







**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b016w1ys)**

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 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00f01jv)**

Football  
Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch focuses on the joys of lower league soccer.  
Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.  
With Neil Edmond, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Stephen Carlin, Helen Longworth and Chris Pavlo.  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.

**TUESDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2011**

**TUE 00:00 Paradise Lost in Cyberspace (b007jpgs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 Methuselah's Children by Robert A Heinlein (b007rgl9)**

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**TUE 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007jprs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 The Tales of Max Carrados (b016v1c5)**

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**TUE 02:00 Elvenquest (b016vn8f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 Jest a Minute (b016w0m2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 John Buchan - Mr Standfast (b00tmws)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b016w0m4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b016vxz7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Bristow (b007rgl8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 No Commitments (b016vn8e)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007jps6)**

Series 1  
A Case of Parma Violets  
Trailing a distinctive perfume, Betty Shuttleworth turns to private investigator Stephen J Blackburn when she suspects her husband's having an affair...  
One of five cases for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.  
Starring Fine Time Fontayne as Stephen J Blackburn, Judy Flynn as Tracey Duggan.  
With Rita May, Christine Cox, Gerry Kersey and Anne Rye.  
Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby  
Directed for BBC North East by Dave Sheasby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1989.  
**TUE 06:30 The Tales of Max Carrados (b016ywr3)**  
The Knight's Cross Signal Problem  
After a shocking train disaster, blind amateur private detective, Max Carrados is called upon to uncover the truth. Was the driver at fault, or did the signal-man get it wrong?  
As Max investigates, it soon becomes clear to him - if not to his friend Louis Carlyle - that something much more nefarious is going on...  
Read by Arthur Darvill.  
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Ernest Bramah excelled in his detailed writing and uncovering of clues. The beneficiary of a large inheritance from an American relative, Carrados is foremost a gentleman who undertakes sleuthing only as an avocation. Though equipped with a keen observer in the perfect manservant Parkinson, Carrados doesn't just sit around deducing. He makes his own observations with ears, nose and fingertips.  
Abridged by Paul Kent.  
Producer: Neil Gardner  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Ladbroke Radio Productions and first broadcast in 2011.  
**TUE 07:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076t5h)**  
Series 4  
Ground Control to Major Derek  
Sitcom by Kay Stonham.  
Wendy and Maureen take the weekend off while Robin and Derek receive unexpected visitors.  
Robin ..... Brian Capron  
Wendy ..... Kay Stonham  
Derek ..... Martin Trenaman  
Maureen ..... Amelia Bullmore.  
**TUE 07:30 Hard to Tell (b016ldt6)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Hard To Tell is a four part relationship comedy by Jonny Sweet (Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Newcomer 2009), who conjures up characters depicting every relationship from father and daughter to the mirror in the bathroom and the feller hiding at a party; from the stalker and the stalked to dog owners and their dogs; and from lifelong friends to long term partners and

