#### SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2011

SAT 00:00 Planet B (b00j0hqr)

Series 1

5. The Smart Money

John and Medley are transported to a world of orgies and circuses, where the slaves seek a new leader

Ten-part series about a mystery virtual world.

Written by Paul May.

John ..... Gunnar Cauthery Lioba ..... Donnla Hughes

Medley ..... Lizzy Watts

Cerberus ... ... Chris Paylo

Trader 1 ..... Janice Acquah

Trader 2 ..... Robert Lonsdale

Wheeler ..... Paul Rider Regulator ..... Stephen Critchlow

Lyall ..... Inam Mirza Fracta ..... Jill Cardo

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Jessica Dromgoole

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009. SAT 00:30 Douglas Hill - The Blade of the Poisoner

Last Chance

Unless the tainted blade and Prince Mephtik are destroyed within two days, Jarral will die...

Conclusion of Douglas Hill's sci-fi fantasy dramatised in four parts by Wally K Daly.

Starring Eric Allen as Jarral the man, James Holland as Jarral the boy, Elizabeth Bell as Archer, Ben Onwukwe as Carver, Hugh Dixon as Prince Mephtik, Susan Sheridan as Mandra, David Bannerman as Yorrold, James Thomason as Cryltor Tabatang, Bret Usher as Flammarock, Richard Pierce as Whiney, Anne Windsor as Innkeeper, with Nigel Carrington and Charles Millom as Soldiers.

Special effects by Dick Mills.

Music by Peter Howells of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop. Producer: Peter Fozzard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1991.

SAT 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007ilr7)

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1

The Solitary Cyclist

The Baker Street sleuth investigates who's following music teacher Violet Smith. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael

## SAT 01:45 Frank W Abagnale (b00td8rp)

Catch Me If You Can

Episode 4

The FBI is in hot pursuit, but Frank Abagnale Jr's scams become even more daring. William Hope reads the infamous conman's story. From August 2010.

## SAT 02:00 Semi Circles (b007 itsz)

Series 2

A Family Time

Ben and Helen squabble over them spending Christmas with her

The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood. Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben

Written by Simon Brett

Helen ..... Paula Wilcox Ben ..... David Wood

Mrs Kelly ..... Pay Heywood

Alastair ..... Tony Millan

Mr Cullingford ..... Michael Bilton

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982 SAT 02:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b00k3x21)

Episode 1

John Lloyd and Sean Lock host a panel show in which three distinguished guests donate fascinating exhibits to a vast imaginary museum.

John and Sean's guests are Brian Eno, Chris Donald and Dave

SAT 03:00 Lee Hall - Spoonface Steinberg (b007jnsq)

Spoonface is seven years old, autistic and terminally ill with cancer. She's fascinated by opera and by the way her parents behave. With the help of their cleaner, Mrs Spud, she tries to come to terms with her extraordinary life.

Lee Hall's award-winning monologue is performed by Becky

First broadcast in 1997, it elicited such an extraordinary response from BBC Radio 4 listeners that a repeat was scheduled within days of the original transmission. Originally the final part of Hall's quartet of dramas examining

the experience of growing up from the perspective of children, Spoonface Steinberg was subsequently adapted for TV and the stage. Lee Hall went on to receive an Academy Award nomination for his screenplay of Billy Elliot, later turned into a stage musical.

Producer: Kate Rowland

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SAT 04:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0176nbj)

Faithful Lovers

An idle decision to return to an old stomping ground, and its echoes of love, leads to an unexpected and unsettling encounter Faithful Lovers was written in 1968 and appears in A Day in

the Life of a Smiling Woman: The Collected Stories by

Margaret Drabble.

Read by Adjoa Andoh Abridged by Katrin Williams.

Produced by Duncan Minshull.

SAT 04:15 RF Delderfield - To Serve Them All My Days (b00xi4lg)

Episode 4

Davy wants to give Bamfylde's new headmaster his full support in 1927, but Alcock won't make it easy for him. Stars Oliver Milburn.

## SAT 05:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00tnp6t)

Series 2

New Ways to Comb Old Gravel

Alison returns from Spain to find that Egg's taken her room and Xanthe has shrunk her favourite jeans in the wash.

Dad Patrick disappears off to work, leaving mum Stella to sort out the chaos - as she continues dreaming of a life in the

country - without her grown-up children. Series 2 of Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about topsyturvy family life.

Stars Duncan Preston as Patrick, Penny Downie as Stella, Claudie Blakley as Alison, Bruce MacKinnon as Rick, Catherine Shepherd as Xanthe and Daniela Denby-Ashe as Egg. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004. SAT 05:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsgv)

Episode 5

Topless pics inspire the struggling actor to join an environmental protest. With Ronnie Ancona and Alan Francis. From June 1998

SAT 06:00 Alan Avckbourn - Love in the Mist (b007 irxl) Miles takes Sylvie for a weekend away, but his wife intervenes. Part of Ayckbourn's Intimate Exchanges series, starring Robin Herford and Lavinia Bertram.

#### SAT 07:30 It's a Funny Business (b011klyw)

Betty Driver

Coronation Street's legendary barmaid relives some humorous showbiz moments from her long career with Mike Craig. From January 1986.

#### SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b017701v)

Series 7

Episode 5

From Houston, Texas, the American funny man welcomes the Quebe Sisters Band and mezzo-soprano Susan Graham. From

#### SAT 09:00 Sherlock Holmes (b00cm07d)

The Game's Afoot: Sherlock Holmes Special

Hear the evidence gathered clue by clue - as Sherlock Holmes enthusiast. Nick Utechin investigates how the Baker Street sleuth has been portrayed on radio across the decades. Stretching from the Forties to the Noughties, this 3 hour showcase of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle great detective features some rare recordings of Holmes and Watson in action: \* The Adventure of the Speckled Band (17/05/1945) Why did Helen Stoner's twin sister die in mysterious circumstances on the eve of her wedding? Stars Cedric

Hardwicke as Sherlock Holmes and Finlay Curry as Dr Watson. \* The Red-Headed League (19/10/1954); The strange case of an ad seeking only red-haired men... Stars Ralph Richardson as Holmes and John Gielgud as Watson.

\* The Boscombe Valley Mystery (12/12/1966) The sleuth probes a murder in Herefordshire, but the crime's roots are down under. Stars Carleton Hobbs as Holmes and

Norman Shelley as Watson

The Return of Sherlock Holmes: The Solitary Cyclist (17/03/1993)

The sleuth investigates who's following music teacher Violet Smith, Stars Clive Merrison as Holmes and Michael Williams as

\* The Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Abergavenny Murder (18/05/2004)

When a man dies in his Baker Street apartment, the detective is bound to investigate. Stars Clive Merrison as Holmes and Andrew Sachs as Watson.

Plus: Nick talks to writer and dramatist Bert Coules

Producer: Sarah Wade Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in July 2008. SAT 12:00 Journey to Starlight Mountain Omnibus (b017701z)

Drama inspired by one of BBC Children in Need's projects. Mia's dreams of a rollercoaster rise may be about to come true. By Sarah Daniels.

SAT 13:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmkb) The Squire's Story

1849: Mr Higgins appears every inch the perfect jovial gentleman.

But his strange manners - not to mention a tendency to disappear - suggest a less ordinary source for his comfortable lifestyle.

Elizabeth Gaskell's collection of intriguing "true" tales dramatised by Sally Hedges

Mrs Gaskell ..... Elizabeth Spriggs

Miss Pratt ..... Angela Thorne

Higgins ..... Michael Lumsden Squire Hearn ..... Peter Jeffrey

Sir Harry ..... Michael Tudor Barnes

With Andrew Harrison, Simon Carter, Brett Usher, Jonathan Wyatt and Nick Aikens.

