





with added C.B.E). For this, the fourth series, he is joined by the intensely curious comedian Dave Gorman as his Curator. Dave is the latest in a line of illustrious Museum curators: Bill Bailey, Sean Lock and Jon Richardson.

The Museum of Curiosity has a unique method for collecting exhibits. Once a week it welcomes three luminaries from widely different specialist fields and asks them to bring with them their most treasured items to donate.

The Museum's collection already boasts The Big Bang When It Was The Size Of A Grapefruit; A Pineapple; A Yard Of Silence; Nothing; A British Railways Bridge Plate; A Telepathic Sheep; A Chimpanzee Rain Dance; An Impossible Rabbit; A Gay Bomb; A Choir Of Singing Sand Dunes; National Ignorance Day (of which we know nothing); and An Icelandic Volcano (long before they were fashionable).

In the first of the new series, John and Dave are joined by comedian Jimmy Carr; documentary maker, theologian (and atheist) Francesca Stavrakopoulou; and the mathematician, Guardian South America correspondent and football author Alex Bellos.

The museum's guests later in the rest of the series are: Philosopher Alain de Botton  
Linguist David Crystal  
Filmmaker Gareth Edwards  
Comedian Harry Enfield  
Solar physicist Lucie Green  
Classically-trained comedian Natalie Haynes  
New Scientist Editor Roger Highfield  
Comedian Alex Horne  
Rational Comedian Robin Ince  
Graham Linehan  
Data Miner David McCandless  
Marine biologist Helen Scales  
Advertising guru Rory Sutherland  
Admiral Alan William John West, Baron West of Spithead  
GCB DSC PC  
Polar explorer Sara Wheeler.

**MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00nmpz7)**  
Series 3  
Episode 20  
Kenneth Horne in the sinister tale of 'The Head of the BBC Who Came From Out of the Cold' - and Julian and Sandy reveal how to get massive lallies at Body Bona.

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 (b00j3f8d)**  
Series 9  
Episode 2  
Radio Prune presents A Kick in the Arts, and So You Think You've Got a Feed Line?

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/Bob Oliver Rogers  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in November 1973.

**MON 09:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015p8sr)**  
Series 4  
Sarah Millican  
Marcus Brigstocke invites comic Sarah Millican to eat Chinese food with chopsticks and read The Joy of Sex.

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 (b00hr5p5)**  
Series 1  
A Commute  
Senior manager Peter is late for work. But so is his Human Resources officer, Sam. They meet on the train, both fearful of a call from their new boss.

But, hold on, is that him in the next carriage?

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  
Nigel ..... Paul Rider  
Guard ..... Stephen Critchlow  
Director: Peter Cavanagh  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

**MON 10:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae**

(b00cbmp9)  
Episode 2  
After the brother's bitter duel - the body of James Durie has mysteriously disappeared. The House of Durrisdeer is shattered for a second time.

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.

Starring David Rintoul and Liam Brennan.

Conclusion of Robert Louis Stevenson's buccaneering tale dramatised by Chris Dolan.

James Durie ..... David Rintoul  
Henry Durie ..... Liam Brennan  
Ephraim McKellar ..... John Shedden  
Alison Graeme ..... Vicki Liddelle  
Hasty ..... Patrick Moy  
Captain Harris ..... John Kazek  
Carlyle/General Clinton ..... Simon Tait  
Lesley Hart (Katherine)  
Lord Durrisdeer ..... Tom Fleming  
Secundra Dass ..... Ali de Souza  
Colonel Johnson ..... James Bryce  
Mr Mountain ..... Alec Heggie  
Alexander Durie ..... Harris Young  
Producer: Bruce Young  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

**MON 11:00 Evelyn Waugh Short Stories (b007jwv8)**  
Cruise  
Sailing round the Mediterranean, a young lady writes about the upper-class antics on board ship. Read by Abigail Docherty.  
From March 2003.

**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b015mscz)**  
Clive Anderson and guests with an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy.

The 'Young One' Adrian Edmondson comes to the Loose Ends Studio and this time he's herding in his musical flock, The Bad Shepherds with members Troy Donockley and Andy Dinan.

The folk band have released two successful albums and played many festivals across Europe and are now about to embark on a 21-date 'First Farewell Tour'.

Adrian was also a member of another band 'The Comic Strip' and joining him in the studio will be fellow stripper Peter Richardson. Originally partnered with Nigel Planer, Peter setup 'The Comic Strip' comedy club in London which led to The Comic Strip Presents..... a series of comedy films for Channel 4.

