

SATURDAY 21 JULY 2012

SAT 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b007jmq9)

Wyrd Sisters
4. Degrees of Royalty
Lancere's new ruler teeters on the edge of madness. The old King will be revenged. The three witches set to work!
Starring Sheila Hancock, Lynda Baron and Deborah Berlin.
The conclusion of Terry Pratchett's popular tale.
Granny Weatherwax Sheila Hancock
Nanny Ogg Lynda Baron
Magrat Garlick Deborah Berlin
Duke Felmet Ian Masters
Lady Felmet Kristin Milward
King Verence John Hartley
The Fool Andrew Branch
Vitoller Gavin Muir
Hwel Brian Hibbard
Tomjon Roger May
Dramatised by Vince Foxall.
Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

SAT 00:30 Francis Turnly - Lullaby (b00d7jh3)

Kate and Patrick face terror from the sinister past of their newly renovated house. Francis Turnly's thriller with Tara Flynn.

SAT 01:00 Agatha Raisin (b011pv6k)

Series 2
6. The Moment of Truth
Agatha must quickly discover the identity of the poisoner, but James is refusing to help.
Has he really ceased to care for her?
Penelope Keith stars as PR guru turned amateur sleuth, Agatha Raisin.
Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.
Agatha Raisin Penelope Keith
James Lacey Malcolm Sinclair
DC Bill Wong Stephen Hogan
Mrs Wendle Tina Gray
Eve Fay Rusling
Bobby Matthew Carter
Director: Carol Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio in November 2005.

SAT 01:30 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jrsr)

5. The Empty Quarter
As his quest continues, lawyer George Grant is led into an inhospitable desert - and into the heart of a long-standing conflict.
Starring Tim Munro.
Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel.
Adapted by Rene Basilico.
George Grant Tim Munro
Colonel Whittaker Bernard Horsfall
Prince Khalid Raad Rawi
Salim George Masri
David Whittaker Christopher Guard
Hamid Mamdouh Ashour
Ali Ali Refaie
Boy Yasmin Abdul Rahman
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.

SAT 02:00 After Henry (b007k2z7)

Series 2
Bedside Manners
Poorly Sarah's in hospital and must cope with visits from her mother and daughter.
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.
Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Gerry Cowper as Clare, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell and Deborah Findlay as the Sister.
Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1986.

SAT 02:30 Trivia Test Match (b007xxkt)

Brian Johnston tries to stump Tim Rice, Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Willie Rushton and Leslie Thomas. From September 1992.

SAT 03:00 Leo Tolstoy - Anna Karenina (b007jps2)

2. The Affair
Bored high society wife Anna has embarked on a love affair with young officer Vronsky.
But her pompous husband will not acknowledge it
Starring Teresa Gallagher, Toby Stephens and Nicholas Farrell.
Leo Tolstoy's 1877 novel dramatised by Ed Thomason.
Anna Karenina Teresa Gallagher
Alexis Vronsky Toby Stephens
Alexis Alexandrovich Karenin Nicholas Farrell
Serezhka George Allonby
Mikhail Slyudin/Gardener Hugh Dickson
Lydia Ivanovna Carolyn Jones
Betsy Janet Maw
Peter Gerard McDermott
Alexander Vronsky Alex Lowe
Orderly/Mishkin/Coachman Robert Harper

Annushka Alison Pettitt
Stremov/Driver/Porter Ioan Meredith
Yashvin/1st officer Chris Pavlo
Ivan Serpukhovskiy Christopher Scott
Translator: Louise Maude
Director: David Hitchinson
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1997.
SAT 04:00 Come Away, Come Away! (b00s6t4p)
Daredevil, by Michael Morpurgo
A reckless challenge leads to a dark discovery in a tale of nature and brotherhood.
James Bryce reads 'Daredevil' by Michael Morpurgo.
Produced by Eilidh McCreadie.
To mark 150 years since author J M Barrie was born, birth, three leading writers for young people contribute stories inspired by a chapter title from 'Peter Pan'. The authors have been set the task of exploring the joys and the terrors of childhood without sentimentality, much as Barrie did in his original text.

Award-winning author and former Children's Laureate Michael Morpurgo has written over 100 books including 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' and 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. The stage production of his 2007 novel, 'War Horse' has just transferred to the West End after an award-winning run at the National Theatre.

SAT 04:15 John Peacock - Posters of Montmartre (b007ncyz)
Aristide Bruant
The socialist club owner questions his success. John Peacock's play based on Toulouse-Lautrec's characters. Stars Bernard Hill and Julie Covington.

SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0089jcr)

Series 2
Episode 2
JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions and John Wells. From July 1991.
SAT 05:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007k4xw)
Episode 3
Patrick and Maureen have hit desperation point and invite a marriage counsellor to advise them on their communication skills live on-air.
It's a recipe for disaster.
Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick Barlow as Patrick Maybe.

Special guests: Mike Smith and Sarah Greene
Doctor Peter Jones
Dennis Kevin Eldon
Sergio Simon Greenall
Written by Patrick Barlow.
Script associate: Nev Fountain
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

SAT 06:00 Alick Rowe - Operation Lightning Pegasus (b007k3cx)

Comic spin on what really happened inside the wooden horse during the siege of Troy. Stars Timothy West and Joy Harrison.

SAT 07:30 Yes Yes Yes (b00t2y92)

Series 1
The Great Escape
John Rawling relives the final day of football's 1998/99 season, as Carlisle United battled Scarborough to stay in Division Three.

SAT 08:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00qm9k2)

Pauline McLynn
Best known as Mrs Doyle in 'Father Ted', the actress and comedienne chooses her favourite music and chats about her career.

SAT 09:00 Take It From June (b011p0j2)

Comedy legend June Whitfield talks to radio drama director Enyd Williams about her amazing career in BBC radio - spanning over 60 years. Though June is a star of BBC TV, from Absolutely Fabulous to Terry and June, radio remains June's true love.

June picks some of her very favourite performances - as we journey with her from her big break on radio, joining the team of Take it From Here in 1953, to working with comedy greats like Ronnie Barker, Frankie Howerd and Bob Monkhouse - to playing Mrs Thatcher on Radio 2's The News Huddlines - and being cast as Radio 4's Miss Marple, by drama director Enyd Williams:
*Take it From Here
From 24/04/1957
Can Mr Glum stop Ron and Eth marrying in a court of law?
Stars Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From April 1957.
*Crowther's Crowd
From 07/12/1963
Comedy sketches at the ready with June Whitfield, Ronnie Barker and Leslie Crowther. From December 1963.
*The Frankie Howerd Show
From 07/01/1966
Titters galore from the comedy legend, with June Whitfield, Wallas Eaton and Robertson Hare. From August 1966.

*Punch Line
From 21/05/1980
Can the stars come up with just the right punch line? Starring June Whitfield, Kenneth Connor and Bob Monkhouse. From May 1980.
*The News Huddlines

19/10/2000

Roy Hudd's topical sketch show that ran for 26 years on BBC Radio 2. With June Whitfield and Chris Emmett. From October 2000.

*Murder At The Vicarage

From 28/12/1993
The amateur sleuth looks into the Colonel's murder in the vicar's study. Agatha Christie's thriller stars June Whitfield. Produced by Peter McHugh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2011
SAT 12:00 The Diary of Samuel Pepys Omnibus (b011lc0z)
1664

It is 1664, crime in London is on the rise and the diarist's thoughts turn towards the ladies in his life. Stars Kris Marshall.
SAT 13:15 McLevy (b007jw5w)

Series 3
A Voice from the Grave
Summertime, a mystery lover, naughty photos and a nasty murder. The Victorian detective is feeling the heat. With Brian Cox.

SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnjm)

Series 5
The Unexploded Bomb
When the lad gets a surprise in the cellar, Sid sees his chance to make some money.
Stars Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
Producer: Tom Ronald
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958.

SAT 14:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjv)

Series 3
Asleep in the Deep
Walker and Godfrey get trapped in a pumping station, but so do their rescuers from the rest of the Home Guard platoon. The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.

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 Pike Ian Lavender
Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
Private Frazer John Laurie
Private Walker Larry Martyn
Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee
Announcer John Snagge
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.

SAT 15:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00qm9k2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Alick Rowe - Operation Lightning Pegasus (b007k3cx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 The Write Stuff (b01c7wx4)

Series 15
HG Wells
This week the teams look at the life and work of one of the father's of Science Fiction and creator of such famous works as "The Time Machine" and "War of the Worlds", H.G. Wells. Team captains, Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh, are helped out by journalist and critic, Alex Clark and comedy writer, John O'Farrell as they are set more literary challenges by host, James Walton.

For the finale, the teams must also put themselves in Wells' shoes (he was famous for making predictions about the future, some prescient, some very much not so) and make their own prophecies for 2012.

SAT 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007nfs5)

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2. Elixir of Life
Scientist Kate Brown's attempt to bring her dramatic new gene discovery into the public domain doesn't go to plan...
Conclusion of Wally K Daly intriguing sci-fi drama.
Kate Brown Amanda Root
Professor Slingsby Geoffrey Whitehead
Joe Barnard Jon Strickland
Reporter Elizabeth Conboy
Prime Minister Chris Tranchell
Minister of Defence Ian Masters
Major Peters Brett Usher
Danny Flowers Stuart Milligan
Lab Technician Harry Myers
Minister of Health Sandra Clark
Director: Gordon House.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
SAT 18:30 Stories of Ray Bradbury (b00tgcgq)
Dark They Were, and Golden Eyed
Earth people have settled on Mars, but how do they cope when they discover there is no way back home? Read by Sean Barrett.

