









Wynyard Browne's classic stage play dramatised by Jonathan Hall.

Gregory ..... Kenneth Alan Taylor  
Margaret ..... Susannah Harker  
Jenny ..... Eve Best  
David ..... Matthew Pidgeon  
Bridget ..... Maureen Toal  
Lydia ..... Ann Rye  
Richard ..... Philip Voss  
Director: Polly Thomas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on Christmas Day in 2005.  
**WED 11:00 Keith Waterhouse - Albert and the Liner (b0186y9l)**  
A lad is convinced a model of the Queen Mary is coming his way for Christmas. Keith Waterhouse's tale is read by Malcolm Hebden.

**WED 11:15 Lavinia Murray - By the Coast of Coromandel (b0186yvm)**  
A surreal tale of Edward Lear in search of his creations. Songs by Nina Perry. Stars Derek Jacobi and Floella Benjamin.

**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jzys)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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**WED 14:00 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5qlj)**  
Turmoil  
William realises he loves Frances, so he sets out to find her. The least-known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten-parts by Rachel Joyce.  
Starring Paul Venables as William Crimsworth, Shaun Dooley as Hunsden, Roger May as Pelet, Niamh Cusack as Zoraide Reuter and Claire Price as Frances.  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.  
**WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b00b79ym)**  
Bad King John and the Loss of Normandy  
Richard is dead, John becomes King and there follows a separation from France. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.  
**WED 14:30 Winter Tales (b0186zct)**  
Winter Tales - Series 1  
The Murder Mark  
Others laugh until Mr Pavey's preoccupation with palmistry helps solve a murder. Fenella Woolgar reads Stella Gibbons's tale. Made for 4 Extra.  
**WED 15:00 Wynyard Browne - The Holly and the Ivy (b00wnlb0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b018702p)**  
Mel Giedroyc learns about Icelandic moss bread and checks out some Christmas turkeys down on the farm. Plus the third part of The House at Pooch Corner.  
**WED 17:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007k1sl)**  
The Bank Loan  
1948: Will a visit to the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea pour cold water on the renovation plans?  
A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.  
Arthur Wilson ..... John Le Mesurier  
Frank Pike ..... Ian Lavender  
Bert Hodges ..... Bill Pertwee  
Miss Perkins ..... Vivienne Martin  
Guthrie ..... Glynn Edwards  
Mr Johnson ..... Michael Bilton  
After a pilot episode was made in 1981, Arthur Lowe sadly died. So this 13-part series was revamped to feature the Dad's Army characters played by Pertwee and Lavender instead. The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV.  
Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.  
Producer: Martin Fisher  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1983.  
**WED 17:30 The Right Time (b009v5dn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 18:00 Doctor Who (b01871wk)**  
Hornets' Nest  
A Sting in the Tale, part 2  
With the Doctor feeling increasingly disorientated, the alien swarm begin communications...  
Part of a five-story adventure written by Paul Magrs.  
Starring Tom Baker as the Fourth Doctor, Richard Franklin as Mike Yates, Susan Jameson as Mrs Wibbsey, Claire Corbett as the Nun, Suzie Riddell as the Sister and Rula Lenska as the Swarm.  
Producer: Kate Thomas  
Made by BBC Audio.  
**WED 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jibf)**  
Earthsearch I  
Sands of Kyros  
The Challenger's crew has returned to its solar system to discover that a million years has passed on Earth while only 115 years had passed on their starship.  
After their devastating news, the four-strong crew face peril from a once benign force...

James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.  
Commander Telson ..... Sean Arnold  
Sharna ..... Amanda Murray  
Astra ..... Kathryn Hurlbutt  
Darv ..... Haydn Wood  
Angel One ..... Sonia Fraser  
Angel Two ..... Gordon Reid  
Sentinel ..... Alexander John  
George ..... John McAndrew  
Director: Glyn Dearman

