh)

From Brighton's chocolate-cream poisoner to chocolate hand grenades, Jo Brand looks at the sinister history of the sweet treat. From March 2007.

SAT 08:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007jzmm)

Ken Dodd

The legendary comedy king chats about his hit records,

Shakespeare, good manners, contemporary comedy - and teeth.

SAT 09:00 It's a Painful Business: On the Hour with Eddie Mair (b015bf2k)

BBC Radio 4 PM presenter Eddie Mair reveals why he joined the Newsroom in his celebration of the landmark radio series On the Hour.

Featuring:

On the Hour Series 1 ep 4/5

Chris Morris hosts the news spoof, and the sport must go on for bereaved Alan Partridge. With Steve Coogan. From August 1991.

On the Hour Series 2 ep 2/6

Alan Partridge is at the Olympics. Barbara Wintergreen is in America. Chris Morris fronts the news satire. From April 1992

On the Hour Series 2 ep 6/6

An outside broadcast goes down, and a bluebottle rampages across Essex. Chris Morris fronts the news satire. From May 1992.

Knowing Me, Knowing You

Aha! Alan Partridge faces up to a nine-year-old prodigy, a hypnotist and a bad boy lawyer. Stars Steve Coogan. From December 1992.

Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive

The funny man's radio drop-in centre tackles Live 8 and white-collar boxing matches. With David Mitchell. From June 2005.

On the Hour Christmas Special

All the festive headlines. Chris Morris hosts the steaming flambéed news spoof. With Steve Coogan. From December 1991.

SAT 12:00 Joanna Trollope - Second Honeymoon: Omnibus (b015bf2m)

Edie must try to cope with an empty nest and a husband looking forward to the second honeymoon. Stars Christine Kavanagh.

SAT 13:10 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.

SAT 13:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007zghc)

Murder West One

3. Five Star Killing

At a glitzy London hotel, the body of an unknown woman is discovered in the service area amongst the empty champagne bottles.

Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield must unravel a high class mystery...

Nick Fisher's thriller stars Imelda Staunton.

DSI Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton

Dad Geoffrey Matthews

Jean-Pierre Renaud Alan Bourgouin

Trevor Jones Giles Fagan

Ken Ben Crowe

John Manning Geoffrey Whitehead

Ralph Bingley Robert Harper

Stephen Willis Tom Bevan

Director: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00rzt84)

The Blood Donor - Pye's Re-recording
The lad sparks hospital havoc. The classic TV episode recreated with an audience in 1961. Stars Tony Hancock and June Whitfield.

SAT 14:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b0132tk2)

The Radio Ham - Pye's Re-recording

The Lad Himself communicates with the world. The originally TV-only episode performed before an audience in October 1961.

SAT 15:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007jzmm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Noel Coward - The Vortex (b00d06f9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Death By Chocolate (b00ybzdh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00rk9p)

Nation

Episode 8

It looks like decision time for Daphne - can she face leaving Mau? South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

SAT 18:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007wxhs)

4. The Wound

Back from his voyage, the narrator sees a sinister green hand at his window...

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

Concluded by Jim Norton.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in September 2007.

SAT 19:00 It's a Painful Business: On the Hour with Eddie Mair (b015bf2k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b0101jpx)

Whoopi Goldberg

American actress and comedian Whoopi Goldberg entertains a New York audience on Broadway with her act based on stand-up characters.

As menopausal mum Lauralene, she chats frankly about everything from sanitary products through to the perils of shopping for clothes. The show concludes with Whoopi's monologue which reveals the unusual tale of how an unnamed disabled woman found romance.

From 2006.

SAT 23:00 Ruth Rendell - The Fever Tree and Other Stories (b00195vw)

The Fever Tree

Will Tricia and Ford's fractured marriage survive a South African safari? Stars Paul Rhys and Tracy Wiles.

SAT 23:30 Jake Arnott - The Long Firm (b015bf2p)

Episode 7

Ruby - a minor actress of fading charms - becomes drawn into the world of gay gangster Harry Starks. Read by Madeleine Brolly.

SAT 23:45 Jennifer Donnelly - A Gathering Light (b015bf2r)

Episode 2

The early 1900s, and Mattie is embroiled in a mysterious death, having been given the chance of a lifetime.

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 02 OCTOBER 2011

SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00rk9p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 The House on the Borderland by William Hope Hodgson (b007wxhs)

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SUN 01:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b007jzmm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Joanna Trollope - Second Honeymoon: Omnibus (b015bf2m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:10 Two Minute Tales (b0153nbf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007zghc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Noel Coward - The Vortex (b00d06f9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Death By Chocolate (b00ybzdh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving Omnibus (b015f99x)

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.

