

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2012

SAT 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq8l)

Episode 4

One word is the key to the Grimoire. But is Arcos able to harness its magical power?

A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson.

Arcos Francis Thomson
Kaddah Trevor Peacock
Vanna Elizabeth Whiting
Shazir Crawford Logan
Bereneth Edward Kelsey
Va Melanie Hudson
Alviza Emma Fielding
Zander Robert Portal

The General Clarence Smith
Rashiq Theresa Streatfield
Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991.

SAT 00:30 JG Ballard - The Drowned World (b00j18v2)

Episode 2

Tropical conditions trigger people's primal memories. Robert Glenister reads JG Ballard's 1962 story set in submerged London.

SAT 01:00 Cadfael (b007jldz)

The Virgin in the Ice

5. Discoveries

Detective monk Brother Cadfael discovers outlaws have taken Ives Hugonin prisoner.

Conclusion starring Philip Madoc as Brother Cadfael.

Written by Ellis Peters and dramatised by Bert Coules.

Brother Cadfael Philip Madoc

Narrator Sir Michael Hordern

Ermina Moira Buffini

Leonard Leonard Fenton

Hugh Douglas Hodge

Le Gaucher Peter Laird

Ives Dean Magri

Elyas Crispin Letts

Axeman Peter Gunn

Boterel Andrew Wincott

Other parts played by the cast.

Music by Peter Salem.

Producer: Phil Clarke.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992.

SAT 01:30 Monsieur Pamplemousse Investigates (b007jtfx)

The Final Print-Out

The trail leads Pamplemousse and his trusty hound to Père Lachaise Cemetery before a final watery showdown. Starring Gordon Kaye as the retired policeman living in Paris, now making a living as an inspector for the prestigious restaurant rating directory 'Le Guide'. His long-suffering wife is Doucette (Shirley Dixon) and his ever-constant bloodhound companion is Pommes Frites (Trevor Martin).

Pamplemousse travels around France sampling fine cuisine and wines at gourmet restaurants, while managing to stumble into a series of mysteries. The character was first created in a series of novels featuring comedy, crime and cuisine by Michael Bond. Adapted for radio by Alick Rowe.

A Mentorn Radio production first heard on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SAT 02:00 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0dp)

Remember, Remember the Fifth of September

The blackest day of the year has come to Oglethorpe station - it's June's birthday. Rocket and Points are keeping out of her way, but station manager David is determined to make it a day to remember!

Peter Davison and Michael Williams star in Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom.

David Peter Davison

Rocket Michael Williams

June Rosemary Martin

Points Philippa Wilson

Hattie Madge Hindle

Sodd Chris Emmett

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995.

SAT 02:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00g2xfz)

Just One Night

Sitcom by Clive Coleman, starring Kris Marshall as cash-strapped forty-something Harry, who has to watch from the sidelines as his newly retired parents start spending their hard-earned cash on themselves.

When faced with domestic disaster, Harry and Jo turn to his parents to put them up for a night. However, despite their recent equity release, it seems that they are as tight as ever.

Harry Kris Marshall

Jo Raquel Cassidy

Brian Kenneth Cranham

Liz Judy Parfitt

Jess Antonia Thomas

Amanda Manjeet Mann

Boguslaw Stephen Critchlow

Pizza Boy Inam Mirza

Directed by Sam Hoyle.

SAT 03:00 Ray Connolly - Lost Fortnight (b00j2j79)

Based on film producer John Houseman's memoirs of The Blue Dahlia and risk-taker Raymond Chandler. Stars Peter Barkworth.

SAT 04:00 RK Narayan Stories (b01dc3p8)

A Willing Slave

A contradictory tale of a disciplined but willing servant, who resents and desires her true master. Read by Zia Mohyeddin. From January 1991.

SAT 04:15 Georgia Pritchett - Stay (b007jw2n)

Lonely Lizzie runs a dog kennels. Her teenage daughter is aiming for sainthood. Tim, the kennels' handyman, strives daily to avoid the small calamities that seem to seek him out. But romance is in the air when the new doctor arrives...

Georgia Pritchett's romantic comedy stars Sophie Thompson as Lizzie, Duncan Preston as Dr Perkins, Sheridan Smith as Emily, Timothy Spall as Tim, Elizabeth Bell as Mrs Beresford and Gavin Muir as Dr James.

Director: Marilyn Imrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SAT 05:00 Brothers in Law (b007k25g)

Series 2

Circling the Square

Lawyer Roger Thursby defends an author whose publisher refuses to print his new book.

Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, John Glyn-Jones as Grimes, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy, Bill Wallis as Denton and Robert Dorning.

Others parts by Douglas Blackwell.

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 August 1971.

SAT 05:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k131)

Series 2

French Connections

Rosie and her team organise a twinning ceremony for a town on the south coast of England with a town on the north coast of France.

But Is it really a step forward for Anglo-French relations?

Prunella Scales stars in the second of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom following the trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event-management company based in Brighton. With Arabella Weir as Kate, Rebecca Callard as Jo, Duncan Preston as Bob, Annette Badland as Tess, Owen Brenman as Don, Simon Greenall as Jean-Luc and Rachel Atkins as Genevieve.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

SAT 06:00 Neil McKay - Take the Night (b00jzl5m)

The tragedies behind the success of Roy Orbison. Neil McKay's drama about the insecure American singer stars Kerry Shale.

SAT 07:30 Bluebirds Over the White Cliffs of Dover (b00zm2nw)

Dame Vera Lynn's wartime classic is British, original, but not entirely without controversy. Ian Hislop discovers the chequered history of this musical mainstay of the British nation in its finest hour. Could it really be a song weighed down by politics, propaganda and even a touch of plagiarism? And what about those bluebirds - have you ever seen any in the Dover area?

Ian meets Dame Vera Lynn, veterans, musicologists and even an ornithologist in his quest to find the hidden meaning of this classic wartime song.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01dh70q)

Series 7

Episode 22

Back at the Town Hall in New York City, the American funny man welcomes singers Leon Redbone and Heather Masse. From 2011.

SAT 09:00 Just a Minute (b01dh763)

Without Hesitation

'Nicholas Parsons - he's an institution'. That's what Just a Minute listeners think. And so too is the classic comedy panel game that he's chaired since its first broadcast on 22nd December 1967, on the new BBC Radio 4.

