

**SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2012****SAT 00:00 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.

**SAT 00:30 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.

**SAT 01:00 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.

**SAT 01:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01ld10)**

Episode 5

Despite Stern magazine trying to keep the diary scoop a secret, word gets out, intriguing an historian. Read by Nigel Anthony.

**SAT 01:45 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 Tope.

**SAT 02:00 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.

**SAT 02:30 Puzzle Panel (b00x71b5)**

Episode 1

Agitate your grey matter with Chris Maslanka, David Singmaster, William Harston and Professor Angela Newing. From June 1998.

**SAT 03:00 Masters' India - The Deceivers (b01dlfdb)**

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.

**SAT 04:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlff5)**

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.

**SAT 04:15 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.

**SAT 05:00 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.

**SAT 05:30 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.

**SAT 06:00 Nancy Mitford - Love in a Cold Climate (b007jp62)**

A glamorous invitation to a grand party at Hampton - home of the fabulously wealthy Montdore and their beautiful daughter Polly - brings Fanny into the world of the 1920s aristocracy - and in and out of love when the temperature drops...

Published in 1949, Nancy Mitford's novel dramatised by Claire Luckham.

Stars Amanda Root as Fanny, Barbara Jefford as Lady Montdore, Teresa Gallagher as Polly, Jenny Howe as Veronica, Jon Strickland as Uncle Davey, Patience Tomlinson as Aunt Emily, Tessa Worsley as Aunt Sadie, Ioan Meredith as Uncle Matthew, Stephen Critchlow as Boy Douglad, Sarah-Jane Holm as Jassy, Tilly Gaunt as Victoria, William Hope as Cedric and Tom Beard as Alfred.

Director: Marion Ancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**SAT 07:30 Faking the Classics (b0015z90)**

Shakespeare

How fraudsters and tricksters have set out to fool us with counterfeits passed off as the work of the Bard. Jonathan Bate investigates.

**SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01dtchm)**

Series 7

Episode 23

Back at the Town Hall, New York City, the American funny man welcomes singer Tom Rush and pianist Shai Wosner. From 2011.

**SAT 09:00 Sport Relief Comedy Controller - Garry Richardson (b00rk1g7)**

The Today Programme's sport guru hosts a special laugh marathon, featuring Knowing Me Knowing You, Radio Active, Hancock's Half Hour, The Game's Up, Look Away Now and Dad's Army.

**SAT 12:00 Craven Omnibus (b01dtcw3)**

Series 2

As impending cuts threaten the GM Police Murder Investigation Team, a case involving dangerous dogs and legal drugs piques DCI Craven's interest. Police drama by Amelia Bullmore.

**SAT 13:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmlx)**

The London Mystery

The canny man in the corner helps Polly when a gambler accused of murder seems to have the perfect alibi. Stars Bernard Hepton.

**SAT 14:00 The Radio Ballads (b001jkzj)**

Singing the Fishing

Tales from the Norfolk and Scottish herring fleets with Ewan McColl's songs. Award-winning documentary from August 1960.

**SAT 14:30 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 unimusal 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.

**SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01dtchm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 Nancy Mitford - Love in a Cold Climate (b007jp62)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 What's So Funny? (b01ld12p)**

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.

**SAT 18:00 Nevil Shute - On the Beach (b0120ykk)**

Episode 1

In the aftermath of a nuclear war, a deadly radioactive cloud is moving slowly towards Australia. Stars Claudia Harrison.

**SAT 19:00 Sport Relief Comedy Controller - Garry Richardson (b00rk1g7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b0112d7d)**

Greg Proops - Back in the UK

From Edinburgh, the American comedian holds forth on everything from animals to the orange world of David Copperfield. From September 1997.

**SAT 22:45 Sarah at the Stand (b0146j3w)**

Episode 2

Sarah Millican in Edinburgh, with stand-up and backstage with Chris Forbes, Rob Rouse and Brendon Burns. From October 2010.

**SAT 23:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Devices and Desires (b007jjjm)**

Episode 3

Commander Dalgliesh discovers a murder victim, but The Whistler seems to be out of the frame for this one. PD James dramatisation stars Robin Ellis.

**SAT 23:30 Virginia Gilbert - Meeting of Minds (b00qbswk)**

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No Fear

Huggett family chaos reigns when young Bobby sets out to play the hero.

Stars Jack Warner as Joe, Kathleen Harrison as Ethel, George Howell as Bobby, Marion Collins as Jane, Charles Leno as Fred Stebbings and Kenneth Connor as Charlie.

Popular working-class family, the Huggetts first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949. Their subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.

Scripted by Eddie Maguire.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.

**SUN 09:00 Diana Wynne Jones - Witch Week (b01dtgfj)**

Made for 4 Extra. An anonymous note is found declaring someone in class 2Y a witch. Legendary enchanter Chrestomanci is summoned. Children's fantasy series stars Bill Milner.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01dtj94)**

Michael Johnson

Olympic gold medal-winning sprinter Michael Johnson joins Kirsty Young to make his castaway choices. From October 2011.

**SUN 10:50 Front Row Interviews (b01dtjbc)**

John Cleese

The famous comic actor on his time in Monty Python and analysing what makes a joke funny, in conversation with Mark Lawson.

**SUN 11:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men on the Bummel (b01dtj7q)**

Episode 3

"On the Continent they do sincerely believe that every Englishman is mad. They are as convinced of it as every English peasant that Frenchmen live in frogs".