SUN 07:10 4 Extra Interview (b0163jjj)

Spooks actors Peter Firth and Nicola Walker chat with Paul Arnold about the end of the television series.

SUN 07:15 Five Stories by Rose Tremain (b00cqd1)

Loves Me, Loves Me Not

Sixty years ago, Frank's romantic hopes were dashed on a New York quayside. Will he now confront the past? Read by Dermot Crowley.

SUN 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pm)

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.

SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b015f9b1)

From 10/03/1955

Ron Glum faces jail - will Eth stand by her man? Stars Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From March 1955.

SUN 08:30 Listen to Les (b00c02dg)

From 22/6/1975

Les Dawson presents a duck appeal, Cissie and Ada talk mothers - plus his legendary piano sing-along.

With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1975.

SUN 09:00 Richard Adams - Watership Down (b00fy1g3)

Episode 2

The rabbits try to rescue General Woodwort's females to establish their own dynasty. Stars Tom George and Stephen Tomlin.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b015f9b3)

Anna Del Conte

Desert Island Discs Revisited with Kirsty Young explores the choices of the Italian cookery writer in the third of a series featuring chefs and cooks.

SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b015f9b5)

Anthony Browne

Writer and illustrator Anthony Browne reflects on his career and time as Children's Laureate. In conversation with Mark Lawson.

SUN 11:00 Freedom Pass (b00sqc3)

Episode 5

Using free bus travel, Alan Coren helps Christopher Matthew try and find the house where he was born. From September 2005.

SUN 11:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jt2k)

Series 3

Norman Evans

Mark Radcliffe looks back at the life and career of comic Norman Evans.

Like his more famous counterpart and mentor, Gracie Fields, Norman was born and brought up in Rochdale, where he worked as a travelling salesman before his talent for comic speeches was spotted and he took to the stage.

His genius for observing the "humour of everyday life" led to his most famous sketch show - "Over The Garden Wall" - playing a northern housewife plagued by "women's troubles" and "him at home". While Evans is less famous now, he paved the way for later comedians like Les Dawson.

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 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving Omnibus (b015f99x)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 13:15 Five Stories by Rose Tremain (b00cqdb1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Alan Plater - Who's Jimmy Dickenson? (b007qzh7)

The phrase 'Well, goodnight then...' usually indicates the end of an evening, but in this case it signals the start of an evening - and what an evening.

A mysterious man insinuates himself into the lives of a suburban couple in Hull. Who is the shady Jimmy Dickenson? Starring Stephanie Turner as Sara, Sam Kelly as Geoff, David Fleeshman as Randolph and Sue Jenkins as Marian.

Written by Alan Platter.

Directed by Caroline Smith.

Recorded in Manchester and first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986.

SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b015f9b1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 Listen to Les (b00c02dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Richard Adams - Watership Down (b00fy1g3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:00 The Clitheroe Kid (b007wpl)

Series 10

Nothing Like Music

The schoolboy can go to the Merseyside derby - if he qualifies for the school band. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From February 1967.

SUN 17:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b015f9b7)

From 03/05/1950

With fresh London premises, the staff must recruit a new secretary.

Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.

With Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Diana Morrison and Barbara Leigh.

Much Binding in the Marsh ran from 1944 to 1954 initially set at a remote RAF station before being converted to a country club and later the action moved to a newspaper. (The show also ran for a season with commercial breaks on Radio Luxembourg).

Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne.

Music by the Augmented Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.

Producer: Leslie Bridgemont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1950.

SUN 18:00 The Scarifiers (b00hwyq1)

For King and Country

Episode 2

MI-13's Lionheart and Dunning are after the Faraday Murderer. What's the link to ghost hunter Price? Stars Nicholas Courtney.

SUN 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mtp10)

Episode 5

A parting of the ways for the Morel and Gren, but the search for a home goes on.

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...

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

Abridged by Lu Kemp.

Producer: Eilidh McCreadie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

SUN 19:00 Freedom Pass (b00sqc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jt2k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b015f9b1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Listen to Les (b00c02dg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b015f9b3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:50 Front Row Interviews (b015f9b5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today]

SUN 22:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b0153pm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Maltby Collection (b00cr7j)

Series 1

Episode 4

Museum director Walter Brindle has some important news, freeing up time for the pursuit of romance between almost every member of the lusty staff.

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-Loosely Ben Willbond

Des Wainwright Michael Smiley

Eva Tattle Julia Deakin

Wilf Arbutnot Geoff McGivern

Stelios Constantinopolis Chris Pavlo

Andrea Marshall Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b015f9b9)

Andi Osho and her guest chat about life and laughs.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b01575jb)

Series 5

Episode 3

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

SUN 23:30 The Harpoon (b007m747)

Series 2

Episode 1

Yes, Madam! The Empire's favourite weekly is back on the shelves!