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**WED 22:00 Heresy (b0184s33)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Nebulous (b00jd58s)**  
Series 2  
Last of the Present Sirius  
The Professor gets trapped in a time loop, but what's causing his intergalactic deja vu? Stars Mark Gatiss. From May 2006.  
**WED 23:00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b007jr5m)**  
Series 1  
The Agony and the Ecstasy  
Italian exchange student Gian Paolo meets the Conroy family.  
Eddie's trying not to lose his patience - or his fare to Gay Pride.  
Jim Poyser and Damian Lanigan's comedy-drama series following the lives of the Conroys, a family living in Stockport.  
Jason ..... Dominic Monaghan  
Gian-Paulo ..... Stefan Escreet  
Eddie ..... John McArdle  
Gran ..... Ann Rye  
Father Ryan ..... Chris Pavlo  
Maureen ..... Beverley Callard  
Michael ..... Jason Done  
Debbie ..... Jo-Anne Knowles  
Music: Big George  
Producer: Neil Mossey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**WED 23:30 Revolting People (b00fkx2m)**  
Series 2  
Some More Trying Times  
Sergeant McGurk takes up spying, Samuel enters showbiz and Ezekiel gets stuck.  
Comedy set just before the American Revolution.  
Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
Samuel Oliphant ..... Jay Tarses  
Sergeant McGurk ..... Tony Hamilton  
Captain Brimshaw ..... James Fleet  
Mary Oliphant ..... Jan Ravens  
Ezekiel Spriggs ..... Hugh Dennis  
Cora Oliphant ..... Penelope Nice  
Joshua Oliphant ..... Tony Maudsley  
Elizabeth Oliphant ..... Susie Blake  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

## THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2011

**THU 00:00 Doctor Who (b01871wk)**  
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**THU 06:00 Agatha Christie (b007k097)**  
The Sittaford Mystery

4. A Recipe for Ginger Cake  
Emily suspects that the Willetts, - who've rented Sittaford House, - are somehow involved in the murder of Captain Trevelyan.  
But how can she get into the house?  
Geoffrey Whitehead stars in Agatha Christie's whodunnit.  
Inspector Narracott ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Emily Trefusis ..... Melinda Walker  
Charles Enderby ..... Stephen Tompkinson  
Mrs. Curtis ..... Barbara Atkinson  
Mr. Rycroft ..... John Moffat  
Ronnie Garfield ..... Nigel Greaves  
Caroline Percehouse ..... Margaret Courtenay  
Dora ..... Jane  
Violet Willett ..... Victoria Carling  
Mr. Dacres ..... David King  
Beatrice ..... Alice Arnold  
Jennifer Gardner ..... Anna Cropper  
Brian Pearson ..... Charles Simpson  
Dramatised and directed by Michael Bakewell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1990.  
**THU 06:30 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)**  
Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair  
Boulevard Seminaire  
The mystery glove trail leads the suave detective and his wife to a rendezvous in Paris.  
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.  
With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, John Scott as Bill McCall, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Grizelda Hervey as Vanessa Droste, John Bryning as Charles Maret, Jon Farrell as Luke, Betty Baskcomb as the Telephone operator, Rolf Lefebvre as Louis Franz, David March as the Waiter and Beatrice Ormonde as the Receptionist/Lady.  
From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.  
Producer: Martin C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.  
**THU 07:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b9fct)**  
Sherlock Holmes and the Glorious Doppelganger  
Baker Street's Great Detective Sherlock Holmes investigates when Queen Victoria suffers a severe personality change. The ghastly truth is revealed at Buckingham Palace garden party.  
Roy Hudd spoofs the famous sleuth in Tony Hare's comedy series.  
With Chris Emmett as Dr Watson, June Whitfield as Mrs Hudson and Geoffrey Whitehead as Moriarty.  
Musical accompaniment: Ian Smith.  
Producer: Chris Neill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1999.  
**THU 07:30 Clare in the Community (b00snrjy)**  
Series 6  
Some Others Do 'Ave 'Em  
Clare Barker's back on the social work frontline as a vomiting bug hits her colleagues.  
Clare Barker is the self-absorbed social worker who has the right jargon for every problem she comes across, though never a practical solution. But there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.  
Clare ... Sally Phillips  
Brian ... Alex Lowe  
Helen ... Liza Tarbuck  
Ray ... Richard Lumden  
Libby ... Sarah Kendall  
Megan/Na ... Nina Conti  
Peggy ... Rosemary Leach  
Dolly ... Doreen Mantle  
Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.  
**THU 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b018741f)**  
Boots  
When bungling bureaucrats have to find 5000 boats, No 1's writing proves problematic.  
The first of 14 shows not kept in the archive and re-recorded in 1980 - previously never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
The Men from the Ministry ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977.  
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler ( who replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966).  
With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.  
Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
Re-recording of 'The Great Footwear Scandal' made in April 1980.  
**THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007s8kl)**  
Series 2  
Put That Light Out  
Captain Mainwaring's platoon causes havoc in Walmington-on-Sea during an air-raid.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Arnold Ridley as Godfrey.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1975.  
**THU 09:00 Know Your Place (b01874kv)**  
Not to Be Used for Babies  
Caretaker Ramsay awards cleaner Elsie her own storeroom, but he's keen to ensure the perk isn't abused.  
Ramsay Potts is the jobsworth caretaker at a crumbling Edwardian block of flats, pursued by the over-amorous cleaner Elsie.  
Starring Roy Dotrice as Ramsay and Patricia Hayes as Elspeth Spurgeon.  
8-part sitcom written by Andrew Palmer and Nell Brennan.  
With Pat Coombs, John Graham and Sue Holderness.  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1982.  
**THU 09:30 The 99p Challenge (b00p6c86)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Simon Pegg, Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham and David Quantick.  
The game where someone stands to leave the studio 99p richer than when they came in.  
Written by Kevin Cecil and Andy Riley.  
Producer: David Tyler  
A Pzozitive production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.  
**THU 10:00 Black Cinderella Two Goes East, or Confessions of a Glass Slipper Tryer Onner (b00g31bq)**  
All-star panto set in the land of Saxmania. Co-produced by Douglas Adams. With Peter Cook and John Cleese. From December 1978.  
**THU 11:00 The Story of the Goblins Who Stole a Sexton (b00wt8ty)**  
Goblins kidnap a surly grave-digger to teach him some valuable lessons. Clive Francis reads Charles Dickens' seasonal tale.  
**THU 11:15 Hercule Poirot (b008j05h)**  
The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding  
Hercule Poirot does not care for the British weather at the best of times, but at Christmas he's convinced the only way to survive is to shut himself up in his London apartment.  
Imagine his horror, then that to avert a diplomatic catastrophe, he must take on a case that means spending the festive period in a large old house in the countryside. Attending an old-fashioned dinner party, he must use all his powers of deduction to retrieve a stolen ruby.  
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Poirot. With Donald Sinden as Colonel Lacey, Sian Phillips as Mrs Lacey, Ifan Meredith as The Prince/Michael and Elizabeth Proud as Mrs Ross.  
From a book first published in 1960 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Directed by Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  
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Joy and Sorrow  
Happy news for William and Frances, but the orphan worries for their future.  
The least known of Charlotte Bronte's novels: a subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten parts by Rachel Joyce.  
Starring Paul Venables as William Crimsworth, Shaun Dooley as Hunsden and Claire Price as Frances.  
Director: Tracey Neale  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.  
**THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b018754w)**  
Series 2  
Episode 24  
In the Archers spin-off, there may not be room at the inn for one person, and Daniel is on a spending spree.  
**THU 14:30 Winter Tales (b018756l)**  
Winter Tales - Series 1  
Cake  
Jenny is a perfect example of modern womanhood, until she interviews a suffragette. Fenella Woolgar reads Stella Gibbons's tale. Made for 4 Extra.  
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**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0187592)**  
Mel Giedroyc jumps in for some wild swimming round Britain and checks out winter headgear for Russians. Plus, Alan Bennett reads part four of The House at Pooh Corner.  
**THU 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jmfdf)**  
Series 5  
Is This a Career I See Before Me?  
Crossed swords in the school staff room and a bombshell for