Approaching the end of their epic journey by bike, George, Harris and J attempt contemplate the Germans as a nation. 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 (b00cywvj)**

Jenny Secombe

Harry Secombe's daughter chats to Sally Magnusson about growing up with her versatile, funny father - singer, actor and comic.

Producer: Mike Walker

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in August 2006.

**SUN 12:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (Omnibus) (b00ssp44)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SUN 13:15 Roger Deakin - Wildwood: A Journey Through Trees (b00j1c4r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**SUN 13:30 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jqx8)**

Burglar's Bargains

Trouble abounds when two elderly members of a Prisoners' Aid Society decide to use their unique knowledge to pull off 'the robbery of the century'!

They rapidly find themselves involved with rival gangs, the Mafia and nude shop assistants at a posh London department store...

Starring Peter Jones, Charles Hawtrey, Donald Hewlett and Bernard Bresslaw.

The first of Wally K Daly's trilogy of criminal gang capers produced in the style of old British comedy films.

Charles Forbes .... Peter Jones

Governor Smith ... Donald Hewlett

George Evans .... Lockwood West

Fingers ..... Charles Hawtrey

Bullet Head ..... Bernard Bresslaw

Brian Thompson .... John Pullen

Perkins .... Adrian Egan

Delia ..... Elizabeth Rider

Simpson .... John Rye

Lift man/Tommy .... Gordon Dulieu

Adams .... Philip Voss

Bella Thompson .... Diana Bishop

Angelo Callont .... Gordon Reid

Sanjo Patel .... Danny Schiller

Doreen/Dolly .... Josie Kidd

Eric .... Brian Haines

First/Second twin ..... David Timson

Barry .... Trevor Cooper

Nick the Greek .... Roger Hammond

Billy .... John Bull

Ex-Lance Corporal .... Fraser Kerr

Listen out for Wally K Daly's A Right Royal Rip-Off and The Bigger They Are.

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979

**SUN 15:00 Take It From Here (b01dtg79)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SUN 15:30 Meet the Huggetts (b00ncgg1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**SUN 16:00 Diana Wynne Jones - Witch Week (b01dtgfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SUN 17:00 A History of the World in 100 Objects Omnibus**

(b00vy3zr)

Exploration, Exploitation and Enlightenment (AD 1680-1820)

Another chance to hear Neil MacGregor, the director of the British Museum in London, continue his global history as told through objects from the Museum's collection.

In this episode, he tackles the age of enlightenment when scientific learning and philosophical thought flourished. Although often associated with reason, liberty and progress, the Enlightenment was also a period of European imperial expansion when the transatlantic slave trade was at its height. Important advances in navigation allowed European sailors to explore the Pacific more thoroughly, and for the first time the indigenous cultures of Hawaii and Australia were connected with the rest of the world. Europe was not the world's only successful growing economy, China, under the Qing dynasty, was regarded by many as the greatest empire the world had ever seen.

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

**SUN 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jp0h)**

Series 2

The Judge's House

To study for his final exams young Malcolm moves to a lonely place, not knowing that in this rat-infested house of horror a malignant spirit waits.

Malcolm's exams may not be the only final thing.

The Man in Black sets the chilling scene...

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

Written by Bram Stoker and dramatized by John Keir.

The Man in Black .... Edward de Souza

Malcolm .... David Timson

Mrs Dempster .... Tessa Worsley

Carmford .... Norman Bird

Director: Gerry Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989.

**SUN 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknmp)**

Series 2

Connected

WEIRD TALES: Connected

By Melissa Murray

Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns for a new series to share more of his chilling tales.

When her brother-in-law is killed in a car crash, Steph is overcome with sadness. One day, feeling maudlin, she rings his mobile number. She just wants to hear his voice really. The next day he rings her back...

Steph ..... Fiona Glascott

Ray ..... Joseph Kloska

Jamie ..... Piers Wehner

Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan

Mother ..... Kate Layden

Jan / Flight Attendant ..... Melissa Advani

Passenger ..... Ewan Hooper

Shop Assistant ..... Rhys Jennings

Passerby ..... John Biggins

Passerby 2 / Estate Agent ..... Tessa Nicholson

Directed by Mary Peate

Introduced by the mysterious H.P. Lovecraft, Weird Tales is a series of three chilling and intimate plays for the late night slot on Radio 4.

Drawing the audience into a claustrophobic and disturbing world, the plays set out to explore the characters' deepest fears and torments. The series will concentrate on the psychological element of the horror genre stirring the imagination of the listener.

One hundred years ago, H.P. Lovecraft created The Necronomicon, a grimoire of lost souls, magical rites and forbidden lore. Locked away, he is after new stories, new blood, to add to his collection. From ghosts to demons, the plays draw the audience into a claustrophobic and disturbing world, exploring the audience's deepest fears and neuroses.

**SUN 19:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men on the Bummel (b01dtj7q)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**SUN 19:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00cywvj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

**SUN 20:00 Take It From Here (b01dtg79)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SUN 20:30 Meet the Huggetts (b00ncgg1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01dtj94)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**SUN 21:50 Front Row Interviews (b01dtjbc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 today]

**SUN 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dsy7d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SUN 22:30 Hair in the Gate - Series 2 (b01dtjfv)**

Episode 2

Brian sets out to woo an old flame using only the power of language. With Kevin Eldon and Felicity Montagu. From August 1995.

**SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b01dlc pz)**

Series 6

Episode 5

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

**SUN 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01dtjh4)**

Series 2

Food

Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne grills the topic of food - revealing his love for an animated rabbit, and his hatred of baguette nibbling.

Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Anna Bengo. Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

**MONDAY 26 MARCH 2012**

**MON 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jp0h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

**MON 00:30 Weird Tales (b00vknmp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01dtj94)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

**MON 02:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b00cywvj)**

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**MON 03:00 Take It From Here (b01dtg79)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

**MON 03:30 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jqx8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

**MON 05:00 Diana Wynne Jones - Witch Week (b01dtgfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

**MON 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjit)**

Series 3

1. Every Dog Has His Day

Ignoring all evidence to the contrary, underachieving detectives Trueman and Riley still hope for a return to the front line of policing.

But will the strange case of a murdered greyhound bring them to the notice of the top brass?

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo is set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Sally .... Katherine Dow Blyton

Brandon .... Harry Livingstone

Patrick Makin .... Gerard McDermott

Track Announcer .... James Lailey

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**MON 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtjps)**

Episode 6

Stern is due to publish the scoop on May 5th. But doubts set in about the authenticity of the diaries. Read by Nigel Anthony.

**MON 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b009102d)**

Episode 6

Keen to solve the murder mystery, Carole Seddon uncovers more sinister goings on in the neighbourhood. Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

**MON 07:00 Married (b00804fg)**

Series 2

Serenity

It's been a taxing few months for Robin in his new universe, but at last he seems to have tapped into that well of inner peace.

Or is there a more obvious explanation?

Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.

Robin .... Hugh Bonneville

Lesley .... Josie Lawrence

Dirk .... Stephen Frost

Ned .... Sam Bradley

Maxine .... Ann Gosling

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

**MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b01dhn6y)**

Series 62

India

Nicholas Parsons takes the show to Mumbai. With Paul Merton, Marcus Brigstocke, Anuvab Pal and Cyrus Broacha. From 2012.

**MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00tz0hd)**

From 11/06/1959

Kenneth Horne's songwriting talents spark adventure, plus a look at underwater sports. With Kenneth Williams. From June 1959.

**MON 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008hg pz)**

Series 3

Episode 5

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel takes on an amusement arcade.

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.

Groucho Marx as Waldorf T. Flywheel .... Michael Roberts

Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravelli .... Frank Lazarus

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 (b01dtmb8)**  
Series 1  
Kevin Eldon  
Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy as they try interactive cookery.  
With special guest: comedian Kevin Eldon.  
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 .... Kevin Eldon  
Producer: Julia McKenzie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012..  
**MON 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2cn)**  
Series 2  
The Wedding  
Everyone is looking forward to Hillfield's big wedding ceremony, but in which synagogue?  
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  
Brian ..... Jonathan Kydd  
Harriet ..... Eve Karpf  
Nat ..... Harry Landis  
Bernice ..... Laura Shavin  
Clive ..... Joshua Towb  
Music: Max Harris.  
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.  
**MON 10:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jh5gt)**  
Kishanpur 1856  
Rodney Savage meets the Silver Guru and hears disturbing news. John Masters dramatisation with Michael Cochrane and Eva Haddon.  
**MON 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dtmr0)**  
Friendly Fire  
Shelley gets to grips with her cleaning job, and her thoughts turn to her son who is serving in Afghanistan. Read by Julia Ford.  
**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01dttdc4)**  
Nicholas Parsons, Eve Myles and Iain Glen. Jo Bunting chats to Gemma Malley. Music from Los Campesinos! and The Dirt Daubers  
As Just A Minute celebrates 45 years Clive Anderson is joined by actor, presenter and Radio 4 darling, Nicholas Parsons.  
Actor Eve Myles (Former Wales on Sunday Bachelorette of the Year) offloads about her angst-fuelled new stage comedy, All New People. Iain Glen discusses frustrated longing in Chekhov's enduring masterpiece Uncle Vanya and teen fiction author Gemma Malley considers the phenomena of dystopian futures and kickass heroines with Jo Bunting. Music comes from hillbilly / hokum trio The Dirt Daubers and indie popsters Los Campesinos!  
Producer: Sukey Firth.  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**MON 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00sss5c)**  
Episode 6  
Battling 1950s social prejudices, single mother-to-be Jane is in hospital with a threatened miscarriage.  
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 (b007jsml)**  
The Death of King Billy and the Coming of Queen Anne  
A truce is declared in Europe and all change for royalty as Queen Mary dies. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.  
**MON 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - A Thousand Splendid Suns (b00fmbnm)**  
Episode 1  
Young Mariam's life is about to change. Seeta Indrani reads

Khaled Hosseini's story of two Afghan women across three decades.  
**MON 14:45 Jasper Rees - I Found My Horn (b00zm2ny)**  
Episode 1  
The author and journalist embarks on 'One Man's Struggle with the Orchestra's Most Difficult Instrument.' Read by Nicholas Boulton.  
**MON 15:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jh5gt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b012xs2b)**  
Mel hears the first chapter in Eric Pringle's Big George and the Seventh Knight. Tom Daley tells us about Olympic training, and we hear about medieval musical instruments.  
**MON 17:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b00fh6w9)**  
My Lucky Day  
The dear ladies squabble over some superstitious signs. Starring Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From October 1983.  
**MON 17:30 Married (b00804fg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b01294pm)**  
There Was an Old Woman  
Five men with a wicker basket arrive at Tildy's house, but not to do her shopping. Ray Bradbury's comic-horror tale stars Ruth Hale.  
**MON 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s3dpf)**  
The Brain of Morbius  
Episode 4  
The Time Lord braces himself for a fiery demise, but Solon still has his own gruesome plan in mind. Read by Tom Baker.  
**MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00tz0hd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b008hgpz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtjps)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b009102d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]  
**MON 21:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dtmr0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01dttdc4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b01dhn6y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dtmb8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 23:00 The Now Show (b01djsfs)**  
Series 36  
Episode 6  
Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis with topical, comical sketches and stand up with Jon Holmes, Nathan Caton, Mitch Benn and Laura Shavin.  
**MON 23:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b9k9l)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
The host presents a selection of classic comic songs with special guest comedian Howard Read. From October 2006.

## TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2012

**TUE 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b01294pm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 Doctor Who (b00s3dpf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtjps)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b009102d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dtmb8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2cn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jh5gt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dtmr0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b01dttdc4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b00fh6w9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 Married (b00804fg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**  
Series 3  
2. Angel Delight  
Burlesque performer, Ophelia Nuts, reports a robbery at her club and our usually grumpy detectives enter a world where desserts - and in particular cherries - take on a whole new meaning.  
Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.  
Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.  
DI Trueman .... Robert Daws  
DS Riley .... Duncan Preston  
Angel .... Tracy Wiles  
David Farr .... Peter Hamilton Dyer  
Martin Beer .... Don Gilet  
Ophelia Nuts .... Susie Riddell  
Cafe Owner .... Harry Livingstone  
Director: Marion Nancarrow  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012  
**TUE 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtrh8)**  
Episode 7  
Historian Hugh Trevor-Roper is recruited to study the diaries. He is convinced at first, but soon wonders. Read by Nigel Anthony.  
**TUE 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)**  
Episode 7  
Carole Seddon and accomplice Jude question the death of Rory Turnbull - was it really suicide? Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.  
**TUE 07:00 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007k00f)**  
Episode 4  
Edgar and young Robert have been kidnapped - but is it a case of mistaken identity?  
CAST  
Edgar Finchley .... Richard Griffiths  
Lawrence Hume .... Piers Gibbon  
Robert Gillespie .... James Cohen  
Mr Hammerton .... Nicky Henson  
Michel .... Jeffrey Holland  
Jerome Giraud .... Simon Roberts  
Robert Gillespie .... James Cohen  
Marie Peters .... Serena Evans  
Jacques .... David Howarth  
Baptiste Mignard .... Albert Welling  
Madame Mignard .... Jacqueline Tong  
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! (b01dhrn5)**  
Series 7  
Spanish Elvis  
Arthur puts on an event in an ill friends Spanish bar. With Liza Minelli and a Spanish Elvis auditioning, Arthur can do nothing other than perform himself to make sure the night goes off with a real bang.  
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 Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jtj9)**  
Series 7  
The Sleeping Prince  
When Neddie Seagoon is made president of Yakabakoo, he tries to quell a revolution.  
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: Pat Dixon  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1957.  
**TUE 08:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007nf1x)**  
End of an Era  
It's Bob and Thelma's big day - and he's on tranquilisers!  
Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers..  
With Sheila Fearn, Joan Hickson, Anita Carey, Daphne Heard and Barbara Ogilvie.  
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 listener to BBC 7.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1975.

**TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b01djsfs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**TUE 09:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b9k9l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Monday]

**TUE 10:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jhpzh)**

The Upstairs Room

Rodney Savage encounters the Dewan in strange circumstances.

John Masters' family saga with Michael Cochrane and Eva Haddon.

**TUE 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dts86)**

Because the Night, pt 1/2

When her parents decide to have a party, Kristen comes up with an escape plan. Coming of age story read by Susie Riddell.

**TUE 11:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dtsgz)**

Free-Minded Albion's Daughter

The life of Victorian journalist pioneer, feminist and campaigner, Bessie Rayner Parkes.

The first of a trilogy of plays examining the lives and writing of three pioneering women journalists.

Introduced by Kate Perry.

Bessie Parkes 1829-1925 (mother of Hilaire Belloc) and her close friend Barbara Bodichon were the founders of The English Women's Journal, the first newspaper owned, written and printed by women.

Based on Bessie's own writing, Lavinia Murray's play tells her story, joining her as she waits to vote in the 1918 election.

Starring Sarah Parks as Bessie, Amanda Root as Barbara Leigh Smith, Kathryn Hunt as Miss Ingle, Russell Dixon as The Teller and James Nickerson as Mr Brattigan/Eugene.

Director: Sue Roberts

Produced at BBC Manchester by Felicity Goodall.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jtj9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007nflx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtrh8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**TUE 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st4hk)**

Episode 7

Reconciled Jane and Toby are making Christmas plans, when an unexpected visitor arrives. Stars Lynne Seymour and John McAndrew.

**TUE 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jsnh)**

Highwaymen, The Rise of Marlborough and War With Spain

When soldiers found themselves without work, crime rose and some became highwaymen. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

**TUE 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - A Thousand Splendid Suns (b00fnmcb)**

Episode 2

Young Mariam goes to stay with her father, who reveals his plans for her future. Khaled Hosseini's story read by Seeta Indrani.

**TUE 14:45 Jasper Rees - I Found My Horn (b00zm6g4)**

Episode 2

The scale of the author's ambition dawns on him, so he starts making allies among the cognoscenti. Read by Nicholas Boulton.