Peter talks about writing, directing and appearing in his latest effort 'The Hunt For Tony Blair' and its all star cast.

David Baldacci is an international author with over 20 best selling novels with over 100million copies in print. (The most famous copy is probably the one photographed in former President, Bill Clinton's hands!) David tells us about his latest thriller 'The Sixth Man'.

Plié, heel turn, cha-cha-cha and relax. Nikki Bedi has been practicing and is now ready to welcome Louie Spence, famous for his Pineapple Dance studios and accompanying TV series.

Nikki talks to Louie about which leg warmers to buy and his new autobiography 'Still Got It, Never Lost It!'. Bringing some fun folk to the studio is Adrian Edmondson with his band The Bad Shepherds who play I Fought The Law. And some funny musical tales from the virtuoso pianist, rapper and all round entertainer Chilly Gonzales who plays 'Oregano/Dot Medley' from his latest album 'The Unspeakeable Chilly Gonzales'.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

**MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00nmpz7)**  
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**MON 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j3f8d)**  
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**MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b007s6jt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015p82f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 13:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mtr89)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**MON 14:00 Paid Servant (b00dyb0p)**  
Episode 1  
London 1958: Teacher Braithwaite faces prejudice as a child welfare officer. 'To Sir With Love' sequel with Kwame Kwei Armah.

**MON 14:15 This Spectred Isle (b009m42z)**  
Liberty or Death  
The frustration of 17 years of Roman occupation finally boils over as Boudicca's bloody revolt takes off. Anna Massey narrates.

**MON 14:30 Michael Holroyd - A Strange Eventful History (b015pb1m)**  
Episode 1  
Eleanor Bron reads Michael Holroyd's biography of Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, the two greats of the Victorian stage.

When Ellen's first marriage breaks down, she lives up to her "fallen woman" reputation by running off with a friend of Oscar Wilde and only returns to the stage when debts begin to mount.

Abridged by Richard Hamilton.

Producer: Justine Willett  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

**MON 14:45 Sheila Hancock - The Two of Us (b00qxz91)**  
My Life with John Hawcock  
The actress reads the story of her and John Thaw's individual beginnings, framed by her diaries of their deep and passionate

partnership.

**MON 15:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae (b00cbmp9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015pb3p)**  
Mel Giedroyc gets the lockdown on Britain's only poisonous snake and asks who's better - zombies or vampires? Plus, we hear the first part of our story Vlad The Drac.

**MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b007jpnw)**  
Series 6  
Episode 4  
Residents await news of Guard Gallagher's performance in New York while the Hawthornes fret about their declining congregation.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1956. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Hawthorne, Gerard Murphy as Rev Samuel Hawthorne, Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar, Ali White as Josie Doherty and Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.  
Directed at BBC Belfast by Peter Kavanagh.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

**MON 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cv179)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007js5k)**  
Before the Screaming Begins  
Episode 1  
An invasion by aliens interrupts an idyllic wedding anniversary celebration for Tom Harris and his wife.

Before the Screaming Begins is the first of Wally K Daly's sci-fi trilogy which continues with The Silent Scream and With a Whimper to the Grave.

Tom Harris ..... James Laurenson  
Sally Harris ..... Jennifer Piercy  
AP Smith ..... Donald Hewlett  
Detective Sergeant Forbes ..... Robert Trotter  
Catherine's Mother ..... Katherine Parr  
Nurse ..... Maggie Ollershaw  
Desk Sergeant ..... Peter Williams  
Silkin ..... Peter Wickham  
Alien Voice ..... Malcolm Gerard  
Alien Controller ..... Manning Wilson  
Director: Martin Jenkins  
First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday-Night Theatre production on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

**MON 18:30 Blood Lines (b007k2d4)**  
The Dweller in High Places  
A story by award-winning author Susanna Clarke begins this series showcasing new short story writers.

**MON 18:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b0081s1jk)**  
Episode 1  
A mild-mannered doctor and his monstrous alter-ego. Tim Pigott-Smith reads Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of a dual personality.

Abridged by Morag Lyall.

The mild-mannered Dr Jekyll has discovered the ultimate drug: one that can turn him into something else. Suddenly, he can unleash his deepest cruelties in the guise of the sinister Mr Hyde. Transforming himself at will, he roams the streets of fog-bound London as his monstrous alter-ego. It seems he is master of his fate. It seems he is in complete control.