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b0101jpb)

Whoopi Goldberg
American actress and comedian Whoopi Goldberg entertains a New York audience on Broadway with her act based on stand-

Miss Johnson Elizabeth Spriggs
 Father Lavigny John Hartley
 Richard Carey Gavin Muir
 Mrs Mercado Elaine Claxton
 Mercado Neville Jason
 Producer: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.
MON 06:30 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)
 6. Jebel Al-Akhar
 Politics and practicalities as the water supply is cut to force the Emir to negotiate - and a final confrontation.
 Starring Tim Munro.
 Conclusion of the Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' novel.
 Adapted by Rene Basilio.
 George Grant Tim Munro
 Colonel Whittaker Bernard Horsfall
 David Whittaker Christopher Guard
 Ruffin Robert Rietty
 Colonel Goodge Nicholas Courtney
 Captain Chuck Berry David McAlister
 Sergeant Rashid Adam Hussein
 Yousif Ali Refaie
 Trucial Oman Scout Mohammad Sultan
 Abdul Zaid Emir of Hadd Renu Setna
 Henry Grant Robert James
 Betty Jill Lidstone
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.
MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl)
 Series 3
 Episode 4
 As an expectant mother Lucy is trying to avoid stress - until she tries to break the news of her pregnancy to her mum and dad. Meanwhile Daniel gets an unwelcome taste of the joys of fatherhood.
 David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.
 Starring David Tennant as Daniel, Liz Carling as Lucy, Joanna Brookes as Alison, Robert Harley as Peter, Sally Grace as Mary and Bill Fellows as Frank.
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b01ks3v9)
 Series 57
 Episode 4
 The nation's favourite wireless entertainment pays a return visit to the Grand Theatre in Swansea. Regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Rob Brydon with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell attempts piano accompaniment. Producer - Jon Naismith.
MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00bfd4t)
 Kenneth Horne visits his local music shop, and waltzes back to the Vienna of 1845. With Kenneth Williams. From November 1961.
MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b00shdzy)
 Series 1
 The Bonds That Bind Us
 After a win on the premium bonds, Albert starts splashing the cash and brings home a young gold digger.
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert, Harry H Corbett as Harold and Yootha Joyce as Madge.
 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 man Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
 Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.
 Produced by Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1966.
MON 09:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mk5nk)
 Series 2
 Hermicia
 Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have experienced a succession of bizarre adventures.
 More memories as Brian relives his experiences in Hermicia where charity is strangeness in abundance.
 Brian Gulliver Neil Pearson
 Rachel Gulliver Mariah Gale
 Kalfa Colin Hout
 Mena Nina Conti
 Boria Martin Treneman
 Doctor Patrick Brennan
 Rimanda Amaka Okafor
 Producer: Steven Canny
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.
MON 09:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007k0nh)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Activist turned ad writer Ken Handley finds himself assigned to the Conservative Party. Stars Martin Jarvis. From January 1982.
MON 10:00 Leo Tolstoy - Anna Karenina (b007jpsj)
 3. The Impact