their dearly departed.  
In episode 4, Tom's loyalty is tested to the full when he's forced to choose between supporting Ellen as a bridesmaid or indulging in an uninterrupted TV marathon of Jonathan Creek, season 2.  
Producer: Lucy Armitage  
A Tiger Aspect production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0080j61)**  
Series 6  
Sale of Manhattan  
Neddie Seagoon learns that he is the rightful owner of New York and tries to reclaim his land.  
Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.  
Starring:  
Peter Sellers  
Harry Secombe  
Spike Milligan  
First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.  
With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.  
Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.  
Announcer: Wallace Greenslade  
Producer: Peter Eton  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1955.  
**TUE 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js9k)**  
Series 4  
Avoid Like the Plague the Burkiss Way  
The Grim Reaper arrives, keen to spread the Red Death.  
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 May 1979.  
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**TUE 09:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00f01jv)**  
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**TUE 10:00 Birdsong (b007jqbk)**  
Episode 1  
France, 1910: Ahead of the Great War, Stephen Wrayford falls in love with the wife of a wealthy baron. Stars Toby Stephens.  
**TUE 11:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b016ywr7)**  
Family Crisis  
Highly respectable Mr Parker loses his composure when his daughter's departure threatens his orderly life. Read by Neil Dudgeon.  
**TUE 11:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k17c)**  
The Captain's Wife  
As the years pass, a navy spouse moves from craving conformity to rebellion. Patricia Hodge reads Mattie Potter's tale.  
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**TUE 14:00 Kathryn Stockett - The Help (b016ywr9)**  
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Episode 2  
Skeeter tries to discover what happened to Constantine. Minny settles in as Celia Foote's help. Starring Alibe Parsons and Laurel Lefkow.  
**TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b016ywr)**  
Series 2  
Episode 11  
In the Archers spin-off, Clive is getting nostalgic and Daniel gets heated.  
**TUE 14:30 Paint It Black (b007jqx4)**  
"Henry Moore would have given his hind teeth to have created something like this."  
Felicity Finch Accompanies a group of cave artists as they brave the dark and claustrophobic atmosphere of tunnels and the magnificence of gigantic chambers deep beneath the earth's surface in their quest to paint the underground world.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**TUE 15:00 Birdsong (b007jqbk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b016ywr)**  
Mel Giedroyc takes a spin round the world of ballroom dancing and learns what passed for popcorn in Shakespeare's day. Plus the next episode of The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas.  
**TUE 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00g183r)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Iris discovers she has competition for Bernard in the form of Crystabelle, the new office secretary.  
Gorden Kaye and Su Pollard star in Vince Powell's sitcom about the turbulent relationship of an odd couple.  
Iris ..... Su Pollard  
Bernard ..... Gorden Kaye

Wilf ..... David Ross  
Daisy ..... Paula Tilbrook  
Crystabelle ..... Julie Higginson  
Mr Foley ..... Peter Wheeler  
Writer Vince Powell (1928–2009) scripted a number of popular TV sitcoms including Love Thy Neighbour, For the Love of Ada and Never Mind the Quality, Feel the Width.  
Produced in Manchester by Mike Craig.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1993.  
**TUE 17:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0076t5h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Paradise Lost in Cyberspace (b007jphb)**  
Episode 6  
The future of the OAPs and, indeed, of the whole of civilisation, hangs in the balance.  
Stephen Moore stars in the conclusion of Colin Swash's dystopian comedy set in 22nd-century Britain.  
George ..... Stephen Moore  
Doris ..... Patsy Byrne  
O'Connell ..... Geoffrey McGivern  
Mrs Cookson ..... Edna Dore  
Andrea Sunbeam ..... Lorelei King  
Other parts played by Melanie Hudson, Joanna Brookes, Christopher Douglas, Peter Serafinowicz and Lewis MacLeod.  
Producer: Richard Wilson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.  
**TUE 18:30 Methuselah's Children by Robert A Heinlein (b007rhvz)**  
2. Immortality  
The prospect of immortality sparks riots, so the Government starts mass arrests.  
Paul Birchard reads Robert Heinlein's sci-fi novel.  
Set up in the late 19th century, the aim of the Howard Foundation is to prolong human life via selective breeding and financial encouragement.  
Abridged by Bert Coules.  
Produced at BBC Scotland by Bruce Young.  
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**TUE 22:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mfvf1)**  
What an Excuse  
The shopkeeper's mother plans a wedding, but the prospective bride has other ideas. With Patricia Hodge. From September 2008.  
**TUE 23:00 At Home With The Snails (b00chcpb)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
After faking their deaths, can George and Beverly finally manage to reunite their family?  
Conclusion of Gerard Foster's comedy drama  
George ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
Beverley ..... Angela Thorne  
Alex ..... Gerard Foster  
Rose ..... Miranda Hart  
Hosana ..... Debra Stephenson  
Leboeuf ..... Dave Lamb  
Yates ..... Tim Verrinder  
Producer: Jane Berthoud  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.  
**TUE 23:30 Hair in the Gate (b00911f5)**  
Series 1  
Episode 5  
The TV arts show team try to boost ratings with their own awards show. Stars Harriet Thorpe and Lorelei King. From October 1993.