Nicholas Parsons celebrates six decades and counting of dodging deviation, hurdling hesitation and repelling repetition, with performances from some of shows greatest players, including Clement Freud, Derek Nimmo, Peter Jones, Kenneth Williams, Paul Merton, Linda Smith, Stephen Fry, Tony Hawks, Julian Clary and Graham Norton.

Nicholas talks about how he rather accidentally became the chairman. He remembers his friend and creator of the game, the late Ian Messier. And wonders how he survived the challenges of all those unruly panellists. And Paul Merton recalls his joy and worry when he appeared on the show for the first time. He went from being its greatest fan to being behind the microphone.

SAT 12:00 The Harpole Report - Omnibus (b01dh78t)

JL Carr's comic novel, dramatised by Jonathan Smith. Idealistic young teacher George Harpole wants to shake things up as he becomes acting head of a primary school.

SAT 13:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmk5)

The Edinburgh Mystery

Betrayal and murder is afoot when a worried aunt tackles her nephew, making a new case for the man in the corner. Stars Bernard Hepton.

SAT 14:00 Dad's Army (b007jp0x)

Series 2

The King Was in His Counting House
When Captain Mainwaring's bank gets bombed in Walmington-on-Sea, his Home Guard platoon must guard all the money. Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Fraser John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Shirley Wendy Richard

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.

SAT 14:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jnms)

Series 6

Oh, What a Beautiful Mourning

The Steptoe family clash over the will at the funeral of Albert's brother, George.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.

Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

Arthur George A Cooper

With Michael Burlington, David Graham, Anne Jameson,

Norma Ronald and Marianne Stone.

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.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01dh70q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Neil McKay - Take the Night (b00jzl5m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 What's So Funny? (b01dc2dr)

Series 2

Episode 24

Ed Byrne is joined by Justin Edwards and Veronica Lee to take in the best of British comedy.

SAT 18:00 Nathaniel Hawthorne - Rappaccini's Daughter (b00qxcff)

Student Giovanni becomes obsessed with a mysterious girl living next door. Dark sci-fi romance starring Joseph Cohen-Cole.

SAT 18:30 JG Ballard - The Recognition (b007jqxc)

What is the story behind the bizarre circus that rolls into town one Midsummer's eve? Fantastical tale read by Michael Maloney.

SAT 19:00 Just a Minute (b01dh763)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Eddie Izzard (b007rf39)

Sexie

Episode 2

Pondering fox-hunting, racism and difficult mime, the outspoken comedian entertains an audience in Brighton. From 2003.

SAT 22:45 Sarah at the Stand (b0142516)

Episode 1

Sarah Millican is in Edinburgh with stand-up and backstage featuring Mark Nelson, Alun Cochrane and Reginald D Hunter. From October 2010.

SAT 23:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Devices and Desires (b00t5jwn)

Episode 2

The commander is on hand when the serial killer dubbed The Whistler claims his fifth victim. Stars Robin Ellis.

SAT 23:30 John Godey - The Taking of Pelham 123 (b01dh8bq)

Episode 5

After delivering their final list of demands to the authorities, the heavily-armed gang of hijackers aboard a New York subway train prepare to make their escape. Concluded by William Hope. John Godey's thriller abridged in 5-parts by Neville Teller. A best-seller in 1973, 'The Taking of Pelham 123' was made into the 1974 film starring Walter Matthau and Robert Shaw, a 1998 TV-movie remake of the same title, and a 2009 film starring Denzel Washington and John Travolta. The novel's impact - and that of the subsequent 1974 film - apparently resulted in New York's City Transit Authority banning any scheduling of a train departing Pelham station at 1:23 for many years.

Using the pen name John Godey, Brooklyn-born author Morton Freedgood's crime novels include 'A Thrill a Minute With Jack Albany', 'Never Put Off Till Tomorrow What You Can Kill Today' and 'The Three Worlds of Johnny Handsome'.

Producer: Heather Larmour

Made for BBC Radio Extra by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in 2012.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Neil McKay - Take the Night (b00jiz5m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 What's So Funny? (b01dc2dr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Nicholas Nickleby Omnibus (b007m65y)

Episode 6

Uncle Ralph's scheme has come to nothing. Madeleine has been spared, but Smike is ill. Dickens dramatisation concludes, with Oliver Milburn.

SUN 07:15 The People of the British Museum (b009pr11)

Treasure and Healing

Danny Danziger visits the coin and medal collections, with a Swedish coin the size of a tea-tray and millions of art prints.

SUN 07:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dgh8t)

Series 1

Nick Helm

What is the relationship between man and dog and dinosaurs and puns?

Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy.

With Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Nick Helm.

Host Alex Horne

Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland

Saxophone/clarinet Mark Brown

Double Bass/Bass Will Collier

Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds

Piano/keyboard Joe Stilgoe

Guest performer Nick Helm

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SUN 08:00 Take It From Here (b01dhkjr)

From 21/05/1958

A warring pantomime horse trots on in 'Ali Baba and the Nine Thieves', while Ron's love for Eth is tested on a night out 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 May 1958.

SUN 08:30 Parsley Sidings (b007k1b0)

Series 2

The Secret Agent

Stationmaster Horace Hepplewhite is warned to expect a VIP, but events take a surprising turn.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Kenneth Connor as Valentine/Bradshaw/Updike and train driver, Liz Fraser as Gloria, Ian Lavender as Bert, John Baddeley as Prince Abdul.

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 December 1973.

SUN 09:00 Rumer Godden - The Diddakoi (b01dhknp)

Episode 2

After her gran dies, half-gypsy Kizzy faces an uncertain future, living with Miss Brooke and trouble at school. Stars Nisa Cole.

SUN 09:30 Jack London - The Call of the Wild (b01dhkpv)

Episode 2

With his dog sled pulling days in the Yukon over, Buck is set to experience freedom for the first time. Stars Robert Jack.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01dhksr)

Lord Coe

Kirsty Young explores the choices of the Chairman of the 2012 London Olympics in the second of a series featuring Olympians.

SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b01dh111)

Rob Brydon

The actor and comedian talks to Mark Lawson about his early influences and his on-screen rivalry with Steve Coogan.

SUN 11:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men on the Bummel (b01dhllx)

Episode 2

"In Prague we did our sightseeing with the aid of a guide. His

English was decidedly weak. Indeed it was not English at all.

For the first hour it was difficult to rid oneself of the conviction that the man was choking."

