

Britain's funniest Milton and the king of the one-liner returns with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes in this series of daffy comedy adventures.

Each week, Milton is a complete and utter expert at something - Top Gun aviator, Weatherman, Billy Elliot-style dancer, World-beating cyclist, mathematical genius and Extreme Travel Entrepreneur.

And each week, with absolutely no ability or competence, he plunges into a big adventure with utterly funny results.

"Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian

"King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times

"If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail

Written by Milton with James Cary (Think The Unthinkable, Miranda)

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive Production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b01c6fkb)

From 16/04/1958

Dick's dreaming of Persia - and Eth's agitated after being accused of theft at work, in 'The Glums'

Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield.

Music from Wallace Eaton and the Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.

SUN 08:30 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)

Series 1

Goodbye Parsley Sidings

Station Master Horace Hepplewhite takes on the bolshevik buffet staff.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Liz Fraser as Gloria, Kenneth Connor as Bradshaw and Bill Pertwee as Trimwick.

Jim Eldridge's eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station. The Hepplewhites have run 'Parsley Sidings' station for generations and the current Station Master, Horace, hopes that his son Bert will continue the line. Mild-mannered Ticket Clerk Bert wants to work anywhere but on the railways. His colleague, Station Announcer Gloria Simpkins, secretly loves him. Porter Percy Valentine is an archetypal wheeler-dealer and the ancient Signalman, Bradshaw, causes havoc and dispenses home-made remedies in equal measure. The 'Parsley Sidings' nemesis is Phineas Perkins, the station master of Potwhistle Halt, one stop down the line.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.

SUN 09:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - Brother Dusty Feet (b01c6gs7)

Episode 1

By Rosemary Sutcliff, dramatised for radio by Shaun McKenna

Ten year old Hugh is an orphan, forced to live on a farm with his Aunt Alison, who treats him cruelly. When she threatens to get rid of his dog, Argos, for running after the ducks, Hugh feels there's only one thing they can do. It's a decision which leads him onto the roads of Elizabethan England, where many adventures are to befall him.

Hugh Josef Lindsay

Narrator Adjoa Andoh

Aunt Alison Jane Whittenshaw

Tobias Pennyfeather Allan Corduner

Jonathan Whiteleaf Peter Hamilton Dyer

Tom O'Bedlam Carl Prekopp

Nicky Bodkin Gwilym Lee

Zachary Hawkins James Lailey

Producer/Director Marion Nancarrow.

SUN 09:30 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rl8kn)

Episode 3

Mary finds the source of the mysterious crying that haunts the house. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story with Harriet Walter.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01bw8vs)

Lucy Gannon

Kirsty Young explores the choices of the stage and screen writer in the second of a series on playwrights.

SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b01bw8z2)

Anthony Horowitz

The author talks to Mark Lawson and reflects on the task of writing a new adventure for Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson.

SUN 11:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men in a Boat (b01c6h6v)

Episode 1

"We arranged to start on the following Saturday. Harris and I would take the boat up to Chertsey, and George, who would not be able to get away from the city till the afternoon, would meet us there. (George goes to sleep at the bank from ten to four each day, except Saturdays, when they wake him up and put him outside at two)."

George, Harris and J holiday on the River Thames from Kingston to Oxford - with Montmorency the dog. Adapted and performed in three episodes by Jeremy Nicholas.

Music by Jeremy Nicholas. Performed by The Grimethorpe Colliery Band

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.

SUN 11:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)

Michael Sellers

Peter Sellers' son Michael chats to Sally Magnusson about the ups and downs of growing up with a famous funny father.

Producer: Mike Walker

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2005.

SUN 12:00 Nicholas Nickleby Omnibus (b007k4b4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 The People of the British Museum (b009nh09)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jygc)

4.50 From Paddington

Miss Marple's friend Mrs McGillicuddy arrives for a visit to St. Mary Mead claiming she's just witnessed a murder during her rail journey from London.

