

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 1962.
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 cack-handedness) 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 Doom".
 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 Quester. 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 (b001602l)
 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 (b001161j)
 The Devil
 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 Brennan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b017c8ev)
 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 Songs'.
 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.
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MON 12:30 The Arthur Haynes Show (b0177539)
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MON 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jrlr)
 [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)
 Episode 1
 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 (b001602l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0178f17)
 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 (b007svxq)
 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
 Moorcroft Robert 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 (b00j1c4w)
 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 Donnlá 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.
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MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b017c8ev)
 [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.

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TUE 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jrlr)
 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 (b0178gfh)
 Series 1
 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 Norton.
TUE 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)
 Series 2
 Highwaymen
 Major Thomas Falconer attempts to become more of a cad to win Tamsyn, but she's more concerned er disloyal fans are being poached by "Boyz 2 Rob", the hunky band of highwaymen that is taking Drumlun Bay by storm.
 It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlun Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

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 (b0174g11)
 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 Martinez.
 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 Fortunes'.
 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 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 (b007jzy5)
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TUE 10:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016gdv)
 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 (b0013pxv)
 Scully's Goat
 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.
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TUE 13:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178gth)
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TUE 14:00 On the Edge (b0178mf7)
 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 Kuppam
 D.S. Lynch Renny Krupinski
 Yusuf & Carl Connor Alexander
 Ian Matt Andrews
 Janice & Honky Fiona Clarke
 Ralph Jeffrey Longmore
 Leah 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 strikes 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.
TUE 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016gdv)
 [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)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 Iris dreams of hearing Pavarotti in concert, so Bernard tries to get tickets. Stars Gordon Kaye and Su Pollard. From March 1993.
TUE 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00v7v1j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 Planet B (b00j1hzt)
 Series 1
 7. Catharsis
 John captains a battleship in a world so real that he forgets who he is. Can Medley 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.
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TUE 22:30 Innes Own World (b0178mxy)
 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.
 Script Editor: John Dowie
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.
TUE 23:00 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jstd)
 Episode 2
 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 guests from the world of theatre, politics and emotional tragedy.
 With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan
 Assistant researchers:
 Patrick Marber
 Rebecca Front
 Doon Mackichan
 David Schneider.
 Producer: Armando Iannucci
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.
TUE 23:30 Doon Your Way (b007jzj1)
 Episode 1
 DJ Chantal and Quentin Tarantino are among the comic characters interrupting Doon Mackichan. With Pam Ferris. From August 1996.

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WED 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jp76)
 The Return of Sherlock Holmes - Series 1
 Charles Augustus Milverton
 To trap an evil blackmailier, the Baker Street sleuth dons a cunning disguise. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.
WED 06:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178n85)
 Series 1
 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
 Brothers in Arms
 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 solutions broker' as he prefers to call it.
 Whilst battling with his conscience he justifies to himself why five years on he's still in a job he just fell into - after all, what he really wants is to pursue 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 hot dinner can't be all bad".
 And so as we renew our acquaintance with Simon we find him, using his 'flair for original ideas' to go to extreme lengths to prove to everyone just how badly he feels about doing the job he does.

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
 Boris Kemal.....Lewis Macleod
 Judith McGrath.....Sarah Smart
 Angela McGrath.....Brigit Forsyth
 Madeleine Turnbull.....Rachel Atkins
 Peter.....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?
 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
 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 and joy.
 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 (b00bfnpv)
 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 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, 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 (b0016151)
 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

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 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 (b00lbgf5)
 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 Woodson, 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 (b00bfnpv)
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WED 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jp76)
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WED 13:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178n85)
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WED 14:00 On the Edge (b0178pmw)
 Janice
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 Cast:
 Janice Fiona Clarke
 D.S.Lynch Renny Krupinski
 Saurabh Darren Kuppen
 Yusuf Conor Alexander
 Ian Matt Andrews
 Leah Rachel Caffrey
 Sound designer: Eloise Whitmore
 Original music by Emilie Levenaise-Farrouch
 Producer: Melanie Harris
 A Sparklab production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 14:15 This Sceptred 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 England.
WED 14:30 Femme Fatale: A Biography of Mata Hari (b0178pql)
 Episode 3
 Margaretha Zelle is heartbroken after the death of her son and moves to Paris. Read by Juliet Stevenson. From July 2007.
WED 14:45 Borgeard on Film (b007js85)
 Matinee Idol
 Reading more extracts from his memoirs - Ealing Studios director Basil Dearden offers the actor some straightforward advice.
WED 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016151)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0178pww)
 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 fiancée.
 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 (b0178ngc)
 [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 Caution
 Medley Lizzy Watts
 Cerberus Chris Pavlo
 Lioba Donnl 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.
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WED 21:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lbgf5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 21:15 Vanessa Rosenthal - Bottle Blonde and 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 Syal 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 1988.
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 (b007jp76)
 [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

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 (b007jltb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178gg4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Potting On (b00l3pxx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b0178s5n)
[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)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
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 Williams.
FRI 06:45 R Austin Freeman - Thorndyke, Forensic Investigator (b0178z7n)
Series 1
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 Norton.
FRI 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b007jsk4)
Episode 6
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
Kate 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)
Series 2
Episode 8
Robin Williams is on the red carpet, while Brendon Burns and Veronica Lee review the best of British comedy. With Ed Byrne.
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 Caldico
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)
Series 2
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 rare cloud.
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 (b00ljmsn)
The Umbrella
When a man's new umbrella is ruined, his wife cunningly replaces it within budget. A French story adapted to an Irish setting.
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.
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FRI 14:15 This Septred 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)
The Servant
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 Adjoa 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 (b00vfjsh)
5. 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.
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FRI 22:30 The Best of in One Ear (b00fz84c)
Helen Lederer, Clive Mantle and Nick Wilton in a compilation from the first series of the sketch comedy, broadcast live in May and June 1984.
FRI 23:00 Mastering the Universe (b00s]w5l)
Series 1
Party On Down
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
The Quando brothers' hair salon is inundated with children wanting their haircut before the start of the school-term. But one of them is accompanied by nits and the result is itchy mayhem...

Brothers Rene, Carlo and Charlie Quando chop, snip and crimp their lucky clients into shape at London's finest hair salon. Six-part comedy written and performed by Rainer Hersch and Mark Maie. With Stephen Greif and Catherine Tate.
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.
FRI 23:30 Vent (b00tv7x3)
Series 2
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 Whitnall, Hils Barker and Clare Grogan.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.