

2008.
MON 09:30 Foul Play (b00jm6kb)
Series 3
The Proof of the Pudding
Crime writers PD James and HRF Keating probe a death at dinner time.
Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.
Suspects played by Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson.
Producer Liz Anstree
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.
MON 10:00 The Chronicles of Narnia - The Magician's Nephew (b018p8dc)
Episode 2
The Magician's Nephew: The first of CS Lewis' classic Narnia fantasy books. Digory and Polly are catapulted through one mysterious world after another. Episode 2 of 3.
MON 10:50 Inheritance Books (b0196vs7)
Steve Cole
The children's author inherits 'Marianne Dreams' by Catherine Storr, passing on 'A Wrinkle in Time' by Madeleine L'Engle.
MON 11:00 Christopher Lee's Fireside Tales (b018jct)
The Black Cat
The master of horror shares a classic creepy yarn. Black cats loom large in Edgar Allan Poe's story of feline revenge.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b018fzw4)
Christmas cheer from Loose Ends as Clive Anderson and Emma Freud talk to some very seasonal and special guests. We have some of the best known celebrities who have ever existed, usually unavailable because they are dead or for some other convincing reason.....
William Shakespeare defends accusations of plagiarism and life in Stratford (not the Olympic site, the other one). Cinderella talks to Clive about marrying her Prince Charming. We hope to secure an exclusive interview with Rupert Murdoch and folk singer Kate Rusby introduces us to some special South Yorkshire carols.....
Producer: Cathie Mahoney.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b018jbdy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b007ybfd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsvl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Paul Temple (b007rfb2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 A House to Let (b00x5c6g)
Episode 1
Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins and Elizabeth Gaskell's tale of a woman worried about a derelict house. Stars Marcia Warren.
MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b00b9m1q)
The Barons' War
Henry III is now king and the Barons wage war. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain, with Paul Eddington.
MON 14:30 Winter Tales (b018jf0r)
Winter Tales - Series 2
The Night Circus, pt 1
Two young magicians are caught in a dangerous game. Adjoa Andoh reads Erin Morgenstern's dark fantasy set in a circus. Made for 4 Extra.
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MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b018jf29)
Mel Giedroyc is surrounded by torn wrapping paper as she celebrates Boxing Day, and learns to fly like Peter Pan.
MON 17:00 Ballylenon (b00nydb9)
Series 7
Episode 1
When Muriel experiences a 'miraculous apparition' whilst on pilgrimage to Lourdes, Phonsie Doherty is quick to seize on its business potential for Ballylenon.
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1959. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.
Muriel Maconchy Margaret D'Arcy
Vera Maconchy Stella McCusker
Phonsie Doherty Gerard Murphy
Vivienne Hawthorne Annie McCartney
Rev Samuel Hawthorne Míche Doherty
Stumpy Bonner Gerard McSorley
Pianist: Michael Harrison
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.
MON 17:30 Married (b007vkjd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 Doctor Who (b018jk6s)
The Pyramids of Mars
Episode 1
The Time Lord and Sarah Jane are in Victorian England to confront an ancient menace held captive in Egypt. Fourth Doctor adventure read by Tom Baker.
MON 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007sw34)
Earthsearch I
Across the Abyss
The starship Challenger, continuing its search for Earth, has left Zeldra 5 and - with Grand Emperor Thorden on board - is heading toward the star cluster, Tersus 9.

Darv is certain that this is where Paradise - a planet discovered by the second generation crew - is to be found.
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
Kroll Michael Spice
Fagor Sion Probert
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MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b018b8d0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b018jbpr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b018jgh1)
Featuring jokes that you won't have heard in this week's News Quiz, some clips from the archives and exclusive behind-the-scenes material.
MON 23:45 Armstrong and Miller (b00t5x2s)
Episode 3
Australian lifestyle, and a Euro rock band.
Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.
With Samuel West and Tony Gardiner.
Written by Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