On another train running alongside her carriage, she explains how a blind flew up revealing a man slowly strangling a woman - until she slumped down. But next day, when there are no newspaper reports of a corpse, the spinster sleuth sets about her own murder investigation.

Set in the days of steam railways, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield stars as Jane Marple.

First published in 1957 and dramatised for by Michael Bakewell.

Miss Marple June Whitfield

Mrs McGillicuddy Joan Sims

Lucy Eyelesbarrow Susannah Harker

Detective Inspector Craddock Ian Lavender

Luther Crackenthorpe John Woodnutt

Emma Crackenthorpe Janet Maw

Inspector Bacon Sean Baker

Dr Quimper Stephen Thorne

Cedric Christopher Scott

Harold Keith Drinkel

Alfred Mark Bonner

Bryan Jim Wall

Alexander Jonathan Kitchens

James Rory Jennings

Mrs Kidder Ann Beach

Madam Joilet Joanna Monro

Martine Alice Arnold

Miss Ellis Amanda Gordon

Wimborne Lewis Jones

Inspector Dessin Steve Hodson

Sergeant Wetherall Chris Pavlo

Sergeant Cornish Alex Lowe

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1997

SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b01c6fkb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - Brother Dusty Feet (b01c6gs7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 16:30 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rl8kn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 17:00 A History of the World in 100 Objects Omnibus (b00tggxm)

Status Symbols (AD 1100 - 1500)

Neil MacGregor, the director of the British Museum in London, continues his global history as told through objects from the Museum's collection.

This week he sheds light on some of the great status symbols of taste and power, as owned by the wealthy and well-informed around 700 years ago. His journey takes him from China to Nigeria and from Spain to the Caribbean, but he begins in Scotland with the story of probably the world's best known board game, in the company of the Lewis Chessmen.

Producers: Paul Kobrak and Anthony Denselov.

SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jnhq)

Series 2

Hand in Glove

The one thing Ethel Trevor needed to get her man was a pair of white gloves which are the mark of a lady, but there was a price to be paid for them.

The Man in Black reveals the fallout...

Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.

Written by Elizabeth Bowen and dramatised by Elizabeth Troop

The Man in Black Edward de Souza

Ethel Trevor Kate Binchy

Aunt Elysia Marjorie Westbury

Elsie Trevor Felicity Hayes-McCoy

Lord Frederick Madhav Sharma

Arthur Joe Dunlop

Guitarist Peter Bond

Director: Peter Fozzard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1989.

SUN 18:30 The Scarifiers (b01c6hvf)

The Magic Circle

Episode 4

Lionheart's daughter Lily is in the clutches of Montague Blake. Can Dunning and Crow get there in time? Stars David Warner.

SUN 19:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men in a Boat (b01c6h6v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b01c6fkb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01bw8vs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:50 Front Row Interviews (b01bw8z2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today]

SUN 22:00 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00rp1wd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Maltby Collection (b00xn9fp)

Series 2

Episode 3

Will the museum's first ever Sunday opening run smoothly? Stars Julian Rhind-Tutt and Geoffrey Palmer. From June 2008.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01c6hyj)

The Comedy Club brings you laughs six nights a week. Andi Osho chats to this week's guest.

SUN 23:00 A-Z of the British Countryside (b007k38g)

Award-winning comics Howard Reed and Josie Long are joined by Chris Chantler on a 'road movie for radio.' From March 2007.

SUN 23:30 The Harpoon (b007k4cc)

Series 1

Episode 1

From patent cures to whaling for the under 5s. The nostalgic spiffing spoof of adventure story papers for boys. Hip hip!

With Susie Brann, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson, Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2012

MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jnhq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Scarifiers (b01c6hvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01bw8vs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:50 Front Row Interviews (b01bw8z2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men in a Boat (b01c6h6v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Take It From Here (b01c6fkb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Miss Marple (b007jygc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - Brother Dusty Feet (b01c6gs7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rl8kn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007yn6z)

Murder on the Orient Express

Episode 1

A train departs, but one person aboard the Orient Express is destined never to arrive.