Anna becomes distraught as the full impact of her affair begins to dawn on her.
 Starring Teresa Gallagher, Toby Stephens and Nicholas Farrell.
 Leo Tolstoy's 1877 novel dramatised Ed Thomason.
 Anna Karenina Teresa Gallagher
 Alexis Vronsky Toby Stephens
 Alexis Alexandrovich Karenin Nicholas Farrell
 Serezhka George Allonby
 Annushka Alison Pettitt
 Yashvin/1st Officer Chris Pavlo
 Johanne Ioan Meredith
 Doctor/Hotel Manager Christopher Scott
 Korney Stephen Thorne
 Slyudin Hugh Dickson
 Countess Lydia Carolyn Jones
 Princess Betsy Janet Maw
 Stiva Oblonsky Sean Baker
 Vasily Lukich Robert Harper
 Translators: Louise Maude - Aylmer Maude
 Director: David Hitchinson
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1997.
MON 11:00 Come Away, Come Away! (b00s644r)
 The Beautiful Freedom Cage by Julie Bertagna
 Alam travels from his desolate mountain community to the glittering promise of Europe, where he hopes to learn the true meaning of freedom.
 Laura Smales reads 'The Beautiful Freedom Cage' by Julie Bertagna.
 Produced by Eilidh McCreadie.
 To mark 150 years since author J M Barrie's birth, three leading writers for young people contribute stories inspired by a chapter title from 'Peter Pan'. The authors have been set the task of exploring the joys and the terrors of childhood without sentimentality, much as Barrie did in his original text.
 Julie Bertagna writes for children and young adults and will shortly publish the final part of her acclaimed Savage Earth saga, 'Aurora'. She has been shortlisted for the Whitbread Children's Book award and the Blue Peter Book Awards.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01kxzy2)
 Danny is sucked into a black hole with the actor, comedian and particle physicist Ben Miller whose book 'It's Not Rocket Science' sets out to explain some of the most fundamental and amazing scientific facts - and "let's do it quickly, while Maths isn't looking".
 Polishing his halo and scattering fairy dust as he goes, comes John Caudwell. He's a billionaire, entrepreneur and philanthropist. John is 'The Angel' who every week will decide who out of six hopefuls will get a £100,000 investment from his own pocket to realise their business dreams. But this is no Dragon's Den - rather than judging them on their ideas, he will be judging them on their personalities and business acumen.
 The devil's in the detail.
 Jo Bunting is transported to the tree-lined boulevards of gay Paris with the romantic novelist and Shakespearean scholar, Eloisa James, whose memoir about her year spent in the French capital 'en famille' is a joyful testament to the joyful pleasures in life.
 Danny is Upstairs Downstairs with novelist Fay Weldon with her new book 'Habits of the House'. The plot follows the fortunes of the Dilberne family in Belgrave Square and is sure to put a spring in the step of any 'Downtown Abbey' aficionado.
 With music from Lazy Habits - the 8 piece Hip Hop crew whose original sound mixes beats, rhymes and brass - who perform 'Memory Banks' from their self-titled debut album.
 And the temperature will be rising in the Loose Ends studio with the luminous and magnificent Concha Buika, the 'flamenco queen', whose passionate and versatile singing style have made her a huge star in her native Spain and all over Europe.
 Producer Cathie Mahoney.
MON 12:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00bfd4t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b00shdzy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jlw5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0080jwb)
 Episode 1
 Jamaican Hortense Roberts emigrates to London. Entrhralling exploration of Empire, prejudice, war and love with Nadine Marshall.
MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jtg5)
 The Coming of Disraeli and the Death of Peel
 The Corn Laws are finally repealed, but at great personal cost to prime minister Peel. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.
MON 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b0125j6y)
 SJ Watson - Before I Go to Sleep
 Episode 1
 What if you lost your memory every time you went to sleep? How would you cope with having to relearn your history every day only to lose it again?
 In SJ Watson's desperately compelling and ambitious debut thriller, a woman has no memory of who she is.
 She lives in the suburbs cared for by her husband, she can't work, she doesn't have any friends, she's trying to live a normal

life but she can't remember anything when she wakes up in the morning. Slowly she starts to try and rebuild her memory, to piece together what has happened to her, who she is.
 This is Christine's story.
 This Debut thriller has been attracting a lot of attention and is part of Radio 4 Extra's Book at Beachtime Special Season.
 Abridged by Alison Joseph
 Read by Stella Gonet
 Produced by Lucy Collingwood
MON 15:00 Leo Tolstoy - Anna Karenina (b007jpsj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b011h30)
 Mel Giedroyc with a magical new story, Suniti Namjoshi's 'Aditi and the Thames Dragon'. And it's the beginning of the London Olympics, so the 4 O'Clock Show celebrates London.
MON 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00954vf)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 It's time for singing duo Tommy and Sheila's comeback appearance - they're on after the stripper!
 Winners of the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr are back in the limelight. The only snag is they can't stand the sight of each other...
 Mike Coleman's sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.
 Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd
 Sheila Parr June Whitfield
 With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Chris Pavlo, Edward Halsted and Rachel Smith.
 Singers: John Barr and Lisa Peace
 Music by Frido Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.
MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0091nkl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b011h2g)
 Series 1
 The Sphere
 Abby and Zara are not real. They were created by pan-dimensional beings to help save space and time. Starring Ciara Janson.
 Abby - Ciara Janson
 Zara - Laura Doddington
 Marek - Fraser James
 Daniel - David Warner
 Nan - Patricia Brake
 Nicholas - Alex Mallinson
 Written by Simon Guerrier
 Directed by Lisa Bowerman
 A Big Finish Production.
MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00bfd4t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b00shdzy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jlw5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 Come Away, Come Away! (b00s644r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01kxzy2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b01ks3v9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mk5nk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 23:00 The Now Show (b01k7d7)
 Series 37
 Episode 7
 Olympic Security Buckles Under Pressure: in the week that G4S announced it would not be able to provide security for the Olympic Games, and David Cameron and Nick Clegg relaunched their coalition, Nathan Caton, Mitch Benn, Laura Shavin and Jon Holmes join Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis for a look at the week's headlines. Nathan Caton looks at the John Terry acquittal, Jon Holmes watches the Olympic torch go past his street, and Mitch Benn finds the summer rain a drag. Produced by Victoria Lloyd.
MON 23:30 20th Century Vampire (b007zmgf)
 Episode 2
 Trainee Eloise must study for a GCSE in vampirism, and teacher Lucretia is tough. Stars Louise Lombard. From November 1993.

