SATURDAY 28 JULY 2012

SAT 00:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b01l2wcw)

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 Gyseghem

Nina - Daisy Ashford Soldier - John Banks

Written by Simon Guerrier

Directed by Lisa Bowerman A Big Finish Production.

SAT 01:00 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.

SAT 01:30 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.

SAT 02:00 After Henry (b007jnl5)

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

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

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1986.

SAT 02:30 Trivia Test Match (b014j422)

Brian Johnston bowls questions galore to Willie Rushton, William Franklyn, Tim Rice and Paul Merton. From October

SAT 03:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007ir5g)

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 Pvne

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.

SAT 04:00 AS Byatt - Gode's Story (b007jtb6)

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.

SAT 04:15 Alan Plater - The Devil's Music (b007gss0) Beacons

Musical detective Megan's mystery melody quest comes full circle when she gets a surprise. Stars Rakie Ayola

SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008d0hd)

Episode 3

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 (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

Cleonni 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.

SAT 06:00 Alick Rowe - Odysseus on an Iceberg (b00l3pxl) A comic re-telling of the legendary figure's protracted journey home from the Trojan War. With Hugh Dickson and Alex

Jennings.
SAT 07:30 Yes Yes Yes (b00t5jmn)

Series 1

The Great Green Jacket Robbery

John Rawling relives the lead up to Nick Faldo's stunning victory in Augusta at the 1996 US Masters golf tournament.

SAT 08:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00pync5)

Dame Edna Everage

'Hello, Possums!' The truly gifted Melbourne megastar opens her heart to share and care as only she can.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b00cpgcs)

John Shuttleworth

During a day trip to London, Sheffield singer John Shuttleworth takes control of the studios whilst Ken goes down to the BBC vaults in search of his favourite comedies. Mary pops in too. But in reality, they'd all rather be watching Billy Elliot The

Musical, but the tickets were too pricey. Featuring comedy from the sisters (Denise Coffey and Miriam Margolyes) living with their difficult father (Geoffrey

Whitehead): Alison and Maud (03/01/2003): Stephen Fry, Hugh Laurie, Jim Broadbent and Emma Thompson and special guest Phyllida Law in Saturday Night Fry (28/05/1988); Mark

Thomas presents the story of the American double act Bob and Ray in We Interrupt This Programme (03/08/2004); the social worker and her colleagues celebrate Christmas in Clare In The Community (25/12/2006); there's a trip to the garden centre in The Shuttleworths (12/07/1995); Hovis Presley makes the most of John Shuttleworth's Open House (26/09/1996). Plus

American shock jock Roy D Mercer makes a few disruptive

phone calls. SAT 12:00 15 Minute Drama (b01l7n36)

How Does That Make You Feel

Series 3 Omnibus

Series 3 Omnibus. Therapist Martha encourages her clients to sip at the well of self-examination - but is it working? Stars Marcella Riordan.

SAT 13:15 McLevy (b007jw65)

Series 3

The Dark Shadow

A jewel theft brings an infamous criminal within the detective's grasp, but a white witch prophesises doom. Starring Brian Cox. SAT 14:00 Yes Minister (b007.jlbc)

The Economy Drive

MP Jim Hacker plans to slim down the Civil Service. His own economy drive will set a personal example - won't it? Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and

obsequious Bernard.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne Bernard Derek Fowlds

Annie Hacker Diana Hoddinot Frank Weisel Bill Nighv Sir Frederick Peter Cellier

Nellie Valerie Murray Ron Watson Milton Johns

Jane Carol Boyd Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin. First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1983.

SAT 14:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00bx21n)

Series 2 21 July 1799

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Dorothy is worried about William's impending marriage. Iris bangs bolsters. Samuel Tailor Cholericke falls from grace. And Thomas de Quinine arrives.

An everyday story of towering genius in Sue Limb's six-part soap opera, set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the

Stars Geoffrey Whitehead as William Wordsmith, Denise Coffey as Dorothy Wordsmith, Simon Callow as Samuel Tailor Cholericke, Nickolas Grace as Thomas de Quinine, Miriam Margolyes as Stinking Iris and Chris Emmett as the Leechpedlar.

Music by Stephen Oliver and performed by Cantabile.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987. SAT 15:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00pync5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 todav]

SAT 16:00 Alick Rowe - Odysseus on an Iceberg (b00l3pxl) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm) Series 4

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.

SAT 18:00 The Scarifyers (b00hv5wb)

For King and Country

Episode 1

MI-13's Lionheart investigates a series of murders involving electrical appliances. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry

SAT 18:30 Schalken the Painter by Sheridan Le Fanu (b007jvp4)

1. The Visitor

In 17th Century Leyden, young Flemish painter Godfrey Schalken's love for his master's daughter, Rose, receives a setback when a mysterious visitor comes calling one night by the name of Vanderhausen...

An unabridged reading of Sheridan Le Fanu's supernatural tale

in two episodes.

Read by Ian McDiarmid. Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu (1814-1873) is regarded by many critics as the greatest master of the English ghost story. A product of the decaying Anglo-Irish culture of the early and mid-19th Century, he sums up in his work better than any of his contemporaries the fears and dreads that may haunt the

sensitive individual. Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.

First broadcast in June 2005. SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b00cpqcs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b0131yvl)

Josie Long
The delightfully eccentric Josie Long presents 'Trying Is Good', which she originally performed at 2007's Edinburgh Festival.

SAT 23:00 P Division (b007jnrt)

Code Four One, Series 1

The Torchman A psychological profiler is called in the hope of finding the serial killer in this gritty Glasgow thriller. Stars Jake D'Arcy.

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SUN 00:30 Schalken the Painter by Sheridan Le Fanu (b007jvp4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 Ed Doolan Interviews... (b00pync5) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 15 Minute Drama (b0117n36) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 McLevy (b007jw65) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Alick Rowe - Odysseus on an Iceberg (b00l3pxl) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] SUN 05:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gmfm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island Omnibus (b008141d)

Episode 1 Jamaican Hortense Roberts emigrates to London. Enthralling exploration of empire, prejudice, war and love. SUN 07:15 Strange Weather Days (b007jxg1)

Series 1

Skylight

Meteorologist Helen Young talks to eye witnesses about the Aurora Borealis - rare and dramatic lights seen in Edinburgh's

SUN 07:30 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 strangely in abundance.

Brian Gulliver Neil Pearson

Rachel Gulliver Mariah Gale

Kalfa Colin Hoult Mena Nina Conti

Boria Martin Treneman

Doctor Patrick Brennan

Rimanda Amaka Okafor Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

SUN 08:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b007jprd)

From 20/04/1974

From medicine to the ballet. Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray cross their comedy swords.

Characters, songs and sketches with Miriam Margolyes and Nigel Rees

Music by Neil Innes.

Script by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.

Producer: Simon Brett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1974.