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 A Case of Brotherly Love  
 Private investigator Stephen J Blackburn hunts for a Canadian's long-lost brother, decades after their cruel separation....  
 One of five cases for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.  
 Starring Fine Time Fontayne as Stephen J Blackburn, Judy Flynn as Tracey Duggan.  
 With John Graham Davies, Norman Mills, Ray Ashcroft and Bill Rodgers.  
 Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby  
 Directed for BBC North East by Dave Sheasby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1989.  
**WED 06:30 The Tales of Max Carrados (b016z2cw)**  
 The Tragedy at Brookbeck Cottage  
 Blind amateur sleuth, Max Carrados investigates a dastardly husband's plot to murder his wife.  
 Out in the London suburbs, mystery piles upon mystery. What does the urgent telegram say? Why is there a metal plate bolted to the floor? Max thinks he knows, but can he halt the deadly machinations?  
 Read by Arthur Darvill.  
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**WED 07:00 Clare in the Community (b008lvzj)**  
 Series 1  
 Combat Zone  
 Learning to drive, the social worker heads to the office Christmas party with Brian. Stars Sally Phillips. From December 2004.  
**WED 07:30 The Return of Inspector Steine (b016w802)**  
 The Home Stretch  
 Tons of bread and fish have been dumped all around the police station and the birds are reacting in a strange way. And talking of fishy, why is Inspector Steine behaving so peculiarly?  
 Cast:  
 Inspector Steine ..... Michael Fenton Stevens  
 Mrs Groynes ..... Samantha Spiro  
 Sergeant Brunswick ..... John Ramm  
 Twitten ..... Matt Green  
 Adelaide Vine ..... Janet Ellis  
 Captain Hoagland ..... Robert Bathurst  
 Producer/Director: Marilyn Imrie  
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1nm)**  
 Series 2  
 The Rail Strike  
 The lad gets a green signal to outwit a rail strike, but a bumpy ride lies ahead.  
 Starring Tony Hancock.  
 With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.  
 Announcer: Kenneth Williams  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.  
 Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1955.  
**WED 08:30 Doctor at Large (b00b6z49)**  
 Disengagement  
 Simon Sparrow gets inadvertently betrothed, so it's up to Benskin and Spratt to help him out.  
 The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.  
 Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Althea Charlton as Anthea de Beere-Sidebotham, Ambrosine Phillpotts as Mrs de Beere-Sidebotham and Peter Williams as Mr de Beere-Sidebotham.  
 Producer: David Hatch  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1969.  
**WED 09:00 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008g6v4)**  
 Transport of Delight  
 Demobbed Old Ned heads south after the war and joins a special construction team.

