

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 relates his experiences in Hermicia where charity is strangely 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.
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 1965.
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 McAuliffe.
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 Laighed 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 (b0117r69)
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)
Series 1
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 Sandler.
Producer: Brian Miller
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1986.
SUN 12:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island Omnibus (b008141d)
[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 (b00mcych)
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 Gardens 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 (b007jt2l)
[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 cities.
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 1979.
SUN 18:00 Blake's 7 (b008jhns)
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]
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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 Beverly.
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 a feature film.
Producer: Sarah Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.
SUN 23:30 The Shuttleworths (b007lrj3)
John Shuttleworth's Open Mind
Ghosts
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 (b008jhns)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01d8ny3)
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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 Gorringer 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
Ladislav Malinowski Gavin Muir
Rose Jane Whittenshaw
Bridget Sarah Plowright
Mr Bollard David Collings
Dramatised in five-parts by Michael Bakewell.
Director: Eynud 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)
Series 3
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 Frame as the Doctor.
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 'Hornorama' reports on business. With Kenneth Williams. From November 1961.
MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b00t39f1)
Series 2
The Siege of Steptoe Street
Albert and Harold are besieged by all their creditors demanding money.
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

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 in June 1988.
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 worldly 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 (b0110kc5)
 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 Jaime
 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)
 Series 2
 Episode 8
 Dr Y invents a time-travel machine, plus a never-ending sing-along 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 Fontayne
 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
 Antipatros David March
 Demosthenes Malcolm Sinclair

Lysimachos Keith Drinkel
 Young Hephaestion 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 Pagan
 Music: Wilfredo Acosta
 Director: Glyn Dearman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.
WED 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007s9rk)
 The River
 A flood causes catastrophe for river-loving William and his young daughter Frankie. Emma Fielding reads Margaret Bonham's story.
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 (b007jsqv)
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WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00r39q1)
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WED 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnn6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Raffles (m000lugh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
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 (b007jth7)
 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 (b011fl6)
 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 (b011944l)
 Mel Giedroyc hears how to paint a portrait with dolly mixtures, hitches a ride on a rubbish train and celebrates the art of the prank.
WED 17:00 Doctor Finlay: Adventures of a Black Bag (b0081w49)
 1. 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 ghost stories.
 Dramatised by Chris Harrald.
 Stars Sam Dale as Mr Thompson, Joseph Millson as Garrett, John Rowe as Mr Eldred and Joannah 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
 The Star
 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

Bill Masen remembers how the Triffids first came to England, and why they became so prevalent. Cult novel read by Roger May.
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WED 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b0110kc5)
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WED 22:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01m0dkv)
 From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Tim Key talks to poet and comedian Nick Helm.
WED 22:30 In the Balance (b007k1yh)
 Episode 4
 Maverick BBC reporter George Cragge probes a deliberate poisoning...
 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 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 1989.
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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THU 06:00 Miss Marple (b007jnn6)
 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 Gorringer 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)
 Series 2
 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 Carey
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.
THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b00z1w)
 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
 Keenan Max Merrill
 Producer: Gus Beattie
 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 (b007jqjp)
 Series 3
 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 (b007jshn)
 Series 2
 27 July 1799
 Stinking Iris brews Laburnum Tea. Choleric 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 18th century.
 Stars Geoffrey Whitehead as William Wordsmith, Denise Coffey as Dorothy Wordsmith, Simon Callow as Samuel Taylor Choleric, 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)
 Episode 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 (b007jx2n)
 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: Glyn 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 (b008m1zr)
 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 years 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 (b007jmj1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnnq)
 [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 (b007jvnc)
 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 (b011lftn)
 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 Jones 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 (b00p1f2h)
 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 (b007jrgd)
 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 (b007jmj1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjp)
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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 (b00z1w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01m0dnk)
 From 10pm - midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club

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 army.

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 (b007jnrh)
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 (b00nvzyv)
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 Stevens
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 (b007jrgd)
[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 (b007jshn)
[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 (b00dwncb)
[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 Gorringer Jillie Meers
Elvira Blake Tracy Wiles
Bridget Sarah Plowright
Ladislaus Malinowski Gavin Muir
Sergeant Waddell Ross Livingston
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

FRI 06:30 Raffles (m0001p31)
Series 2
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 (b011b306)
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 Caldicate 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 this week?
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 romance.'

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

Eleanor Joan Sanderson
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 (b007jx30)
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 Macedonia Brian Cox
Hephaestion Alex Jennings
Queen Olympias Geraldine James
Ptolemy Julian Rhind-Tutt
Philotas Michael Onslow
Pusanias James Telfer
Aristander Barry Gordon
Demaratos John Evitts
Parmenion John Rye
Antipatros David March
Demosthene Malcolm Sinclair
Attalos John Baddeley
Music: Wilfredo Acosta
Director: Glyn 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 (b011b306)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Miss Marple (b007jnp6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Raffles (m0001p31)
[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 Spectred 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 (b007jymk)
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 (b01m115n)
Episode 5
The movie star reads from his memoir, including hitchhiking to London via Stratford-Upon-Avon to see Michael Redgrave's King Lear.

FRI 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx30)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b011b5tq)
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)
Series 2
Episode 4
JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions and John Wells. From August 1991.

FRI 17:30 The Young Postmen (b00fkp61)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 MR James (b00pf4xf)
MR James Stories
The Rose Garden
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

Ben Crowe as Jim.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

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.

FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b01b306)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Miss Marple (b007jnp6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Raffles (m0001p3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007tzqb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Roger McGough - Summer With Monika (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 (b014gsnn)

[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 Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.