TUESDAY 24 JULY 2012

TUE 00:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b011h2g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jlw5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mk5nk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007k0nh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Leo Tolstoy - Anna Karenina (b007jpsj)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

WEDNESDAY 25 JULY 2012

WED 00:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b01111pf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007j1wq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Dick Francis - Dead on Red (b007jrr1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 The Now Show (b01k7d7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

WED 02:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00p6307)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Leo Tolstoy - Anna Karenina (b007jpt0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

WED 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00glbxx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 21:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:15 Hattie Naylor - Ivan and the Dogs (b00xfjd5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 King Street Junior (b007jml9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Two Doors Down (b008gbvs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007j1x8)
Murder in Mesopotamia
Episode 3
Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot must dig for more clues. Is there a killer in a tale of desert archaeologists?
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.
Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Richard Carey Gavin Muir
Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley
Dr Reilly Norman Rodway
Dr Leidner William Franklyn
Sheila Reilly Cathy Sara
Miss Johnson Elizabeth Spriggs
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Producer: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

WED 06:30 Dick Francis - Dead on Red (b007jrv7)
Episode 2
A French assassin has shot his intended victim, but exactly who wanted Red Millbrook dead? Read by John Lloyd-Fillingham.

WED 07:00 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s3bcz)
Series 2
Salvatore's Apotheosis
Plethora decides it's time for son and heir Salvatore to be ordained as a priest - by nonagenarian Father Ignazio.
Second series of the comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy devised by Neal Anthony.
Written by Roger Danes.
Stars David Swift as Ludovico, Sian Phillips as Plethora, Graham Crowden as Francesco, Saskia Wickham as Rosalie, Nicholas Grace as Lord Luton and Kim Wall as Father Ignazio.
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (b01ks9zd)
Series 4
Toby Young
My Teenage Diary returns with six more brave celebrities ready to revisit their formative years by opening up their intimate teenage diaries, and reading them out in public for the very first time.
IN this fourth programme in the series, comedian Rufus Hound is joined by writer Toby Young who revisits his teenage years, when he had a lot of fun playing knock down ginger, shooting pea shooters, and skateboarding - but let his academic work suffer.
He reflects on his mis-spent youth and talks about how it has changed his perceptions of young offenders today.
Producer: Harriet Jaime
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnmp)
Series 5
Hancock's School
Inspired by Bill and supplied by Sid, the lad turns his home into a centre of learning.
Stars Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
Producer: Tom Ronald
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1958.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00qyqd9)
Series 2
Episode 7
London bus gospel and a visit to Nibbling-On-The-Bone.
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs plus TV and cinema parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by Clive James, John Esmonde & Bob Larbey, Peter Vincent and David McKellar.
Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and

quickly developed a cult following.
Songs by Bill Oddie and Tim Brooke-Taylor, with music by Dave Lee.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1965.

WED 09:00 Boogie Up the River (b007jv65)
I'll See You on Tower Pier at 11
Mark Wallington and hellish hound Boogie quest to find the source of the Thames. Stars Timothy Spall. From December 1992.

WED 09:30 Street and Lane (b00v8lr4)
Series 1
Blues on the Stairs
Yorkshire builders in a white van - Johnny Street and Arthur Lane - are called to tackle the tricky task of a piano perilously perched on the Edwardian staircase of feisty music teacher Mrs Priam-Rhodes.
Sitcom written by Ian McMillan and Dave Sheasby.
Johnny Street Nick Lane
Arthur Lane Fine Time Fontayne
Mrs Priam-Rhodes Margaret Robertson
Ben Nevis Kenny Blyth.
Producer: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