Producer: Nigel Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998

SAT 14:00 Desert Island Discs: Longplay (b0132007) Betty Driver

An extended edition with the late Coronation Street actress Betty Driver in conversation with Kirsty Young. From January 2011.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b017701v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] SAT 16:00 Alan Ayckbourn - Love in the Mist (b007jrxl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 17:30 What's So Funny? (b0176lj4)

Series 2

Episode 7

Ed Byrne, Lucy Porter and Tom Allen review the best of British comedy and Jason Manford reveals why his arena tour is his

#### SAT 18:00 Torchwood (b01072w8)

Asylum

The defenders against alien incursion find their compassion tested by an odd new arrival in Cardiff. Stars John Barrowman. SAT 18:45 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b00zzwfq)

The Nine Billion Names of God

The Nine Billion Names of God A Tibetan monastery's new computer sparks fears that the world will end. Arthur C Clarke's short story read by John

Shrapnel. SAT 19:00 Sherlock Holmes (b00cm07d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Comedy on the Boat (b0177021) Episode 6

Michael Legge, Christian Reilly, Chris McCausland and Paul Tonkinson make waves aboard the Tattershall Castle on the Thames, Episode 6 of 7.

SAT 22:45 Creme de la Crime (b007vvm3)

Series 1

The Bells and St Clement

Michael Feydeau and David Pershore review the curious case of a fallen monk. Stars Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. From October 2001.

#### SAT 23:00 VI Warshawski (b007 inm6)

Deadlock

Pavane for a Dead Hockey Player

Everyone wants private eye VI Warshawski off the case, but the next body isn't hers. In fact, she thought he was the villain. Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as VI Warshawski. With James Aubrey as Martin Bledsoe, William Hootkins as Bobby Mallory, Kerry Shale as Murray and Bill Nighy as Roger

Sara Paretsky has created one of the most popular female sleuths in modern crime-fiction. Her heroine, VI Warshawski, is a strong female character in a male-dominated world. VI is comfortable packing heat and trailing nasty suspects but she never loses touch with her basic femininity. Paretsky says of her Warshawski: "I was troubled by the way women were portrayed in (detective fiction) they always seemed either evil or powerless. I thought it was time for a tough, smart, likeable female private investigator".

Kathleen Turner also starred in the same role in the 1991 film

'VI Warshawski' Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 23:30 Pulp Fiction (b01770bf)

Series 2

Cigarette Girl

Cigarette Girl: Gambling, jealously and violence. Can a woman ever escape her past? Peter Marinker reads James M Cain's brooding tale. Episode 4 of 5.

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(b017701z) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmkb) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Alan Ayckbourn - Love in the Mist (b007jrxl) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] SUN 05:30 What's So Funny? (b0176li4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Kathryn Stockett - The Help (b01770v8)

Kathryn Stockett - The Help Omnibus Episode 2 As racial tension rises in America, Miss Skeeter's interviews may land the maids in trouble. Kathryn Stockett's acclaimed

novel, read by Alibe Parsons and Laurel Lefkow. SUN 07:15 Redesigning the Human Body (b00pmgxl) Banish the Aches

Sprained ankles and twisted knees. Len Fisher discovers how an overhaul would benefit our incredibly vulnerable joints. SUN 07:30 Elvenquest (b0170c13)

Series 3

Episode 5

The Questers continue their search for the Sword of Asnagar and are happy to be welcomed into the palace of the White Wizard, a man who is nothing but sweetness and light and, consequently, the very opposite to Lord Darkness. But extremism of any kind, whether for good or evil, is a dangerous thing - and Penthiselea (Sophie Winkleman) soon begins to smell that there's something not altogether unfishy about the White Wizard.

Meanwhile, Kreech and Lord Darkness are off to the Land of Dunes for their annual holiday...

Starring:

Darren Boyd as Vidar

Kevin Eldon as Dean/Kreech

Dave Lamb as Amis, aka the "Chosen One"

Alistair McGowan as Lord Darkness

Stephen Mangan as Sam

John Sessions as the White Wizard

and

Sophie Winkleman as Penthiselea

Written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto

Producer: Sam Michell. SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b01770vb)

From 19/05/1955

Can Ron ever thank Pa Glum enough for rearing him right? Stars Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From May 1955.

SUN 08:30 Listen to Les (b017710t)

From 18/01/1981

Les Dawson's tales of 1920s gangsters, dole office romantics and tickling his ivories - badly

With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1981.

SUN 09:00 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvcf) Series 1

Explorers on the Moon

The intrepid boy reporter and his friends are unaware their rocket is being monitored. Stars Richard Pearce and Andrew

SUN 09:30 Alf Proysen - Mrs Pepperpot (b00p4jym)

Episode 1

The adventures of an incredible shrinking woman who's always in trouble. Based on Alf Proysen's popular children's books. Stars Alison Steadman

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b017728n)

Dame Ann Leslie

Kirsty Young explores the choices of the foreign correspondent in the second of a series featuring journalists.

SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b01772hm)

Ralph Fiennes

Mark Lawson in conversation with actor Ralph Fiennes on playing Shakespeare, gauging audiences and directing himself on film

SUN 11:00 Back to the Drawing Board (b008zt90)

Apart from creativity, great inventions call for patents and money, Presented by Matthew Harvey, with James Dyson, SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b01772m1)

Series 2 - Omnibus

Series 2, Episodes 13-14

In the Archers spin-off, Clive is busy working for Matt but worrying about time running out. And Erin's drawing closer to her friends at The Stables

SUN 11:45 Postscripts: JB Priestley (b00nsnhn)

Episode 2

Describing a wartime outing to Margate, the broadcaster's 1940 wartime observations are read by Patrick Stewart

SUN 12:00 Kathryn Stockett - The Help (b01770v8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Redesigning the Human Body (b00pmgxl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today] SUN 13:30 Jules Verne - Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Ancient runes spark a geologist's exploration of an impossible realm. Jules Verne's adventure stars Nathaniel Parker and Nicholas Le Prevost.

SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b01770vb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] SUN 15:30 Listen to Les (b017710t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007 ivcf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 16:30 Alf Proysen - Mrs Pepperpot (b00p4jym) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 17:00 A History of the World in 100 Objects (b00r2hky)

Making Us Human

Another chance to hear the Director of the British Museum, Neil MacGregor, retell the history of human development using 100 selected objects from the Museum - from the first stone axe to the credit card. His history will cover two million years and include items that were made in every part of the globe. In this, an omnibus of the first five objects of the series, Neil begins by recalling the first object that enthralled him a young boy of eight - and Egyptian Mummy, before examining the very the earliest examples of human ingenuity from Africa, America and Europe

Hornedjitef was a priest who died around 2250 years ago, and he designed a coffin that, he believed, would help him navigate his way to the afterlife. Little did he know that this afterlife would be as a museum exhibit in London. This ornate coffin holds secrets to the understanding of his religion, society and Egypt's connections to the rest of the world. Neil tells the story of Hornedjitef's mummy case, with contributions from egyptologist John Taylor, Egyptian author Ahdaf Soueif and Indian economist and Nobel Prize winner Amartya Sen. He then goes back goes back two million years to the Rift Valley in Tanzania, where a simple chipped stone marks the emergence of modern humans. One of the characteristics that mark humans out from other animals is their desire for, and dependency on, the things they fashion with their own hands. This obsession has long roots and Neil introduces one of the earliest examples of human ingenuity. Faced with the needs to cut meat from carcasses, early humans in Africa discovered how to shape stones into cutting tools. From that one innovation, a whole history human development springs. Neil tells the story of the Olduvai stone chopping tool, with contributions from Sir David Attenborough and African Nobel Prize winner Dr Wangeri Maathai