**TUE 15:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jhpzh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b012xx79)**

Mel finds out about battle re-enactments and medieval forts, and Sue Perkins tells us about recreating life in the 1970s. Why does she have to follow a goat around all day...?

**TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00b5r1h)**

Series 2

Political Flu

The political climate in the People's Republic is milder than it used to be, but political sickness can still strike unexpectedly, and earthworm tables are not always the answer...

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, Peter Craze as Nesterov, Paul Gregory as Brodsky and Stephen Greif as the US Ambassador.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.

**TUE 17:30 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007k00f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b012f50v)**

Kaleidoscope

The aftermath of a disaster in space. Can there be beauty in dying? Ray Bradbury's classic tale stars Scott Wilkinson.

**TUE 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s3g4r)**

The Brain of Morbius

Episode 5

The Time Lord battles to restore Sarah Jane's eyesight, but

Solon and the Sisterhood have their own agendas. Read by Tom Baker.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jtj9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007nflx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtrh8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**TUE 21:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dts86)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**TUE 21:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dtsgz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**TUE 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b01dhrn5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b0090xjz)**

Series 2

The End of Timewasting

Romance at the fair beckons for Chris and Sir Cliff the tortoise is due for a bionic refit.

Sitcom written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Femi Olufowojun Jr, Jeremy Hardy, Martin Hyder, Margaret John and Chris Neill.

Special guests: Kim Wall and Mia Soteriuo.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

**TUE 23:00 Flight of the Conchords (b00dnlkz)**

The Fans Proposition

The Kiwi band face fan propositions

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

Nina Conti

Neil Finn

Jimmy Carr

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 (b007jv8g)**

Mum, Will You Shut Up Please Now You're Dead?

Nick's sister Jane is so upset over his return to the family fold after 10 years, that she suffers a severe nose bleed.

His mother is so upset that she falls down dead on the spot.

To cap it all, Tony's best friend Dave is now leader of the Morris Dancing Survivalist Militia.

It's high time our hero paid a visit to his teenage sweetheart, the Bronte obsessed Emily, who has waited patiently for his return.

Nick Revell's epic comedy saga continues.

Tony ..... Nick Revell

Jane ..... Alison Steadman

Emily ..... Claire Skinner

Obadiah ..... David Swift

Alice ..... Maggie Steed

Dave ..... Peter Serafinowicz

Mrs Womersley ..... Joanna Brooks

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 28 MARCH 2012

**WED 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b012f50v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 00:30 Doctor Who (b00s3g4r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtrh8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:00 The Now Show (b01djsfs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**WED 02:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b9k9l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:30 on Monday]

**WED 03:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jhpzh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dts86)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dtsgz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 Flying the Flag (b00b5r1h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:30 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007k00f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)**

Series 3

3. Family Business

Yorkshire's grumpiest detectives are on the trail of a missing gambler with £98,000 in cash in his pocket. If only they knew who he was...or where he lived...or anything really.

Time for some old fashioned sleuthing...

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.

Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Bill .... Gerard McDermott

Charlie .... David Hargreaves

Dermot .... James Lailey

Sandra .... Christine Absalom

Waitress .... Tracy Wiles

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**WED 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtrh8)**

Episode 8

Stern holds a press conference to launch the scoop, but farce ensues when the diaries are declared fake. Read by Nigel Anthony.

**WED 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkn)**

Episode 8

Carole Seddon's murder suspicions are vindicated as a fresh suspect emerges. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

**WED 07:00 The Right Time (b00c34ks)**

Series 3

Episode 4

A country house weekend, friends reunited and a dinner party surprise...

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Paula Wilcox.

Written by Colin Bostock Smith, John Dowie, Graeme Garden, Jan Etherington, Mike Haskins, Ged Parsons, David Spicer and Peter Usher.

Script Editor: Ged Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

**WED 07:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01dht2h)**

Series 1

Raising Children

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

Ava Vidal, Howard Read, Andy Wilkinson and Lucy Porter join Stephen to offer a guide to raising children.

Miss London, Jess Fostekew 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 (b007jrp7)**

Series 4

Cyrano de Hancock

Chaos looms when Sid confesses he's in love with the lad's secretary, Grizelda.

Starring Tony Hancock, Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

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 December 1956.

**WED 08:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)**

Series 1

The Birthday Present

Busy writing his new crime novel, Gerald doesn't want to be disturbed - but Diana has other ideas...

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author written by Basil Boothroyd.

Starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife and more successful writer, Diana.

With Michael McClain

The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter ran from 1976 to 1981

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1976.

**WED 09:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)**

Series 2

Episode 2

When Lucy joins a school reunion website and is contacted by an old classmate, youthful indiscretions return to haunt Daniel's best friend Andy.

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

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

Amanda ..... Nasreen Hussain

Producer: Liz Anstee.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

**WED 09:30 Foul Play (b00zljz)**

Series 4

Death and Two Copies, Please

Crime writers Tim Heald and Margaret Yorke puzzle over a case of robbery gone wrong.

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 October 1998.

**WED 10:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jhthh)**

Remember Mangal Pande

Rodney learns the horrifying significance of the chapattis and goats' flesh. John Masters' family saga with Michael Cochrane.

**WED 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvvrw)**

Because the Night, pt 2/2

Kristen's plan to escape her parents' party hits an annoying snag. Coming of age story concluded by Susie Riddell.