SUN 08:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jt2l)

Series 8

It's All in the Mind

When the cheeky schoolboy's gang needs a meeting venue, it's time for more trickery. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From February

SUN 09:00 Roald Dahl (b01479m0)

Matilda

Episode 2

The pint-size genius with awesome powers battles to save her school and teacher. Narrated by Lenny Henry. With Nichola

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01d8ny3)

Dame Kelly Holmes

Kirsty Young introduces the choices of an Olympic gold medal winner. Dame Kelly Holmes chats to Sue Lawley. From January 2006.

SUN 10:45 Hancock's Half Hour (b0117r67)

Welcome to London 1958

To entertain athletes on their way home from the 6th British Empire & Commonwealth Games in Cardiff during July 1958, the BBC staged a gala at the London Coliseum

Part of the evening features this rediscovered sketch written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Master of ceremonies Kenneth Horne introduces Tony Hancock, Sid James and Bill Kerr on stage

The audio was recovered from the extraordinary archive of the late Bob Monkhouse

First broadcast by the BBC Light Programme on 3rd August 1958.

SUN 11:00 Creme de la Crime (b0084ssn)

Series 2

The Spy Who Laughed Me

Michael Feydeau -TV's much loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert, David Pershore probe a case of treason back in 1945 - a powerful mix of theft, illegality, murder, murder and a bit more murder...

Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve

Punt and Hugh Dennis. Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b01l7r69)

Series 3 - Omnibus Episode 4

Lucas confronts Kate over her affair, but then Phoebe goes missing. Lucas tracks her down, but who is in the most danger? Lucas or Phoebe?

SUN 11:45 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b0117rsc)

The Carnival

Robb Wilton (1881-1957) was one of the most popular music

hall and radio comics of the 1930s and 1940s Famed as an all-round pessimist - what would he have made of

1980s Britain - trying to solve an unusual problem? Michael Williams stars as Robb Wilton - making as little sense out of life as he did 40 years before...

Written by Allen Saddler.

Producer: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1986.

SUN 12:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island Omnibus

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Strange Weather Days (b007jxg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Kenneth Grahame - The Golden Age (b00mcvch)

Five orphans growing up in the idyllic English countryside are looked after by assorted aunts and uncles

Their lives are filled with fun and games, as they transform their toys and surroundings into many magical fantasies and adventures. But the time will come when the toys will be sent away, and the dreaded threat of boarding school looms to put an end forever to the innocent pleasures of childhood..

Kenneth Grahame's collection of reminiscences of childhood dramatised by Martyn Wade.

Stars James Fleet as The Man, Jesse Jeune as The Boy, Marcia Warren as Miss Smedley, Alexandra Stone as Charlotte, Oliver Cookson as Edward, Harry Francis as Harold, Teresa Gallagher as Selina, David Timson as Uncle Thomas, Ann Beach as Aunt Eliza, Ian Masters as Mr Hodgitts, Patience Tomlinson as Aunt Maria, Gerard McDermott as Uncle William and Hannah Dee as Martha.

Music composed by Elizabeth Parker.

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

SUN 15:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b007jprd) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007 jt2l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b0117rvw)

Mel Giedroyc with the best of this week's 4 O'Clock Show. In the opening week of the London Olympics, we celebrate London and find out some quirky facts about other Olympic

SUN 16:30 Roald Dahl (b01479m0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Spike Milligan - I Like Spike (b00yy78f)

Poems, Stories and the War Books

Roy Hudd presents more of his personal choice of Spike Milligan's writing, aided by the great man himself. From July

SUN 18:00 Blake's 7 (b008 ihns)

Traitor

The space outlaws try to gain control of the Liberator. But whose side is Avon on? Stars Derek Riddell and Colin Salmon.

SUN 19:00 Creme de la Crime (b0084ssn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b0117r69)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

SUN 19:45 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b0117rsc)

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SUN 20:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b007 iprd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] SUN 20:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jt2l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01d8ny3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SUN 21:45 Hancock's Half Hour (b0117r67)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mk5nk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 22:30 Comic to Comic (b007yvks)

Series 2

Jenny Eclair

Jenny Eclair: From performing to writing, the award-winning comedienne discusses her life and career with Bruce Morton.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b011wbl2)

From 10pm until midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Ronna and

SUN 23:00 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b007k273)

Death by Mau Mau

The misfits of the remote northern town are having a fun run and is there a nasty bug going round?

The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of Spent - before it hit TV

Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton. Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.

The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year. They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

SUN 23:30 The Shuttleworths (b007lrj3)

John Shuttleworth's Open Mind

Spooky happenings hamper John's investigation as he delves into the world of ghosts.

He can't afford a night at a haunted hotel, but he does get some expert advice from his telephone guest, Yvette Fielding. Sheffield's John Shuttleworth continues his probe into unsolved phenomena..

With Mary Shuttleworth.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Additional material by Dean Wilkinson. Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

MONDAY 30 JULY 2012

MON 00:00 Blake's 7 (b008 ihns) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01d8nv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 01:45 Hancock's Half Hour (b0117r67)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Creme de la Crime (b0084ssn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday

MON 02:15 Ambridge Extra (b0117r69) Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/ [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday]

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MON 03:30 Kenneth Grahame - The Golden Age (b00mcych)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Roald Dahl (b01479m0) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnm7) At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 1

Deceptively mild amateur sleuth, Jane Marple is being treated to a short holiday in London by her niece. Staying at the dignified, unostentatious Bertram's Hotel, tucked away in a back street of busy Mayfair - here guests can indulge in comforts of a bygone age.

But Miss Marple begins to feel uneasy. Something sinister lurks beneath the polished veneer. Why are so many major crimes associated in some way with the hotel or somehow implicate the eminently respectable people staying there?

Published in 1965, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June

Whitfield as Miss Marple. Miss Marple June Whitfield

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham Miss Gorringe Jillie Meers

Michael Gorman John Hartley Mr Humfries Geoffrey Whitehead

Colonel Luscombe Geoffrey Bayldon Raymond West Andrew Branch

Michael Gorman John Hartley Lady Selina Hazy Margaret Courtenay

Mrs Carpenter Patience Tomlinson Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Henry Garard Green

Ladislaus Malinwoski Gavin Muir

Rose Jane Whittenshaw Bridget Sarah Plowright Mr Bollard David Collings

Dramatised in five-parts by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

MON 06:30 Raffles (m0001n5g)

Series 2

1. The Rest Cure

Bunny is surprised and pleased to be invited by Raffles to share the latter's self-imposed 'rest cure' in a large house in Kensington.

But Raffles, needless to say, has his own somewhat nefarious reasons for wanting to take a holiday

EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief' starring Jeremy Clyde

Dramatised by David Buck.

AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane

Colonel Crutchley Christopher Benjamin Porter Laurence Payne

Cabbie Norman Bird

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker. Director: Gordon House A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast

in June 1988 MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00934x9)

Episode 5 With a new baby on the way, it's time for some house

improvements. So, against their friends' advice, Daniel and Lucy hire a

'reassuringly middle-class' builder called Nigel... 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, Tracy-Ann Oberman as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy, Joanna Brookes as Alison, Robert Harley as Peter, Bill Bailey as Nigel and Polly

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0110415)

Series 57

Episode 5 The godfather of all panel shows pays a first visit to the Rose

Theatre in Kingston-upon-Thames. Old-timers Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel

by Ross Noble, with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell accompanies on the piano. Producer - Jon Naismith.

MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b0117x0f) Kenneth Horne reviews Britain's best export - and 'Hornerama' reports on business. With Kenneth Williams. From November

1961. MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b00t39lf)

Series 2

The Siege of Steptoe Street

Albert and Harold are besieged by all their creditors demanding

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert, Harry H Corbett as Harold and Robert Dorning as Mr Stacey the butcher

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.

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 June 1967. MON 09:00 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mqq6h)

Series 2

Kognitia

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 Kognitia where selective memory is taken to a new extreme

Brian Gulliver Neil Pearson

Rachel Gulliver Mariah Gale

Kalmena Debra Stephenson

Lamet Duncan Wisbey

Door Harry Livingstone

PA Amaka Okafor Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

MON 09:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b00c0c3g)

Series 1 Episode 3

Ken faces a dilemma when he wins an award for an ad campaign he hates. Stars Martin Jarvis and Wendy Richard. From January 1982.

MON 10:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr5x)

The Chariot Race

The biggest day of Ben Hur 's life dawns -the chariot race with

Each has staked his fortune on the outcome. Each has everything to lose.

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

Drusus Ian Masters

Amrah Phyllis Calvert

Mother Margaret John

Esther Deborah Berlin

Tirzah Natasha Pyne

Malluch Gavin Muir

Iras Becky Hindley Gesius Peter Yapp

Pilate Neville Jason

Assassin Oliver Senton

Roman 1 Joshua Towb Servant Michael Tudor Barnes

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. MON 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b0076lzm)

The Horse

Angela does her homework, as her mother hosts a drinks party for some intellectual friends. Read by Emma Fielding MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01l5n8w)

Fatima Whitbread, Julien Temple, Jon Culshaw and David Quantick

Danny throws himself headlong into conversation with the Olympic silver medalist Fatima Whitbread. Famed for her ability to throw a javelin and dubbed 'Rambo' for her

spectactular endurance in the jungle last year, Fatima's next challenge is to confront her childhood demons. In her Channel 5 documentary 'Growing up in Care - My Secret Past' Fatima tells

her story which is ultimately one of survival against the odds. Jon Culshaw reminds Danny to always look on the bright side of life as he takes his seat at the Round Table in the new

production of 'Spamalot'. Jon will be playing the legendary King

Arthur and can't wait to be surrounded every night on stage by a bevy of beautiful show girls, killer rabbits and French people at the Harold Pinter Theatre in London. Jo Bunting will be waiting for the crack of the starting pistol as

David Quantick races through his Blagger's Guide to the Games everything you ever needed to know about the Olympics to ensure a podium finish at the next pub quiz. His BBC Radio 2 series goes out on Thursday nights at 9.30

Danny leaves the locker room to chat to legendary director Julien Temple about his new film 'London: The Modern Babylon'. A kaleidoscope of archive TV and film clips, photos, poetry and album covers, this documentary lifts the lid on the capital and shows its changing people, culture and attitudes as you've never seen it before. All the while accompanied by a soundtrack worthy of one who's made films with the Sex Pistols and hung out with the Kinks.

With music by the soulful and elegant Jessie Ware who performs her single 'Wildest Moments'

from her album Devotion. And from Yorkshire-born Fran Smith who plays All Wild and Wicked Things from her selftitled EP.

Producer Cathie Mahoney.

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MON 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b00819y4) Episode 6

Arriving from Jamaica, Hortense discovers post-war England is cold and dreary. Stars Nadine Marshall and Stephen

Tompkinson MON 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jth3)

The Crimean War

A time of great innovation, but revolution and war are never far away. Anna Massey narrates the history of Britain

MON 14:30 HE Bates - Sugar for the Horse (b007 jvls) The Widder

The incorrigible Uncle Silas heads off to sup wine with a widow.

David Neal reads the first of five stories featuring one of HE Bates' best-loved characters - Uncle Silas, who lived a life of wine, women and constant sunshine in an idyllic part of the English countryside.

Producer: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

MON 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b01l8qmt)

Episode 1

The Lawrence of Arabia star reads from his memoir, featuring childhood recollections of the milk bar, the cinema and Adolf

MON 15:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007ir5x) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0117x0k) Mel Giedroyc introduces the first part of Camp Gold, an

athletics-themed story written by Olympic Gold medallist

Christine Ohuruogu and read by Blue Peter's Helen Skelton. MON 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009hsqi)

Series 1 Episode 3

Management and publicity problems plague the return of duo Tommy and Sheila.

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 another... 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, Edward Halsted, Rachel Smith and Jenny Lee.

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 (b00934x9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Simon Guerrier - Graceless (b01l7x0m)

The Dark

Abby and Zara wind up in a starless, sandstorm-riven place

where their powers don't work. Is it a trap? Stars Ciara Janson. Abby - Ciara Janson

Zara - Laura Doddington

Joy - Susan Brown

Maldon - Joseph Kloska Written by Simon Guerrier

Directed by Lisa Bowerman

A Big Finish Production.

MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b0117x0f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b00t39lf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Miss Marple (b007jnm7) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Raffles (m0001n5g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b0076lzm) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01l5n8w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0110415)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 22:30 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mqq6h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 Chain Reaction (b0111g68)

Series 8

Jeremy Front interviews Rebecca Front

Rebecca Front is interviewed by the man who knows her best, her big Brother Jeremy Front.

Producer Carl Cooper

"I have a very strong childhood memory of you playing the flute in a concert and falling off stage into a box of fezes.

The Chain starts with star of The Thick Of It, Grandma's House, The Day Today and most other comedies of note over the past twenty years, Rebecca Front, speaking to the man who knows her best, her writing partner and big brother Jeremy

They cover childhood teasing and being a woman in comedy, reveal how a cough scuppered Rebecca's chances of working

with Mike Leigh and end with Jeremy attempting to maker her

re-live an amusing childhood trauma "I've heard all the anecdotes so I'll probably just read a book."

The chain continues with:

Rebecca Front talking to her Thick Of It co-star and fellow nonnudist, Chris Addison, about working with Armando Iannucci and embracing his middle-classness through stand-up;

Chris Addison in a rare interview with the actually-really-niceand-he-doesn't-do-any-of-that-weird-stuff-in-real-life, Derren Brown:

Derren Brown chatting hair, beliefs and Tim Minchin with comedy musical megastar and fellow sceptic Tim Minchin; A poorly Tim Minchin being handed tissues whilst attempting to interview with no questions a not-at-all-poorly and hilarious

Caitlin Moran getting to spend time and talk shoes, Bananarama and women with her comedy hero Jennifer Saunders

Jennifer Saunders turning up a week later to find the series has ended. Probably. We weren't there because the series had

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

MON 23:30 20th Century Vampire (b00804kq)

Can trainee vampire Eloise keep the biggest secret she's ever had - or burst trying? Stars Louise Lombard. From November

TUESDAY 31 JULY 2012

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b00c0c3g) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Double Income. No Kids Vet (b00934x9) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnmr)

At Bertram's Hotel Episode 2

An old acquaintance of amateur sleuth, Miss Marple is about to

receive a nasty shock Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss

Marple.