TUESDAY 27 DECEMBER 2011

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The Play's the Thing
1899: Victorian bookseller-cum-detective Charles Craddock and his niece Lucy investigate mysterious backstage dramas at a London theatre.
Chris Thompson's mystery stars Martin Jarvis as Charles Craddock, Emma Tate as Lucy Greenwood, Struan Rodgers as Grout, David Thorpe as James Price and Colin Pinney as Rufus Weatherby.
Directed by John Taylor.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.
TUE 06:30 Paul Temple (b007rgtr1)
Paul Temple and the Vandyeke Affair
Steve Entertains
The debonair detective tries to send his wife Steve away, for fear that reprisals are on their way.
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, James Beattie as Charlie, Frederick Treves as Inspector Eden, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, June Tobin as Mary Desmond, John Scott as Bill McCall, Richard Hurdall as Roger Shelly, Betty Hardy as Marian Faber, Sheila Grant as a nurse and Hugh Manning as Sergeant Wrighton / a Man.
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.
TUE 07:00 One Foot in the Grave (b007jmxg)
Alive and Buried
Grumpy Victor Meldrew arrives at work to learn that he's no longer employed and is set to be replaced by a box.
With time passing very slowly in his enforced retirement, Victor gripes about newsreaders and worries about becoming a lavatory junkie.
Richard Wilson stars as Victor and Annette Crosbie as his long-suffering wife Margaret.
Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script.
Victor Meldrew Richard Wilson
Margaret Meldrew Annette Crosbie
Mrs Warboys Doreen Mantle
Nick Swainey Owen Brennan
With Sally Grace and Jeffrey Holland.
Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.
Producer: Diane Messias
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1995.
TUE 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b018esyy)
Series 3
Basingstoke
In this third series comedian Mark Steel visits 6 more UK towns to discover what makes them and their inhabitants distinctive.

He creates a bespoke stand-up show for that town and performs the show in front of a local audience.

As well as shedding light on the less visited areas of Britain, Mark uncovers stories and experiences that resonate with us all as we recognise the quirkiness of the British way of life and the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people who have shaped where we live.

During the series 'Mark Steel's In Town' Mark will visit Berwick-Upon Tweed, Holyhead, Basingstoke, Douglas (Isle of Man), Bungay and Wigan.

Episode 3 - In this episode Mark performs a show for the residents of Basingstoke, where he talks about war with the Salvation Army, prehistoric roundabouts and a rather unusual world record set in a shopping centre. From December 2011.

Written by Mark Steel with additional material by Pete Sinclair.
Produced by Sam Bryant.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b018jjfz)

Series 6
The House of Teeth
Neddie investigates a dastardly denture-stealing plan. But who wants them and why? With Valentine Dyal. From January 1956.
TUE 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00dghc4)
Series 5
Wave Goodbyes to CBEs the Burkiss Way
The cult sketch show team's last-ever episode.
Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett.
With special guest David Jason.
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 November 1980.

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Episode 3

The Magician's Nephew: The first of CS Lewis' classic Narnia fantasy books. A new world is born, but Digory has a special favour to ask of his lion creator. Episode 3 of 3.
TUE 10:50 Inheritance Books (b0196wb8)
Saci Lloyd

The children's author inherits 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' and passes on 'Riddle Walker' by Russell Hoban.
TUE 11:00 Christopher Lee's Fireside Tales (b018jk1f)
The Man of Science

The famed horror actor recounts Jerome K Jerome's piquant story of a doctor being hunted from beyond the grave.
TUE 11:15 Charles Dickens (b007jw8x)
The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain

The last ever Christmas story written by Charles Dickens is a vivid portrait of a man tormented by his past.
Stars John Moffat as Charles Dickens, Michael Tudor Barnes as Redlaw, Dilys Laye as Milly Swidger, Ronald Herdman as William Swidger, Godfrey Kenton as Philip Swidger, Timothy Carlton as George Swidger, Timothy Alcock as Adolphus Tetterby, Maxine Audley as Sophie Tetterby, Stuart Heath as Johnny Tetterby, Andrew Wincott as Denham. Winston Eade as Adolphus Tetterby Jnr and Rikki Belsham as the Boy.