He then follows early humans as they slowly begin to move beyond their African homeland taking with them one essential item - a hand axe. In the presence of the most widely used tool humans have created, Neil sees just how vital to our evolution this sharp, ingenious implement was and how it allowed the spread of humans across the globe. And he tells the story of the hand axe with contributions from flint-napper Phil Harding, designer Sir James Dyson and archaeologist Nick Ashton Next up is one of the earliest works of art. It is a carving of two swimming reindeer and it's not just the likeness that is striking. The creator of this carving was one of the first humans to express their world through art. Its place in the history of art and religion is considered with contributions from the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams and archaelogist Professor Steven Mithen

Finally, Neil heads west to North America and an object that dates from the earliest settlements there, around 13,000 years ago. It's a deadly hunting weapon, used by the first inhabitants of the Americas. This sharp spearhead lets us understand how humans spread across the globe. By 11,000 BC humans had moved from north east Asia into the uninhabited wilderness of north America; within 2000 years they had populated the whole continent. How did these hunters live? And how does their Asian origin sit with the creation stories of modern day Native Americans? Neil MacGregor tells the story of the Clovis Point, with contributions from Michael Palin and American archaeologist Gary Haynes

And if you'd like to see the objects described in the programme, up-close and from all angles, then go online to bbc.co.uk/ahistoryoftheworld.

Producers: Anthony Denselow, Paul Kobrak and Philip Sellars SUN 18:00 The Man in Black (b00zd7gz) Series 3

Perfect Home

A man and a woman meet at a bus stop late at night - but who is fooling who?

More horrifying tales from The Man in Black. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.

Mark Gatiss stars as sinister raconteur to introduce Nick Warburton's chilling tale.

CAST:

Heron .... Toby Jones Felice .... Zoe Tapper

Director: Lucy Collingwood.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March

SUN 18:30 David Garnett - Lady into Fox (b00ck4gm) 1. Vixen

Richard Tebrick is surprised by his wife Silvia's new habits -

after her sudden transformation into a vixen First published in 1922, David Garnett's terrifying novel of

transformation is read by Ben Miles.

Abridged by Doreen Estall Directed at BBC Northern Ireland by Lawrence Jackson. Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in July 2008.

SUN 19:00 Back to the Drawing Board (b008zt90)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b01772m1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

SUN 19:45 Postscripts: JB Priestlev (b00nsnhn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b01770vb) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Listen to Les (b017710t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b017728n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:50 Front Row Interviews (b01772hm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today] SUN 22:00 Elvenquest (b0170c13)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 22:30 Rigor Mortis (b007k4h5)

Series 1

Episode 3

When a new coroner arrives, Ruth wants him to send her the

most interesting autopsy cases.

Laurence Howarth's sitcom set in the fascinating, but misunderstood world of the pathology lab.

Dr Anthony Webster ..... Peter Davison

Dr Ruth Anderson ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Professor Donaldson ..... Geoffrey Whitehead Gordon ..... Tom Price

Chloe ..... Marianne Levy

.. Gus Brown

Daniel Kasper ... ... Laurence Howarth With Stephen Critchlow and Beth Chalmers

Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01773mp) Andi Osho and her guest chat about life and laughs.

SUN 23:00 The Hare Lane Diaries (b00lw4tk)

Jessica's dinner party puts Rex's social skills to the test with both man and beast. Stars Frances Barber. From September

SUN 23:30 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00ctktw)

Episode 4

Poet and composer Ivor Cutler on bargain hunting, water flowers and 'Beelyploomkins'. From June 1994. SUN 23:45 Peter Bradshaw - For One Horrible Moment

(b00890li)

Episode 4

A birthday trip to the Highlands takes our hero's mind off his father's amateur interest in electro-convulsive shock therapy. Peter Bradshaw continues his hilariously disturbing personal account of one boy's transition into adulthood in 1970s Cambridgeshire at the hands of an eccentric father.

Read by the author. Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

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MON 00:00 The Man in Black (b00zd7gz)

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MON 05:30 Alf Proysen - Mrs Pepperpot (b00p4jym)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jlrl)

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1

The Priory School

The Baker Street sleuth probes a young aristocrat's disappearance from prep school. Stars Clive Merrison and

Michael Williams MON 06:45 Frank W Abagnale (b00tdmc4)

Catch Me If You Can

Episode 5 The authorities have conman Frank Abagnale Jr within their reach, but he's a very slippery catch. Concluded by William

Hope, From August 2010. MON 07:00 No Commitments (b01773xl)

Series 9

Houseroom

Anna's love-life seems to be on an even keel, but can the same be said for Roger? Stars Angela Thorne. From January 2003.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0174dzy)

Episode 1

The 56th series of Radio 4's multi award-winning antidote to panel games promises more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the family. The series starts its run at Guildford's brand new venue 'G-Live', Regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Jeremy Hardy, with Jack Dee as the programme's reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired nonsense, pointless

revelry and Colin Sell at the piano. Producer - Jon Naismith.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00svbbs)

Series 4 Episode 6

Kenneth Horne's in for a shock from sneaky Kenneth Williams in 'Big Broads Don't Squeal' - and bona gifts galore from Julian and Sandy.

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden. 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.

Written by Barry Took, Johnnie Mortimer, Brian Cooke and Donald Webster.

Music by The Max Harris Group.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1968. MON 08:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (b0177539)

From 03/12/1962

Arthur in his famed role as a tramp - and a school summons from the headmaster.

The comic characters of popular comedian Arthur Haynes in Johnny Speight's sketches

After originally working with Charlie Chester on a number of series for BBC Radio, Arthur Haynes (1914-1966) became a big star on ITV in the late 1950s/early 1960s

With Nicholas Parsons and Dorothy Dampier.

Music by the Temperance Seven.

Producer: Richard Dingley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December

MON 09:00 Elvenquest (b017757w)

Series 3

Episode 6

When the Questers get drunk to celebrate Vidar's birthday, Sam tries once again to gain (albeit with customary cackhandedness) the affections of Penthiselea, much to her consternation. Meanwhile, Lord Darkness is anxious to get one over his old nemesis. Kaybar the Maleficent, and so decides to

do something really newsworthy and light the "Beacon of If the "Beacon of Doom" is lit then the runes dictate that one of

the Questers must do battle in hand-hand combat with Lord Darkness himself. And so, to impress Penthiselea, Sam volunteers to be that Ouester, Problem is, Sam doesn't have the first idea how to fight hand-to-hand. Fortunately, nor it seems, does Lord Darkness. Should make for an interesting showdown then...

Starring:

Darren Boyd as Vidar

Kevin Eldon as Dean/Kreech

Dave Lamb as Amis, aka the "Chosen One"

Alistair McGowan as Lord Darkness Stephen Mangan as Sam

and

Sophie Winkleman as Penthiselea

Written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto

Producer: Sam Michell. MON 09:30 Jest a Minute (b0178910)

Series 2

Episode 3

Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz from the Glee Club in Cardiff. With Lucy Porter, Milton Jones, Lloyd Langford and Chris Corcoran.

Producers: Paul Forde and Gareth Gwynn First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in 2006.

MON 10:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00l60zl)

1. Lucilla's Revolution

Lucilla Marjoribanks, a large and determined girl, returns from school with one purpose in life - to be a comfort to her recently widowed father - and to avoid all proposals of marriage... Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.

Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel dramatised in four-parts

by Elizabeth Proud

Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher

Dr Marjoribanks ..... Roy Hanlon Mrs Oliphant ..... Elizabeth Spriggs

Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Barbara Lake ..... Elizabeth Mansfield

Tom Marjoribanks ..... Nicholas Murchie

Mrs Nelly Woodburn ..... Elizabeth Proud

Colonel Chiley ..... Garard Green

Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel Mrs Chiley ..... Ann Windsor

Mrs Mortimer ..... Kate Binchy

Fanny ..... Siriol Jenkins Edward ..... David Holt

The Rev Bury ..... John Fleming

Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streatfield

Maria Brown ..... Melanie Hudson Mr Holder ..... Eric Allan

Nancy ..... Joanna Wake

Music by Malcolm McKee.

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

MON 11:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00l16tj)

Old Granny Greer outwits a miserly son when she strikes a deal to sit with his ailing Mother until she dies.

The first of five French stories adapted to an Irish setting and

read by James Ellis.

Recorded on location in a picturesque thatched cottage at the

Ulster Folk and Transport Museum in Holywood.

Producer: Heather Brennon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005 MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b017c8cv)

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

Actor Robert Lindsay comes in from the cold to talk about the roaring success of his new role in Trevor Nunn's production of 'The Lion In Winter'. Robert is playing the part of Henry II, whose family Christmas becomes a combat zone of deceit, betrayal and bitter power games.

And from one warzone to another, journalist and presenter Michael Mosley is back from the the frontline to talk to Clive about his new BBC2 series 'Frontline Medicine', which uncovers the medical breakthroughs emerging from the current conflicts.

From best-dressed ladies to well-read babies, designer Orla Keily's signature style is now adorning two new books for babies and toddlers. Jo Bunting will be talking to Orla about how her career has blossomed from designing beautifully stylish hats, clothes and handbags to her new ventures in the book world.

There's fighting talk from Billy Bragg, whose polemical songs have inspired generations. His music touches on major political concerns from war and terrorism, to the politics of identity. Billy takes time out of his tour to talk political fisticuffs with Clive and also performs a track from his new album 'Fight

The wonderfully talented Webb Sisters normally share a stage with Leonard Cohen as his backing singers. They are now touring together and performing their own songs, but will treat us to their rendition of Cohen's 'If It Be Your Will' from their album Savages.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00sybbs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (b0177539)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jlrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:45 Frank W Abagnale (b00tdmc4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 14:00 On the Edge (b0178f6c)

Ralph

When a dead body is found on Alderley Edge, witnesses are interviewed by D.S. Lynch. But when you're on the Edge, nothing is quite as it seems. Written by Bafta winning Neil McKay

MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b00b0g2l)

Domesday Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain, and analyses William the Conqueror's 20-year reign.

MON 14:30 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178fh6)

The life of Margaretha Zelle, who became one of the most notorious women of the 20th century. Read by Juliet Stevenson. MON 14:45 Bogarde on Film (b007js7g)

Breaking In

Actor Dirk Bogarde reads his memoirs. After leaving the army, the silver screen beckoned, but his neck was to prove problematic

MON 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b00l60zl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0178fl7)

Mel Giedroyc introduces bluebottles, an artist's exhibition of dust and the further adventures of Selkie the seal. Plus the the first part of our new story Skellig by David Almond.

MON 17:00 Bristow (b007sxvq)

Series 2

The Girl in the Yellow Overcoat

It's the Chester-Perry office party and Jones thinks all his

Christmases have come at once.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 41 years in London's Evening Standard.

Bristow .... .. Michael Williams Jones ..... Rodney Bewes Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan Hewitt ..... Owen Brenman Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey

MoorcroftRobert Bathurst Fudge ..... Jon Glover

Post Boy ..... Simon Schatzberger Witherspoon ..... Peter Kelly

Fenella ..... Anna Mountford Yellow Overcoat Girl ..... Zeena Eate

Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999. MON 17:30 No Commitments (b01773xl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Planet B (b00i1c4w)

Series 1

6. The Wild Gang

John finds himself in the brutal and violent world of the virtual untamed Wild West, where Chuck's gang rule by gun law ..

Ten-part series about a mystery virtual world

Written by Matthew Broughton

John ..... Gunnar Cauthery

Lioba ..... Donnla Hughes Medley ..... Lizzy Watts

Cerberus ..... Chris Pavlo

Chuck Flint ..... David Bedella All other parts played by Inam Mirza, Jill Cardo, Paul Rider,

Dan Starkey and Adjoa Andoh.

Director: Jeremy Mortimer Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009. MON 18:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tvk9s)

1. Pursuit Opening in 1920s Manhattan, Edwardian dandy and secret

agent, Lucifer Box is in hot pursuit of the dodgy dealer responsible for an influx of cheap cocaine to the city. Mark Gatiss reads his novel abridged in five parts by David Jackson Young.

Dashing hero, Lucifer Box is an assassin, spy and sometime portrait painter.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00svbbs) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (b0177539)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007ilrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:45 Frank W Abagnale (b00tdmc4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 21:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00116tj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b017c8cv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0174dzy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 22:30 Elvenquest (b017757w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 23:00 Now Show Extra (b0178g4s)

A new programme for Radio 4 Extra, featuring jokes that you won't have heard in this week's Now Show, some clips from the archives and exclusive behind-the-scenes material.

MON 23:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007jzy5)

Series 1

The Musical Evening

Mrs Naughtie performs the Dance of the Seven Voles. Stars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Alison Steadman. From December 2002

## THESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2011

TUE 00:00 Planet B (b00j1c4w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tvk9s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday] TUE 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007ilrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:45 Frank W Abagnale (b00tdmc4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Elvenquest (b017757w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Jest a Minute (b0178910) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b00l60zl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00l16tj) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b017c8cv) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Bristow (b007sxvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 No Commitments (b01773xl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007 ilsd)

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1 Black Peter

The Baker Street sleuth probes the grisly murder of a retired whaling skipper. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams. TUE 06:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic

Investigator (b0178gth)

A Mysterious Visitor

The detective and his former student Jardine investigate the mystery of a man found dead in a beach hut. Read by Jim

TUE 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1i)

Series 2 Highwaymen

Major Thomas Falconer attempts to become more of a cad to

being poached by "Boyz 2 Rob", the hunky band of highwaymen that is taking Drumlin Bay by storm. It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

win Tamsyn, but she's more concerned er disloyal fans are

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain

Starring Sheridan Smith as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer, Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Mark Perry as Hobbs and

India Fisher as Alice. Producer: Jan Ravens.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

TUE 07:30 Richard Herring's Objective (b0174gl1)

Series 2

The Wheelchair

'The Wheelchair' is the representative symbol of disability on access signs.

In his series on objects, Richard asks whether there is equal access? He wonders if it is still the case that we see the disability rather than the person.

With Emma Kennedy and special guest, comedian Francesca

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b0081rvd)

Series 6

The Mighty Wurlitzer

Neddie Seagoon propels his mighty organ across the Sahara 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 January 1956.

TUE 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00d16g6)

Series 5 Sack the Burkiss Way

Confusion at Eddie's 24 Hour Sniffery and let's play 'Family

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1980.

TUE 09:00 Now Show Extra (b0178g4s) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007 izv5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b00l6gdy)

2. Skirmishes

Lucilla's "Thursday" has been a success, but Mr Cavendish is showing an interest in Barbara Lake and that is not part of her plan. Neither is the arrival of Archdeacon Beverley.

Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.

Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher

Dr Marjoribanks ..... Roy Hanlon Mrs Oliphant ..... Elizabeth Spriggs

Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Barbara Lake ..... Elizabeth Mansfield

Mrs Nelly Woodburn ..... Elizabeth Proud

Colonel Chiley ..... Garard Green Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Mrs Chiley ..... Ann Windsor

Mrs Mortimer ..... Kate Binchy

Lydia Brown ..... Siriol Jenkins Edward ..... David Holt

Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streatfield

Maria Brown ..... Melanie Hudson Mr Lake ..... Eric Allan

Rosie Lake ..... Joanna Myers

Mr Woodburn ..... Christopher Scott

Archdeacon Beverley ..... Paul Daneman

Mr Centum ..... Peter Penry-Jones Lady Richmond ..... Jill Graham

Music by Malcolm McKee.