headmaster, Mr Beeston. Stars James Grout. From May 1990.  
**THU 17:30 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b9ftc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:00 Doctor Who (b01875j2)**  
Hornets' Nest  
Hive of Horror, part 1  
Now fully up to speed, former UNIT ally, Mike Yates joins forces with the Time Lord to tackle the alien swarm.  
Part of a five-story adventure written by Paul Magrs.  
Starring Tom Baker as the Fourth Doctor, Richard Franklin as Mike Yates, Susan Jameson as Mrs Wibsey and Daniel Hill as Percy Noggins.  
Producer: Kate Thomas  
Made by BBC Audio.  
**THU 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jlbs)**  
Earthsearch I  
The Solaric Empire  
Searching for Earth - which has mysteriously vanished from the solar system - two of the crew of the starship Challenger have landed on neighbouring planet, Kyros.  
At first it appears to be uninhabited, but Astra and Darv soon discover otherwise...  
James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.  
Commander Telson ..... Sean Arnold  
Sharna ..... Amanda Murray  
Astra ..... Kathryn Hurlbutt  
Darv ..... Haydn Wood  
Angel One ..... Sonia Fraser  
Angel Two ..... Gordon Reid  
Thale ..... Graham Faulkner  
Helan ..... Judy Franklin  
Thorden ..... John Bott  
Spegal ..... Stephen Garlick  
Director: Glyn Dearman  
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**THU 22:30 Ross Noble Goes Global (b007jv4)**  
Series 1  
Singapore  
Spotting a monkey and shopping malls galore - the globetrotting comedian is having a bad hair day in the city's incredible humidity.  
Producer: Danny Wallace  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.  
**THU 23:00 The Cheese Shop Presents (b00ffxy)**  
The Brandy Butter Factor - Christmas Special  
A festive hamper of seasonal sketches with Gerard Foster, Dave Lamb, Gordon Southern and Tim Verrinder. From December 1997.  
**THU 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007jm43)**  
Series 1  
Utiliton  
Unthinkable Solutions are hired to transform Utiliton's call centre, where customer complaints have reached record levels. Daisy and Sophie bring in Owen, an IT expert of low hygiene and low morals.  
James Cary's award-winning sitcom about management consultants.  
Ryan Packer ..... Marcus Bridgstocke  
Sophie Stott ..... Emma Kennedy  
Daisy ..... Catherine Shepherd  
Pam ..... Olivia Colman  
Simon ..... Kim Wall  
Peter ..... Chris Pavlo  
Owen ..... David Mitchell  
Script associates: Paul Mayhew-Archer and Ed Drew.  
Music by John Whitehall.  
Producer: Adam Bromley.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.