Nostalgia galore in the first of four lovingly hand-tooled issues of this acclaimed comedy series awaits your collection - this one a bumper summer edition.

With Susie Brann, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson,

Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

MONDAY 03 OCTOBER 2011**MON 00:00 The Scarifiers (b00hwyq1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mtp10)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b015f9b3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:50 Front Row Interviews (b015f9b5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Freedom Pass (b00sqc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Take It From Here (b015f9b1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Alan Plater - Who's Jimmy Dickenson? (b007qzh7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Richard Adams - Watership Down (b00fy1g3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp3n)

Death and the Maiden

Roger finally stands up for himself, but pays the price. His misfortune, however, gives Mattie her lead. Stars Daniel Massey.

MON 06:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015fk05)

Episode 1

Celebrated amateur detective Albert Campion wakes in hospital accused of attacking a police officer, and suffering from acute amnesia. All he can remember is that he was on a mission of vital importance to His Majesty's government before his accident...

Roger Allam begins reading the first of Margery Allingham's ten-part classic detective story from 1941.

Abridged and produced by Jane Greenwood.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Loftus Audio and first broadcast in 2011.

MON 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tqlfh)

The Waxwork

By AM Burrage. In a reprise of the director's celebrated series from beyond the grave, convincing effigies become all too real. Stars Michael Roberts.

MON 07:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cqtgl)

Series 2

Motivational Speech

The ex-variety star tries motivational speaking with a snappy slogan and dunce's caps. Stars Steve Delaney. From February 2007.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b0150mln)

Series 61

With Tony Hawks, Pam Ayres, Miles Jupp and Gyles Brandreth Nicholas Parsons challenges Tony Hawks, Pam Ayres, Miles Jupp and Gyles Brandreth to speak on a topic without hesitation, deviation or repetition for 60 seconds. From Sep 2011.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007tm45)

Series 3

Episode 19

Kenneth Horne welcomes 'The Palone Ranger', Fiona and Charles with sound effects, plus Julian and Sandy take charge of the BBC wardrobe department.

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Padwick, 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 (b00j3f88)

Series 9

Episode 1

Back after their own individual projects, the bickering comedy team reconvenes for series 9.

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, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.

Producers: David Hatch/John Cassels

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in November 1973.

MON 09:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015fk14)

Series 4

Kathy Burke

Marcus Brigstocke invites actress Kathy Burke to try some new experiences, like visiting Harrods in London.

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 October 2011.

MON 09:30 HR (b00hls1b)

Series 1

An Away-Day

Senior manager Peter and his HR officer Sam hate team away-days, but equally fear performing badly and putting their jobs at risk.

But is it a good idea to practise bonding skills while inebriated? 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 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d)
 1. Attraction
 From the moment their eyes meet across a packed gaming room, Daniel Deronda is as drawn to Gwendolen Harleth as she is to him.
 George Eliot's 1876 classic novel of love and idealism, dramatised in three parts by Robert Forrest.
 Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell.
 Gwendolen Harleth Anna Chancellor
 Deronda Michael Perceval-Maxwell
 Grandcourt James Bryce
 Mrs Davilow Joanna Tope
 Klesmer Finlay Welsh
 Mirah Lucy Patterson
 Baroness Langen Sarah Collier
 Sir Hugo Sandy Neilson
 Catherine Katherine Igoe
 Lydia Noreen Leighton
 Lush Simon Tait
 Rex Gregor Powrie
 Director: Patrick Rayner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.
MON 11:00 Cheltenham Literature Festival Readings (b0169gdz)
 John Banville
 In celebration of the Booker Prize's 40th anniversary in 2008, John Banville reads an extract from his book 'Magic Squares'.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b015bgyt)
 Clive Anderson and guests with an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy.
 Harry Connick Jr. is a man of many talents having sold over 25 million albums worldwide as a singer, composer, conductor and piano player. Harry talks to Clive about his latest acting role in the film 'Dolphin Tale' inspired by the true story of a group of impassioned strangers who join together to save the life of Winter, the dolphin.
 The rolfaroo himself, Rolf Harris tells Clive about his latest single 'Do You Still Remember which he's recorded with Australia's Got Talent winner Cam Henderson. Not only has Rolf had a long and successful career in music, he's also earned a special place in Britain's cultural heritage with his multifaceted art work and has an upcoming exhibition of paintings in London.
 Best known as DCI Gene Hunt in 'Life On Mars' and 'Ashes to Ashes', Philip Glenister is now swapping roles to be a small-time solicitor in BBC One's latest drama serial 'Hidden'. Philip has been a star of the small screen for many years appearing in Mad Dogs and Hornblower to name just two, but has his work cut out now as 'Harry Venn' in this latest taut conspiracy thriller.
 Jon Holmes talks to Lee Hall, playwright and screenwriter who penned the hugely successful 2000 film, 'Billy Elliot' and adapted the musical version with Elton John which won an Olivier Award for Best Musical. Another one of his award-winning productions 'The Pitmen Painters' returns to the London stage at the Duchess Theatre.
 Freshly stocked Drugstore perform 'Aquamarine' from their latest album 'Anatomy'. And new girl on the block, Jodie Marie brings her soulful sound to the studio with a sneak rendition of her upcoming single 'On The Road'.
 Producer: Cathie Mahoney.
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MON 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b015fk16)
 Episode 6
 Vic Brown wangles a new job - but the same old confused emotions persist when it comes to Ingrid...
 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 Seamus O'Neill as Mr Van Huyton.
 Director: Pauline Harris
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b009kw59)
 Land of the Druids
 Anna Massey narrates the History of Britain. The story begins in 55BC with the Pro-Consul of Gaul, one Gaius Julius Caesar.
MON 14:30 BBC National Short Story Award (b00p119g)
 BBC National Short Story Award 2009
 Other People's Gods
 By Naomi Alderman. The first of five shortlisted stories for the annual prize, chosen from over 680 entries from published writers. Read by Miriam Margolyes
 Written by an exciting mix of well known and newer writers, the stories range from the contemporary to the fantastical, and from the funny to the intensely moving. They reflect the very