George, Harris and J attempt to navigate Germany by bike, but find their sense of direction sorely tested.

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 (b007k1mb)

Annabel Meredith

Chic Murray's daughter chats to Sally Magnusson about her life with the legendary Scottish comedian.

Producer: Mike Walker

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in October 2005.

SUN 12:00 Nicholas Nickleby Omnibus (b007m65y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 The People of the British Museum (b009pr11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Mrs Bradley - Speedy Death (b0093zq1)

It's the 1920s: A rather ripping murder occurs in the bathroom of an elegant country house...

Gladys Mitchell's 1929 whodunit stars Mary Wimbush as the sleuth extraordinaire, Mrs LeStrange Bradley.

With Leslie Phillips and Michael Cochrane

Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud

Mrs Bradley Mary Wimbush

Carstairs Leslie Phillips

Bertie Phillipson Michael Cochrane

Garde Bing Philip Sully

Alistair Bing Garard Green

Eleanor Bing Rowan Stuart

Dorothy Clark Teresa Gallagher

Mabel Cobbn Lois Burgess

Sir Joseph David King

Inspector Boring Christopher Scott

Ferdinand LeStrange/Doctor Simon Treves

Parsons Fraser Kerr

Director Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 16:30 Jack London - The Call of the Wild (b01dhkpv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 17:00 A History of the World in 100 Objects Omnibus (b00vryv3)

Tolerance and Intolerance (AD 1550-1700)

Another chance to hear Neil MacGregor, the director of the British Museum in London, as continues his global history as told through objects from the Museum's collection. In this episode, he looks at the great religions of the 16th & 17th centuries.

The Protestant Reformation split the western Church into two rival factions and triggered Europe's final major religious war. The failure of either side to achieve victory in the Thirty Years War would lead to a period of religious tolerance in Europe. Three great Islamic powers dominated Eurasia: the Ottomans in Turkey, the Mughals in India and the Safavids in Iran. The Mughals promoted religious tolerance, allowing the Indian subcontinent's largely non-Islamic population to continue to worship as they pleased. In Iran the Safavids created the world's first major Shi'i state. Exploration and trade provided opportunities for religions to attract new followers. Catholicism in Central America and Islam in South East Asia both adapted to accommodate the existing rituals of their new converts.

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jnx3)

Series 2

A Child Crying

To hear the sound of a crying child is not unusual.

What does it mean though when you are the only one who can hear it?

The Man in Black sets the chilling scene...

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

Written by James Saunders

The Man In Black Edward de Souza

Guy Nigel Anthony

Paul Ken Cumberidge

Child's voice Cara Kelly

Ian Kim Wall

Producer: Gerry Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989.

SUN 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknlv)

Series 1

The Fly by Lynn Ferguson

Lonely, middle-aged computer programmer Alan knows

everything there is to know about flies.

Then one day, online, he meets Amber, a Californian lady who knows everything there is to know about spiders.

Written by Lynn Ferguson.

Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of magical rites and forbidden lore.

Lovecraft/Colby Stephen Hogan

Mother Stella Gonet

Alan Alec Newman

Amber Rachel Ogilvy

Other parts played by Caroline Guthrie, Janice Acquah and Paul Rider.

Producer: Luke Fresle.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

SUN 19:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men on the Bummel (b01dhllx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k1mb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b01dhkjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Parsley Sidings (b007k1b0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01dhksr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:50 Front Row Interviews (b01dh111)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today]

SUN 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dgh8t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Hair in the Gate - Series 2 (b01dhpny)

Episode 1

Are hard rockers Tanks 'n' Daisies as wild as they seem? Ellis sheds some light on things. With Harriet Thorpe. From August 1995.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01dhnvt)

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

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b01dbqk4)

Series 6

Episode 4

Justin Edwards and the team tastefully make fun of the news stories from the last seven days.

SUN 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01dhnrz)

Series 2

Ageing

Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne tackles the pros and cons of getting older.

Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Anna Bengo.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

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MON 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j5hpb)

Series 2

1. The Road to Nowhere

An upsurge of burglary on one street sees detective duo, Trueman and Riley, probe an odd deception amongst students.

Set in Leeds, the return of Brian B Thompson's ill-matched coppers sees them trying to climb back up the career ladder.

The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous

breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by

three new plays in 2005 them more series made for BBC Radio 7.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Holly Laura Molyneux

Carol Munsthorpe Hannah Storey

Nic Jeune Malcolm Tierney

Harry Benjamin Askew

Marty Reynolds Matt Addis

Director: Toby Swift

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

MON 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dhq5t)

Episode 1

True story of the most sensational publishing fraud in history - the forging of Adolf Hitler's diaries. Read by Nigel Anthony.

MON 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vxx)

Episode 1

Divorced ex-Home Office worker Carole Seddon makes an

unpleasant discovery on her morning walk. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

MON 07:00 Married (b007zmd4)

Series 2

Identity

Robin is about to encounter the double of someone he knew from his old universe.

After all this time, and one universe later, he can't still be nursing a grudge?

Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.

Robin Hugh Bonneville

Lesley Josie Lawrence

Dirk Stephen Frost

Dame Jane Hyde Stephanie Cole

Philippa Siobhan Redmond

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b01d0rj5)

Series 62

Episode 6

Nicholas Parsons challenges Paul Merton, Liza Tarbuck, Josie Lawrence and Kit Hesketh-Harvey to talk for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation. From March 2012.

MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00tvg2s)

From 04/06/1959

Host Kenneth Horne has talks at the BBC, and a celebration of the great British summer. With Kenneth Williams. From June 1959.

MON 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008g2b9)

Series 3

Episode 4

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel edits a newspaper in Chicago.

Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.

Starring Michael Roberts as Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel and Frank Lazarus as Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravelli. With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.

Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

MON 09:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dsy7d)

Series 1

Isy Suttie

Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for a brand new series of music and comedy. This time they make music on the subject of 'hard water'; shine a spotlight on the troubled life of the double bassist and reveal the haunting sound of the 'ocarina'. The band are joined by guest comedian Isy Suttie who persuades Alex to sing in a duet...

Producer Julia McKenzie.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

MON 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k23r)

Series 2

Direct Action

A man with a tape measure sparks a crisis for Rabbi Fine.

Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield.