Miss Marple June Whitfield Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Inspector Campbell David Timson

Archdeacon Simmons Preston Lockwood

Michael Gorman John Hartley Ladislaus Malinwoski Gavin Muir

Miss Gorringe Jillie Meers

Colonel Luscombe Geoffrey Bayldon Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Bridget Sarah Plowright

Mr Bollard David Collings Miss Mottley Sandra James Young

Egerton Alan Rowe Mrs McCrea Zulema Dene

Air Terminal Hostess Louisa Seddon

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995. TUE 06:30 Raffles (m0001mfp)

Series 2

2. Criminologist's Club

Bunny is appalled to learn that the Criminologists' Club has invited Raffles and Bunny to dinner.

But Raffles sees the opportunity to have a little fun... EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief'

starring Jeremy Clyde.

Dramatised by David Buck. AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde

Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane Inspector Mackenzie Henry Stamper

Lord Thornaby David March

Kingsmill Michael Tudor Barnes Parrington Blain Fairman

Ernest Simon Hewitt

Leggett Norman Bird William Paul Sirr

Porter John Samson Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

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A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1988

TUE 07:00 Two Doors Down (b008h68b)

Series 2

Druids and Draws

Edith Black's lodger, Victor, the Ulster-Scots poet, has fallen in love with a Celtic druid, Anashuya - and brought her back to Belfast...

Starring Stella McCusker.

Annie McCartney's sitcom about the bohemian Belfast residents of Marlborough Road, saved from chaos by their cleaning lady,

Sally .. Stella McCusker

Clare Marcella Riordan

Evie Katy Gleadhill

Victor Alan Mckee

Anashuya Laura Hughes Miss Black Roma Tome ... Roma Tomelty

Fintan Gerard Murphy

Layla Emily Walmsley

Rory Richard Clements

Anna Hannah R Gordon

With Gerry Anderson as Himself

Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

TUE 07:30 The Sinha Games (b0110dpb)

In July 2012, for the third time in history, the Olympic Games are coming to London. Is this cause for celebration? Paul Sinha (The Now Show, Fighting Talk, The Sinha Test) weighs up the pros and cons of hosting this 'greatest show on earth'. Can London afford it? Will Britain do well? Should we really care about what is essentially a glorified sports day?

For insight, Paul speaks to the Olympic Gold medallist who most influenced Paul as a young man - because he also happened to be a teacher at Paul's school.

Using archive material, interviews, jokes and heavy sarcasm, Paul looks through the history of the games, Britain's Olympic track record, the spiralling cost, and the much-vaunted legacy. Last summer's The Sinha Test, about the England/India cricket series, was described as "a splendid programme, with wellobserved quips about allegiances, sport, society, families... this is a top Sinha innings" by the Telegraph.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007 ipca)

Series 8

The Space Age

Neddy and Crun attempt to launch Min into space, but she gets stuck up the chimney. Stars Spike Milligan. From November

TUE 08:30 Listen to Les (b00ttnnd)

From 28/12/1980

Les Dawson presents mafia mayhem, randy Cosmo Smallpiece plus another piano sing-along. With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1980.

TUE 09:00 Chain Reaction (b01l1g68)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday] TUE 09:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00p8dkd)

Storm Warning

Beagle Team are tasked with the surveillance of a Russian billionaire. The nation's security and gas supply are at stake. Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.

Bill Richard Lumsden Sharla Nina Conti

Mark Daniel Kaluuya Captain Le Clerc Kevin Eldon

Bolkonski Shaban Arifi Boris John Biggins

Russian Girls Alex Tregear/Kate Layden Russian Crew

..... Nigel Hastings/Ewan Hooper. Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009

TUE 10:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr6d)

The King Comes into His Kingdom

After the prince's victory in the chariot race, news arrives of his

Conclusion of Lew Wallace's epic tale starring Jamie Glover as Judah Ben Hur.

Ben Hur Jamie Glover

Simonides Bernard Hepton Balthasar Michael Hordern

Amrah Phyllis Calvert

Mother Margaret John

Esther Deborah Berlin

Tirzah Natasha Pyne

Malluch Gavin Muir

Iras Becky Hindley Guide Neville Jason

Man at Inn Joshua Towb

Man 1 Don McCorkindale

Man 2 Derek Waring

Man 3 Peter Yapp

... Peter Whitman Man 4 ... 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.

TUE 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007rsyx) Miss King

A penny is the source of much discord between Emma Bury

and Milly Young. Read by Emma Fielding.

TUE 11:15 Mary Norton - The Borrowers (b00tkmm7) Episode 1

Tiny Arrietty Clock lives with her family under the floorboards, but their cosy world faces new challenges. Stars Clare Corbett. *TUE* **12:00 The Goon Show (b007jpcq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Listen to Les (b00ttpnd)

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TUE 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnmr)

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TUE 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0081cdy)

Episode 7

Hortense's landlady Queenie tells of her war job, and her boring husband. Stars Lyndsey Marhsal and Stephen Tompkinson.

TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01l8qfq)

Series 3

Episode 9

It's Monday, Phoebe's set to fly home to Ambridge, and delighted by her leaving gifts from Delia and Michael. Things are still tense between Kate and Lucas, with Kate heading out suddenly - clearly with something to do. Delia presses Lucas over who damaged Kate's car. Lucas covers the truth, and gets

Phoebe to back him up.

Later, Delia tries to give Kate a talking to about her family and their future. However, Kate reinforces the fact that Delia doesn't know what's going on.

Lucas comforts emotional Phoebe, who's finding it hard to say goodbye. She feels awful that she caused Lucas to be in danger. Kate approaches Phoebe and tries to apologise and explain herself. Phoebe doesn't want to hear and tells Kate she should try to do the right thing for a change - rather than just use

Kate tells Lucas she has quit college... and Johan. All she wants now is to be with her family. She promises to devote herself - if Lucas agrees to forgive her. Phoebe stuns Kate by asking Lucas to drive her to the airport alone. Kate says an awkward but emotional goodbye. In the car, Phoebe asks Lucas if he can give Kate a second chance. He replies that yes... he can.

TUE 14:30 HE Bates - Sugar for the Horse (b007 jvlz) The Blue Feather

Loveable rogue Uncle Silas gets caught poaching. HE Bates's country tale is read by David Neal. From September 1992.

TUE 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent Enisode 2

The actor reads from his memoir, including childhood recollections of King Kong, looking for Robin Hood's grave and the outbreak of war

TUE 15:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr6d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0118awt)

Mel Giedrovc hears how to pamper a bull before a county show and gets down with a disco-dancing pensioner from Brighton.