best in short story writing in Britain today, and are read by some of the nation's best-known actors.
MON 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015fl54)
 Mel hears the first chapter of a brand new story, Nicobobinus by Terry Jones. We'll find out why Nicobobinus has to track down dragon's blood...
MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b007jpkj)
 Series 6
 Episode 3
 Speculation over the Hoover cottage - and who will accompany Guard Gallagher to New York?
 Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1956. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.
 Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Hawthorne, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher and Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar.
 Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.
 Directed at BBC Belfast by Peter Kavanagh.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.
MON 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cqtgl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007ww76)
 The Big Chill
 The surreal quest of a young museum attendant named Oneira to learn the secrets of the Universe with the help of Nicholai, a 400-year-old Dutch alchemist.
 Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lyndsey Marshal as Oneira, Peter Marinker as Nicholai, Joseph Kloska as Pete, Mark Straker as the Salesman and Bethan Walker as the Visitor.
 Producer: Liz Webb.
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.
MON 18:30 HP Lovecraft - The Shadow Over Innsmouth (b015flq5)
 Episode 1
 Young historian Robert Olmstead journeys to the mysterious shunned town of Innsmouth in New England. Read by Richard Coyle.
MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007tm45)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j3f88)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Michael Dobbs - House of Cards (b007jp3n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015fk05)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 20:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tqlfh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 21:00 Cheltenham Literature Festival Readings (b0169gdz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b015bgyt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b0150mln)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015fk14)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b015zvkn)
 Ray Peacock and Ed Gamble sit in for Arthur Smith, with guest Chris Cox.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b015fm35)
 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.
MON 23:45 The Tape Recorded Highlights of a Humble Bee (b00p4y6t)
 'Red Admiral' and 'Doing the Dishes'
 A hapless, jazz-loving insect's audio diary of his mainly uneventful life. With Mark Williams and Tim Whitnall. From July 2003.

TUESDAY 04 OCTOBER 2011

TUE 00:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007ww76)
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TUE 02:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015fk14)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 HR (b00hls1b)
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TUE 03:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k05d)
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TUE 05:00 Ballylenon (b007jpkj)
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TUE 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cqtgl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jn5m)
 Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair
 The Little Things
 Holidaying out-of-season in the fishing village of Downburgh, the suave detective faces peril linking mystery deaths with a disappearance.
 Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 With Lester Mudditt as Sir Graham Forbes.
 With Leonard Trolley as Bob Gardner and Manning Wilson as Detective Inspector Ivor.
 From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.
 Producer: Martin C Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1956.
TUE 06:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015fhr2)
 Episode 2
 Struggling with amnesia, amateur sleuth Albert Campion's problems multiply with the discovery of a body. Read by Roger Allam.
TUE 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tqxf)
 Sredni Vashtar
 By Saki. Living with his cruel aunt, young Conradin worships a fierce polecat ferret which answers his prayers. Stars Michael Roberts.
TUE 07:00 Alison and Maud (b007k2vm)
 Series 1
 The Unmentionable
 A nasty moment for Bernard in the granny flat or is the landladies' daddy only joking?
 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
 Fathe Joss Ackland
 Mr Mullett Chris Emmett
 Bernard Geoffrey Whitehead
 Leslie Nickolas Grace
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.
TUE 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b007kys)
 Series 3
 Bacon Punctuation
 The hit Radio 4 series 'Fags, Mags & Bags' returns to the airwaves of Radio 4 with more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave.
 Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli - 'Fags, Mags & Bags' has proved a hit with the Radio 4 audience with the show also collecting a Sony nomination and a Writers' Guild award in 2008. This series features guest appearances from Sylvester McCoy (7th Doctor Who) and Ron Donachie (Titanic).
 In this episode the future of the shop's much loved Wall of Crisps comes under threat after someone from the EU visits the shop. The wall is contravening European Crisp regulations by stocking corn and maize based snacks alongside potato based 'crisps' and has to be dismantled which causes outrage amongst the Lenzidens.
 Cast:
 Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli
 Dave Donald Mcleary
 Sanjay Omar Raza
 Alok Susheel Kumar
 Father Henderson Gerard Kelly
 Ted Gavin Mitchell
 Mutton Jeff Sean Scanlan
 Jeff Etc Steven McNicoll
 Hilly Kate Brailsford
 Mr Hepworth Tom Urie
 Producer: Gus Beattie
 A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007wvvh)
 Series 6
 Napoleon's Piano
 Neddie Seagoon is conned into pinching the keyboard played at the Battle of Waterloo.
 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.