But soon he'll discover that his double life comes at a hideous price....

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), Scottish essayist, poet and author of fiction and travel books, was known especially for his novels of adventure. Stevenson became famous with the romantic adventure story Treasure Island, which appeared in 1883.

Producer: David Jackson Young  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1996.

**MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00nmpz7)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b015mscz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b015bxql)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015p8sr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b015pb7j)**  
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 (b00p87nr)**  
'Out and About' and 'Downtown'

A hapless, jazz-loving insect's audio diary of his mainly uneventful life. With Mark Williams and Tim Whitnall. From July 2003.

## TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2011

**TUE 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007js5k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 Blood Lines (b007k2d4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b0081sjk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Paul Temple (b007s6jt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015p82f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mtr89)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015p8sr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 HR (b00hr5p5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 RL Stevenson - The Master of Ballantrae (b00cbmp9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Evelyn Waugh Short Stories (b007jwv8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b015mscz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Ballylenon (b007jpnw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cv179)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007s84b)**  
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
News From Sir Graham  
An unexpected twist wraps up the case for the suave detective and his wife Steve - or does it?  
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 Brewster Mason as Salty West 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 (b015pbmp)**  
Episode 7  
Still running from police, Campion escapes on a train, but is joined on board by a mysterious old man. Roger Allam reads Margery Allingham's mystery.  
**TUE 06:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mv1sl)**  
Facing the Music, Part 2  
Probing a mystery Edinburgh shop theft, Inspector Rebus learns the hi-fi dealer has a steel door. Read by James Macpherson.  
**TUE 07:00 Alison and Maud (b007k31q)**  
Series 1  
Speaking in Tongues  
Will Mr Mullet and The Bishop of Norwich get too close for comfort over tea? Maud gets a computer and there's an incident on the road...  
First of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.  
Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullett, Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard, Nickolas Grace as Leslie and Nicholas Le Prevost as the Bishop of Norwich  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.  
**TUE 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00rbt5)**  
Series 3  
The Fall of Phallon and the Rise of Bugatov  
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. Originally broadcast in February 2010, this series 3 repeat enjoys a run in the 6.30pm comedy slot.  
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: Ramesh takes it upon himself to reunite a local couple who've split up, and he has to get busy after the latest kids toy craze sweeps Lenzie.  
Cast:  
Ramesh ..... Sanjeev Kohli  
Dave ..... Donald Mcleary

Sanjay ..... Omar Raza  
Alok ..... Susheel Kumar  
Father Henderson ..... Gerard Kelly  
Ted ..... Gavin Mitchell  
Gay Alan ..... Tom Urrie  
Phil ..... Stewart Cairns  
Mrs Gibb ..... Marjory Hogarth  
Keenan ..... Max Merrill  
Producer: Gus Beattie  
A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007xt2f)**  
Series 6  
The Case of the Missing CD Plates  
Mown down and flattened, frustrated Neddie Seagoon falls foul of diplomatic immunity.  
  
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 October 1955.  
**TUE 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00cm26d)**  
Series 4  
Is Britain Going the Burkiss Way? Part 1  
All about 'things' and spoofing 'Just A Minute'. Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett.  
Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.  
Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.  
Producer: David Hatch  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.  
**TUE 09:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00cd4qp)**  
Series 1  
Episode 6  
Lucy is thrilled to be a godparent but the same can't be said for Dan. With David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling. From July 2001.  
**TUE 09:30 Whispers (b007k356)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
The great and the good are torn from their pedestals in glee in this edition in the panel show that proves there's no smoke without fire.  
Two teams, led by biographer Anthony Holden and actress Stella Duffy, are joined by writer Jenny Colgan and broadcaster Rosie Millard, attempting to dish the dirt on the bad boys and girls in history.  
Gyles Brandreth is your host.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.  
**TUE 10:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2ms)**  
Beginnings  
Midway through the war, a disillusioned Captain Charles Ryder finds himself posted to a remote country retreat. It's Brideshead Castle, scene of the happiest years of his young, impressionable life and the beginnings of his friendship with Sebastian Flyte - whose presence will forever haunt him.  
Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber star in Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten era.  
Dramatised in four parts by Jeremy Front.  
Charles Ryder ..... Ben Miles  
Sebastian Flyte ..... Jamie Bamber  
Julia ..... Anne-Marie Duff  
Cordelia ..... Abby Ford  
Brideshead ..... Toby Jones  
Boy Mulcaster ..... Tom Smith  
Nanny Hawkins ..... Ann Beach  
Jasper ..... Martin Hyder  
Anthony Blanche ..... Geoffrey Streatfeild  
Hooper ..... Andrew Wincott  
Collins ..... Scott Brooksbank  
Mr Ryder ..... Benjamin Whitrow  
Music by Neil Brand  
Director: Marion Nancarrow  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**TUE 11:00 Evelyn Waugh Short Stories (b007jwxj)**  
Portrait of Young Man with Career and The Sympathetic Passenger  
A showcase of the author's wit and irony - two tales of an unwanted guest and an outspoken hitch-hiker. Read by Crawford Logan.  
**TUE 11:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qx2y)**