WED 10:00 Nigel Planer - On the Ceiling (b011y1y1)
by Nigel Planer
Lapo Phil Daniels
Loti Bryan Dick
Pope Julius Gary Waldhorn
Cardinal Alidosi Roger Lloyd Pack
Composer Adam Cork
Directed by Mary Peate
High up on the wooden scaffolding tower of the Sistine Chapel, two fresco plasterers get on with the day's work preparing the ceiling for their boss Michelangelo who has not bothered to turn up for work again. As they do so, they bemoan the uselessness of the great master.
Pope Julius and Cardinal Alidosi visit the chapel to inspect the progress of their commission. They are never very impressed, and the Pope is more concerned about getting Michelangelo to do his funeral monument at a knock-down price.
On the Ceiling is not about great artists; it is about those people whose names don't go down in history: the ones who do the essential drudge work, their frustration at their lack of genius and their pride in their own technical expertise. In this version of events, low elements combine to make high art.
Nigel Planer is best known as Neil in The Young Ones, and as Nicholas Craig - The Naked Actor. Other television productions include Shine on Harvey Moon; Dennis Potter's Blackeyes. On stage, Nigel has performed in Simon Gray's Unnatural Pursuits; Ben Elton's We Will Rock You and Hairspray.

WED 11:00 Short Stories by Francis Wyndham (b0114721)
Dear Derek
Stories by short fiction writer Francis Wyndham, recalling England in the 1940s.
Agatha is drawn to her young cousin Phillip when he comes to stay, but should she really be snooping in his bedroom? Read by Emily Wood.

WED 11:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qx2y)
Roll Jordan Roll
Rehearsing for the Brecon Jazz Festival, Megan keeps playing a certain melody but where does it come from?
Her musical detective trail leads to the 1880s and the visit to Swansea of a choir of emancipated slaves...
Stars Rakie Ayola as Megan the Fifth, Margaret John as Megan the Third, Helen Griffin as Megan the First, Don Warrington as Frederick Loudin, Phylip Harries as Owan and Rhodri Hugh as the Rev Davies.
Written by Alan Plater.
Stories based on original material researched and collected by Jen Wilson of the Women's Jazz Archive, Swansea.
Composer and Musical Director: Paula Gardner
Music: Aula Gardiner, Richard Roberts, Peter Churchill, Nia Lynn, Dyfrig Morris and Lee Williams.
Directed in Wales by Alison Hindell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnmp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00qyqd9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007j1x8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Dick Francis - Dead on Red (b007jrv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0080q83)
Episode 3
As Jamaicans travel to England to join the war effort, news arrives about Michael. Stars Nadine Marshall and Adjoa Andoh.

WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jtgc)
The Whig Government
Some much-needed changes to the conditions in the mines and factories are on the horizon. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain.

WED 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b0125mth)
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This is Christine's story.
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Read by Stella Gonet
Produced by Lucy Collingwood

WED 15:00 Nigel Planer - On the Ceiling (b011y1y1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b011wq0)
Mel Giedroyc goes to the 'London Nobody Knows', finds out what mantelpieces can tell you about the British and takes a trip to 'Sea Life Loch Lomond'.

WED 17:00 PG Wodehouse (b00c075v)
What Ho! Jeeves: Joy in the Morning
Jeeves Sails into Action
Furious Uncle Percy gets trapped and Bertie Wooster tries to avoid getting arrested!
Conclusion of the PG Wodehouse romp adapted in seven-parts by Chris Miller.
Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth, Peter Woodthorpe as Percy, Lord Worslesden, Rosalind Adams as Nobby Hopwood and Michael Kilgarriff as Stilton Cheesewright.
Producer: Simon Brett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

WED 17:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s3bcz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b0111wsj)
Series 1
The End
Space pirate Kreekpolt knows Abby and Zara can save his daughter's life, even at the cost of their own. Stars Ciara Janson.
Abby - Ciara Janson
Zara - Laura Doddington
Marek - Fraser James
Earl Kreekpolt - Michael Keating
Garstang - Roger Watkins
First Pirate - Alex Mallinson
Persephone - Lisa Bowerman
Daniel - David Warner
Uncle Lindsay - Colin Spaur
Written by Simon Guerrier
Directed by Lisa Bowerman
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WED 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b01ks9zd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 In the Balance (b007jsg6)
Episode 3
If George Cragge can keep close on the trail of the World Cup murderer then his BBC job looks secure - for the time being at least...
Mark Tavener's six-part sequel to his comedy thriller 'In the Red' set in the world of football, the BBC and party politics.
Starring Michael Williams as George Cragge, Barry Foster as Superintendent Jefferson and Jeremy Clyde as the PM.
With Robert Bathurst, Tracy Ann Oberman, Geoffrey Whitehead, Jim Carter, Peter Woodthorpe, Susie Brann, Christian Rodska, Keith Wickham, Ioan Meredith, Chris Pavlo and Shirley Dixon.
Music by Paul Mottram
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

WED 23:00 The Long Hot Satsuma (b00mzf52)
Episode 6
Tolstoy with a twist, and at home with the Jobsworths. Zesty sketch show with Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden. From June 1989.