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

TUE 11:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00l3pxv)

What befalls an unsuspecting goat when she escapes to pursue her freedom? A French story adapted to an Irish setting.

TUE 11:15 RF Delderfield - To Serve Them All My Days

(b00xjth7)

Episode 5

Davy Powlett Jones draws daggers with Bamfylde School's headmaster Alcock in 1929. One of them will have to go, Stars Oliver Milburn.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b0081rvd) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b00d16g6) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jlsd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic

Investigator (b0178gth)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] TUE 14:00 On the Edge (b0178ml7)

Saurabh

Taking a break from playing Angry Birds, teenagers Saurabh and Yusuf explore the Edge for the first time, hunting for footballers' mansions and a legendary magical cave. They can't seem to find their wizard, but discover darker secrets lurking under the rocks.

This Woman's Hour drama from Bafta-winning writer Neil McKay is set on the famous Alderley Edge sandstone escarpment and unfolds over one long day in late summer. When a body is discovered in a cave, the area is sealed off and all witnesses herded together in the Wizard Pub. One by one they are called to give their version of events to Detective Sergeant Lynch. But when you're on the edge, nothing is quite as it seems. An unlikely group including a jogger, some juveniles, a deranged farmer, and a Geography teacher are rounded up and questioned. Who fired the shotgun? Why is young Leah covered in blood? And who is responsible for the dead body?

Cast:

Saurabh ...... Darren Kuppan

D.S. Lynch ...... Renny Krupinski

Yusuf & Carl ...... Conor Alexander

Ian ..... Matt Andrews

Janice & Honky ..... Fiona Clarke

Ralph ..... Jeffrey Longmore

. Rachel Caffrey

Sound designer: Eloise Whitmore

Original music by Emilie Levienaise-Farrouch

Producer: Melanie Harris

A Sparklab production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b0178ml9)

Series 2

Episode 15

In the Archers spin-off, Daniel is hoping that Erin hasn't

changed her tune and Clive is all set.

TUE 14:30 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178mlc)

Episode 2

In the biography of Dutch woman Margaretha Zelle, tragedy stikes her family in Indonesia. Read by Juliet Stevenson, From July 2007

TUE 14:45 Bogarde on Film (b007js7v)

Liszt in Hollywood

Actor Dirk Bogarde reads more of his film memoirs. A trip to

Hollywood was to prove particularly challenging.

THE 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b00l6gdv) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0178mlf)

Mel Giedroyc with a hot serving of Chinese food, a search for a squirrel's drey and the lifecycle of the orangutan. Plus the second part of the David Almond story Skellig.

TUE 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00h4lng)

Enisode 6

Iris dreams of hearing Pavarotti in concert, so Bernard tries to get tickets. Stars Gorden Kaye and Su Pollard. From March

TUE 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1i)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 18:00 Planet B (b00i1hzf)

Series 1

7. Catharsis

John captains a battleship in a world so real that he forgets who he is. Can Medlev make him remember?

Ten-part series about a mystery virtual world.

Written by Dawn Webb.

John ..... Gunnar Cauthery Medley ..... Lizzy Watts

Cerberus ..... Chris Pavlo

Lioba ..... Donnla Hughes All other parts played by Robert Lonsdale, Janice Acquah, Inam Mirza, Jill Cardo, Stephen Critchlow, Dan Starkey and Adjoa

Andoh. Director: Jessica Dromgoole

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009.

TUE 18:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tz24d)

2. Accused

Probing a Fascist cult in 1920s New York, Edwardian dandy and secret agent, Lucifer Box's plans to infiltrate nasty Fascist cult F.A.U.S.T. have gone awry.

Mark Gatiss reads from his own novel.

Dashing hero, Lucifer Box is an assassin, spy and sometime portrait painter.

Abridged by David Jackson Young

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first

broadcast in 2010. TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b0081rvd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 The Burkiss Way (b00d16g6) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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TUE 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007 jlsd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic

Investigator (b0178gth) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 21:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00l3pxv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 RF Delderfield - To Serve Them All My Days (b00xjth7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Richard Herring's Objective (b0174gl1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Innes Own World (b0178mxv)

Episode 2

A radio programme that takes you inside Neil Innes's head and

doesn't let you out for half an hour. Featuring "The Breakfast Things", Neil's own version of The Today Programme, broadcast from his kitchen table

TUE 23:00 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jsdd)

A-ha! Chat show host Alan Partridge faces up to nine-year-old prodigy Simon Fisher, American hypnotist, Janey Katz and

controversial lawyer Nick Ford. Classic chat from On the Hour's supreme sports reporter and his

Assistant researchers:

Rebecca Front

DJ Chantal and Quentin Tarantino are among the comic characters interrupting Doon Mackichan. With Pam Ferris. From August 1996.

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your

Tea (b007jzy5)

WED 03:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b00l6gdv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1

Charles Augustus Milverton

cunning disguise. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams. WED 06:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic

Investigator (b0178n85)

The Puzzle Lock

The detective tackles a mysterious problem, a strong-room lock with a fatally difficult combination. Read by Jim Norton.

WED 07:00 Safety Catch (b0178ncg)

Series 2

hot dinner can't be all bad".

Darren Boyd is back as reluctant arms dealer Simon McGrath who is generally a nice chap - he just happens to work as an arms dealer, or 'Defence and security equipment system

five years on he's still in a job he just fell into - after all, what he really wants is to pursue is his career in electronic music. But until that takes off he'll stay where he is, and as his mother so eloquently puts it, "any job where you get your own desk and a

And so as we renew our acquaintance with Simon we find him, using his 'flair for original ideas' to go to extreme lengths to

Script Editor: John Dowie Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

guests from the world of theatre, politics and emotional tragedy. With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan

Doon Mackichan

Producer: Armando lannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2011

WED 00:00 Planet B (b00j1hzf)

WED 00:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tz24d)

WED 01:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic

WED 02:00 Now Show Extra (b0178g4s) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

[Reneat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:15 RF Delderfield - To Serve Them All My Days

(b00xith7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jp76)

To trap an evil blackmailer, the Baker Street sleuth dons a

Whilst battling with his conscience he justifies to himself why

prove to everyone just how badly he feels about doing the job he does.

Patrick Marher

David Schneider.

TUE 23:30 Doon Your Way (b007jzj1) Episode 1

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007ilsd)

Investigator (b0178gth) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b0013pxv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday] WED 05:00 For Better or for Worse (b00h4lng)

WED 05:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)

Series two of Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality set in the world of arms dealing. Simon Mcgrath.....Darren Boyd Anna Grieg ..Joanna Page .....Lewis Macleod Boris Kemal. Judith McGrath.....Sarah Smart Angela McGrath..... .Brigit Forsyth Madeleine Turnbull..... ..Rachel Atkins ...Gus Brown Paramedic... ..Philip Fox Producer: Dawn Ellis. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009. WED 07:30 The Return of Inspector Steine (b017cb0f) The End The Brighton boys in blue, together with Mrs G and Hoagy, come out of their hiding place in the police station to face a devastating scene only to discover there's an unexploded mine on the beach. And that's not the least of their worries; evil Adelaide Vine and the sadistic Terence Chambers are back in town. Will anyone survive this final episode? Inspector Steine ...... Michael Fenton Stevens Mrs Groynes ..... Samantha Spiro Sergeant Brunswick ..... John Ramm

Cast:

Twitten .. ... Matt Green

Adelaide Vine ..... Janet Ellis

Captain Hoagland ...... Robert Bathurst Terence Chambers ..... Ewan Bailey

Original music by Anthony May Producer/Director: Marilyn Imrie

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4. WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k251)

Series 2

The Marrow Contest

The green-fingered lad takes on the authorities to save his pride

Starring Tony Hancock, 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 (b00bfpnv)

Marriage and Surgery

Simon Sparrow must sit his surgeon's exam and get married to Wendy all in one morning.