Speeding through the snowy European landscape, a bizarre and terrible murder brings the train to an abrupt halt. The high-class carriages are packed with passengers and one of them - Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot - soon realises the challenge that awaits him...

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.

From the book published in 1934 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Princess Dragmiroff Sian Phillips

Miss Debenham Francesca Annis

Mr Ratchett Joss Ackland

Pierre Michel Frank Windsor

Mrs Hubbard Sylvia Syms

Masterman Desmond Llewelyn

Monsieur Bouc Andre Maranne

Colonel Arbuthnot Stephen Hodson

MacQueen James Telfer

Miss Ohlsson Kate Binchy

Foscarelli Frank Coda

Hardman John Church

Count Andrenyi David Thorpe

Countess Andrenyi Sirol Jenkins

Dr Constantine Peter Polycarpou

The Taurus Express Guard Vic Tablian

The Hotel Clerk Kevork Malikyan

Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director Enyd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

MON 06:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwcpc)

The Affair of the German Dispatch-Box

Can daring amateur sleuth, Thorpe Hazell help to intercept a German dispatch-box containing a highly confidential document stolen from the British Government?

Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive

thrillingly realised tale of ecological apocalypse.
 Producer: Susan Carson
 Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in 2004.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jtd4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrt7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007yp1g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy0tm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 20:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3797)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
TUE 21:00 Maeve Binchy - Love in the Afternoon (b010m0bd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 Nick Warburton - On Mardle Fen (b01c6q11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 Mr and Mrs Smith (b01bwp6g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b00fnfx)
 Series 2
 Fragile Peace
 Linda takes on the mantle of Kofi Annan as she tries to broker a fragile peace between her elderly neighbour Betty and live-in builder Chris. In the strife-torn streets of East London, can bingo and musical theatre ever be reconciled?
 Sitcom written by and starring Linda Smith.
 With Femi Elufofowoju Jnr, Jeremy Hardy, Margaret John, Martin Hyder and Chris Neill.
 Producer: Jon Rolph
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01d2c3d)
 The Comedy Club offers two hours of laughs six nights a week.
 Arthur Smith chats to Warren Lakin and Andy Hamilton.
TUE 23:00 Deep Trouble (b00sjp2s)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 The US Navy's special Seals force causes excitement aboard nuclear submarine Goliath. Stars Jim Field Smith. From October 2005.
TUE 23:30 The Big Booth (b007k3g2)
 Series 2: The Big Booth Too
 Episode 4
 Boothby and friends share scary tales of the railway and dramas at sea.
 More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby Graffoe.
 With Stephen Frost, Vivienne Soan, Big Al, io Forcione, Jim Sweeney and Neil Innes.
 Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2012

WED 00:00 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrfm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007yp1g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy0tm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3797)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The Now Show (b01by9ls)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007v1p5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Monday]
WED 03:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007jjjv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Maeve Binchy - Love in the Afternoon (b010m0bd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 Nick Warburton - On Mardle Fen (b01c6q11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Flying the Flag (b009r202)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Alison and Maud (b007k3yc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007yrng)
 Murder on the Orient Express
 Episode 3
 Hercule Poirot has discovered the murder victim has a "past" - and is convinced that the murderer is still aboard the train.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.
 Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Monsieur Bouc Andre Maranne
 Pierre Michel Frank Windsor