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**FRI 06:00 Agatha Christie (b007k0bk)**  
The Sittford Mystery  
5. The Second Seance  
Mr Rycroft decides that only by re-enacting the séance which announced the murder of Captain Trevelyan, will the identity of his killer finally be revealed.  
The conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring Geoffrey Whitehead as Inspector Narracott.  
Inspector Narracott ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Emily Trefusis ..... Melinda Walker  
Charles Enderby ..... Stephen Tompkinson  
Major Burnaby ..... Norman Bird  
Ellwood ..... Jack May  
Martin Dering ..... David Goudge  
Mr. Rycroft ..... John Moffatt  
Ronnie Garfield ..... Nigel Greaves  
Mrs. Willett ..... Susan Westerby  
Violet Willett ..... Victoria Carling  
Brian Pearson ..... Charles Simpson  
Caroline Percehouse ..... Margaret Courtenay  
Mrs. Curtis ..... Barbara Atkinson  
Sergeant Pollock ..... Vincent Brimble  
Mr. Dacres ..... David King  
Beatrice ..... Alice Arnold  
Jennifer Gardner ..... Anna Cropper  
Brian Pearson ..... Charles Simpson  
Dramatised and directed by Michael Bakewell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.  
**FRI 06:30 Paul Temple (b007jpb)**  
Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair  
Roger Shelley Makes a Suggestion  
The debonair detective and his wife are in Paris, when the telephone rings with a long distance call...  
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.  
With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, Frederick Treves as Inspector Eden, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, June Tobin as Mary Desmond, John Scott as Bill McCall, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Betty Baskcomb as the Telephone Operator, Rolf Lefebvre as Louis Franz, John Graham as Dr Foy and Richard Hurdall as Roger Shelly.  
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Producer: Martin C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.  
**FRI 07:00 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00tw1hk)**  
Series 3  
Don Camillo Gets Into Trouble  
Banishment looms for the Italian priest when he upsets the bishop. Stars Joss Ackland and Ian Hogg. From April 2003.  
**FRI 07:30 What's So Funny? (b0187xms)**  
Series 2  
Episode 12  
Ed Byrne catches up with Graham Linehan, while Scott Capurro and Stephen Armstrong review some Christmas comedy offerings.  
**FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0187xy4)**  
The Slogan Contest  
A recruitment drive sparks some creative aboard HMS Troutbridge, but the Chief does some creative scheming.  
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  
Mrs Povey ..... Heather Chasen  
The Admiral ..... Tenniel Evans  
The Rear Admiral ..... Michael Bates  
Written by Lawrie Wyman and George Evans.  
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1971.  
**FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jmlj)**  
Series 4  
The Three Feathers  
Harold Steptoe is convinced a commode will make him rich. Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as

Harold. With Douglas Blackwell and Leslie Heritage  
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 was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.  
Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

**FRI 09:00 Instant Sunshine (b00pf59k)**

Seasonably Together Again

A Christmas entertainment in words and music to help you beat the weather, written and performed by Instant Sunshine  
The musical quartet features David Barlow, Peter Christie, Miles Kington and Alan Maryon-Davis  
With their special guests: The Fine Arts Brass Ensemble.

Producer: David Rayvern Allen

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1985.

**FRI 09:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b00ksvt5)**

Series 2

Episode 6

John Lloyd and Sean Lock invite guests Tim Minchin, Philip Pullman and Clive James to add to the collection. From June 2009.

**FRI 10:00 The Chronicles of Narnia - The Magician's Nephew (b018p8c4)**

Episode 1

The Magician's Nephew: The first of CS Lewis' classic Narnia fantasy books. A lion sings a new world into existence, but a dark treachery threatens its future. Episode 1 of 3.