Rabbi Abraham Fine David De Keyser

Rabbi Su Jacobs Tracy-Ann Oberman

Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle

Melvin Henry Goodman

Su's Mum Sheila Steafel

Mr Biggins Geoffrey Whitehead

Bernard Blatt Simon Schatzberger

Music: Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.

MON 10:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01djpbc)

The Grave at Bhadora

1825, and district collector William Savage witnesses a brutal double murder. John Masters' family saga starring David Collings.

MON 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djpk)

The Photograph

Middle age is taking its toll on Martin and his friends. But could a healthier diet really be the answer? Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Simon Delaney.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01dc60v)

Alex James, Peter Lord and Lynne Truss. Arthur Smith chats to Pearl Lowe. With music from The Stranglers and Crybaby This week we're in Bristol at the More Than Words Festival where Clive is joined by the daddy of Wallace and Gromit, Peter Lord. He's aboard the good ship Loose Ends to tell us about Bristol based Aardman's latest flick, The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists starring Hugh Grant as a salty sea captain.

Fromage alert! Former Blur man and Bristol local Alex James saunters by to treat us to a taster from his latest memoir 'All Cheeses Great and Small'.

Former singer-songwriter turned fashion and textiles designer,

Pearl Lowe tries to get to grips with Arthur Smith and his

idiosyncratic sense of style?? Tune in to see how she fares.....

The always polite and grammatically correct writer Lynne Truss keeps Clive on his toes ahead of her appearance on Sunday at the More Than Words festival when she introduces her BBC Radio 4 series 'Tidal Talk from The Rock Pool'

Music is brought to us from British legends The Stranglers who perform 'Boom Boom' from their new album Giants. And Bristolian tunesmith Crybaby who play 'I Cherish The Heartbreak More Than The Love That I Lost' from their their eponymous debut album.

Produced by Cathie Mahoney.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00sqx9c)

Episode 1

In her squalid L-shaped bedsit, Jane has to overcome both her own prejudices and those of 1950s society against her.

Lynne Reid Banks' ground-breaking story of middle-class Jane, pregnant and unmarried, has remained in print ever since it was first published in 1960.

Stars Lynne Seymour as Jane, Richard Mitchley as Dr Graham, Marie Gordon-Price as Mavis, Nickie Rainsford as Doris, Bill Wallis as Father,

Simon Armstrong as James, John Rowe as Dr Maxwell, Rachel Atkins as Jane 2, Trevor Laird as John and John McAndrew as Toby.

Producer: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jskh)

The Return to War

Following the death of James II, England has a Protestant monarchy once again. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

MON 14:30 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrhz)

Series 2

Lofoten Jones

Mort and Carter continue sampling Welsh hospitality, and come across the sex-mad Jones. Peter Tinniswood's adventures with Stephen Thorne.

MON 14:45 And June Whitfield (b007jvdz)

Episode 1

From dance classes to Noel Coward's parties. Legendary screen, stage and radio actress June Whitfield reads her own life story. One of the country's best-loved actresses begins reading five extracts from her autobiography covering her career from Eth Glum in 'Take It from Here' through to Mother in 'Absolutely Fabulous'.

Abridged by Sally Marmion.

Producer Sarah Johnson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

MON 15:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01djpbc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0184vn9)

Mel Giedroyc hears about an author's private passion for jigsaw puzzles, and the history of nicknames. Plus the first part of a new story about a funny family called The Quigleys.

MON 17:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b00fd2my)

Nunton at 70

A 1953 diary uncovers a meaningful anniversary in Billericay.

Stars Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket.

MON 17:30 Married (b007zmd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq9v)

Episode 5

Young novice sorcerer Arcos learns an unpalatable truth about his father from Kaddah.

A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson.

Arcos Francis Thomson

Kaddah Trevor Peacock

Vanna Elizabeth Whiting

Shazir Crawford Logan

Bereneth Edward Kelsey

Va Melanie Hudson

Alviza Emma Fielding

Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild

Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991.

MON 18:30 JG Ballard - The Drowned World (b00j59gg)

Episode 3

Looters clash with the surviving inhabitants. Robert Glenister reads the author's 1962 story set in submerged London.

MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00tvg2s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008g2b9)

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MON 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vxx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 21:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djpk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01dc60v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b01d0rj5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dsy7d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01fcmhd)

Two hours of comedy. Andi Osho chats to Michael Winslow.

MON 23:00 The Now Show (b01d5qyw)

Series 36

Episode 5

Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis with a mix of topical sketches and stand up with Matt Forde, Laura Shavin, Jon Holmes and Mitch Benn.

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

MON 23:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b5tc3)

Series 2

Episode 2

The comedian presents a selection of classic comic songs. With special guest singer-songwriter Isy Suttie. From October 2006.

TUESDAY 20 MARCH 2012

TUE 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq9v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 JG Ballard - The Drowned World (b00j59gg)

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TUE 02:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dsy7d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k23r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01djpbc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djpk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b01dc60v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b00fd2my)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Married (b007zmd4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j5hgz)

Series 2

2. The Three Degrees

As detective pair Trueman and Riley probe an ex-student's near-drowning in Leeds, they unearth an old secret.

Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Paul Balfe Jonathan Tafler

Jane Balfe Caroline Guthrie

Nick Cahill Paul Rider

Director: Toby Swift

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

TUE 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01djsdt)

Episode 2

Buying a yacht once owned by Hermann Goering, Gerd Heidemann discovers the existence of a Hitler diary. Read by Nigel Anthony.

TUE 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vxx)

Episode 2

After her shocking discovery, Carole Seddon gains a surprising ally in her investigation. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

TUE 07:00 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007jzrh)

Episode 3

Edgar finally meets his client and visits a fair. But will this bring down the curtain on his visit?

Starring Richard Griffiths as shy solicitor's clerk, Edgar Finchley.

Lawrence Hume Piers Gibbon

Robert Gillespie James Cohen

Mr Hammerton Nicky Henson

Marie Peters Serena Evans

Michel Jeffrey Holland

Jerome Giraud Simon Roberts

Robert Gillespie James Cohen

Gaston David Howarth

Narrated by James Villiers.

Written by Victor Canning and adapted for radio by Andy and Eric Merriman.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1994.

TUE 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01d13y3)
Series 7

The Arrival

Arthur arrives in Spain to run an ill friends bar. Struggling with the language and culture, Arthur enlists the help of his taxi driver as he puts on his first event, with Arthur himself leading the singing on the Karaoke.