Roll Jordan Roll  
Rehearsing for the Brecon Jazz Festival, Megan keeps playing a certain melody but where does it come from?  
Her musical detective trail leads to the 1880s and the visit to Swansea of a choir of emancipated slaves...  
Stars Rakkie Ayola as Megan the Fifth, Margaret John as Megan the Third, Helen Griffin as Megan the First, Don Warrington as Frederick Loudin, Phyllip Harries as Owan and Rhodri Hugh as the Rev Davies.  
Written by Alan Plater.  
Stories based on original material researched and collected by Jen Wilson of the Women's Jazz Archive, Swansea.  
Composer and Musical Director: Paula Gardiner  
Music: Aula Gardiner, Richard Roberts, Peter Churchill, Nia Lynn, Dyfrig Morris and Lee Williams.  
Directed in Wales by Alison Hindell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.  
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**TUE 13:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mvt1s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Paid Servant (b00dy00l)**  
Episode 2  
1950s welfare worker Braithwaite tries to find a London home for an abandoned boy named Roddy. Stars Kwame Kwei Armah.  
**TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b015pcqh)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
In the Archer's spin-off, Daniel has heard some disturbing rumours and Matt is asked for a favour.  
**TUE 14:30 Michael Holroyd - A Strange Eventful History (b015pcqk)**  
Episode 2  
Weakly John Brodribb's transformation into Victorian stage great Henry Irving. Eleanor Bron reads Michael Holroyd's biography.  
**TUE 14:45 Sheila Hancock - The Two of Us (b00qy400)**  
My Life with John Thaw  
The actress recalls her determination to go on the stage, while her diaries recall her partner's troubles after 'Captain Hook'.  
**TUE 15:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2ms)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015pcqm)**  
Mel Giedroyc explores the history of Worcester sauce, the value of pocket money, and hears about the cameraman who took a plane ride with a pair of moose.  
**TUE 17:00 To the Manor Born (b007jm7w)**  
Plenty More Fish  
With their love-lives in a tangle, Audrey falls out with Marjory. Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey Forbes-Hamilton.  
Keith Barron ..... Richard De Vere  
Angela Thorne ..... Marjory Frobisher  
Nicholas McArdle ..... Brabinger  
Margery Withers ..... Mrs Polouwicka  
Frank Middlemass ..... Ned  
The tale of lady of the manor Audrey Forbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Granleigh 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.  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007js5w)**  
Before the Screaming Begins  
Episode 2  
The startling new mental powers of Tom Harris sparks the interest of authorities...  
Before the Screaming Begins is the first of Wally K Daly's sci-fi trilogy which continues with The Silent Scream and With a Whimper to the Grave.  
Tom Harris ..... James Laurensen  
Sally Harris ..... Jennifer Piercey  
Prime Minister ..... Patrick Troughton  
AP Smith ..... Donald Hewlett  
Detective Sergeant Forbes ..... Robert Trotter  
MP ..... Peter Williams  
Silkin ..... Peter Wickham  
Alien Voice ..... Malcolm Gerard  
Alien Controller ..... Manning Wilson  
Director: Martin Jenkins  
First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday-Night Theatre production on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.  
**TUE 18:30 Blood Lines (b007k2fk)**  
Ghost in the Mechanic