Six anarchic tales from those demob days "when we was going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned lax and sour".  
 Stars Norman Rossington as Big Jim, Roland Curram as Harold Perkins, Harold Goodwin as Old Ned, David John as Nimrod, Sylvester McCoy as Turps, David Beckett as Chick, Douglas Blackwell as the Farmer and Karen Ascoe as the Farmer's Daughter.  
 Narrated by Bernard Cribbins.  
 Written by Ted Walker.  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.  
**WED 09:30 The Personality Test (b00mk68l)**  
 Series 2  
 Rick Wakeman  
 Progressive rock legend Rick Wakeman quizzes a panel about all things Wakeman.  
 With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince.  
 Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.  
 Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield  
 Devised and produced by Aled Evans.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.  
**WED 10:00 Birdsong (b007jqbz)**  
 Episode 2  
 France, 1916. After Isabelle, Stephen faces the bloodiest of wars. Dramatisation of Sebastian Faulks' novel with Toby Stephens.  
**WED 11:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b016z61c)**  
 The Handbag  
 A councillor's neglected wife lays a trap for her vainglorious husband. Patience Tomlinson reads Dorothy Whipple's story.  
**WED 11:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k18n)**  
 Small Parts  
 Seduced by the theatre, Mattie Potter joins a repertory company and finds that the quick-change artistry is a preparation for life.  
 Patricia Hodge tells her tale.  
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 Episode 3  
 Skeeter wants to write about the lives of black maids in Jackson. Who will be interviewed? Stars Alibe Parsons and Laurel Lefkowitz.  
**WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b009x4hr)**  
 Cnut and Edmund Ironside  
 The Danish King returns to England with his son and Ethelred flees to Normandy. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.  
**WED 14:30 The Secret History of Bagpipes (b007k2d3)**  
 Tom Morton investigates pipes and politics, from Northern Ireland to Galicia via Scotland and Northumbria. From January 2004.  
**WED 15:00 Birdsong (b007jqbz)**  
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**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b016z61h)**  
 Mel Giedroyc hears about a history of the haircut, why we need imaginary friends and gets to the root of nits. Plus the next part of The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas.  
**WED 17:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007vmbx)**  
 Episode 3  
 Nicola is on the verge of romance, while pub customer Andy faces being found out. Stars Michael Williams. From January 1999.  
**WED 17:30 Clare in the Community (b008lvzj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 18:00 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving (b007wlpn)**  
 1. Ichabod  
 In New York State, a few years after the American War of Independence, a tale of two love rivals and a headless horseman unfolds.  
 Sleepy Hollow school teacher, Ichabod Crane is determined to win the heart of wealthy farmer's daughter, Katrina Van Tassel. Not only does he face opposition from local buck, Brom Bones, but it would also appear that supernatural forces are against him.  
 An eccentric New Yorker by the name of Diedrich Knickerbocker narrates this bizarrely comic tale.  
 Washington Irving's classic tale in three parts. Set in 17th-century America  
 Narrated by Martin Jarvis  
 Musical score and sound design by award-winning composer, David Pickvance.  
 The Sleepy Hollow choir:  
 Ayesha Antoine  
 Delroy Brown  
 John Cummins  
 Gerard McDermott  
 Carolyn Pickles  
 Sophie Roberts  
 Nick Sayce  
 Ella Smith  
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.  
**WED 18:30 Methuselah's Children by Robert A Heinlein (b007rkc4)**  
 3. New Frontiers  
 Lazarus Long leads the families on board the colony spaceship 'New Frontiers'.  
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**WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00dng7k)**  
 Series 2  
 Humility  
 The comedian ponders the virtue of living more modestly. With poetry and songs by Tim Key and Tom Basden. From September 2008.  
**WED 23:00 Revolting People (b00f80zs)**  
 Series 1  
 An Incredible Amount of Storm Clouds  
 Feared British Commander, General Venables arrives and demands some executions by sunset (so he can have the whole day to look forward to them).  
 Not everyone can survive...  
 Historical sitcom set in Boston in 1770, written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
 Samuel Oliphant .... Jay Tarses  
 Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton  
 General Venables .... Timothy West  
 Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet  
 Mary Oliphant .... Sophie Thompson  
 Ezekiel Spriggs .... Hugh Dennis  
 Cora Oliphant .... Felicity Montagu  
 Joshua Oliphant .... Tony Maudsley  
 Doctor Rutledge .... Philip Pope  
 Mrs Arbutnotn .... Susie Blake  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.  
**WED 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007k2sr)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Sketch show featuring Beethoven's 15th Symphony and Mr Makesalotofmistakes. Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst star.