Dramatised by Jill Brookes.
 Producer: Kay Patrick
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.
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TUE 13:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsvx)
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TUE 13:30 Paul Temple (b007rgr1)
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TUE 14:00 A House to Let (b00x7i7s)
 Episode 2
 Will discovering the history of the derelict house solve the mystery of the strange watcher at the window? Stars Marcia Warren.
TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b018jk3k)
 Series 2
 Episode 25
 In the Archers spin-off, Clive is lurking in the shadows, and Daniel comes bearing gifts.
TUE 14:30 Winter Tales (b018jk42)
 Winter Tales - Series 2
 The Night Circus, pt 2
 The circus recruits a promising young illusionist. Adjoa Andoh reads Erin Morgenstern's dark fantasy about love and magic. Made for 4 Extra.
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TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b018jk4x)
 Mel Giedroyc dons a pair of ruby slippers to hear from a woman who really got carried away by a hurricane, and celebrates bedtime stories.
TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b007jx74)
 Series 1
 Notes from the Underground
 In which mushrooms are picked, the right questions are not asked, and a sign of civilisation is revealed.
 Confusion reigns as the British Embassy prepares a report on the local political outlook.
 Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.
 Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Stephen Greif as Spiro, Michael Bilton as Yakov and Sue Broomfield as Eugenia.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.
TUE 17:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jmxg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 Doctor Who (b018jk6v)
 The Pyramids of Mars
 Episode 2
 The Time Lord and Sarah Jane make some potent allies when they're pursued by Sutekh's Egyptian acolytes. Fourth Doctor adventure read by Tom Baker.
TUE 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jld3)
 Earthsearch I
 New Blood
 Telson and Sharna, two of the Challenger's crew, have entered the floating hulk of its sister ship and discovered it houses a population with no knowledge of anything outside their own small world. To them, Earth is eternity.
 James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.
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TUE 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b018csyv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 The Boosh (b007jmg2)
 Jazz
 Vince can't make the porpoise derby because his band's on New Faces of Pop and Howard can't relax because he's constantly being visited by the spirit of jazz.
 Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.
 The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-

winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.
 Howard Moon Julian Barratt
 Vince Noir Noel Fielding
 Bob Fossil Rich Fulcher
 With Simon Evans.
 After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.
 Producer: Danny Wallace.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b019pkpd)
 Two hours of comedy, as Arthur Smith chats to Deborah Frances White and Simon Godley about life and laughs.
TUE 23:00 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jqsb)
 The Pringle-wearing host lifts the lid on his life in a fly-on-the-wall behind-the-scenes look at Pear Tree Productions. Stars Steve Coogan. From July 1993.
TUE 23:30 A Look Back at the Nineties (b007jqk5)
 1995
 Sponsoring the British Army, the impact of total European integration - and the House of Commons votes for the Honesty Act...
 Recorded in 1993 - Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Chris Barrie 'look back' at the rest of 1990s yet to happen - starting with 1995.
 A satirical review set on New Year's Eve 1999 - the Sony Gold award-winning comedy recalls the events from 1995 to 1999.
 Predicted by 'Spitting Image' writers Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.
 Producer: Caroline Leddy
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

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WED 06:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsw5)
 My Dear Isabelle
 Spring, 1900: The reappearance of a woman from his past persuades Victorian private investigator Charles Craddock to help find her kidnapped husband in France, but niece Lucy realises there are hidden perils.
 Chris Thompson's mystery stars Martin Jarvis as Charles Craddock, Emma Tate as Lucy Greenwood, Struan Rodgers as Grouit, Frances Jeter as Isabelle Vallance and Stephen Thorne as Leopold Kransky.
 Directed by Chris Thompson.
 Producer: John Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.
WED 06:30 Paul Temple (b007rj64)
 Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair
 Presenting Mr Vandyke
 The suave sleuth throws a party and invites all the suspects, but can he finally unmask the culprit?
 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, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, James Beattie as Charlie, John Scott as Bill McCall, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Richard Hurndall as Roger Shelly and Betty Hardy as Marian Faber.
 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.
WED 07:00 The Right Time (b009z658)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Everybody's wearing beige, crossed wires and bailiffs.

Sketch show about life, written and performed by people who've lived a bit.
 Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Paula Wilcox, Clive Swift and Roger Blake.
 Written by Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, John Pidgeon, Jan Etherington, Julie Ballou, Ramone Towers, Trevor Walker, Michael Fitch, John Dowie, Colin Bostock-Smith and Andrew Nickolds.
 Music by Ronnie & The Rex.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.
WED 07:30 Heresy (b018fll7)
 Series 8
 Episode 4
 Victoria Coren presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy.
 Her guests this week are comedians Rufus Hound and Dr Phil Hammond and writer and broadcaster Germaine Greer.
 Together they have fun exposing the wrong-headedness of received wisdom and challenging knee-jerk public reaction to events.
 GP, Dr Phil Hammond enthusiastically argues against the received wisdom that people should not self-diagnose using the internet, pointing out that statistically doctors only just beat the internet in getting it right. Germaine Greer offers some constructive if controversial advice for self-diagnosers who get it wrong: 'Just die!'
 Germaine also refutes the belief that the sixties were a great time to be young by cheerfully recalling the decade as a time of police repression and sexually-transmitted diseases.
 And Rufus Hound pours scorn on the suggestion that the best Christmas presents are the ones you make yourself. He warns Victoria Coren that if she turns up at his house on Christmas Day with a gift she has baked herself, he will ask her to leave.
 Producer: Brian King
 A Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007kg0t)
 Series 4
 The Diary
 It's New Year's Eve and the lad is pondering what could have been. Features the famous Test Pilot scene.