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, Edward Cast as Taffy Evans, Ronald Adam as Lord Crutchley, Erik Chitty as Sir Mortimer Huxted, Madi Hedd as Mother and Sam Kydd as Harry Hawkins the Taxi Driver.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1969.

WED 09:00 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008j030)

On the Line

Harold Perkins can't get a site phone, so his workmates get him a handset and more besides...

Six anarchic tales from those demob days "when we was going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned

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, Steven Harrold as Harry, Carol Hawkins as Miss James, Stephen Garlick as Plonker and Karen Ascoe as the Typist.

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 (b00mvs9s)

Series 2

Antony Worrall-Thompson

Celebrity chef and writer Antony Worrall-Thompson quizzes a panel about himself.
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 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00l6l5l)

3. Lucilla's Luck

Mrs Mortimer is surrounded by a mystery which Lucilla can't unravel. Archdeacon Beverley seems to be involved but who else? Lucilla is determined to give advice, but Mr Cavendish may not want to hear it ...

Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.

Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher Dr Marjoribanks ...... Roy Hanlon Mrs Oliphant ...... Elizabeth Spriggs

Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Barbara Lake ..... Elizabeth Mansfield

Mrs Nelly Woodburn ..... Elizabeth Proud

Colonel Chiley ..... Garard Green Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Mrs Chiley ..... Ann Windsor Mrs Mortimer ..... Kate Binchy

Edward ..... David Holt Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streatfield

Mr Lake ..... Eric Allan

Rosie Lake ..... Joanna Myers Mr Woodburn ..... Christopher Scott

Archdeacon Beverley ...... Paul Daneman Tom Marjoribanks ...... Nicholas Murchie General Travers ...... John Webb

Music by Malcolm McKee.

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

WED 11:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lbgr5) My Uncle Julius

The Davenport family's boat fails to come in, in more ways than one. A French story adapted to an Irish setting

WED 11:15 Vanessa Rosenthal - Bottle Blonde and Beautiful (b007jw27)

Single mum hairdresser Denise is in for a shock from a new client.

Vanessa Rosenthal's gripping northern town drama with a touch of thriller

Starring Jeff Hordley as Steve, Jo Joyner as Denise Judith Davis as Mrs Howden, Ann-Marie Frater as Leanne, Craig Potter as Ashley and Rebecca Zienko as Hannah.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k251)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Doctor at Large (b00bfpnv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jp76)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic

Investigator (b0178n85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] WED 14:00 On the Edge (b0178pmw)

With her father in hospital and the family farm in crisis, things just aren't going well for Janice. Add to this a blocked gateway, an infuriating jogger and 300 sheep to send to slaughter and Janice is pushed to her very limits - truly a woman on the Edge. This Woman's Hour drama from Bafta-winning writer Neil McKay is set on the famous Alderley Edge sandstone escarpment and unfolds over one long day in late summer. When a body is discovered in a cave, the area is sealed off and all witnesses herded together in the Wizard Pub. One by one they are called to give their version of events to Detective Sergeant Lynch. But when you're on the edge, nothing is quite as it seems. An unlikely group including a jogger, some juveniles, a deranged farmer, and a Geography teacher are rounded up and questioned. Who fired the shotgun? Why is young Leah covered in blood? And who is responsible for the dead body?

Janice ..... Fiona Clarke

D.S.Lvnch ..... Renny Krupinski

Saurabh ..... Darren Kuppan Yusuf ..... Conor Alexander

Ian ..... Matt Andrews

Leah ..... Rachel Caffrey

Sound designer: Eloise Whitmore

Original music by Emilie Levienaise-Farrouch

Producer: Melanie Harris

A Sparklab production for BBC Radio 4. WED 14:15 This Scentred Isle (b00b0hvq)

Death of the Conqueror

Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain. William's son Robert sides against him, drawing the Conqueror away from

WED 14:30 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178pgl)

Margaretha Zelle is heartbroken after the death of her son and moves to Paris. Read by Juliet Stevenson. From July 2007. WED 14:45 Bogarde on Film (b007js85)

Matinee Idol

Reading more extracts from his memoirs - Ealing Studios director Basil Dearden offers the actor some straightforward

WED 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00l6l5l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0178pvw)

Mel Giedroyc goes on a hunt for tawny owls and hears about a strange whistling language. Plus the third part of David Almond's story Skellig.

WED 17:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jvg6)

Episode 5

When Jack's old chum Ralph comes to visit with his trophy wife Kirstie, Jack feels the need to invent a fiancee. Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack, Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond, Simon Greenall as Andy, John Duttine as Ralph and Debra

Stephenson as Kirstie

Producer: Liz Anstee First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

WED 17:30 Safety Catch (b0178ncg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Planet B (b00j1z95)

Series 1

8. Retreat

John and Medley arrive in a strange religious retreat. Is it a cult or can it offer real enlightenment?

Ten-part series about a mystery virtual world.

Written by Thomas Crowe.

John ..... Gunnar Cauthery Medley ..... Lizzy Watts

Cerberus ..... Chris Pavlo

Lioba ..... Donnla Hughes

All other parts played by Robert Lonsdale, Janice Acquah, Jill Cardo, Stephen Critchlow, Manjeet Mann, Malcolm Tierney and Adjoa Andoh.

Director: Jessica Dromgoole

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009. WED 18:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00v7b52) 3. Aboard

Falsely accused of murder, Lucifer Box has fled the USA aboard a leaky tub bound for England.

He's spent the journey trying to discover what links a silken fragment of an ancient heathen prayer to the Convent of St Bede.

A comely cabin girl provides welcome distraction.

Mark Gatiss continues his own novel.

Abridged by David Jackson Young.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first

broadcast in 2010. WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k251)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] WED 19:30 Doctor at Large (b00bfpnv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jp76) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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Beautiful (b007jw27) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 The Return of Inspector Steine (b017cb0f) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Nebulous (b00hr7g6)

Series 2 The Buzzing

The Professor battles against giant, murderous insects in Graham Duff's sci-fi sitcom, Stars Mark Gatiss and Steve Coogan. From April 2006.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0186fjq)

From 10pm until midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Host Arthur Smith chats to Tim

Minchin. WED 23:00 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jv2l)

Series 1

Episode 2 Indian students on a gap year enjoy bustling England's smells at the airport, the Indian Neighbours are cooking a roast and

Skipinder the Punjabi Kangaroo hops in. Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir, Nitin Sawhney, Meera Sval and Nina Wadia.

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast. Produced by Gareth Edwards and Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996. WED 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b0178qb6)

Series 2

Episode 5

Sir Christopher Wren unmasked as an arsonist, plus horror films minus the horror. Stars Jim Broadbent. From December

## THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2011

THU 00:00 Planet B (b00j1z95)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday] THU 00:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00v7b52)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday] THU 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007 ip76)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday] THU 01:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178n85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Wednesday] THU 02:00 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008j030) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 The Personality Test (b00mvs9s) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b0016151)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lbgr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:15 Vanessa Rosenthal - Bottle Blonde and Beautiful (b007jw27)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Safety Catch (b0178ncg) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jltb)

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 2

The Six Napoleons

The Baker Street sleuth probes an outbreak of attacks on busts of Bonaparte. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams *THU* **06:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic** 

Investigator (b0178qg4)

Series 1

A Mystery of the Sand Hills

The detective investigates the case of a missing swimmer, and discovers a devious and gruesome crime. Read by Jim Norton. THU 07:00 Artists (b00y9453)

A Brush With Death

Gerard organises Tamsin's first solo exhibition, but she's got so much else to do. Stars Vicki Pepperdine. From April 2003.