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 The Last Exploit of Harry the Actor  
 After a spate of mysterious thefts from the supposedly impregnable Lucas Street Depository, blind amateur sleuth Max Carrados discovers that infamous American con-man, Harry the Actor's been at work...but to what end?  
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**THU 07:00 Artists (b00xlm5)**  
 Series 1  
 Love's Banquet  
 Tamsin is infuriated by Josef's lack of commitment, and Nisha is up to something fishy. Stars Graham Crowden. From April 2003.  
**THU 07:30 Listen Against (b0161jj6)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 1  
 More mash-ups of current and archive programmes from a week's worth of broadcasting - "beautifully crafted, scalpel sharp" (Gillian Reynolds)  
 Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes return with the comedy that takes the back off your radio and TV, fiddles round with the shows and puts them all back, the wrong way round.  
 Like "the mischievous offspring of Points of View and The Day Today" (Observer) fictional letters and emails complain about half-fictional programmes.  
 Fictional guests and real life presenters (including in this series: Melvyn Bragg, Jeremy Vine and Vanessa Feltz) argue with each other in "a gem of a satirical swoop at radio and television." (Guardian).  
 Written and created by Jon Holmes.  
 Kevin Eldon (Brass Eye, Big Train)  
 Justin Edwards (The Thick of It)  
 Sarah Hadland (Miranda)  
 James Bachman (Mitchell & Webb)  
 Kim Wall (Big Train, IT Crowd)  
 David Mara (RSC & Donmar Warehouse)  
 Producer: Sam Bryant.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.  
**THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b017071h)**  
 Wool Over Their Eyes  
 The bungling bureaucrats get sheepish over their latest muddle!  
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.  
 With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and John Cole.  
 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 1975.  
**THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007mdr8)**  
 Series 1  
 Room at the Bottom  
 Shock news for Captain Mainwaring sparks an upheaval in the Home Guard platoon.  
 Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with the original cast.  
 Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, Arnold Ridley as Private Godfrey, John Laurie as Private Fraser, John Ringham as Captain Turner and Jack Watson as the Sergeant. With John Snagge as the announcer.  
 Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1974.  
**THU 09:00 Potting On (b00kxs62)**  
 Taking a Break  
 Pam decides she wants to go on an exciting adventure holiday, but Gordon would much prefer the usual caravanning.  
 Pam and Gordon Grant are a couple at odds running a garden centre and growing older...  
 Sitcom by Chris Thompson and Peter Reynolds.  
 Starring Pam Ayres and Geoffrey Whitehead as Pam and Gordon Grant.