Count Arthur Strong - one time Variety Star, now sole proprietor and owner of Doncaster's Academy of Performance - is a show business legend, raconteur, and lecturer extraordinaire. He stars in a Sitcom with regular sidekick Wilfred Taylor, Master Butcher, and a host of other characters. All false starts and nervous fumbling, badly covered up by a delicate sheen of bravado and self-assurance, and an expert in everything from the world of entertainment to the origin of the species, everyday life with Arthur is an enlightening experience.

Cast:

Steve Delaney

Mel Giedroyc

Alastair Kerr

Martin Marquez

David Mounfield

Producer: John Leonard

A Komedia production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b008zfwf)

Series 7

The Spectre of Tintagel

Neddie Seagoon reveals his Arthurian roots and goes in search of treasure in deepest Cornwall.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.

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 October 1956.

TUE 08:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007md8j)

Boys' Night In

Terry's in despair over his mate Bob's stag night.

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier and Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris. With Michael Stainton.

Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais.

Adapted for radio and produced by John Brownell.

Audio recovered from a BBC Treasure Hunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1975.

TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b01d5qyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b5tc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01djt3k)

The Man with the Twisted Neck

District collector William Savage is surprised by his grisly discovery. John Masters' family saga stars David Collings and Karen Archer.

TUE 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djtls)

Blood

An average, normal man comes to terms with his strange midlife addiction - raw steak. Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Declan Conlon.

TUE 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js32)

Poison in the Air

Yearning to be a private eye, the assistant takes on a case behind her boss's back. Stars Rosemary Martin and Barbara Atkinson.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b008zfwf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007md8j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j5lhm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01djsdt)

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TUE 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090vzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00sr4hp)

Episode 2

Single, pregnant Jane tries to make her bedsit a little more homely, and learns about Toby's writing. Stars Lynne Seymour and John McAndrew.

TUE 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jslb)

The Kingdom of William and Mary

Witchcraft and war preparations mark the beginning of William and Mary's reign. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

TUE 14:30 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrjc)

Series 2

As Legend Has It

Uncle Mort and Carter Brandon sample more Welsh hospitality, this time from a pair of annoying canary-yellow tourists. Peter Tinniswood's adventures with Stephen Thorne.

TUE 14:45 And June Whitfield (b007jvf2)

Episode 2

The actress recalls her rise to fame, with a radio role in the hit show 'Take It From Here' with Jimmy Edwards.

TUE 15:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01djt3k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0183pjd)

Mel Giedroyc learns about the honey bee's waggle dance and explores bridesmaid dresses. Plus there's another episode from Simon Mason's story The Quigleys.

TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00sxjmy)

Series 2

No Sudden Moves

"It's hard enough coping with adult life as it is, without having children going about being cleverer than you are."

East meets West in an epic chess game where politics, pride and chicken nuggets are at stake...

Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson,

Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov and Richard Pearce as Keith Branley.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.

TUE 17:30 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007jzrh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jqbs)

Episode 6

Is Shazir the real enemy? Can Arcos and his hero friends escape the Palace of Memory?

Conclusion of the fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson.

Arcos Francis Thomson

Kaddah Trevor Peacock

Vanna Liz Whiting

Shazir Crawford Logan

Bereneth Edward Kelsey

Va Melanie Hudson

Alviza Emma Fielding

Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild

Xander Robert Portal

Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1991.

TUE 18:30 JG Ballard - The Drowned World (b00jenk2)

Episode 4

Kerans desperately tries to re-flood the city. Robert Glenister concludes the author's 1962 story set in submerged London.

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TUE 21:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01d13y3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b008zs1b)

Series 2

Neighbourhood Watch

Linda's tortoise, Sir Cliff, has been sprung from his high security facility. Can the Neighbourhood Watch group find the culprit?

Sitcom written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Femi Elufowaju Jr, Jeremy Hardy, Martin Hyder,

Margaret John and Chris Neill.

Special guest: Dillie Keane

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

TUE 23:00 Flight of the Conchords (b00dn8cf)

Dan and the Panda

The Kiwi parody band aim for UK fame.

Improvised comedy from the satirical pop pair, as they align with established comics to poke fun at all aspects of pop music.

Rob Brydon narrates the musical odyssey.

Starring New Zealand musical comedy duo, Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement.

With:

Rhys Darby

Dan Topolski

Daniel Kitson

Additional material by Joel Morris.

Musicians: David Catlin-Birch and Mark Allis.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2005.

TUE 23:30 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007n1wk)

Prodigal Son Returns - Veal Off

Having escaped the clutches of the B-movie Russian gangsters,

Tony Hardstaff returns to West Yorkshire and the bosom of the family he left a decade earlier.

But things in the town of Grimedale have changed, and his 183-year-old father Obadiah and mother Alice are less than pleased to meet him.

Nick Revell's epic comedy saga continues.

Tony Nick Revell

Obadiah David Swift

Alice Maggie Steed

Jane Alison Steadman

Dave/Carl Peter Serafinowicz

Joanna Natalie Walter

Jeff Peter Gunn

The Narrator Alistair McGowan

Music composed by Paul Mottram.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 2012

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WED 02:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b5tc3)

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WED 04:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djtls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Flying the Flag (b00sxjmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007jzrh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j622b)

Series 2

3. A Man's World

Back at CID, Trueman and Riley suspect a male hospital midwife of petty thefts from pregnant women.

Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.

DI Trumen Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Nurse Benjamin Askew

Eileen Caroline Guthrie

Tiffany Lizzy Watts

Mark Jefferson Stephen Critchlow

Sarah Haddon Janice Acquah

Dan Stephen Hogan

Director: Toby Swift

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

WED 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dk034)

Episode 3

Discovering that a set of Hitler's diaries exist, reporter Gerd Heidemann tracks down the mysterious supplier. Read by Nigel Anthony.

WED 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090x1q)

Episode 3

Carole Seddon and new accomplice Jude step up their efforts to search for the missing body. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

WED 07:00 The Right Time (b00c0btz)

Series 3

Episode 3

Vengeful parents, school day memories - and an unusual police stop and check...

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully. Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Paula Wilcox.

Written by Tony Bagley, Julie Baloo, Colin Bostock Smith, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Mike Haskins, Emma Kennedy, Bob Sinfield, David Spicer, Peter Usher, Chris Thompson and Pete Reynolds.