**WED 11:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvvt3)**

Change of Heart

Mea Allan (1909-1982) was the first woman war correspondent to be permanently accredited to the British Forces and the first woman news editor in Fleet Street. During the Second World War she kept up a remarkable correspondence with her mentor May Chalmers which gives a picture of daily life in the Blitz and on the home front in London and Scotland.

Felicity Goodall's play opens with Mea looking back over her life and friendship with May, beginning with her arrival in Fleet Street in December 1938.

Stars Siobhan Redmond as Mea Allan, Brigit Forsyth as May Chalmers and Steven Deproost as Archie.

Second of a trilogy of plays examining the lives and writing of three pioneering women journalists.

Director: Felicity Goodall

Produced at BBC Manchester by Sue Roberts.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrp7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtvqm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**WED 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st9x9)**

Episode 8

Single mother-to-be Jane returns home to find her boarding house deserted. Stars Lynne Seymour.

**WED 14:15 This Scattered Isle (b007jxsv)**

1702 - A New Queen and Why Britain Must Go to War  
Queen Anne married George of Denmark and had no children, although she had been pregnant 18 times. She was also the last monarch to veto a bill of parliament. Anna Massey narrates.

**WED 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - A Thousand Splendid Suns (b00fmrjg)**

Episode 3

Mariam tries to be a dutiful wife despite her husband Rasheed's behaviour. Khaled Hosseini's story read by Seeta Indrani.

**WED 14:45 Jasper Rees - I Found My Horn (b00zmdk5)**

Episode 3

The author heads to America to hone his skills, and picks up some bizarre but sound advice. Read by Nicholas Boulton.

**WED 15:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jhthh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b012ylgh)**

Mike Perham tells us about sailing round the world single-handedly, we'll dress up in medieval armour and find out why the dinosaurs were so giant!

**WED 17:00 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007zc9g)**

Nought for Thy Comfort

Richard the airline purser has a loving and grateful wife. Or does he? Stars Robert Daws and Nina Wadia. From January 1999.

**WED 17:30 The Right Time (b00c34ks)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b012kx00)**

Dark They Were and Golden Eyed

The Bittering family aim to make the best of life on Mars. Ray Bradbury's tale of alienation stars Bryce Chamberlain.

**WED 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s3hmq)**

The Brain of Morbius

Episode 6

The Time Lord helps the Sisterhood, while the impatient Morbius demands that Solon take immediate action. Read by Tom Baker.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrp7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jx9k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtvqm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**WED 21:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvvrw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 21:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvvt3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**WED 22:00 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01dht2h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Delve Special (b007jqfr)**

Series 4

Bitter Harvest

Investigating pesticides and agricultural policy, intrepid reporter David Lander asks if farming is in crisis.

Written by Tony Sarchet.

Starring Stephen Fry as David Lander.

With Brenda Blethyn, Robert Bathurst, Jack Klaff, Phil Nice, Philip Pope and Julia Hills.

Producer: Paul Mayhew Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1987.

**WED 23:00 The Reduced Shakespeare Radio Show (b007jm52)**

The Tragedies

The truncated thespians perform a 15-second 'King Lear', the 'Othello' Rap and 'Scottish Highland Discs'.

**WED 23:30 Any Bloke (b00807sf)**

Series 1

Principles

Phil's worried that Sarah and Fay are plotting behind his back.

Stars Jim Sweeney and Caroline Quentin. From November 1993.

#### THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2012

**THU 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b012kx00)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:30 Doctor Who (b00s3hmq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvfj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dtvqm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091nkq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007xrsn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 Foul Play (b00zljz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jhthh)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvvrw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvvt3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007zc9g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:30 The Right Time (b00c34ks)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvyd)**

Series 3

4. Green Machine

Trueman and Riley stumble onto the Crime Squad's patch when they investigate an environmental activist who's been run over. But they're all on the same side. Aren't they?

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Terry .... Don Gilet

Jenny .... Susie Riddell

Tyler .... Tom Meredith

Mr Eagle .... James Lailey

Woman .... Christine Absalom

Director: Marion Nancarrow

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**THU 06:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b65bw)**

Burning End

Fed up caring for her mother-in-law, Linda is worried when a glass vase seems to have caused a fire. Read by Sue Johnston.

**THU 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5y)**

Episode 9

There's fresh drama at the yacht club, while Carole Seddon makes an important discovery. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

**THU 07:00 Life in London (b011kpfk)**

Mr Lushington

If Pierce can't meet his deadline, how will the audience hear about a visit to the slums, George IV's interior decorating, and a dog fighting a monkey?

Starring Greg Wise, Mark Gatiss and James Bachman.

Pierce Egan's 19th-century comic novel adapted by Dan Tetsell.

Pierce Egan .... Geoffrey McGivern

Hustle .... Alex Macqueen

Corinthian Tom .... Greg Wise

Pickpocket .... Neil Edmond

Jerry Hawthorn .... Mark Gatiss

Jarvey .... Ben Graves

Bob Logic .... James Bachman

Fishwife .... Laura Shavin

Mrs Egan .... Alys Torrence

Corinthian Kate .... Amanda Abbington

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

**THU 07:30 Chris Ramsey: Offermation (b01djr50)**

South Shields comedian Chris Ramsey brings his Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated show to Radio 4 via the Manchester Comedy store; exploring the notion of 'Offermation' (not very interesting personal information that we haven't asked) and what stuff really makes life meaningful.

**THU 08:00 The Al Read Show (b00ctjz6)**

From 14/10/1995

Arriving home late, Al's wife thwarts his efforts to try and relax.