Starring Tony Hancock.
With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr and Sidney James.
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 (b009pp9l)
The Captain's Problem
Ship's doctor Simon Sparrow diagnoses trouble ahead with Captain Spratt!
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 Captain Spratt, Ray Cooney as First Mate Jock Hornbeam, Edward Cast as Colonel Smith and Peter Jones as Easter.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1969.
WED 09:00 The Brothers (b00pm1nv)
Series 3
Gothic
Nigel is haunted, while Michael thinks he is Bruce Willis. Stars Raymond Coulthard and Adam Godley. From February 2007.
WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00jj529)
Series 1
Episode 5
James Walton's pop music history quiz with Tracey MacLeod, Andrew Collins, David Hepworth and Carol Decker. From January 2005.
WED 10:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)
3. Tensions
In the sun-drenched port of Genoa, Gwendolen and Daniel's fates become eternally and tragically entwined.
The conclusion of George Eliot's classic novel of love and idealism.
Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell.
Dramatised by Robert Forrest.
Gwendolen Harleth Anna Chancellor
Deronda Michael Perceval-Maxwell
Grandcourt James Bryce
Mrs Davilow Joanna Tope
Klesmer Finlay Welsh
Mirah Lucy Patterson
Lydia Noreen Leighton
Lush Simon Tait
Leonara Vivienne Dixon
Mordecai Mark McDonnell
Director: Patrick Rayner
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.
WED 11:00 Cheltenham Literature Festival Readings (b0169gh1)
Penelope Lively
In celebration of the Booker Prize's 40th anniversary in 2008, Penelope Lively reads an extract from her book 'Family Album'.
WED 11:15 Captain Corelli's Mandolin (b015h14p)
Invasion of the Italians
Pelagia has had no reply to over 100 letters to her fiance Mandras, who is fighting in the Greek army. Stars Celia Meiras.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jzps)
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WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007rqzp)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b015gzcy)
Episode 8
Married life for Vic and Ingrid does not go smoothly, and then disaster strikes. Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca Callard. From July 2010.
WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b009lvvr)
The Invasion
Caesar invades, but doesn't have things all his own way. Anna Massey narrates.
WED 14:30 BBC National Short Story Award (b00p5xk6)
BBC National Short Story Award 2009
Hitting Trees With Sticks
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WED 14:55 Front Row Interviews (b010y3fb)
Miranda Hart
Award winning funny woman Miranda Hart reflects on what makes her laugh and creating 'Miranda' - talking to Kirsty Lang.
WED 15:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015h0xy)
Chapter three of Nicobobinus is coming your way. But what is that snoring noise? Plus, another Daily Dalek and the Inheritance Tracks of a special person.