Script Editor: Jed Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

WED 07:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01d2fsj)

Series 1

First Impressions

Stephen K Amos and his pick of the circuit's best stand-ups build an idiot's guide to life.

Miss London, Jess Fostekek and Craig Campbell join Stephen to offer an idiot's guide to first impressions.

Producer: Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)

Series 4

Anna and the King of Siam
The 1956 musical film release of 'The King and I' inspires the lad's own unmusical and argumentative version.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.
Audio recovered in the BBC Archive 'Treasure Hunt'.
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 November 1956.
WED 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35)
From 29/04/1984
From a monastic order to international space relations.
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 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007wznq)
Series 2
Episode 1
After yet another late night on the tiles, Lucy decides it is time for them to shape up and get fit.
But having managed to drag Daniel along with her to gym, how can she then persuade him to leave?
Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.
The return of David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.
Daniel David Tennant
Lucy Elizabeth Carling
Katie Samantha Spiro
Andy Tony Gardner
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.
WED 09:30 Foul Play (b00zf4tf)
Series 4
The Final Judgement
Crime writers Jessica Mann and James Melville investigate a distinctly 'kinky' matter.
With the help of witnesses played by Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson.
Murder mystery panel game chaired by Simon Brett.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
WED 10:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dk3xb)
The Goddess of Destruction
With evidence of ritual murders, William Savage seeks justice.
John Masters' family saga with David Collings and Terence Alexander.
WED 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dk3z6)
Ash
Kevin's wife has just left him with two kids and a babysitter to pay. Or at least he thinks so. Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Conleth Hill.
WED 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3h)
A Husband Scorned
The aspiring private eye becomes attracted to a teacher who has mislaid his wife. Stars Rosemary Martin and Barbara Atkinson.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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WED 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlq)
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WED 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00srkg1)
Episode 3
Pregnant Jane receives a letter from her father, and visits a jazz club with Toby. Stars Lynne Seymour and John McAndrew.
WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jslq)
The Origin of the Jacobites
During the Jacobite rebellion, William III faced frequent skirmishes in Scotland. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.
WED 14:30 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe (b007jrjv)
Series 2
Last Respects
Uncle Mort and Carter Brandon tie off their sampling of Welsh hospitality with a funeral. Peter Tinniswood's adventures with Stephen Thorne and Sam Kelly.
WED 14:45 And June Whitfield (b007jvf6)
Episode 3
Reading her own life story, the famous actress recalls the highs and lows of working with Peter Sellers and Kenneth Williams.
WED 15:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dk3xb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0184v7v)
Mel Giedroyc hears a history of the sandwich and meets the owner of a famous ballet shoe. Plus more from our current story about a funny family called The Quigleys.
WED 17:00 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007ylq8)

Clicquot et Fils
Monsieur Clicquot plans to improve his ailing funeral parlour.
Stars Richard Griffiths and Josie Lawrence. From December 1998.
WED 17:30 The Right Time (b00c0btz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b011tsc9)
The Ravine
A small-town serial strangler is stalking women, but Lavinia Nibbs refuses to let him spoil her night out. Ray Bradbury's thriller stars Barta Heiner.
WED 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s09rv)
The Brain of Morbux
Episode 1
The Time Lord and Sarah find themselves in a spaceship graveyard where a local searches for unusual spares. Read by Tom Baker.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)
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WED 22:00 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01d2fsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Delve Special (b007jqcn)
Series 4
There's One Born Again Every Minute
Intrepid reporter David Lander investigates unorthodox religions, and in particular the Sincere Repentist Church led by Joshua Fratt.
Written by Tony Sarchet
Starring Stephen Fry as David Lander
With Harry Enfield, Brenda Blethyn, Robert Bathurst, Phil Nice, Jack Klaff and Felicity Montagu.
Producer: Paul Mayhew Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1987.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01fcmj)
Two hours of comedy. Andi Osho chats to Michael Winslow.
WED 23:00 Edge Falls (b007yjk)
Series 1
Mother of Shopping
The Big Boss comes calling for the unveiling of a new art work at the Retail Village.
But with a group of anti-capitalists on site, Sonya's big chance to impress takes on Titanic qualities.
Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst's sitcom following the lives of the staff of Edge Falls Retail Village starring Sarah Lancashire and Mark Benton.
Mick.....Mark Benton
Sonya.....Sarah Lancashire
Rez..... Emil Marwa
Valerie..... Sarah Hadland
Jeff Birkenfleck.....Neil Warhurst
Chris.....Paul Barnhill
Miranda.....Lindsay Allen
Colin.....Anthony Glennon
Milosh.....John Douglall
Tina/Shaz.....Jasmine Callan
Customer/Man in Car Park...Sam Dale
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.
WED 23:30 Any Bloke (b007jy78)
Series 1
Males on Wheels
How will Phil overcome his jealousy while partner Sarah is in Paris? Comedy with Jim Sweeney and Caroline Quentin. From October 1993.