First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday-Night Theatre production on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.  
**WED 18:30 Blood Lines (b007k2gx)**  
 ID  
 Waking up in a deserted alley, a man is terrified at the loss of his identity card. Sam Dale reads Phil Emery's tale.  
**WED 18:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b0084yhk)**  
 Episode 3  
 Mr Hyde appears to be dead and Dr Jekyll has disappeared. Will a paper trail unravel the mystery? Read by Tim Pigott-Smith. From April 1996.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0pd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 Doctor at Large (b009s9n7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b007s8rj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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**WED 22:00 The Castle (b00h8ym4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00d0sjl)**  
 Series 2  
 Patience  
 The comedian examines the virtue of holding your horses. With poetry and songs by Tim Key and Tom Basden. From August 2008.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0164918)**  
 Tracy-Ann Oberman chats to Arthur Smith about comedy, drama and life.  
**WED 23:00 Revolting People (b007jrt6)**  
 Series 1  
 More Storm Clouds  
 Baltimore 1770. The reception of Cora and Ezekiel's 'wedding of the year' ends in drunken chaos.  
 Historical sitcom written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
 CAST:  
 Samuel Oliphant .... Jay Tarses  
 Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton  
 Cora Oliphant .... Felicity Montagu  
 Ezekiel Spriggs .... Hugh Dennis  
 Mr Snavelly .... Michael Fenton Stevens  
 Captain Grimshaw .... James Fleet  
 Joshua Oliphant .... Tony Maudsley  
 Mary Oliphant .... Sophie Thompson  
 Mrs Arbutnot .... Susie Blake  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.  
**WED 23:30 Tickets Please (b00p1nm5)**  
 Episode 3  
 Love among the train-staff on the 9.27 London to Exeter flourishes, but with the unwelcome addition of Diana's amorous mum. And why is her Dad squashing Carol's 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  
 Producer: Peter Kavanagh  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

**THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2011**

**THU 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007js66)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Blood Lines (b007k2gx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b0084yhk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007s8rj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015pdvl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 The Brothers (b00pm21g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00jnlsm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2nx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Evelyn Waugh Short Stories (b008fxr8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qvgd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show**