WED 23:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00s3bcz)
Series 2
Games People Play
Giles can't get a mortgage, David is computer-obsessed and Judith is a corporate Boadicea. Stars Douglas Hodge. From June 1996.

THURSDAY 26 JULY 2012

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Wilkie Collins - Who Killed Zebedee? (b007jq0p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Short Stories by Francis Wyndham (b011472p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qvkd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Old Harry's Game (b01kt443)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00nyy8s)
Series 3
An Evil Life Sort of Explained
Pip Bin, Harry Biscuit and Gently Benevolent find themselves trapped in the vast emptiness of space.
As their doom looks increasingly inevitable, Mr Benevolent finally explains just why it is that he is so very very evil. Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
Sir Philip Richard Johnson
Young Pip Bin Tom Allen
Gently Benevolent Anthony Head
Lovely Benevolent Jane Asher
Harry Biscuit James Bachman
Hardthraшер/Sternbeater/Wackwallop Geoffrey Whitehead
Miss Christmasham Sarah Hadland
Miss Sweetly Delightful Raquel Cassidy.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009
THU 23:00 Goodness Gracious Me (b00fqbsz)
Series 2
Episode 4
A dizzy Indian ad agency, a lovesick lament to Lahore - and the blundering Bhangra Muffins.
Starring:
Sanjeev Bhaskar
Kulvinder Ghir
Nitin Sawhney
Meera Syal
Nina Wadia
Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.
Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Sanjeev Kohli and Nina Wadia.
Script Editor: Sharat Sardana
Producer: Anil Gupta.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.
THU 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b011jy5)
From 10pm until midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Tom Wrigglesworth hosts, and Ray Peacock talks to Richard Herring, about his Edinburgh show.
THU 23:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00nsfzp)
Series 1
Take Me Home, Country Roads
Three generations of men and their musical tastes collide in this family sitcom set in a Birmingham record shop. Starring Lenny Henry.
Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell from an original idea by Lenny Henry.
Rudy Sharpe owns an old record store in Birmingham - the last bastion of black music in Handsworth. When he suffers a 'heart attack', his neurotic, middle-aged, middle-class, divorcee son Adam and 17 year old grandson Richie come up from London to look after him.
Crammed together, living in the tiny flat above the shop, the three men are set to clash on a daily basis. Whilst Rudy and Richie share a love of reggae and soul music, Adam is the odd one out - thanks to his tastes in classical music.
Adam Sharpe Lenny Henry
Richie Sharp Joe Jacobs
Rudy Sharpe Larrington Walker
Doreen Claire Benedict
Tasha Natasha Godfrey
Clifton Jeffery Kissoon
Alison Tracy-Ann Oberman
Customers Colin Houlst/Doc Brown
Producer: Lucy Armitage.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.

FRIDAY 27 JULY 2012

FRI 00:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b0111zzx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jlx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Wilkie Collins - Who Killed Zebedee? (b007jq0p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemer (b00bx21n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 The Guessing Game (b011y0t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr51)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Short Stories by Francis Wyndham (b011472p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qvkd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqlp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007js43)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jly9)
Murder in Mesopotamia
Episode 5
Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot battles to reveal the identity of the desert murderer...
The gripping conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.
Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Coleman David Jarvis
Captain Maitland Richard Todd
Mrs Mercado Elaine Claxton
Sheila Reilly Cathy Sara
Dr Reilly Norman Rodway
Dr Leidner William Franklyn
Richard Carey Gavin Muir
Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley
Producer: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.
FRI 06:30 Wilkie Collins - Who Killed Zebedee? (b007jq12)
Episode 2
With just days to live, a Victorian policeman continues his final confession from his death bed.
With mystery still surrounding the brutal murder of John Zebedee, he recalls his determination to solve the case when the rest of the police force had given up.
Detective story by Wilkie Collins, first published in 1881.
Concluded by Ronald Pickup
Producer: Joanne Reardon
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003.
FRI 07:00 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007lr4s)
Episode 4
Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen are getting on so badly that they're forced to present their final show form separate studios.
But even that doesn't stop them quarrelling...
Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick Barlow as Patrick Maybe.
Special guest: Rachel Weisz
Doctor Peter Jones
Cleonna Carla Mendonca
Peter Davies John Ramm
Written by Patrick Barlow.
Script associate: Nev Fountain
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
FRI 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm)
Series 4
Ian Hislop
Marcus Brigstocke invites Private Eye editor and broadcaster Ian Hislop to try new experiences, including buying his first ever pair of jeans.
Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones.
The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen the film Star Wars.
Producer: Bill Dare
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.
FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0112td2)
Series 6
Germany's Troutbridge
HMS Troutbridge's mission to foster good relations with the German navy goes awry.