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THU 05:00 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007ylq8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Right Time (b00c0btz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j622b)
Series 2
4. The Other Chic
Passions run high as detectives Trueman and Riley tackle an arson attack on a lingerie shop in Leeds.
Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.
DI Trueman Robert Daws
DS Riley Duncan Preston
Rachel Hammond Melanie Kilburn
Colin Teague Philip Fox
Director: Toby Swift
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in March 2009.
THU 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01d190n)
Episode 4
While Heidemann is on the trail of Hitler's diaries, Jan Hensmann lets the Stern editors into a secret. Read by Nigel Anthony.
THU 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlr)
Episode 4
With still no body, Carole Seddon realises that she still has much to learn about being a detective. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.
THU 07:00 Life in London (b011dgt)
The Fancy
Tom and Jerry visit a cockfight, try to buy a horse, meet a sporting legend and lay a wager on which is better, London or the West Country.
Meanwhile, garrulous narrator Pierce Egan takes literary critic William Hazlitt to his first boxing match.
Starring Greg Wise, Mark Gatiss and James Bachman.
Pierce Egan's 19th-century comic novel adapted by Dan Tetsell.
Corinthian Tom Greg Wise
Jerry Hawthorn Mark Gatiss
Bob Logic James Bachman
Plausible Jack Ben Graves
William Hazlitt/Tom Cribb Alex McQueen
Mrs Egan Alys Torrence
Pierce Egan Geoffrey McGivern
Music: Ben Walker
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.
THU 07:30 It's Not What You Know (b01d2rz3)
Series 1
Episode 4
Miles Jupp presides over more relation revelations in the show where it's not what you know that matters, but who. And more importantly, how well you know them.
Writer and broadcaster, Emma Freud, stand-up Tom Wrighlesworth and BBC 6Music's Shaun Keaveny, each nominate one of their intimate circle to answer a series of questions and the try to second-guess how their nominees responded.
Emma picks her son, Jake, Tom his dad, Richard, and Shaun plumps for younger brother, Paul.
Producer: Sam Michell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.
THU 08:00 The Al Read Show (b00cq63d)
From 7/10/1995
The legendary Northern comic pokes at courting, marriage, kids and football.
A compilation of Al Read's 1950s monologues.
Originally produced at BBC North by Ronnie Taylor
Compilation produced by Mike Craig.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1995.
THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jy3q)
Series 2
When Did You Last See Your Money?
Corporal Jones panics when he misplaces £500 destined for the servicemen's canteen.
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.
Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe
Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier
Corporal Jones Clive Dunn
Private Fraser John Laurie
Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
Private Pike Ian Lavender
Private Walker Larry Martyn
Mr Blewitt Timothy Bateson
Announcer John Snagge
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1975.
THU 09:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b00899ps)
Series 2
The Scottish Play
Robert gets involved in a performance of the play whose title we are not allowed to say. He is overly superstitious about saying "Macbeth" ... Whoops!
John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
Sue Caroline Quentin
With:

Jo Kendall
 Joe Dunlop
 Jonathan Kydd
 Danny Schiller
 Producer: Paul Spencer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.
THU 09:30 The Cavity Within (b00770js)
 Episode 3
 Having lost their patients, the dental team take extreme measures to rustle up a clientele. So why are Marty and Pete dining in the dark?
 Written by Jim Poyser
 Starring Chris O'Dowd as Marty, Jeff Rawle as Pete, Mark Straker as Tim, Christine Kavanagh as Anna, Sarah Crowe as Daisy, Mark Straker as Tim, John Rowe as Mr Holmes.
 Other parts played by Tracy Wiles, Sam Dale, Paul Biggin and Emma Noakes.
 Director: Peter Kavanagh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
THU 10:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dlcb6)
 The Servant of Kali
 William Savage gets drawn ever closer into the Deceivers' band.
 John Masters' family saga with David Collings, Karen Archer and Nizwar Karanj.
THU 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlcpc)
 Teaching
 As a student questions her teacher, he reflects on 23 years in that room waiting for the bell to ring. Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Conor Mullen.
THU 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3v)
 Sharks Have Pearly Teeth
 The aspiring private eye learns the bitter truth behind a case of money lending and espionage. Stars Rosemary Martin.
THU 12:00 The Al Read Show (b00c63d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jp3q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j6bh2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dl90n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
THU 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00srqfl)
 Episode 4
 Jane has spent the night with Toby, but she hasn't told him about her pregnancy. Stars Lynne Seymour and John McAndrew.
THU 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jlsx)
 The Battle of the Boyne
 The exiled James II seeks to inspire an Irish rebellion. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.
THU 14:30 Stella Duffy - From the River's Mouth (b012ry00)
 A cautionary tale of how the malign and sultry River Thames exacts a watery revenge. Short story read by Samantha Bond.
THU 14:45 And June Whitfield (b007jyfd)
 Episode 4
 The much-loved actress remembers the challenges of working with Tony Hancock, and her huge TV success with Terry and June.
THU 15:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dlcb6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01852w6)
 Mel Giedroyc learns about the language of flowers and a record-breaking train. Plus there's the next episode of Simon Mason's The Quigleys.
THU 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00t135f)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 Iris is lost for words when her fiance Bernard finds religion. Stars Su Pollard and Gordon Kaye. From January 1995.
THU 17:30 Life in London (b011dgt1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b0120vy9)
 Night Call, Collect
 A lone survivor on Mars has waited a lifetime for rescue. Finally at age 80, his phone rings. Ray Bradbury's thriller stars Morgan White.
THU 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s0bjd)
 The Brain of Morbius
 Episode 2
 The time travellers meet a sinister micro-surgeon and their arrival on the planet disturbs an ancient cult. Read by Tom Baker.
THU 19:00 The Al Read Show (b00c63d)
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THU 21:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 It's Not What You Know (b01d2rz3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Newsjack (b01dlcpc)
 Series 6
 Episode 5
 Justin Edwards and the team tastefully make fun of the news stories from the last seven days.
THU 23:00 Revolting People (b008gc13)
 Series 3
 The God-Given Talent
 Joshua enters a log-chopping contest and Cora discovers a gift for penning pornography.
 Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.
 Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
 McGurk Andy Hamilton
 Samuel Jay Tarses
 Captain Brimshaw James Fleet
 Mary Jan Ravens
 Joshua Tony Maudsley
 Ezekiel Hugh Dennis
 Cora Penelope Nice
 Other parts played by Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.
THU 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b00ctcm)
 Series 2
 Christmas Party
 The consultants' drunken office party looks like a recipe for festive disaster. Starring Marcus Brigstocke. From December 2002.

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FRI 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b0090xlr)
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FRI 02:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b00899ps)
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FRI 02:30 The Cavity Within (b00770js)
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FRI 03:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dlcb6)
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FRI 04:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlcpc)
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FRI 04:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3v)
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FRI 05:00 For Better or for Worse (b00t135f)
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FRI 05:30 Life in London (b011dgt1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j7p9f)
 Series 2
 5. Love Bytes
 With a woman missing, Trueman and Riley are sucked into the virtual world of online role playing.
 Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.
 DI Trueman Robert Daws
 DS Riley Duncan Preston
 Susan/Lucy Lovestart Rebecca Manley
 Andy Matt Addis
 Mr Thomas Malcolm Tierney
 Geoff/Male Voice Stephen Critchlow
 Male Voice Benjamin Askew
 Male Voice Jonathan Tafler
 Seductive Female Voice Lizzy Watts
 Internet Café Owner Paul Rider
 Director: Toby Swift
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in March 2009.
FRI 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dl90n)
 Episode 5
 Despite Stern magazine trying to keep the diary scoop a secret, word gets out, intriguing an historian. Read by Nigel Anthony.
FRI 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b009100g)
 Episode 5
 With help from the town's snoopers, Carole and Jude make some deeper discoveries in their murder mystery. Read by Joanna Toppe.
FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)
 Series 2
 The Comeback Kid
 Rosie and her team are asked to relaunch the career of an ageing children's TV presenter.
 Can they prove that old fashioned entertainment can win out over computer games?
 Prunella Scales stars in the second of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom following the trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event-management company based in Brighton.
 With Arabella Weir as Kate, Rebecca Callard as Jo, Duncan Preston as Bob, Annette Badland as Tess, David Wood as