Princess Dragmifoff Sian Phillips
 Miss Ohlsson Kate Binchy
 Count Andrenyi David Thorpe
 Countess Andrenyi Siroil Jenkins
 Colonel Arbutnot Stephen Hodson
 Hardman John Church
 Pianist: Michael Haslam
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell
 Director Enyd Williams.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.
WED 06:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy2qk)
 The Affair of the Corridor Express
 The son of multi-millionaire is snatched from a moving train, can Thorpe Hazell foil the kidnapers' dastardly plan?
 Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.
 Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.
 English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.
 Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.
WED 06:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3g26)
 Episode 3
 In the wealthy farmer death riddle, the spotlight falls on James Walker and his glamorous housekeeper. Read by Robert Lindsay.
WED 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b01c666k)
 Series 2
 The Old Days
 Pam Ayres uses poetry and sketches to illustrate fond memories. With Felicity Montagu and Geoffrey Whitehead. From April 2006.
WED 07:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01by7cs)
 Series 4
 Sheffield
 Comedian-activist Mark Thomas heads to Sheffield City Hall in search of new proposals for his People's Manifesto.
 This week's agenda:
 1) Councils to plant fruit trees in public spaces
 2) 3 Years' free education for all between age 25 and retirement and
 3) Buckingham Palace to be converted into homeless flats
 Plus lots of "any other business" suggestions for the studio audience, including a novel approach to reducing knife crime.
 Written and presented by Mark Thomas
 Produced by Colin Anderson.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4m9)
 Series 4
 The Bolshoi Ballet
 The lad's hopes for a night of dance at London's Covent Garden don't quite go to plan.
 Starring Tony Hancock.
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr and 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 October 1956.
WED 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00k9dbv)
 From 22/04/1984
 From duelling kings to a Commons washroom attendant.
 Michael Bentine stars in the ultimate one man show written and performed by the host.
 Producer: Jamie Rix
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1984.
WED 09:00 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01c6sgt)
 Episode 3
 On the run, Edward meets the Leopard - will he survive?
 Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.
WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00mjktm)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 James Walton tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop music.
 Team captains Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by Stewart Lee and David Quantick to be put through their musical paces
 Reader: Beth Chalmers
 Written and researched by James Walton.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
WED 10:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007jjng)
 2. The Pursuit
 As the brutal war rages, Huron chief Magua captures Colonel Munro's daughters.

Hawkeye, Captain Heyward and the Mohicans set out in pursuit...
 Conclusion of J Fenimore Cooper's epic set amidst the struggle between the British and the French for control of North America. Dramatised in two-parts by David Calcutt.
 CAST:
 Hawkeye Michael Feast
 Major Heyward Philip Franks
 Cora Helen McCrory
 Alice Naomi Radcliffe
 Chingachgook Okon Jones
 Uncas Clarence Smith
 Magua Alfredo Michelsen
 General Munro Russell Dixon
 General Montcalm John Jardine
 David Robert Whelan
 Tamenund Joe Speare
 The Narrator Garrick Hagon
 Producer: Michael Fox
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995
WED 11:00 Penny Vincenzi - A Voice From the Past (b010gkq8)
 Stories from bestselling romantic novelists. A young girl is enchanted by vivid tales from the past. Read by Joanna Lumley.
WED 11:15 Nick Warburton - On Mardle Fen (b01c6sk6)
 Series 3
 The Dream Insists
 4 Extra Debut. Warwick and Sam share a recurring dream about a ramshackle hut - but it turns out that it really exists.
 Stars Trevor Peacock.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4m9)
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WED 13:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy2qk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3g26)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
WED 14:00 Charles Dickens - Nicholas Nickleby (b007k4fg)
 Episode 13
 Nicholas and Smike begin their new theatrical careers. Stars Alex Jennings, Oliver Milburn and Raymond Pickard.
WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jsb4)
 The First Redcoats and The Battle of Naseby
 1645 and the Battle of Naseby began, which historians believe was the start of modern British democracy. Narrated by Anna Massey.
WED 14:30 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007jrcc)
 Series 2
 2084
 Carter Brandon takes his uncle off to ponder growing old over a pint.
 Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of long-suffering Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.
 Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in Tinniswood's novel 'A Touch of Daniel' which earned them a run of four series of 'I Didn't Know You Care' on BBC TV from 1975 to 1979.
 Uncle Mort Stephen Thorne
 Carter Brandon Peter Skellern
 The Barmaid Liz Goulding
 Narrator Christian Rodska
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989.
WED 14:45 Hollywood History of the World (b01c6tkw)
 Episode 3
 How cinema tackled Tudor royalty and adventure on the high seas. Presented by author George MacDonald Fraser. From March 1998.
WED 15:00 James Fenimore Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans (b007jjng)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01c6t14)
 Mel Giedroyc hears about the 'Inheritance Books' of 500 Words Short Story Competition Judge, Andy Stanton. Plus another round of Keep it in the Family.
WED 17:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jq3p)
 The Builder
 The nationality of a workman reignites old Home Guard hostilities for Wilson, Hodges and Pike.
 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
 Myrtle Spivey Stella Tanner
 Wolfgang Fischer Gordon Clyde
 The Builder's Receptionist Carole Harrison
 The Irish Nun Katherine Parr
 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 August 1984.
WED 17:30 Ayres on the Air (b01c6s6k)