THU 07:30 Listen Against (b01752w7) Series 4

Episode 3

Another week of radio that never happened.

Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes rewind and mangle real programmes for you to enjoy the wrong way round.

Written and created by Jon Holmes

With: Kevin Eldon

Justin Edwards

Sarah Hadland

James Bachman

Kim Wall

David Mara Producer: Sam Bryant.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0178apk)

Chain Reaction

A mix-up over packages sparks perplexity for the bungling bureaucrats

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and Corinna Marlowe

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 1975.

THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007q93v)

No Spring for Frazer

When Private Frazer loses a Lewis gun's butterfly spring, he must track down a coffin.

Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones. John Laurie as Private Fraser, Arnold Ridley as Private

Godfrey, Bill Pertwee as ARP Warden Hodges, Joan Cooper as Miss Barker and Timothy Bateson as Mr Blewitt, 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 June 1974.

THU 09:00 Potting On (b00l3pxx)

Wedding

Invited to a big wedding, Pam wants to buy a big hat to wear and a big present for the bride and groom.

But Gordon's got a severe pain in his wallet.

Sitcom about a couple at odds over running a garden centre and growing older.

Starring Pam Ayres as Pam and Geoffrey Whitehead as

Written by Chris Thompson and Peter Revnolds with Pam Ayres.

With Trevor Bannister, Karl Theobald, Alex Tregear and Jemma Churchill.

Sitcom by Chris Thompson and Peter Reynolds. Producer Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

THU 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b0178s5n)

Series 2

Prev of the Bog Monster

The show avoids censorship by becoming an outside broadcast. 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

Veronica Walters ..... Johannah Tincey Henderson ..... Ben Crowe. Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.

THU 10:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b00l74dw)

4. The Battle Lost and Won

Ten years have passed and Lucilla worries that she might have "gone off".

When the MP for Carlingford dies, it seems that the two contenders, Mr Ashburton and Mr Cavendish are not of that opinion.

Conclusion of Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel starring

Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs Lucilla Marjoribanks ..... Teresa Gallagher

Dr Marjoribanks ..... Roy Hanlon

Mrs Oliphant ..... Elizabeth Spriggs

Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Barbara Lake ..... Elizabeth Mansfield

Mrs Nelly Woodburn ..... Elizabeth Proud

Colonel Chiley ..... Garard Green Mr Cavendish ..... Keith Drinkel

Mrs Chiley ..... Ann Windsor

Edward ..... David Holt

Mrs Centum ..... Theresa Streatfield

Mr Holden ..... Eric Allan

Rosie Lake ..... Joanna Myers

Mr Ashburton ..... Christopher Scott

Tom Marjoribanks ..... Nicholas Murchie

Mr Black ..... John Webb

Maria Brown ..... Melanie Hudson

Mr Centrum ..... Peter Penry-Jones

Lady Richmond ..... Jill Graham

Nancy ..... Joanna Wake

Mr Bury ..... John Fleming

Major Brown ..... Jonathan Adams Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Music by Malcolm McKee.

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992. THU 11:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lg8gr)

The Miller's Tale

A priest goes to desperate lengths to entice his erring flock back to the fold. A French story adapted to an Irish setting. From Inly 2007

THU 11:15 Dave Sheasby - Apple Blossom Afternoon (b007jpjz)

Ted's down at the betting shop, just like every Saturday. But this one's a bit special; it's his 55th birthday. He's not asking for much to celebrate - just a win on a dream

accumulator bet - but will Apple Blossom oblige? Dave Sheasby's drama stars Malcolm Hebden as Ted, Marlene Sidaway as Jane, Ray Ashcroft as Dave, Louis Emerick as

Wesley, Colin Meredith as Povey, Philp Whitchurch as Billy and Christine Cox as the Tannov.

Produced at BBC Manchester by Tony Cliff.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1988 THU 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b0178qpk)

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THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007q93v)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178qg4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today] THU 14:00 On the Edge (b0178xl4)

With her father in hospital and the family farm in crisis, things just aren't going well for Janice. Add to this a blocked gateway, an infuriating jogger and 300 sheep to send to slaughter and Janice is pushed to her very limits - truly a woman on the Edge. This Woman's Hour drama from Bafta-winning writer Neil McKay is set on the famous Alderley Edge sandstone escarpment and unfolds over one long day in late summer. When a body is discovered in a cave, the area is sealed off and all witnesses herded together in the Wizard Pub. One by one they are called to give their version of events to Detective Sergeant Lynch. But when you're on the edge, nothing is quite as it seems. An unlikely group including a jogger, some juveniles, a deranged farmer, and a Geography teacher are rounded up and questioned. Who fired the shotgun? Why is young Leah covered in blood? And who is responsible for the

dead body? Cast:

.. Fiona Clarke D.S.Lynch ...... Renny Krupinski Saurabh ...... Darren Kuppan Yusuf ..... Conor Alexander ... Matt Andrews

Leah ..... Rachel Caffrey

Sound designer: Eloise Whitmore

Original music by Emilie Levienaise-Farrouch

Producer: Melanie Harris

A Sparklab production for BBC Radio 4. *THU* **14:15 Ambridge Extra (b0178xl6)** 

Episode 16

In the Archers spin-off, Matt gets an early wake-up call, and Amy and Alice meet for a drink

THU 14:30 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178xl8)

In the life story of Margaretha Zelle, the reinvented sensual dancer senses a plot unfolding against her. Read by Juliet Stevenson, From July 2007

THU 14:45 Bogarde on Film (b007js8k)

Judy

Reading more extracts from his memoirs, Dirk Bogarde recalls a ground-breaking role and fireworks with screen legend Judy Garland.

THU 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss

Marjoribanks (b00l74dw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0178xlb)

Mel Giedroyc learns about pigeon's satnav, the history of a 700 year old oak tree and the life of the world's biggest bird. Plus the fourth part of David Almond's story Skellig.

THU 17:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k11m)

An 'Ep' in the Country

The off-screen doings of TV soap opera stars are often more interesting than the actual programmes, particularly if you never watch the programme concerned.

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 (b00y9453)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 18:00 Planet B (b00j250y)

9. The Fast Track

Still stuck in a virtual world, it's John's last chance to save Lioba by navigating an escape path.

Ten-part series about a mystery virtual world.

Written by Paul May.

John ..... Gunnar Cauthery Medley ..... Lizzy Watts

Cerberus ..... Chris Pavlo Lioba ..... Donnla Hughes

All other parts played by Janice Acquah, Jill Cardo, Stephen

Critchlow, Inam Mirza, Paul Rider and Adjoa Andoh. Director: Jessica Dromgoole

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009 THU 18:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vc8bl)

Dandy spy hero Lucifer Box must rescue the 'perfect victim' to

foil Olympus Mons' dastardly plan to raise the devil.

Mark Gatiss continues his own novel.

Abridged by David Jackson Young Producer: Kirsteen Cameron

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.

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THU 21:15 Dave Sheasby - Apple Blossom Afternoon (b007 ip iz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] THU 22:00 Listen Against (b01752w7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 22:30 Ross Noble Goes Global (b007jvrg) Series 1

Kicking off his comedy travelogues in the capital of Hungary, the stand-up comic then takes the train to Poland. As well as entertaining the locals with his unique brand of standup, Ross Noble chats to the Mayor of Warsaw about furry hats, uncovers the truth about suicidal Hungarian monks and even

shares a curry with Poland's only comedian...