Plus there's the next part of current story Camp Gold. TUE 17:00 King Street Junior (b007 imly)

A Good Read

The staff heatedly debate what makes a good read, with Mr Beeston as a reluctant mediator. Stars Karl Howman. From June

TUE 17:30 Two Doors Down (b008h68b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 18:00 MR James (b00pdxrw)

MR James Stories

Oh Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad

Derek Jacobi introduces the tale of a curious artefact found in the ruins of a Knights Templar church, Stars Jamie Glover,

TUE 18:15 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b00zzwfq)

The Nine Billion Names of God The Nine Billion Names of God

A Tibetan monastery's new computer sparks fears that the world will end. Arthur C Clarke's short story read by John

Shrapnel. TUE 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrfm)

Episode 1

After a mysterious meteor shower, Bill Masen wakes up in hospital an eye operation to find that the world he knew will never be the same again..

Roger May begins a 17-part unabridged reading of John Wyndham's cult sci-fi novel - an unsettlingly vivid and thrillingly realised tale of ecological apocalypse.

Producer: Susan Carson

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast

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TUE 22:30 Heated Rollers (b007r4ys)

Episode 4

Upstairs Downstairs downgraded, and a toy doll with wrinkles. The first ever all-women sketch show made for BBC Radio 2

starring Lynda Bellingham, Gwyneth Strong and Joanna Monro. With music supplied by the Lorraine Bowen Experience.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1999. TUE 23:00 The Curried Goat Show (b007k4h6)

A jewel heist - and Veggie Night. Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn's sketch-bonanza. With Susie Blake. From January

TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jswh)

Series 1

The Tatting of the Mastersons

The Wild West is the setting for a show-down over faulty dental work!

An improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself based entirely on audience suggestion

Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Caroline Quentin, Jim

Sweeney and Phelim McDermott. Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

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WED 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnn6)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 3 The morning paper brings some very alarming news for Miss

Marple - and a police investigation.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss

Marple.

Miss Marple June Whitfield Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Inspector Campbell David Timson Miss Gorringe Jillie Meers

Mr Humfries Geoffrey Whitehead Henry Garard Green

Rose Jane Whittenshaw

Michael Gorman John Hartley Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen

Mrs Wheeling Tessa Worsley

WED 06:30 Raffles (m0001ngh)

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Envd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

Series 2

3. The Field of Philippi Making a nostalgic return to their school, Raffles and Bunny meet old enemy, 'Soapy' Sudborough, who owns the local bank

Raffles, like Caesar at the field of Philippi, is not one to leave

old scores unsettled... EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief'

starring Jeremy Clyde

Dramatised by David Buck.

AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane

Sudborough Bernard Brown

Calthorpe Steve Hodson

Bodley Adrian Egan Lapwing John Baddeley

McNab Michael Deacon Young Bunny James Dykes

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast

 $\it WED~07:00~The~Leopard~in~Autumn~(b00s5xtl)$

Series 2

The Bonfire of the Sanities

Salvatore has returned to Monte Guano with a peasant crowd of bretheren and sisteren, bent on making his family throw their wordly goods to a Bonfire of the Vanities

Desperate for him to take his rantings elsewhere, Plethora hatches a devious plan...

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, Paul Bigley as Alessandro, Nick Romero as Salvatore, Chris Kelham as Guido and Kim Wall as Father Ignazio.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (b01l0kc5)

Series 4

Rhona Cameron

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 episode, comedian Rufus Hound is joined by Rhona Cameron who revisits her teenage years when she struggled to come to terms with her sexuality and had to cope with the sudden death of her father.

Producer: Harriet Jaine

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsqv)

Series 5

Around the World in 80 Days

The lad accepts a bet when challenged to copy Phileas Fogg's trip - but in far less time.

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 (b00r39q1)

Enisode 8

Dr Y invents a time-travel machine, plus a never-ending singalong with the studio audience.

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 John Esmonde & Bob Larbey, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Eric Idle, Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer and Bill Oddie

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music by Dave Lee.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1965.

WED 09:00 Boogie Up the River (b007jv6z)

Sonning, I'll Definitely Meet You in Sonning

Mark and his manic mutt are rowing up the Thames, but will Jennifer ever come on board? Stars Timothy Spall. From December 1992.

WED 09:30 Street and Lane (b00vdbvk)

Series 1

Singing Detectives

Intrepid Yorkshire builders, Johnny Street and Arthur Lane welcome Tina, a glamorous young woman on work experience as they seek out the origins of a nasty smell in a school under the nose of caretaker and music-theatre aficionado Sidney Sanderson.

Sitcom written by Ian McMillan and Dave Sheasby.

Johnny Street Nick Lane

Arthur Lane Fine Time Fontavne

Tina Hannah Storey

Sanderson Geoffrey Whitehead

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

WED 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h)

The King's Son

Baby Alexander is born and there's friction between King Philip of Macedon and Queen Olympias.

David Wade's six-part serial on the life of Alexander the Great starring Barry Foster, Simon Ward and Geraldine James.

Translator: Richmond Lattimore

Spirit of Achilles Barry Foster Spirit of Patroclus Simon Ward King Philip of Macedon Brian Cox Queen Olympias Geraldine James Young Alexander Sam Crane David March Antipatros .. Demosthenes Malcolm Sinclair

Lysimachos Keith Drinkel

Young Hephaistion Gary King

Aristander Barry Gordon Artabazus Philip Anthony

Kleitos John Evitts

Leonidas John Webb Pusanias James Telfer

Menapis David Thorpe

Hellanike Patti Holloway

Barsine Oona Beeson

Clotho Rachel Atkins Lachesis Jill Graham

Atropos Diana Payan

Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

WED 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007s9rk)

A flood causes catastrophe for river-loving William and his young daughter Frankie. Emma Fielding reads Margaret

WED 11:15 Mary Norton - The Borrowers (b00tkyn2) Episode 2

Tiny Arrietty Clock has escaped the ratcatcher, but how will she survive in her family's new world? Stars Paula Wilcox

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007 jsqv) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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WED 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0081f8j)

Episode 8 Hortense's new husband Gilbert reveals how Jamaican fighters face racism from Americans and the British. Stars Don Gilet.

WED 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007ith7) The Charge of the Light Brigade

The Crimean War, and the ill-fated cavalry action that was immortalised in Alfred Tennyson's poem

WED 14:30 HE Bates - Sugar for the Horse (b007jvm8) Queenie White

Mischievous Uncle Silas recalls an amorous brush with a buxom publican's wife. HE Bates's country tale read by David Neal. From September 1992.

WED 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b011)[16) Episode 3

The Lion in Winter star reads from his memoir, including childhood recollections of Yorkshire ruins and breaking

Tutankhamun's Spoon.

WED 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01l944l)

Mel Giedroyc hears how to paint a portrait with dolly mixtures, hitches a ride on a rubbish train and celebrates the art of the

WED 17:00 Doctor Finlay: Adventures of a Black Bag (b0081w49)

The Resolution that Went Wrong

Dr Finlay encounters a local hard-nut and vows to get even. Starring John Gordon Sinclair.