 Starring Tony Hancock.

 With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

 Theme and incidental music composed and conducted by Wally Stott.

 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1956.
WED 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00jjq7x)
 From 05/02/1984
 Michael Bentine stars as Dame Nellie Drongo, the Boy Scout Movement of India and a prehistoric Caveman..
 The ultimate one man show written and performed by the host.
 Producer: Jamie Rix
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1984.
WED 09:00 Cabin Pressure (b00hc5k4)
 Series 1
 Abu Dhabi
 Stephanie Cole, Benedict Cumberbatch and Roger Allam star in the sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult. Written by John Finnemore, writer for The News Quiz, The Now Show, and That Mitchell & Webb Sound.
 In this week's episode, the town of Bristol, a cat and a thermostat combine to present Martin with a career-breaking crisis.
 Cast:
 Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole
 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
 Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
 Arthur Shappey John Finnemore
 ATC Fitton Ewen MacIntosh
 Written by John Finnemore
 Produced and directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4
WED 09:30 Whispers (b007k2zk)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.
 Simon Fanshawe and Charles Collingwood join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.
WED 10:00 The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (b018p91p)
 Episode 1
 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: CS Lewis's fantasy series continues with its most famous story, read by Paul Scofield. Episode 1 of 3.

FRI 10:50 Inheritance Books (b0196wrh)

Patrick Ness

The children's author inherits Richard Scarry's 'Storybook Dictionary' and passes on 'Life: An Exploded Diagram'.

FRI 11:00 Christopher Lee's Fireside Tales (b018js2l)

The Monkey's Paw

The master of terror shares WW Jacobs' classic tale of a sinister talisman sparking untold horror for a dear old couple.

FRI 11:15 Nick Warburton - Interviews (b00tb9nw)

A year in the life of three primary school children - as seen through the eyes of their parents and teacher.

Nick Warburton's drama stars Tracy Childs as Miss Salmon, Henry Goodman as Mr Zagorsky, Kate Fleetwood as Steph, Richard Katz as Frank and Laura Elphinstone as Mrs Harris.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b018jrjgs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k1hd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Wimsey (b007jzg3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Paul Temple (b007jppv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 A House to Let (b00x544m)

Episode 5

The derelict house finally reveals its sad secrets, but Trotter is determined to make it a happy ending. Stars Marcia Warren.

FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b00bb9m2)

Simon De Monfort

The beginnings of a Parliament started in the 13th Century.

Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain, with Paul Eddington.

FRI 14:30 Winter Tales (b018js8y)

Winter Tales - Series 2

The Night Circus, pt 5

The fin-de-siècle circus is at risk, unless a new caretaker can be found. Adjoa Andoh concludes Erin Morgenstern's dark fantasy. Made for 4 Extra.

FRI 15:00 The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (b018p9rp)

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FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b018jsbs)

Join Mel Giedroyc for tales of new lives and new years, and the story of the boy who never grew up.

FRI 17:00 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k26q)

Episode 1

The Royal Dingle Company versus the Bard. Theatrical spoof with Patrick Barlow and guest Richard E Grant. From September 1995.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007jzcd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Doctor Who (b018jsf5)

The Pyramids of Mars

Episode 5

When the Doctor's plan to destroy Sutekh's missile is foiled, he transports to Egypt to confront his enemy. Fourth Doctor adventure read by Tom Baker.

FRI 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b00cfzsp)

Earthsearch I

Earthfall

Despite the difficulties put in their way by the two guardian 'Angels', the crew of the Challenger have found Paradise - an earth-like planet originally discovered by the second generation crew.

However, the 'Angels' are by no means beaten.

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

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

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FRI 21:00 Christopher Lee's Fireside Tales (b018js2l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Nick Warburton - Interviews (b00tb9nw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b018jrf5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b00wr9vv)

Christmas Special

Ring in the New

Satan decides he needs a holiday away from hell.

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 Skivers (b007xwy1)

Series 2

William Franklyn

Dolphins - and Sue Lawley's big secret is revealed.

The return of Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest - sssh! William Franklyn, who's mixing the drinks.

Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.

With Peter Bradshaw and Mel Giedroyc

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.

FRI 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jzsc)

Series 2

Stately Home

The team take the audience on a posh day out. Starring Tim de

Jongh, William Vandyck and Tim Firth. From January 1991.