WED 17:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b007qv8l)
Series 3
Episode 1
Legendary comic duo Eric and Ernie play wine-tasting connoisseurs, pay tribute to marriage guidance service and enjoy an afternoon in the garden.
Written by Eddie Braben.
With Allan Cuthbertson and Ann Hamilton.
Singing guest: Anita Harris
Music from Max Harris and his Orchestra.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1977
WED 17:30 The Right Time (b007zhn2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007k26v)
A String of Time
As her quest to learn the secrets of the Universe continues, museum attendant Oneira ends up in the Texan Desert with a dead American comic - and a 13th century Friar.
Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lyndsey Marshal as Oneira, Peter Marinker as Nicholai, Chas Early as Bill Hicks, Jon Glover as Roger Bacon and Christine Kavanagh as Clock/Alien.
Producer: Liz Webb.
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.
WED 18:30 HP Lovecraft - The Shadow Over Innsmouth (b015h0y0)
Episode 3
Robert Olmstead listens to aged local drunk Zadok Allen, who reveals the terrifying history of the town. Read by Richard Coyle.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
WED 22:00 The Castle (b00h3840)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00cxr1s)
Series 2
Courage
The comedian promotes the virtue of courage, with Tim Key and Tom Basden providing feats of cowardice. From August 2008.
WED 23:00 Revolting People (b007jrjg)
Series 1
Storm Clouds
The year is 1770 and Baltimore shopkeeper, Samuel Oliphant has much to worry about.
Historical sitcom written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
Stars Jay Tarses as Samuel Oliphant, Andy Hamilton as Sergeant McGurk, Sophie Thompson as Mary Oliphant, James Fleet as Captain Brimshaw, Hugh Dennis as Ezekiel Spriggs, Felicity Montagu as Cora Oliphant, Tony Maudsley as Joshua Oliphant, Susie Blake as Mrs Arbutnot.
With Penelope Nice and Michael Fenton Stevens.
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
WED 23:30 Tickets Please (b00ny7k4)
Episode 2
The 9.27 London to Exeter emotional rollercoaster continues as the train staff's personal embroilments deepen.
Now one of the wedding party is joining in the melee. And why are there finger-holes in the muffins?
Sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.
Robin.....Jeremy Swift
Nadine.....Alex Kelly
Peter.....Malcolm Tierney
Carol.....Tessa Nicholson
Carl.....Nicholas Boulton
Diana.....Melissa Advani
Linda.....Kate Layden
Keith.....Stephen Hogan
Other parts played by Piers Wegner, Philip Fox and Joseph Cohen-Cole.
Producer: Peter Kavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

THURSDAY 06 OCTOBER 2011

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THU 05:30 The Right Time (b007zhn2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair
The Handbag
A drive-by shooting and the victim's last words, pose more Swiss puzzles for the suave detective and his wife.
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
With Lester Mudditt as Sir Graham Forbes.
With Dorothy Holmes-Gore as Mary Gardner, John Gabriel as Ernest de Silva and Arthur Ridley as Detective Inspector Vosper.
From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.
Producer: Martin C Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.
THU 06:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015f7b8)
Episode 4
Deep inside the HQ of the secretive Masters of Bridge, Campion is about to make a startling discovery. Roger Allam reads Margery Allingham's mystery.
THU 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr6np)
Being a Murderer Myself
By Arthur Williams. When a jilted poultry farmer meets his ex-girlfriend, could it be a case of murder most fowl? Stars Michael Roberts.
THU 07:00 Country Matters (b00lr6v5)
Episode 5
Dave and Cathy face a hectic weekend of visitors to their cottage. Stars Jonathan Taffler and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.
THU 07:30 So Wrong It's Right (b00s943r)
Series 1
Episode 1
Charlie Brooker hosts the new comedy panel show celebrating one of Britain's favourite subjects - failure.
It's a game of competitive ineptitude, the aim of which is to come up with the wrongest answer to each question. In this episode, the guests joining him to try and out-wrong each other with their ideas and stories are panellists comedians David Mitchell & Rufus Hound and presenter Victoria Coren.
In this show the panel's worst holiday experiences, the internet and Anthea Turner all come under the 'wrong' spotlight - as well as the guests best ideas for the worst new reality TV show. Will anyone beat Rufus Hound's pitch - the primetime reality show 'Blaze Of Granny'?
Producer: Aled Evans
A Zeppotron production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b015h1xd)
Vipers in the Bosom
Whitehall gets worried. Could the bungling bureaucrats be secret spies?
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.
With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and Hilary Pritchard.
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 (b0084hyx)
Series 1
Episode 5
Lady Cabstanleigh holds a party. Mrs McGurgle gets into an argument, Chief Inspector Blunderton follows up a few leads, and Justice Cocklecarrot has to contend with the antics of the Filthistan trio.
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 (b00cm6x0)
 Series 4
 Episode 3
 Tommy and Sheila's nightmare stay at a posh hotel isn't quite what it seems.
 Sweathirts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but now they're back in the big time. The problem is, they can't stand each other...
 Mike Coleman's sitcom starring Roy Hudd and June Whitfield.
 Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd
 Sheila Parr June Whitfield
 Hetty Stark Pat Coombes
 Murray Julian Eardley
 Louis Elstein Edward Halsted
 Freda Emma Kennedy
 Music by Frido Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.
THU 09:30 The 99p Challenge (b00njx8l)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Simon Pegg, Tom Binns, Peter Baynham and David Schneider.
 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 July 2000.
THU 10:00 Saturday Live Poetry Pop-Up (b015fkv9)
 Poets from Saturday Live perform from the BBC Radio Theatre for National Poetry Day. Hosted by Richard Coles with music by Cerys Matthews.
THU 11:00 Cheltenham Literature Festival Readings (b0169gj6)
 DBC Pierre
 In celebration of the Booker Prize's 40th anniversary in 2008, DBC Pierre reads an extract from 'Lights Out in Wonderland'.
THU 11:15 Captain Corelli's Mandolin (b015fqpj)
 Looking for Snails
 Pelagia's fallen for the charms of Captain Corelli, but she's engaged - and technically he's the enemy.
THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b015h1xd)
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THU 13:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr6np)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
THU 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b015h37k)
 Episode 9
 After losing the baby, tensions rise between Vic and Ingrid. Can they work things out? Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca Callard.
 From July 2010.
THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b015h37m)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 In the Archers spin-off, Susan's in for a shock and Erin's after a partner for a geography project.
THU 14:30 BBC National Short Story Award (b00p5xk2)
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THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015h37r)
 As Nicobobinus enters The City of Cries, is he getting any closer to his dragon's blood? And Stewart Henderson goes on the hunt for Answers, Answers to your Questions, Questions.
THU 17:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqmr)
 Game, Set and Match to Jeeves
 Bertie Wooster's in a mess - can his valet Jeeves save his bacon?
 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, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkyn Bassett, Denise Coffey as Stiffy Bing, Ronald Fraser as Major Plank Aimi MacDonald as Madeline Bassett, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker and Graham Faulkner as the Constable.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.
THU 17:30 Country Matters (b00lr665)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007k284)
 The Thing With Two Cappuccinos
 When museum attendant Oneira forgets to pay for her coffee, she's chased by a multiplying hoard of waitresses...

Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lyndsey Marshal as Oneira, Peter Marinker as Nicholai, Bethan Walker as Tannoy, Sam Dale as Phil and Anna Wing as the Barista.
 Producer: Liz Webb.
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.
THU 18:30 HP Lovecraft - The Shadow Over Innsmouth (b015f7b6)
 Episode 4
 Robert Olmstead must spend a night in Innsmouth, but the town locals ensure he doesn't get much sleep. Read by Richard Coyle.
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THU 22:00 So Wrong It's Right (b00s943r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Newsjack (b015h37w)
 Series 5
 Episode 4
 Justin Edwards and the team tastefully make fun of the news stories from the last seven days.
THU 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b00bd35l)
 Series 1
 A Young Adulthood Bitterly Dismantled
 Young Pip finds himself adrift at sea. Mark Evans' Dickensian spoof stars Richard Johnson. From September 2007.
THU 23:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00qcn23)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto. Comedian-activist, Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto, taking suggestions from his studio audience and then getting them to vote for the best. The winner of each show will be enforceable by law, so pay attention.
 This edition includes policies such as restricting Prime Ministers to two full terms of office; the introduction of a maximum wage; and making all 4x4s transparent.
 Produced by Ed Morrish.

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FRI 04:15 Captain Corelli's Mandolin (b015fqpj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqmr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 Country Matters (b00lr665)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)
 Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair
 Return to Downburgh
 Pondering the mystery over the handbag, the suave detective and his wife, Steve follow up a fresh lead...
 Francis Durrbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 With Lester Mudditt as Sir Graham Forbes.
 With Allan McClelland as Max Burford, John Gabriel as Ernest de Silva, Dorothy Holmes-Gore as Doris and Arthur Ridley as Detective Inspector Vosper.
 From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.
FRI 06:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015fqpj)
 Episode 5
 Stricken with amnesia, Albert Campion is confronted by the police who suspect him of being an imposter. Roger Allam reads Margery Allingham's mystery.
FRI 06:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr6np)
 The Dancing Partner
 By Jerome K Jerome. Toymaker Herr Geibel invents an ingenious mechanical man, but what if it should ever malfunction? Stars Michael Roberts.
FRI 07:00 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00thsf3)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 The Italian priest tries to replace the church bell, but funding hits a snag. Stars Joss Ackland and Ian Hogg. From June 2002.
FRI 07:30 What's So Funny? (b015frjw)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Ed Byrne, Lucy Porter and Sam Bain review Britain's best current comedy, with John Lloyd on QI, Museum of Curiosity and life.
FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b015frjy)
 Series 7
 The Hovercraft Training Course
 The senior officers of HMS Troutbridge inflict havoc all over the South Downs.
 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 Commander Ward, Michael Bates as the policeman 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 (b007jll8)
 Series 3
 Two's Company
 Albert introduces his new fiancée to his very surprised son, Harold.
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.
 Albert Wilfrid Brambell
 Harold Harry H Corbett
 Daphne June Whitfield
 Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Producer: Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1971.
FRI 09:00 Second Holmes (b015frk0)
 The Case of the Maltese Pearls
 The grandsons of Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson probe the mysterious theft of a necklace.
 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, Alex Jennings as Charles Mapleton, Kathryn Hurlbutt as Jane Mapleton, Edward Cast as Neville Clarke and Wendy Murray as Katrin.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.
FRI 09:30 Trivia Test Match (b00nmmyc)
 Episode 9
 Brian Johnston bowls questions to Tim Rice, Willie Rushton, Leslie Thomas and Christopher Martin-Jenkins. From October 1992.
FRI 10:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae (b00cbcpd)
 Episode 1
 Two brothers, James and Henry Durie, engage in a bitter struggle over money, power and love in this dark and dramatic adventure story set in 18th-century Scotland and America.
 After the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745, the Master flees Scotland for a life of piracy, buried treasure and murder...
 Starring David Rintoul and Liam Brennan.
 First published in 1889, Robert Louis Stevenson's buccaneering tale dramatised in two parts by Chris Dolan.
 James Durie David Rintoul
 Henry Durie Liam Brennan
 Ephraim McKellar John Shedden
 Alison Graeme Vicki Liddelle
 Chevalier Burke Patrick Moy
 Captain Teach John Kazek
 Dutton Simon Tait
 Jess Broun Lesley Hart
 Lord Durrisdeer Tom Fleming
 Producer: Bruce Young
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.
FRI 11:00 Cheltenham Literature Festival Readings