A compilation of the legendary Northern comic'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 (b007jp6h)**

Series 2

Fallen Idol

During platoon training, fellow officers lead Captain Mainwaring astray.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le

Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Arnold Ridley as Godfrey.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

**THU 09:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)**

Series 2

Fathers and Sons

Yet again, Robert is desperate for work, but is offered a job while he's supposed to be away with Sue.

His plan to get out of the holiday is devious to say the least... 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

Danny Schiller

Phil Nice

Jennifer Piercey

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.

**THU 09:30 The Cavity Within (b0077fns)**

Episode 4

Dentist Marty has high hopes for a relationship. The zoo brings out the animal in Pete.

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, Bethan Walker and Emma Noakes.

Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

**THU 10:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jj527)**

Running Together

Rodney Savage returns to his regiment and meets the Rani of Kishanpur. John Masters' family saga with Michael Cochrane.

**THU 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvvd3)**

Journey Home

Snowbound in Paris, Alec worries about why his sister back home hasn't replied to his text. Short story read by Adam Billington.

**THU 11:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvzm8)**

Miss Thingummybob

Emille Peacocke (1882-1964) - daughter of a well-respected Northern newspaper family - takes Edwardian Fleet Street by storm, as she refuses to take no for an answer in her quest to become a real journalist.

Her subjects range from Suffragettes to Archbishops, trousseaux to the Telegraph, as she makes her mark as the first woman journalist on the Daily Express.

The final play in a trilogy examining the lives and writing of three pioneering women journalists.

Jany's Chambers' dramatised account stars Kathryn Hunt as Emille, Melissa Sinden as Mary McArthur, Sarah Parks as Lady Lytton, Morgan George as Herbert Peacocke, Russell Dixon as

Ralph D Blumenfield, Alice French as Young Emille, James Nickerson as Randal Charlton and Geoffrey Banks as Arnold Bennett.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**THU 12:00 The Al Read Show (b00ctjz6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jp6h)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dvydy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b65bw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**THU 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00sts9k)**

Episode 9

With Toby gone, single mother-to-be Jane bumps into the baby's father and asks him for help. Stars Lynne Seymour.

**THU 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jsp3)**

The Battle of Blenheim

By the start of the 18th century, Anne is queen and England is once again at war. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

**THU 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - A Thousand Splendid Suns (b00fqknd)**

Episode 4

Nine-year-old Laila perceives the destruction that war wreaks on her family. Khaled Hosseini's story read by Seeta Indrani.

**THU 14:45 Jasper Rees - I Found My Horn (b00zn04d)**

Episode 4

The author recalls his school days where his playing skill developed, before a disastrous performance. Read by Nicholas Boulton.

**THU 15:00 Masters' India - Nightrunners of Bengal (b00jj527)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b012ysn3)**

Actress Anjelica Huston tells us about her father's legendary film *The African Queen*, we'll find out why we have a sweet tooth and learn all about Gento penguins.

**THU 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00tp6h4)**

Series 2

Episode 6

When her mother inherits money, can Iris and fiance Bernard stop her from being swindled? Stars Gordon Kaye and Su Pollard. From January 1995.

**THU 17:30 Life in London (b011kpfk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b012zqqvn)**

The Screaming Woman

Has little Margaret stumbled on a murder? Ray Bradbury's vintage tale of suspense stars Rachael Jacobs and Beverly Rowland.

**THU 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s3jtq)**

The Brain of Morbius

Episode 7

Implanted into the composite body, the brain of Morbius is determined to get its revenge against the world. Read by Tom Baker.

**THU 19:00 The AI Read Show (b00ctjz6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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**THU 20:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dvydy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 20:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b65bw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**THU 21:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvzd3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**THU 21:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvzm8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**THU 22:00 Chris Ramsey: Offermation (b01djr50)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 22:30 Newsjack (b01f9sm0)**

Series 6

Episode 6

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

**THU 23:00 Revolting People (b008h6np)**

Series 3

Over the Rainbow

Mary discovers that there's no place like home.

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 Philip Pope and Michael Fenton Stevens.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**THU 23:30 Hut 33 (b00vs38k)**

Series 2

Royal Visit

It's panic stations at Hut 33.

A member of the royal family is paying a visit but the top brass suspect that he might be a Nazi sympathiser. The team has to delay him and make sure he doesn't see any of the codebreaking machines.

James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.

Archie .... Tom Goodman-Hill

Charles .... Robert Bathurst

Gordon .... Fergus Craig

Joshua .... Alex McQueen

Minka .... Olivia Colman

Mrs Best .... Lill Roughley

Duke of Kent .... Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

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**FRI 02:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)**

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**FRI 02:30 The Cavity Within (b00770ns)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvzm8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 For Better or for Worse (b00tp6h4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 Life in London (b011kpfk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)**

Series 3

5. Home Truths

Riley doesn't want a woman who keeps reporting the same crime every year to divert investigations from something closer to home - his own granddaughter.

But he's asking for trouble when he impersonates a 14-year old girl himself.

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley.

Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman .... Robert Daws

DS Riley .... Duncan Preston

Sue Stokes .... Lorraine Ashbourne

Becki .... Holly Mathews

Constable .... Harry Livingstone

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

**FRI 06:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b65bw)**

The Wrong Category

Ignoring his mother's fears, Barry goes out after dark to visit the sites of six recent murders. Read by Nick Moran.

**FRI 06:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5y)**

Episode 10

More drama erupts, as Carole Seddon's murder investigation reaches a gripping climax. Simon Brett's thriller read by Joanna Tope.

**FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg)**

Series 2

Trade Secrets

Confidentiality proves a headache for Rosie when she, Kate and Jo are all asked to organise top secret events...

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, Edward de Souza as Oleg, Gillian Hanna as Kirsten and Simon Trinder as Robert.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

**FRI 07:30 What's So Funny? (b01dw46d)**

Series 2

Episode 26

Ed Byrne, Tim Minchin and Marcus Brigstocke from the Alps, plus reviews from Lucy Porter, Scott Capurro and Dave Gorman.

**FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b01dw471)**

Series 5

The New Barmaid

A fresh arrival makes waves aboard HMS Troutbridge and throws a NATO exercise into confusion.

100th episode of the seafaring sitcom.

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, Richard Caldicote as

Captain Povey, Michael Bates as Commander Bracewell,

Tenniel Evans as Taffy Goldstein and Janet Brown as Vera.

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 1963.

**FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k4gh)**

Series 6

And So to Bed

Harold hopes a brand new bed will impress his girlfriends.

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

Marissa Wrigley ..... Norma Ronald

Salesman ..... Michael Burlington

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 March 1976.

**FRI 09:00 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0vl)**

Foreign Parts

Winter has come to the Ogle Valley. David is dreaming of sun and sand when an old friend offers him an exciting job.

Meanwhile, Arthur dreams of a date with June.

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

Brian ..... Peter Silverleaf

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1996.

**FRI 09:30 Puzzle Panel (b069ytl1)**

Episode 2

Tease your brain along with Chris Maslanka, Anne Bradford, Professor David Singmaster and Paul Lamford. From June

1998.

**FRI 10:00 Masters' India - The Lotus and the Wind (b00jjq7j)**

Death of a Tribesman

Robin Savage marches to Kabul, as Anne attends a dying man. John Masters' family saga with Bill Nighy and Juliet Stevenson.

**FRI 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dw5lw)**

Pretending

Bittersweet recollections of a childhood friendship founded on pretending games. Short story read by Saskia Wickham.

**FRI 11:15 Martyn Wade - The Other Constance Chatterley (b007k017)**

Mrs Chatterley of Gravesend reveals similar interests to her famous namesake.

Martyn Wade's comedy set in the 1930s starring Felicity Montagu and Rachel Atkins.

A failing firm of solicitors is saved from ruin by the prospect of a literary libel case. But it may involve the rather buttoned up

partner of the firm going way beyond the call of duty.

Constance Chatterley ..... Rachel Atkins

Miss Priestley ..... Felicity Montagu

David Horovitch ..... Mr Greene

Mr Chatterley ..... Jon Glover

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b01dw471)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k4gh)**

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**FRI 13:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5y)**

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**FRI 14:00 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00svclh)**

Episode 10

With the baby due, expectant single mother Jane receives unexpected financial help. Stars Lynne Seymour.

**FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jspf)**

Union With Scotland

It's 1707 and the union of Scotland and England is imminent.

Anna Massey narrates the history of the British Isles.

**FRI 14:30 Khaled Hosseini - A Thousand Splendid Suns (b00fr1qj)**

Episode 5

The Russians leave Afghanistan, but for Laila the peace is short-lived. Khaled Hosseini's epic story read by Seeta Indrani.

**FRI 14:45 Jasper Rees - I Found My Horn (b00zn5ch)**

Episode 5

The day of the big performance arrives, but is a year of

endeavour enough to impress Jasper's peers? Read by Nicholas Boulton.

**FRI 15:00 Masters' India - The Lotus and the Wind (b00jjq7j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b012yyly)**

Mel hears from the man behind The Simpsons, Matt Groening. Andi Osho presents another Sneaky Peeks and we're in the Falkland Isles with a lot of penguins.

**FRI 17:00 Brothers in Law (b007k2p3)**

Series 2

But...

Juggling cases and girlfriends, barrister Roger has trouble with toggles and grommets.

Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, John Glyn-Jones as Grimes, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy and Brian Oulton as the Judge.

All other parts played by 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 (b007k1tg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b012wzdd)**

A Sound of Thunder

A safari into the prehistoric past sparks unexpected results.

Adaptation of one of Ray Bradbury's most famous yarns, starring Max Robinson.

**FRI 18:30 Doctor Who (b00s5ztx)**

The Brain of Morbius

Episode 8

The Time Lord and Sarah Jane confront the Morbius monster once more, and call upon the Sisterhood for help. Read by Tom Baker.

**FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b01dw471)**

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**FRI 20:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b00b5v5s)**

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**FRI 20:45 The Body on the Beach (b0091t5z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

**FRI 21:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dw5lw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 21:15 Martyn Wade - The Other Constance Chatterley (b007k0l7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 What's So Funny? (b01dw46d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 The Big Fun Show (b00lk0c1)**

Episode 6

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

**FRI 23:00 The Skivers (b00j5l87)**

Series 3

Peter Stringfellow

Nightclubbing in London, courtesy of Peter Stringfellow.

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

**FRI 23:30 Vent (b01dw7cx)**

Series 3

Loneliness Is a Crowded Head

Ben's life is full of well-meaning people trying to do everything for him. Everything, that is, except leave him alone.

He begins to wonder if Robinson Crusoe might have been on to a good thing.

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

Bea ..... Scarlett Milburn-Smith

Castaway ..... John Kay-Steel

Waiter ..... Bruce Alexander

Director: Nigel Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.