Budapest and Warsaw

Producer: Danny Wallace First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b018l3d0)

From 10pm until midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Host Arthur Smith chats to Tim Minchin.

THU 23:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00k89mr)

Series 3 Murder Most Rewritten

After sending abusive emails, the hack vents his spleen corporate script writing.

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 Simon Greenall

Sally Hawkins Laura Solon Philip Jackson

David Cann Morwenna Banks

Matthew Holness Adam Shipway Sally Grace

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

THU 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007k4h4)

Series 1 Thomas Paine

Radical comic Mark Steel profiles the life of 18th-century author and radical idealist, Thomas Paine.

Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.

With Melanie Hudson and Martin Hyder.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

## FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2011

#### FRI 00:00 Planet B (b00j250y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vc8bl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007 iltb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks

(b00174dw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lg8gr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 Dave Sheasby - Apple Blossom Afternoon (b007jpjz)
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FRI 05:00 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k11m) [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Artists (b00y9453) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jltq)

The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 2

The Three Students

The Baker Street sleuth investigates the theft of important exam

papers. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael William

#### FRI 06:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178z7n)

Pathologist to the Rescue

A young man is accused of murder, but the crime scene compels the detective to look for another culprit. Read by Jim

# FRI 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsk4)

Struggling actor Alan has a date with an X-rated actress, whilst Peruvian Flu strikes at the Gazette.

Alan Davies stars in his own sitcom

Written by Ben Silburn, Tony Roche and Alan Davies.

Alan ..... Alan Davies Murray ..... Alan Francis

... Ronni Ancona

With Debra Stephenson and Kevin Eldon.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

FRI 07:30 What's So Funny? (b0178z9x)

Episode 8

Robin Williams is on the red carpet, while Brendon Burns and Veronica Lee review the best of British comedy. With Ed

## FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0178zz9)

The Put-a-Horse-Out-to-Graze Fund

Chief Petty Officer Pertwee starts fundraising for a very special cause - his own financial black hole...

Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series between 1959 and 1976.

The Sub-Lieutenant ..... Leslie Phillips The Chief Petty Officer ..... Jon Pertwee

The Number One ..... Stephen Murray Captain Povey ..... Richard Caldicot

Rita ..... Heather Chasen

The Admiral ..... Tenniel Evans The Padre. ..... Michael Bates

Written by Lawrie Wyman

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1971.

FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k094)

Series 4

Full House

Card sharks fleece Harold Steptoe, so his father Albert steps in.

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

With Martin Friend, Douglas Blackwell and Michael Kilgarriff.

Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.

FRI 09:00 Semi Circles (b007jtv2)

Series 2

A Liberal Education

Ben would like to swap his daughter for a Porsche. Or is private education the answer?

The improving story of life and improving times in an

improving neighbourhood.

Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben

Written by Simon Brett Helen ..... Paula Wilcox

Ben ..... David Wood

Mrs Kelly ..... Pay Heywood

Alastair ..... Tony Millan

Producer: Pete Atkin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982

FRI 09:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b00k8fdv)

Episode 2

John Lloyd and Sean Lock host a panel show in which three distinguished guests donate fascinating exhibits to a vast imaginary museum

Tim FitzHigham, Simon Singh and Gavin Pretor-Pinney donate Don Quixote, a pigeon-spattered telescope and an extremely

## FRI 10:00 Man of All Work (b00n4ff9)

USA: A black man dresses as a maid to find work in 1950s Chicago. Richard Wright's thought-provoking comedy with Paterson Joseph.

FRI 11:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00ljmsm)

The Umbrella

When a man's new umbrella is ruined, his wife cunningly replaces it within budget. A French story adapted to an Irish

## FRI 11:15 Pete Lawson - The Deep End (b007jyz3)

Leni makes a surprising discovery at a public swimming pool. Moving drama about the loss of a baby. Stars Michelle Holmes. From December 1999.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0178zz9)

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Cast:

Janice .. Fiona Clarke D.S.Lynch ..... Renny Krupinski

Saurabh ..... Darren Kuppan .. Conor Alexander Yusuf.

Ian ..... Matt Andrews

Leah ..... Rachel Caffrey Sound designer: Eloise Whitmore

Original music by Emilie Levienaise-Farrouch

Producer: Melanie Harris

A Sparklab production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b00b0jyt) William Rufus and the First Crusade

William Rufus and the First Crusade: Family feuds and crusades follow in the wake of the Conqueror as Anna Massey

narrates the history of the British Isles.

FRI 14:30 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0179w13)

Episode 5

Now under arrest for espionage in Paris, Mata Hari's fate is in the hands of the Grand Inquisitor. Read by Juliet Stevenson. From July 2007.

FRI 14:45 Bogarde on Film (b007js8w)

Reading more extracts from his memoirs, Dirk Bogarde recalls his first chance to direct a film, after a director falls ill.

FRI 15:00 Man of All Work (b00n4ff9) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0179wd4)

Mel Giedroyc uncovers the truth about beetles, gets stressed over homework and learns how to make the perfect cheese. Plus there's the fifth part of David Almond's story Skellig.

FRI 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00tqqjf)

Series 2

Go With the Flow

When Patrick makes a chart to show where all the children are at any one time, it dawns on Stella that one of them isn't always where her little arrow says she is.

Series 2 of Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about topsyturvy family life.

Stars Duncan Preston as Patrick, Penny Downie as Stella,

Claudie Blakley as Alison, Bruce MacKinnon as Rick, Catherine Shepherd as Xanthe, Daniela Denby-Ashe as Egg and

Rosie Armstrong as Mrs Fox. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

FRI 17:30 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsk4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 18:00 Planet B (b00j2j7k)

Series 1 10. Death's Door

John and Lioba aim to meet in the real world, but can they

really escape their virtual reality?

Conclusion of series one of three about a mystery virtual world.

Written by Matthew Broughton. John ..... Gunnar Cauthery

Medley ..... Lizzy Watts

Cerberus ..... Chris Pavlo

Lioba ..... Donnla Hughes All other parts played by Janice Acquah, Jill Cardo, Stephen Critchlow, Paul Rider, Manjeet Mann, Matthew Broughton and

Adioa Andoh. Director: Jessica Dromgoole

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009. FRI 18:30 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vf ish)

Desperation Will spy hero Lucifer Box reach cult leader Olympus Mons' Satanic lair, deep beneath the Swiss Alps, in time to prevent the

sacrifice of the "perfect victim"? Mark Gatiss concludes his own fiendishly gripping adventure.

Abridged by David Jackson Young

broadcast in 2010.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first

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from the first series of the sketch comedy, broadcast live in May and June 1984. FRI 23:00 Mastering the Universe (b00sjw5l)

Series 1

Professor Joy Klamp explores the miserable world of partying. Stars Dawn French and Christopher Douglas. From November 2005.

FRI 23:15 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007ym3m)

The Nits

wanting their haircut before the start of the school-term. But one of them is accompanied by nits and the result is itchy mavhem...

Party On Down

The Ouando brothers' hair salon is inundated with children

I Want You Ben's unconscious mind puts him in a compromising situation with a fellow patient at a familiar Torquay hotel of the 1970s. He slides in and out of his coma, but every time he wakes, Mary is asleep. Dark sitcom following the thoughts of a coma patient written by Nigel Smith. Starring Neil Pearson as Ben Smith, Fiona Allen as Mary, Josie Lawrence as Mum and Leslie Ash as Blitzkrieg. With Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin, Mark Perry, Tim Whitmall, Hils Barker and Clare Grogan. Producer: Gareth Edwards	
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