(b0169gjv)

Ben Okri

In celebration of the Booker Prize's 40th anniversary in 2008, Ben Okri reads an extract from his story 'The Secret Castle'.

FRI 11:15 Captain Corelli's Mandolin (b015fv1y)

Earthquake

An extraordinary heroic act, a slow recovery and a resolution two generations later. With Tom Goodman-Hill and Stephen Greif.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b015frjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jlj8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015fqpm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 13:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr8d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b015fv20)

Episode 10

Things come to a head in Vic and Ingrid's marriage. Who can Vic turn to for advice? Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca Callard. From July 2010.

FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b009m248)

Caratacus - the First Sung Hero

Claudius is now top man in Rome, and after 100 years another invasion of Britain is on the way.

FRI 14:30 BBC National Short Story Award (b00p5xk0)

BBC National Short Story Award 2009

The Not-Dead and the Saved

By Kate Clanchy. Penelope Wilton reads the second of five shortlisted stories for the annual prize, chosen from over 680 entries from published writers.

Written by an exciting mix of well known and newer writers, the stories range from the contemporary to the fantastical, and from the funny to the intensely moving. They reflect the very best in short story writing in Britain today, and are read by some of the nation's best-known actors.

FRI 15:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae**(b00cbcpd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015fv24)

Mel hears the final part of Nicobobinus by Terry Jones, and Andi Osho joins us for a sneaky peek into the best comedy coming up over the next seven days.

FRI 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00nm9sj)

Series 1

Return of the Kidi

Middle-aged Stella battles to get her grown-up children to leave home. Stars Duncan Preston and Penny Downie. From August 2003.

FRI 17:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00thsf3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007k29f)

Mind the Gap

Battling to complete her epic surreal quest, Oneira literally ends up talking to herself - and finds her other self very rude.

Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lyndsey Marshal as Oneira, Peter Marinker as Nicholai, Joseph Kloska as Pete, Gerard McDermott as Elias and Saikat Ahamed as the Courier. Producer: Liz Webb.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

FRI 18:30 HP Lovecraft - The Shadow Over Innsmouth**(b015fv26)**

Episode 5

Robert Olmstead flees Innsmouth, only to discover years later a shocking secret linking him to the town. Read by Richard Coyle.

FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b015frjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jlj8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015fqpm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 20:45 The Late Alfred Hitchcock Presents (b00tr8d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 21:00 Cheltenham Literature Festival Readings**(b0169gjv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Captain Corelli's Mandolin (b015fv1y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b015frjw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007k1n0)

Series 2

Homeless

Nick is a struggling writer in his mid-thirties who speaks to his geraniums. They, meanwhile, watch on and take stock of his mishaps.

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With:

Alistair McGowan

Doon MacKichan

Brian Bowles

Charles McKeown

Gabrielle Cowburn

Producer: Ioan Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

FRI 23:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00bbnvy)

Tony Hadley

Tony Hadley joins the quick-fire comic for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale and Trevor Crook. From March 2005.

FRI 23:30 And Now in Colour (b00cfz5)

Series 1

Marathon

The sketch show team and their studio audience enter the London Marathon, plus a car valet service with a twist.

Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandycck.

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990.