AJ Cronin's stories about the early years of the celebrated doctor. Ready with his black bag, Dr Finlay sets out to remedy all manner of ailments suffered by his patients in the Scottish Highland town of Levenford.

Dramatised in six parts by Sue Rodwell.

Dr Finlay John Gordon Sinclair Dr Cameron Brian Pettifer

Janet Katy Murphy

Charlie Bell Alex Ferns Mrs Bell Ellie Haddington

Archie Galt David Ashton

Producer: Jeremy Howe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

WED 17:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s5xtl) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 MR James (b00pdzg5)

MR James Stories

The Tractate Middoth

Diligent curator, David Garrett, gets caught up in the machinations of the mysterious Dr Rant when he's sent down to the library stacks to retrieve an obscure manuscript.

Derek Jacobi - as the voice of MR James - introduces classic

Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Stars Sam Dale as Mr Thompson, Joseph Millson as Garrett, John Rowe as Mr Eldred and Joannnah Tincey as Lucy Simpson.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

WED 18:15 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010721b)

The Nine Billion Names of God

A priest's faith is severely tested during an expedition on a burnt planet, John Shrapnel reads Arthur C Clarke's short story. WED 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrg0)

Episode 2 Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/ Bill Masen remembers how the Triffids first came to England, and why they became so prevalent. Cult novel read by Roger

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WED 22:30 In the Balance (b007k1yh)

Episode 4

Maverick BBC reporter George Cragge probes a deliberate poisoning..

Mark Tayener's six-part seguel 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 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01m0dlr) From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Tim Key talks a little more to poet and comedian Nick Helm.

WED 23:00 The Long Hot Satsuma (b00n48zz)

Episode 7

Mutiny on the Bunty, and a BBC announcer gets the pips. Zesty sketch show with Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden, From July

WED 23:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sm5qq)

Series 2

Giles Finds His Station

Compromises needed to pay the phone bill see Judith selling more than kitchen units. From July 1996.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Boogie Up the River (b007jv6z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday] THU 02:30 Street and Lane (b00vdbvk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday

THU 03:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007 ix2h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007s9rk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:15 Mary Norton - The Borrowers (b00tkyn2) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Doctor Finlay: Adventures of a Black Bag (b0081w49)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday] THU 05:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s5xtl) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnnq) At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 4

Just as one mystery is cleared up, Miss Marple becomes involved in another Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss

Marple. Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham Inspector Campbell David Timson Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Miss Gorringe Jillie Meers Michael Gorman John Hartley Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen Miss McCrea Zulema Dene

Hoffman Freddie Jones Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Sergeant Waddell Ross Livingstone Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

THU 06:30 Raffles (m0001p33)

4. A Bad Night

Raffles' plans to avenge a friend by robbing a private house in Hampton Court are thwarted by a prior engagement at Old Trafford, to play in the second test cricket match against

Australia.

Bunny, however, nobly steps into the breach.

EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief'

starring Jeremy Clyde Dramatised by David Buck

AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane

Medlicott Anton Lesser

Police Officer John Baddeley

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1988.

THU 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b00dwnch)

Series 4

Episode 1

A theatre awards ceremony sparks no end of subterfuge for event organiser Rosie and her team. All thanks to some hypersensitive theatrical characters...

Another assignment for Rosie Burns and the event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...

Written by Simon Brett. Rosie Prunella Scales

Jo Rebecca Callard

Bob Duncan Preston

Tess Annette Badland

Crosby Grantham Timothy West

Stella Steele Richenda Carev Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.

THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00zzw1w)

Series 4

Foam Wizards

The hit Radio 4 series 'Fags, Mags & Bags' returns with more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave Written by and starring Donald McLeary and Sanjeev Kohli

'Fags, Mags & Bags' has proved a hit with the Radio 4 audience with this series picking up a Writers Guild nomination for best comedy in 2011.

This series sees a crop of new shop regulars, and some guest appearances along the way from the likes of Mina Anwar and Kevin Eldon

In this opening episode Ramesh and his son Alok go head to head as they enter a competition to design a new sweetie favourite. Will the old wise head see off the challenge from the young pretender to the corner shop crown?

So join the staff of 'Fags, Mags and Bags' in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of 30 years, and is a firmly

entrenched feature of the local area. Ramesh loves the art of the shop'.

However; he does apply the 'low return' rules of the shop to all other aspects of his life. Ramesh is ably assisted by his shop sidekick Dave, a forty-something underachiever who shares Ramesh's love of the art of shopkeeping, even if he is treated like a slave.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but natural successors to the business, and Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them

whether they like it or not!

Cast:

Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli Dave Donald Mcleary

Sanjay Omar Raza

Alok Susheel Kumar

Mrs Begg Marjory Hogarth

Keith Futures Greg McHugh Hilly Kate Brailsford

Mrs Armstrong Maureen Carr Producer: Gus Beattie

Keenan Max Merrill

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Yes Minister (b007jmj1)

Series 1

The Writing on the Wall

Finally losing patience with Sir Humphrey, MP Jim Hacker's big plans to slim down the Civil Service come home to roost. Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and

obsequious Bernard. Jim Hacker Paul Eddington

Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne Bernard Derek Fowlds

Frank Weisel Bill Nighy

Sir Frederick Peter Cellier

Foreign Secretary Tenniel Evans Dr Donald Hughes Edward Petherbridge

Butler Kerry Francis Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1983. THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jqpj)

The Royal Train

Captain Mainwaring gets up steam when the Home Guard platoon receive sealed orders regarding the King.

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 Frazer John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley Private Pike Ian Lavender

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Private Walker Larry Martyn Vicar Frank Williams

Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.

THU 09:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007 ishm) Series 2

27 July 1799

Stinking Iris brews Laburnum Tea, Cholericke returns secretly, Dorothy's arrangement for the wedding feast are disturbed. And a honeymoon is embarked upon...

An everyday story of towering genius in Sue Limb's six part soap opera, set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the

Stars Geoffrey Whitehead as William Wordsmith, Denise Coffey as Dorothy Wordsmith, Simon Callow as Samuel Tailor Cholericke, Nickolas Grace as Thomas de Quinine, Miriam Margolyes as Stinking Iris and Chris Emmett as the Leechpedlar.

Music by Stephen Oliver and performed by Cantabile.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987. THU 09:30 The Guessing Game (b0119z3j)

Enisode 6

Clive Anderson with the comedy panel show fancying itself as an intelligent quiz. With Phil Nichol, Paul Pirie and Rob Rouse. THU 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007ix2n)

I am Also Alexander

Alexander is used as a pawn in the war between his parents, and is educated by Aristotle

Michael Maloney, Barry Foster and Simon Ward star in David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.