**FRI 10:50 Inheritance Books (b0196vlc)**

Andy Stanton

The children's author inherits 'The Iron Giant' by Ted Hughes and passes on 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

**FRI 11:00 Nay, Ivy, Nay (b007jqtg)**

Ivy covets a sprig of white-berried holly, cultivated by a botany professor in his garden, to decorate her Christmas pudding. Crawford Logan reads Shena Mackay's modern festive tale.

Producer: Julia Butt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

**FRI 11:15 PL Travers - The Fox at the Manger (b00g227d)**

When a fox meets the Messiah at the Nativity, he offers up his cunning. Magical story starring Wendy Hiller and Alec McCowen.

**FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0187xy4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jmlj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Agatha Christie (b007k0bk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Paul Temple (b007jpbh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Charlotte Bronte - The Professor (b00m5wdp)**

Victor

Married to the woman he adores and successful in his work, William is on the verge of bringing his journal to a close  
Conclusion of Charlotte Bronte's subtle, ambiguous and unsettling love story dramatised in ten parts by Rachel Joyce.  
Starring Paul Venables as William Crimsworth, Shaun Dooley as Hunsden, Claire Price as Frances and Jack Joseph Miller as the Boy

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

**FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b00b9gcc)**

Magna Carta

Was King John really as ruthless as he was portrayed? Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain, with Paul Eddington.

**FRI 14:30 Winter Tales (b0187y7t)**

Winter Tales - Series 1

Golden Vanity

A day-dreaming librarian is shocked back into the real world by her literary hero. Fenella Woolgar reads Stella Gibbons's tale. Made for 4 Extra.

**FRI 15:00 The Chronicles of Narnia - The Magician's Nephew (b018p8c4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 15:50 Inheritance Books (b0196vlc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0187y99)**

Christmas is nearly here! Mel Giedroyc builds a snowman, hears about walking to the Arctic and samples an Icelandic Christmas. Plus, the last part of The House at Pooh Corner.

**FRI 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00v7sp7)**

Series 2

All Over Bar the Wrapping Paper

Stella's determined to get away - but a moveable feast is on the family Christmas menu.

Series 2 of Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about topsy-turvy 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

Terence Frisch as the Man in Garden Centre.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

**FRI 17:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00tw1hk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:00 Doctor Who (b0187yc3)**

Hornets' Nest

Hive of Horror, part 2

In his battle with the sinister Queen of the swarm, the Doctor must come up with a plan...

Conclusion of a five-story adventure written by Paul Magrs.

Starring Tom Baker as the Fourth Doctor, Richard Franklin as Mike Yates, Susan Jameson as Mrs Wibsey and Rula Lenska as The Queen.

Producer: Kate Thomas

Made by BBC Audio.

**FRI 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007s19b)**

Earthsearch I

The Pools of Time

Darv and Astra, two of the starship's crew, are in grave danger after being taken prisoner by the inhabitants of Zeldia 5.

Their crewmates Telson and Sharma are in hot pursuit aboard the Challenger...

James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.

Commander Telson ..... Sean Arnold

Sharna ..... Amanda Murray

Astra ..... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Darv ..... Haydn Wood

Angel One ..... Sonia Fraser

Angel Two ..... Gordon Reid

Helan ..... Judy Franklin

Thorden ..... John Bott

Spegal ..... Stephen Garlick

Custodian of the Past ..... Eve Karpf

Old Man ..... Godfrey Kenton

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.

**FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b0187xy4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jmlj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Agatha Christie (b007k0bk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Paul Temple (b007jpbh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Nay, Ivy, Nay (b007jqtg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 21:15 PL Travers - The Fox at the Manger (b00g227d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b0187xms)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b00wqfn8)**

Christmas Special

Christmas Spirit

Satan decides to ban Christmas in Hell.

Two-parter written by and starring Andy Hamilton.

With Annette Crosbie as Edith, Robert Duncan as Scumspawn,

Jimmy Mulville as Thomas.

And Felicity Montagu, Nick Revell, Philip Pope and Michael

Fentons Stevens.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

**FRI 23:00 The Demon Cakestand of Beastley Chase (b008f8hb)**

A festive tale from the Mausoleum Club. Could Sir Henry's cake adoration be his downfall? Stars Stephen Fry. From December 1984.

**FRI 23:15 Quando, Quando, Quando (b0082bz0)**

The Christmas Rush

When the Christmas snipping gets out of hand and the salon clients get too crazy, Carlo decides he's had enough. It's time to do something about it...

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 December 1999.

**FRI 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jqrX)**

Christmas Special

It's party time - with dried fish, advocaat and the local

constabulary. Stars Tim Firth and Tim de Jongh. From

December 1990.