Narrator Christian Rodska
 Written by Peter Tinniswood.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.
FRI 14:45 Hollywood History of the World (b01c7x7l)
 Episode 5
 Scotland and its perception in the realm of cinema. Author George MacDonald Fraser hosts last of the series. From March 1998.
FRI 15:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c7x03)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01c7x85)
 Mel Giedroyc's journey on the Hogwarts Express finishes at the Scottish town of Mallaig, where she uncovers the hidden history at the end of the line.
FRI 17:00 Brothers in Law (b007jrhv)
 Series 2
 Statistics
 Lawyer Roger has a bad day at the races, thanks to Joy's Uncle. Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Terence Alexander as Henry Blagrove, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy, John Le Mesurier as the Judge, Richard Wattis as Trent and Malcolm Hayes as the Commentator.
 All other parts by Michael Kilgariff.
 Written by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson.
 Published in 1955, Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was adapted first for TV in 1962 by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. It provided the first regular starring role for Richard Briers, who later reprised his role of the idealistic young lawyer Roger Thursby for BBC Radio between 1970 and 1972.
 Producer: David Hatch.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1971.
FRI 17:30 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00vd7sd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqts)
 2. The Forces Gather
 Radox the Green battles to gather an army against the encroaching Evil One.
 But as his mum gives him an ear-bashing - is Agar really a hero?
 Andrew Marshall and John Lloyd's epic Tolkien parody. Starring Paul Eddington, Paul Magee and Simon Callow.
 King Yulfric the Wise Paul Eddington
 The Chronicler Patrick Magee
 Crown Prince Veganin Simon Callow
 Agar Christian Rodska
 Radox the Green Frank Middlemass
 Maliadoc Hugh Thomas
 King Yulfric's First Assistant Advisor David Ross
 Mother of Agar Miriam Margolyes
 Queen Elfreda Maggie Steed
 The High Bishop of Zylbor Aubrey Woods
 Golin Longshanks Jonathan Lynn
 Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1980.
FRI 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrh9)
 Episode 4
 Bill Masen is horrified by what he discovers in London, but manages to rescue a girl from danger. Cult novel read by Roger May.
FRI 19:00 The TV Lark (b01c7wj3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnbp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007ytww)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwcsp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 20:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g42tg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
FRI 21:00 Rudyard Kipling - The Gardener (b00nrvp3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 21:15 Nick Warburton - On Mardle Fen (b01c7x3s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b01c7vg6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 The Big Fun Show (b00kvb5d)
 Episode 1
 Sketch series with Paul Merton, Julian Clary, Tony Hawks and Josie Lawrence - before they hit the big time. From January 1988.
FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b007jpd8)
 Series 2
 Computers
 Satan has trouble with a fundamentalist and Scumspawn has trouble with a pushy computer.
 Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.
 Satan Andy Hamilton
 The Professor James Grout
 Thomas Jimmy Mulville
 Scumspawn Robert Duncan
 Other characters played by Philip Pope, Felicity Montagu and Nick Revell.
 Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.
FRI 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jtn5)
 Series 2

The Human Body
 Probing human cloning and what to do with our waste?
 Series two of the cult comedy that answers the questions which leave other shows scratching their beards.
 Starring Stewart Lee and Richard Herring.
 With Rebecca Front, Armando Iannucci and the voice of Tom Baker.
 Producer: Sarah Smith
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