Alexander Michael Maloney

Spirit of Achilles Barry Foster

Spirit of Patroclus Simon Ward

King Philip of Macedon Brian Cox

Young Alexander Sam Crane

Hephaistion Alex Jennings Young Hephaistion Gary King

Queen Olympias Geraldine James

Aristotle John Moffat Demosthenes Malcolm Sinclair

Lysimachos Keith Drinkel

Leonidas John Webb Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Philotas Michael Onslow

Pusanias James Telfer

Menapis David Thorpe Aristander Barry Gordon

Demaratos John Evitts

Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glvn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

THU 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007sygh)

The Two Mrs Reeds

Two women with the same name convalesce in a maternity ward. Emma Fielding reads Margaret Bonham's story. THU 11:15 Richard Lumsden - Man in the Moon

Derbyshire bus driver Morris remembers a day out in

Scarborough. Moving verse drama stars Tom Courtenay as Morris and Gillian

Bevan as Esther. Set in Derbyshire, the poignant story spans 40 year as Morris is hounded by memories of a scarred early life and a tragic

accident. As he takes a last walk along the moors that mean so much to him, he remembers 'the tiny moments stuck inside your mind' - as his story is told in flashback.

Writer Richard Lumsden also appears in his own play in several supporting roles.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006. THU 12:00 Yes Minister (b007 im i1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jqpj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Miss Marple (b007 jnng) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Raffles (m0001p33)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0081k67)

Episode 9

Jamaican serviceman Gilbert Joseph joins Queenie for a trip to the cinema, but finds the seats are segregated. Stars Don Gilet. THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b0119z3q)

Series 3

Episode 10

Kirsty manages to get released from Jaxx and much to Fallon's relief can come on the road trip to the Edinburgh Festival. Harry and Jazzer argue about how much booze and decoration and how many soft furnishings need to go in the camper van. Now that Jazzer is coming she definitely needed a fourth!

Phoebe and Mike are having a heart to heart about the nature of love and marriage. Phoebe is thoughtful about what has happened in Johannesburg.

Kirsty arrives as Jazzer manages to start the van with some difficulty. Naomi is taking Kirsty's shifts at Jaxx. After much bickering they finally get underway, passing Mike and Phoebe. Will the van make it?

Produced by Sarah Bradshaw.

THU 14:30 HE Bates - Sugar for the Horse (b007 jvmc)

The Singing Pig

The incorrigible Uncle Silas gets nostalgic over a melodic porker. HE Bates's country tale read by David Neal. From September 1992.

THU 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b01llfnt) Episode 4

The star of How to Steal a Million reads from his memoir, from wanting to edit Paris Match to treading the boards.

THU 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0119z3s)

Mel Giedroyc gets out her puncture repair kit as she hears from a veteran Olympic cyclist and gold medal winning sprint cyclist Victoria Pendleton.

THU 17:00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqm4)

December - Sauce for the Goose

Under the shadow of the Long Mynd, Megan is out to save Gudrun from a plucking.

Sue Limb's pastoral sitcom follows six months in the life of the Jones family, who live on a small farm in rural Wales.

Mr Jones Geoffrey Whitehead

Ma Iones Lisabeth Miles

Megan Jones Rebecca Front Owen Jones Matthew Morgan

Bootle Michael Fenton Stevens Mr Jenkins Nickolas Grace

Recorded on location.

Music composed by John Whitehall. Producer: Jonathan James Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

THU 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dwnch) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 MR James (b00pf12h)

MR James Stories

Lost Hearts Stephen Elliot - orphaned at the tender age of 12 - moves to his wealthy uncle's in Lincolnshire, only to find himself troubled by

dreams of two ghostly figures Derek Jacobi - as the voice of MR James - introduces classic

ghost stories.

Dramatised by Chris Harrald. Stars Sophie Roberts as Jane, James D'Arcy as Stephen Elliot, Katy Cavanagh as Mrs Bunch, Jordan Clarke as Young Stephen

and Peter Marinker.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007. THU 18:15 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010gqsf)

The Nine Billion Names of God

Death and the Senator

If a medical space station can cure cardiac conditions, who gets treatment? John Shrapnel reads Arthur C Clarke's short story. THU 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids

(b007 irgd) Episode 3

It is well known that Triffids can walk, but Bill Masen wonders what other human skills they might possess. Cult novel read by Roger May.

THU 19:00 Yes Minister (b007 im i1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 Dad's Army (b007jqpj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 20:00 Miss Marple (b007jnnq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 20:30 Raffles (m0001p33)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] THU 21:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007sygh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] THU 21:15 Richard Lumsden - Man in the Moon

(b008m1zr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00zzw1w) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01m0dnk) From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club

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has two hours of comedy. Plus Tim Key talks to comedians Jonny Sweet and Simon Bird.

THU 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00p3380)

Series 3

Lives Lost, Ruined, Wrecked and Redeemed

Pip and Ripely find themselves facing a vast and evil undead

England has only one hope - that Miss Sweetly Delightful can melt Mr Benevolent's cruel, undead heart.

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

Harry Biscuit James Bachman

Bishop Wackwallop Geoffrey Whitehead Ripely Bin Sarah Hadland

Miss Sweetly Delightful Raquel Cassidy
The Duke of Chelsea Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01m0dnm) From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club

has two hours of comedy. Plus Tim Key talks a wee bit more to comedians Jonny Sweet and Simon Bird. THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007 inrb)

Series 1 Episode 1

Saving British heritage - and visiting Birmingham. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour. From July 1985.

THU 23:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00nyvzy)

Series 1

Roots Manoeuvres

Now all living crammed above an old record store in

Birmingham, Grandad Rudy, father Adam and son Richie collide over a local history exhibition.

Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell from an original idea by Lenny Henry.

Adam Sharpe Lenny Henry Richie Sharp Joe Jacobs

Rudy Sharpe Larrington Walker

Doreen Claire Benedict

Jamelia/Tasha Natasha Godfrey Clifton Jeffery Kissoon

Alison Tracy-Ann Oberman

Francis Michael Fenton Steven Customers Colin Hoult/Doc Brown

Producer: Lucy Armitage.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008

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FRI 00:00 MR James (b00pf12h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:15 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010gqsf) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids

(b007 irgd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jnnq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Raffles (m0001p33)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jshm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday] FRI 02:30 The Guessing Game (b0119z3j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007sygh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 Richard Lumsden - Man in the Moon

(b008m1zr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqm4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday] FRI 05:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dwnch)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnp6)

At Bertram's Hotel

Episode 5

The police ask Miss Marple to take part in a little experiment. Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June

Whitfield as Miss Marple. Miss Marple June Whitfield

Inspector Davy Frederick Jaeger

Sir Ronald Graves Patrick Allen

Canon Pennyfather Maurice Denham

Bess Sedgwick Sian Phillips

Miss Gorringe Jillie Meers Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles

Bridget Sarah Plowright

Ladislaus Malinowski Gavin Muir Sergeant Waddell Ross Livingstone

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 06:30 Raffles (m0001p3l)

5. A Trap To Catch A Cracksman

When an American pugilist boasts of inventing a trap to catch the cleverest cracksman alive, it's a challenge Raffles is quite unable to resist - with disastrous consequences.

EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief

starring Jeremy Clyde Dramatised by David Buck.

AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane

Inspector Mackenzie Henry Stamper

Maguire Alan Tilvern

Hambone Peter Banks

Cruncher Michael Deacon

Ruby Frances Jeater Cabbie Alan Dudley.

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1988

FRI 07:00 The Young Postmen (b00fkp61)

Tour de France

Everyone goes on and on about how boring professional cycling is compared to the 1980s. So if Brian, Derek and Sue have to leave the Post Office to look after itself for a bit, and do something about it then it's really ungrateful to start complaining.

Anyway, sorting mail is much harder than it looks, so they probably need a break. And it'll be loads better than some of the rubbish on telly these days.

The surreal escapades of a trio of 'posties' written by and starring Ben Miller. With John Thompson and Felicity Montagu.

Brian Ben Miller

Derek John Thomson

Sue Felicity Montagu

Mr Tilbury Jim Barclay

Captain Alastair McGowan

Melinda Joanna Brooks Jack Finlay David Mellor

Music by Murray Gold

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1992. FRI 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gsmn)

Series 4

Frank Skinner

Marcus Brigstocke invites comedian Frank Skinner to try 4 new things, including getting a spray tan and eating Jugged Hare. 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 (b01lb306)

Series 6

Confirming Povey's Rank

Is Povey a fraud? It seems so, as the crew of HMS Troutbridge race to secure his captaincy

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One,

Richard Caldicote as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as Lieutenant Queeg and Tenniel Evens as The Commander

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 (b00jr7g0)

Series 2

This is Your Life the Burkiss Way

Eamonn Andrews' famous Big Red Book spells surprises.

The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living. Radio's Amazing Revelation Course in which the programme's subject is

(We can't tell you yet, because it's a secret) Do you remember these voices from Jo Kendall. Nigel Rees Chris Emmett and Fred Harris?

And who wrote these words? (Here's a clue - Andrew Marshall and David Renwick)

And whose name is in producer Simon Brett's little black book

Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1977

FRI 09:00 After Henry (b007jnsf)

Series 2

The Married Man

Many people have found that a couple of months negotiating gear levers in golf-club car parks can rather take the edge off

Clare's latest love affair proves difficult to keep secret from granny Eleanor

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 Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

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Joan Sanderson
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Russell ... Benjamin Whitrow

Clare Gerry Cowper

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 (b00nj7cl)

Episode 7

Umpire Brian Johnston poses the questions to Willie Rushton, Denise Coffey, Tim Rice and Bill Tidy. From September 1992.

FRI 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007 jx30)

Preparation of the Sacrifice

Young Alexander goes into battle to prove his manhood,

meanwhile King Philip's remarriage plans cause tension Michael Maloney, Barry Foster and Simon Ward star in David

Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.

Alexander Michael Maloney Spirit of Achilles Barry Foster

Spirit of Patroclus Simon Ward

King Philip of Macedon Brian Cox

Hephaistion Alex Jennings Queen Olympias Geraldine James

Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Philotas Michael Onslow

Pusanias James Telfer Aristander Barry Gordon

Demaratos John Evitts

Parmenion John Rve Antipatros David March

Demosthene Malcolm Sinclair

Attalos John Baddeley Music: Wilfredo Acosta

Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.

FRI 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007tzqb)

The Professor's Daughter

Four-year-old Britta and her fearful imagination cause social embarrassment for Miss Jenner. Read by Emma Fielding. FRI 11:15 Roger McGough - Summer With Monika

(b00bws4x) Dramatisation of poet Roger McGough's iconic, magical tale of

love in the 1960s, Stars Mark McGann and Katy Carmichael, FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b01lb306)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b00ir7g0)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b00cfwhy)

Episode 10 The war ends in Europe, but Queenie's husband is still fighting

in the Far East, Stars Nadine Marshall and Stephen

Tompkinson. FRI 14:15 This Sceptred Isle (b007jthc)

Florence Nightingale
The Crimean War leads Florence Nightingale into taking

responsibility for medical care into her own hands. Anna

Massey narrates the history of Britain. FRI 14:30 HE Bates - Sugar for the Horse (b007jvmk)

Aunt Tibby A cunning landlady proves to be as resourceful as the mischievous Uncle Silas. HE Bates's country tale read by David

Neal. From September 1992. FRI 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b01m1l5n)

The movie star reads from his memoir, including hitchhiking to London via Stratford-Upon-Avon to see Michael Redgrave's

FRI 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007 ix 30)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01lb5tq) Mel Giedroyc tunes up nicely with a musical duo, hears from Diary Of A Wimpy Kid author Jeff Kinney and gets competitive at school sports day. Plus the final episode of Camp

Gold FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008g29h)

Episode 4

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

FRI 17:30 The Young Postmen (b00fkp61)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 18:00 MR James (b00pf4xf)

MR James Stories

Mary and George Goodman are renovating an old house in rural Essex. When they remove an ancient post from the back garden, it opens a doorway to the region's turbulent past. Derek Jacobi - as the voice of MR James - introduces classic

ghost stories. Dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Stars Anton Lesser as George, Carolyn Pickles as Mary, Susan Jameson as Miss Wilkins, Simon Treves as Judge Nashe and

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Ben Crowe as Jim.		
Producer: Gemma Jenkins First broadcast on PRC Padio 4 in 2007		
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007. FRI 18:15 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010m6lf)		
The Nine Billion Names of God		
Superiority In war, the more technologically advanced side can still be		
defeated. John Shrapnel reads Arthur C Clarke's short story.		
FRI 18:30 John Wyndham - The Day of the Triffids (b007jrh9)		
Episode 4		
Bill Masen is horrified by what he discovers in London, but manages to rescue a girl from danger. Cult novel read by Roger		
May.		
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(b00bws4x)		
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] FRI 21:50 Roger McGough - Postscript: Summer With		
Monika (b00bwsdj)		
Talking about the enigmatic muse for his 1960s magical poem of love, Roger McGough reveals who Monika really was.		
FRI 22:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014gsmn)		
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Nigel and Earl Sort Out the World (b007jx1h)		
Episode 1		
The surreal duo try solving the globe's topical problems. Stars Andrew Livingstone and Fine Time Fontayne. From July 1992.		
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01m0dq7)		
From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to comedian		
Lucy Porter.		
FRI 23:00 Big Town All Stars (b007jtqk) Series 1		
The Perfect Man		
Bozo's boxing break means a rock 'n' roll replacement is needed for the band. Stars Stephen Tompkinson. From February 2000.		
FRI 23:30 On the Hour (b007jmkm) Series 2		
Episode 1		
Pre-natal beauty therapy, DNA shocker – and a special report on sumo wrestlers.		
All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent		
and incisive news overview. Plus all the sport from Alan Partridge.		
Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.		
With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Marber and Doon Mackichan.		
Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring,		
Steven Wells, Patrick Marber, Andrew Glover and Stewart Lee. Producer: Armando lannucci		
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.		
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