Tommy Tummy, James Vaughan as Julian, Jim North as Bernard and Stefan Abingdon and Alice Connor as the Children.
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.
FRI 07:30 What's So Funny? (b01dl2dp)
 Series 2
 Episode 25
 Lucy Porter takes the helm of the show which takes in the best of British comedy, while Ed Byrne quizzes Ian Hislop.
FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b01ldlr1)
 Series 5
 First Day Out of Dock
 After their TV excursion, the crew of HMS Troutbridge set sail with a new commander.
 Stars Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Ronnie Barker as Able Seaman Johnson and Richard Caldicote as Captain Povey.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 19.
FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jqv)
 Series 6
 Live Now, Paye Later
 The tax inspector catches up with Albert Steptoe and son Harold is not impressed.
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Albert Wilfrid Brambell
 Harold Harry H Corbett
 Mr Greenwood George A Cooper
 With Michael Shannon and Peter Williams.
 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.
 Produced by Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.
FRI 09:00 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0mg)
 The Unquiet American
 An exciting new engine could soon be running on the quiet rural railway - but there's a big catch. How can the staff make Oglethorpe look like a busy, modern station?
 Peter Davison and Michael Williams star in Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom.
 David Peter Davison
 Rocket Michael Williams
 June Rosemary Martin
 Points Philippa Wilson
 Hattie Madge Hindle
 Sodd Chris Emmett
 York Don Fellows
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995.
FRI 09:30 Puzzle Panel (b00x7b5)
 Episode 1
 Agitate your grey matter with Chris Maslanka, David Singmaster, William Harston and Professor Angela Newing. From June 1998.
FRI 10:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dlfbb)
 The Sale at Parsola
 William Savage has become a 'Deceiver' - so does he now belong to Kali? John Masters' family saga with David Collings and Steve Hodson.
FRI 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlf5f)
 Sleep
 From the mind of Chris Morris leaks onto radio in this dreamlike combination of comedy and music. Julia Davis, Kevin Eldon, David Cann, Mark Heap and Amelia Bullmore. Are you still lying curare-still, seeking relief in feigning dead? Then welcome, oo-tazz welcome. Chris Morris is here to help you wallow in the melancholy, for third series of this subversive radio classic.
 Immediately prior to Blue Jam's initial burst on radio, Chris Morris had caused a furor with Channel 4's Brass Eye. Yet Blue Jam managed to be a total departure from his previous work. Originally airing in the early hours on BBC Radio 1, it's a blend of ambient music, deadpan (sometimes brutal) sketches and offbeat monologues. A whole audio landscape of the subconscious, the ad-hoc low-fi sheen of production lending it a kind of verisimilitude.
 In sharp contrast with the personality-led comedies of recent years, Blue Jam makes a virtue of anonymity. Borat scribe Pater Baynham and Father Ted creator Graham Linehan are among the writers. Rightly winning a clutch of Sony Awards, it remains unique - nothing before or after was remotely like it.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in January 1999.
FRI 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js48)

Fire

When a clothing factory goes up in flames, the private eye must decide if sabotage or fraud is involved. Stars Rosemary Martin.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b01dldr1)

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FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jmqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j7p9f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dld10)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b009100g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00srvk1)

Episode 5

Pregnant Jane books an appointment at an abortion clinic, but Mavis offers her an illegal alternative. Stars Lynne Seymour.

FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jsm7)

War in Europe

William's campaign against the French sparks another financial crisis for the monarchy. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

FRI 14:30 Ronald Frame Short Stories (b007k1lf)

The End of the Season

Rhona has run away from her relationship problems. At her hotel, she comes to an understanding.

Jilly Bond reads Ronald Frame's short story.

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

FRI 14:45 And June Whitfield (b007jvfk)

Episode 5

The final chapter of June's life story so far takes us from the News Huddlines to international fame with Absolutely Fabulous.

FRI 15:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dlfbb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0185b1d)

Mel Giedroyc meets a man whose home is out of this world and asks whether Shakespeare's mum was French! Plus, there's the exciting conclusion to Simon Mason's story The Quigleys.

FRI 17:00 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)

Series 2

In Reverse

Lawyer Roger Thursby is touting for work, meaning some sweet-talking to both Joy and Sally.

Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy, Blake Butler as Alec, Nigel Pegram as Biggs and Andrew Cruickshank as the Judge.

All other parts played by Gerald Cross, William Fox, Garard Green and Peter Tuddenham.

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 August 1971.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b0124qyz)

The Veldt

Wealthy parents worry when their holographic nursery will only show an African plain filled with savage lions. Ray Bradbury's thriller stars Ivan Crosswell.

FRI 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s3cgl)

The Brain of Morbius

Episode 3

Matters come to a head as the Time Lord senses the presence of renegade Morbius, who he assumed was dead. Read by Tom Baker.

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FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b01dld2p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Big Fun Show (b00lh0ty)

Episode 5

Sketch series with Paul Merton, Julian Clary, Tony Hawks and Josie Lawrence - before they hit the big time. From January 1988.

FRI 23:00 The Skivers (b00j1ff4)

Series 3

Michael Fish

High winds alert! Weatherman Michael Fish bids for stardom.

Sketch show with Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh. From January 1997.

FRI 23:30 Vent (b01dlg0k)

Series 3

Ladies and Gentlemen

Ben makes the ambulance journey home to begin life in a wheelchair.

On the way he remembers an argument about cheesecake, invents a panel game and meets Buzz Aldrin.

Starring Neil Pearson.

Nigel Smith's dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.

Ben Neil Pearson

Mary Fiona Allen

Mum Josie Lawrence

Blitz Leslie Ash

Nurse Jo Martin

Derek Stephen Frost

Marley Spencer Brown

Chairman Robert Webb

Buzz Peter Banks

Announcer Bruce Alexander

Bea Scarlett Milburn-Smith

Director: Nigel Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.