With Trevor Bannister, Karl Theobald and Alex Tregear.  
 Sitcom by Chris Thompson and Peter Reynolds.  
 Producer Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.  
**THU 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017071k)**  
 Series 2  
 Squab is not the Language of Love  
 Radio writer Hugo defects to TV.  
 Series two of Christopher William Hill's sitcom set in 1962. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008.  
 Nigel Lavery ..... Peter Bowles  
 Sylvia Hann ..... Cheryl Campbell  
 Godfrey Winnard ..... John Fortune  
 Sir Angus McNairn ..... Gary Waldhorn  
 Hugo Kellerman ..... Joseph Kloska  
 Douglas Bennings ..... Jon Glover  
 Keith Wood ..... Sam Pamphilon  
 Georgina Barrett ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Burton ..... Peter Marinker.  
 Producer: Liz Webb  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.  
**THU 10:00 Birdsong (b007jqcf)**  
 Episode 3  
 Stephen Wrayford returns to his old haunts in France, ravaged by the First World War. Stars Toby Stephens and Sophie Ward.  
**THU 11:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b017071m)**  
 Cover  
 A young wife is unable to free herself from the guilt of her scandalous past. Stella Gonet reads Dorothy Whipple's story.  
**THU 11:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k19x)**  
 Skin  
 On her road to liberation, Mattie Potter strips off. Patricia Hodge tells her tale of sun, flesh, naturism and morality.  
**THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b017071h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007mdr8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007jpt3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 The Tales of Max Carrados (b017071f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Kathryn Stockett - The Help (b017071p)**  
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 Episode 4  
 Aibileen wonders whether to join Skeeter's secret writing project, regardless of risk. Stars Alibe Parsons and Laurel Lefkow.  
**THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b017071r)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 12  
 In the Archers spin-off, there's no escape for Matt, and Erin proves herself useful.  
**THU 14:30 According to Buckeridge (b00892yb)**  
 Anthony Buckeridge recalls his father, who died in the First World War - when the 'Jennings' author was just four years old.  
**THU 15:00 Birdsong (b007jqcf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b017071t)**  
 Mel Giedroyc brings you the history of the salute, some classic child's play with conkers and hopscootch and the next part of John Boyne's story The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas.  
**THU 17:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k0kz)**  
 The Rich Brothers  
 The veteran of many parts recalls a slapstick act, and reveals all on showbiz clichés.  
 British show business doyen, 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 July 1986.  
**THU 17:30 Artists (b00xlm5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:00 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving (b007wvk4)**  
 2. Rivals  
 Ichabod Crane has set his heart on marrying wealthy heiress, Katrina Van Tassel.  
 But local buck, Brom Bones is determined that he'll walk her up the aisle...  
 Washington Irving's supernatural 17th-century classic about two love rivals and a headless horseman:  
 Continued by Martin Jarvis  
 Musical score and sound design by award-winning composer, David Pickvance.  
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins  
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.  
**THU 18:30 Methuselah's Children by Robert A Heinlein (b007rq8d)**  
 4. The Unknown  
 100,000 family members settle into their prolonged lives aboard the colony ship.  
 Paul Birchard reads Robert Heinlein's sci-fi novel.  
 Set up in the late 19th century, the aim of the Howard Foundation is to prolong human life via selective breeding and financial encouragement.

Abridged by Bert Coules.  
 Produced at BBC Scotland by Bruce Young.  
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in July 2007.  
**THU 19:00 The Men from the Ministry (b017071h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 Dad's Army (b007mdr8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 The Blackburn Files (b007jpt3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 The Tales of Max Carrados (b017071f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b017071m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**THU 21:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k19x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**THU 22:00 Listen Against (b0161jj6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Delve Special (b007k4fc)**  
 Series 2  
 The Secret Disservice  
 David Lander probes MI5 in a tale of dirty tricks, purple herrings and mauve sheep.  
 Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.  
 Studio production by Brenda Blethyn, Tony Robinson, Jack Klaff and Stephen Frost.  
 Dramatic reconstruction by Felicity Montague, Robert Bathurst and Phil Nice.  
 Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.  
 Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1985.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b017b3c)**  
 Sam Wills  
 There's a rare chance to hear Sam Wills' voice tonight in the Comedy Club. The Boy With Tape On His Face talks to Arthur - about amongst other things - what he plans to do next...  
**THU 23:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jzcky)**  
 Series 3  
 Undercover  
 Ed shaves his beard in order to work unrecognised as a mystery shopper.  
 The comical world of Ed Reardon, author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.  
 Christopher Douglas stars as Ed Reardon.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Featuring:  
 John Fortune  
 Stephanie Cole  
 Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Rita May  
 Sally Grace  
 Simon Greenall  
 Geoffrey McGivern  
 Matthew Holness  
 Paul Biggin  
 Sally Hawkins  
 Eve Dallas  
 Producer: Simon Nicholls  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.  
**THU 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007jv2j)**  
 Series 1  
 WG Grace  
 Radical comic Mark Steel profiles the 'first modern celebrity' in English cricketing and Victorian society, WG Grace.  
 Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.  
 With Melanie Hudson and Kim Wall. .  
 Producer: Phil Clarke  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

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**FRI 02:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017071k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Birdsong (b007jqcf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Dorothy Whipple - The Closed Door (b017071m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]  
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