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Cildicote as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Michael Bates as Rear Admiral Ironbridge, Tenniel Evens as Taffy Goldstein and Ronnie Barker as Lieutenant Queeg.

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 December 1963.
FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7fy)
Series 2
Get Off With Life The Burkiss Way
Thrills abound as the RAC do their version of 'Gone With the Wind'.
The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living
Appearing for the prosecution and defence: Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.
From briefs prepared by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
Under the judicial eye of producer: Simon Brett.
Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February

1977.
FRI 09:00 After Henry (b007jnl5)
Series 2
The Kitten
'One kitten looks pretty much like another kitten so far as I'm concerned. They're just small versions of cats. And I'm not that keen on cats.'
Sarah and her mother disagree over tidiness of the house - until a visitor arrives...
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.
Sarah Prunella Scales
Eleanor Joan Sanderson
Russell Benjamin Whitrow
Clare Gerry Cowper
Policeman Michael Hadley
Percy Bradshaw Simon Brett
Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1986.
FRI 09:30 Trivia Test Match (b014j422)
Brian Johnston bowls questions galore to Willie Rushton, William Franklyn, Tim Rice and Paul Merton. From October 1992.
FRI 10:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr5g)
Son of Arrius
Judah Ben Hur has been falsely accused of attempted murder, sent to the galleys and rescued by Arrius of Rome. He now returns in search of his mother and sister.
Lew Wallace's epic tale stars Jamie Glover as Judah Ben Hur.
Ben Hur Jamie Glover
Messala Samuel West
Simonides Bernard Hepton
Ilderim Freddie Jones
Balthasar Michael Hordern
Drusus Ian Masters
Esther Deborah Berlin
Iras Natasha Pyne
Servant Joshua Towb
Passenger Michael Tudor Barnes
Malluch Gavin Muir
Iras Becky Hindley
Michael Gambon reads from the Bible.
Dramatised by Catherine Czerkawska.
Music by Wilfredo Acosta.
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.
FRI 11:00 AS Byatt - Gode's Story (b007jt6b)
The tragic tale of a brash young sailor and a beautiful miller's daughter.
Sheila Mitchell reads AS Byatt's fairy tale.
Producer: Pam Fraser Solomon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.
FRI 11:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007qss0)
Beacons
Musical detective Megan's mystery melody quest comes full circle when she gets a surprise. Stars Rachie Ayola.
FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0112td2)
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FRI 13:30 Wilkie Collins - Who Killed Zebedee? (b007jq12)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0080sd5)
Episode 5
Hortense makes the journey from Jamaica to London, but she only finds disappointment. Stars Nadine Marshall and Don Gilet.
FRI 14:15 This Septred Isle (b007jtgc)
The Great Exhibition
Great writers at work, an outbreak of cholera and a grand display in Hyde Park. Anna Massey narrates the story of Britain.
FRI 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b0124v3t)
SJ Watson - Before I Go to Sleep
Episode 5
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This is Christine's story.
Abridged by Alison Joseph
Read by Stella Gonet
Produced by Lucy Collingwood
FRI 15:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr5g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0112w19)
On the day of the opening ceremony of the London Olympics,

Mel Giedroyc hears the story of one of the greatest Olympians and goes down one of the famous London markets.

FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008d0hd)

Series 2

Episode 3

JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions and John Wells. From July 1991.

FRI 17:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007lr4s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b0112wew)

Series 2

The Flood

Have Abby and Zara found a safe haven at last? A flood threatens the townspeople, but something's behind it. Stars Ciara Janson.

Abby - Ciara Janson

Zara - Laura Doddington

Brondle - Michael Cochrane

Wing - Joanna Van Gysegem

Nina - Daisy Ashford

Soldier - John Banks

Written by Simon Guerrier

Directed by Lisa Bowerman

A Big Finish Production.

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FRI 22:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jvjx)

Series 4

Beauty

Satan introduces the Professor and Thomas to Helen of Troy and her plain friend, Daphne. Stars Andy Hamilton. From May 2001.

FRI 23:00 Big Town All Stars (b007jr8x)

Series 1

If You Scratch My Back

A teacher joins a struggling a cappella group to quit geography. Stars Stephen Tompkinson. From February 2000.

FRI 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k272)

London

Bring back Geoffrey to 'Rainbow' and some cutting remarks about Lorena Bobbit.

From the BBC Paris Studio, London.

Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

With Peter Baynham, Rebecca Front and John Thomson.

Special guest Geoffrey Hayes from ITV kids show Rainbow.

Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC Two in 1995.

Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in November 1993.