**(b01s254c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 Clare in the Community (b0089j0c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007swg7)**  
 Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
 Return to London  
 With the case nearly cracked - the suave detective invites all the suspects to a cocktail party.  
 Francis Durbidge'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, Arthur Ridley as Detective Inspector Vosper 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 1954.  
**THU 06:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015psp0)**  
 Episode 9  
 Another bang on the head restores Campion's memory, but he finds himself in deeper trouble than ever. Roger Allam reads Margery Allingham's mystery.  
**THU 06:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mvsq6)**  
 Herbert in Motion, Part 2  
 Scared of fraud exposure, an art gallery curator dresses up to disguise the condemned look in his eyes. Read by James Bryce.  
**THU 07:00 Country Matters (b00lvz52)**  
 Episode 6  
 Will Cathy finally make the break and give up city life for good? Stars Jonathan Taffler and Lesley Sharp. From June 1994.  
**THU 07:30 So Wrong It's Right (b00scw1t)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Charlie Brooker presents the new comedy panel show that seeks the best in wrong answers. He plunders his guests' pasts and creativity over a series of rounds in which panellists have to be wrong to be right.  
 Comedians Lee Mack, Josie Long and Tom Basden are the guest panel for this edition. Their worst experiences on public transport and the wrongest ideas for high concept restaurants are up for comedy discussion.  
 Plus Lee Mack takes Charlie to task over his chief modern pleasure - the social network Twitter.  
 Producer: Aled Evans  
 A Zeppotron production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b015pvmv)**  
 I Want My Mummy  
 Confusion - and an ancient Egyptian queen - rule for the bungling bureaucrats.  
 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 July 1974.  
**THU 08:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0085j96)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 The First Attempt To Reach The Moon - and a slice of Edwardian life.  
 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 April 1989.  
**THU 09:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cr32p)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 4  
 Tommy and Sheila try sort out their son Murray's career and love-life - and Sheila seems to have a new hobby...  
 Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr battle on with their second stab at fame.  
 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  
 Hilaire .... Paul Rogan.  
 Music by Frido Ruth.  
 Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
**THU 09:30 The 99p Challenge (b00nmpzc)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 4  
 Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Simon Pegg, Mel Giedroyc, 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 July 2000.  
**THU 10:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2q1)**  
 Strains  
 With their friendship strained, Sebastian continues his drinking and Charles is lured by Paris and art.  
 Ben Miles and Jamie Bamber star in Evelyn Waugh's most famous novel of life, love and a forgotten era.  
 Dramatised by Jeremy Front.  
 Charles Ryder ..... Ben Miles  
 Sebastian Flyte ..... Jamie Bamber  
 JuilaAnne-Marie Duff  
 Lady Marchmain ..... Eleanor Bron  
 Rex Mottram ..... William Hope  
 Cordelia ..... Abby Ford  
 Mr Ryder ..... Benjamin Whitrow  
 Mr Samgrass ..... Thomas Arnold  
 Brideshead ..... Toby Jones  
 Celia ..... Eve Best  
 Anthony Blanche Geoffrey Streatfield  
 Boy Mulcaster ..... Tom Smith  
 Kurt ..... Carl Prekopp  
 Nurse ..... Jemma Churchill  
 Wilcox ..... Andrew Wincott  
 Jesus ..... Richard Firth  
 Monk ..... Martin Hyder  
 Music by Neil Brand  
 Director: Marion Nancarrow  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**THU 11:00 Evelyn Waugh Short Stories (b008d1xh)**  
 On Guard 1/2  
 To remind her of him while he is abroad, a young man buys his fiancée a snappy puppy called Hector. Read by Crawford Logan. From March 2003.  
**THU 11:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qss0)**  
 Beacons  
 Musical detective Megan's mystery melody quest comes full circle when she gets a surprise. Stars Rakie Ayola.  
**THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b015pvmv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0085j96)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007swg7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015psp0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 13:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mvsq6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**THU 14:00 Paid Servant (b00dydby)**  
 Episode 4  
 Despite his best efforts, welfare officer Braithwaite struggles to find a home for young Roddy. Stars Kwame Kwei Armah.  
**THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b015pwpw)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 4  
 In the Archer's spin-off, Matt is unexpectedly benevolent and Daniel has a night out.  
**THU 14:30 Michael Holroyd - A Strange Eventful History (b015pw11)**  
 Episode 4  
 Ellen Terry's Lady Macbeth is a controversial success, but her relationship with Henry Irving cools off. Read by Eleanor Bron.  
**THU 14:45 Sheila Hancock - The Two of Us (b00qqqdc)**  
 My Life with John Thaw  
 The actress's diaries record the verdict on her partner's cancer. In the past, her story recalls the rocky years with alcohol.  
**THU 15:00 Evelyn Waugh - Brideshead Revisited (b007k2q1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b015pw1n)**  
 Mel Giedroyc digests the truth about venus fly traps, hears about the art of shoe shining and gets an education in puppy training. Plus there's another episode of Vlad the Drac.  
**THU 17:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007jzkv)**  
 Brian Allington  
 The common image of the breed of actors as selfish, chameleonic and unreliable is almost always quite unjustified. After all, to be realistic, what sort of professional future could someone like that possibly expect to have?  
 The doyen of British show business, J Kingston Platt shares reminiscences drawn from the wealth and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years.  
 Performed and written by Peter Jones.  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1986.  
**THU 17:30 Country Matters (b00lvz52)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jt6t)**  
 The Silent Scream



into three parts by BBC Radio 4 Extra

Producer: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast as a ninety-minute Saturday Night Drama on BBC Radio 4 in 1979.

**FRI 18:30 Blood Lines (b007k2kp)**

Expecting

Alone in a house, a pregnant woman grows distressed by the sounds of a crying baby. Emma Noakes reads Catherine Mant's tale.

**FRI 18:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b00859tj)**

Episode 5

It's Henry Jekyll's turn to tell the story, as the bizarre truth is finally revealed. Concluded by Tim Pigott-Smith. From April 1996.

**FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b015qxph)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jlll)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b00r1b29)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Albert Campion - Traitor's Purse (b015qqx9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 20:45 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mw69h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**FRI 21:00 Evelyn Waugh Short Stories (b007k30q)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 21:15 Alan Plater - Only a Matter of Time (b007qrqk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b015qseg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00ckmj4)**

Series 2

Visitors

When Nick's teenage niece and his oldest wild rock n roller friend both come to stay, Nick finds himself a surrogate parent, but for whom?

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

With:

Alistair McGowan

Doon MacKichan

Brian Bowles

Mickey Hutton

Susannah Doyle

Producer: Ioan Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

**FRI 23:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00bfq1c)**

Midge Ure

Midge Ure joins the quick-fire comic for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale and Steve Brown. From March 2005.

**FRI 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007w56x)**

Series 1

Fairground

The sketch show team take their audience to the fair for Will's birthday – and England's World Cup clichés...

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