SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2012

SAT 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007js9j)

The World in Peril

Episode 16

Captain Jet Morgan and the crew of the Discovery ambush the Lunar Controller.

Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Alfie Bass
Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
Mitch Don Sharp

VariousAlan Tylvern

Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956. SAT 00:30 Philip K Dick - We Can Remember It for You Wholesale (b007mfgq)

Episode 2

Does a childhood fantasy hold the key to the human race's survival? Philip K Dick's classic tale concluded by William Hootkins.

SAT 01:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)

Whip Hand

5. The Finish

Sid Halley believes he knows the truth behind the doping and phoney racing syndicates, but dare he reveal it?

Mick Ford stars in the conclusion of Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy

Rammileese Andy Hockley

Ullaston Geoff Serle

Jenny Petra Markham

Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy George Casper Alan Devereux

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

SAT 01:30 James Bond - Casino Royale (b016dklr)

Enisode 10

Bond is betrayed, and it seems the true enemy is much closer to home than he realises. Alex Jennings concludes the spy classic. SAT 01:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris

Adventure (b01n7m1h)

Episode 10 Snowy and the French police follow the trail of engine oil left by Jock. But they're heading into a trap. New adventure starring

the popular 1940s detective, starring Douglas Kelly. SAT 02:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b007 ix7n)

Series 1

Episode 2 Sparks enjoys economic prosperity under the Rotarians. But will it last? Political satire in the story of country folk, with Nick Hancock and Andrew Sachs. From September 1988.

SAT 02:30 Snap (b00tqqjc)

Series 2

Episode 2

Kaz is having problems at school and wants her dad to have a firm talk with her PE teacher from hell.

Meanwhile, Molly's concerned about Dawn who's concerned about Raymond. Is he having an affair?

Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've

Molly Rebecca Lacey

Doug Paul Venables Kaz Soumaya Keynes

Ryan Jessie Sullivan

Annie Marlene Sidaway

Raymond Jonathan Tafler

Dawn Samantha Spiro Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

SAT 03:00 The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (b00tdmc0)

Biographer Richard Holmes introduces Coleridge's classic poem of a cursed sea voyage. Starring John Nettles and Philip Madoc

SAT 04:00 RK Narayan Stories (b01dc3p8)

A Willing Slave

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

SAT 04:15 David Almond - Skellig (b01n7mpz)

Prize-winning story of what happens when a Newcastle boy finds a dying angel in the garage of his new home. Stars Adam Ironside.

SAT 05:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007v07y)

Episode 2

Jack and Nicola are struggling to re-establish their fatherdaughter bond, as she settles back into the pub.

But when she breaks his favourite bowl, Nicola worries that she might have broken something else.

Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack,

Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond. Simon Greenall as Andy and Toby Longworth as Brian.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999

SAT 05:30 Millport (b0076287)

Series 2

Growth

Bunty's nowhere to be found when an EU official arrives to inspect her vegetables

Meanwhile the rest of Millport is bitten by the fitness bug, but the lack of any sports facilities poses a few logistical

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Inspector Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley

Bob/Minister Robert Patterson

Dougie Matt Costello

Music arranged by Olly Fox.

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

SAT 06:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007k434)

Helen at Ephesus

After defeating the Trojans, the Greeks sail home. Will the gods be kind to them? City downfall trilogy with Paul Scofield. SAT 07:30 Samuel Taylor Coleridge - The Glittering Eve

(b01nbq5p) 4 Extra Debut. Coleridge's Ancient Mariner waylaid the

Wedding Guest and "fixed him with his glittering eye".

Celebrating the captivating poem.

SAT 08:00 An Hour With Ned Sherrin (b00yk21p)

From Jeffrey Archer to Pia Zadora in Ned Sherrin's witty A-Z of theatrical anecdotes.

The writer, director, producer and broadcaster was a brilliant raconteur and this hilarious one-man show was recorded live at Brighton's New Venture Theatre in June 1994.

Among many other celebrities, Ned includes tales about Noel Coward, John Gielgud, Rex Harrison, Andrew Lloyd-Webber and Maggie Smith.

Ned Sherrin: 18 February 1931 - 1 October 2007.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2011.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b007jsmx)

Armando Iannucci Armando Iannucci: The doyen of comedy's selection includes

I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, The Atkinson People, The Consultants, The Burkiss Way and The Big Fun Show.

SAT 12:00 HighLites Omnibus (b01nba5r)

Retouched

Steve Chambers and Phil Nodding's crime caper sees two women start a cover-up. Stars Lorraine Ashbourne and Rosie Cavaliero.

SAT 13:15 Baldi (b00whw3t)

Series 5

Food of the Blue

Paolo Baldi's attempt at a scholarly retreat at the great Cranolly House just happens to coincide with its 500th Anniversary. A series of unusual events plunges Baldi into a world of ancient traditions struggling to survive in a modern and materialistic world - and murder

Starring David Threlfall as Paolo Baldi - Franciscan priest turned Dublin sleuth

With Tina Kellegher as Tina Mahon, Owen Roe as Rynne, TP McKenna as Father Troy, Dermot Crowley as De Burca, David Kelly as Baldwin, Alan Stamford as Edmonds, Don Wycherley as O'Byrne, Richard Dormer as Lojek, Kieran Lagan as Don as Bronagh Taggart as the Girl.

Murder mystery written by James McAleavey.

Format by Barry Devlin. Developed and produced by BBC Northern Ireland.

Directed in Belfast by Mark Lambert.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008. SAT 14:00 The Goon Show (b00dvb10)

Ten Snowballs That Shook the World

Neddie Seagoon attempts to auction the equator - from a raft. Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike

Starring: Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Ouartet and Max Geldray. Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Producer: Charles Chilton First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1958.

SAT 14:30 Hancock's Half Hour (b008p8pl) Series 5

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

The lad gets more than he bargained for when he wins a TV quiz show.

Starring 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 May 1958.

SAT 15:00 An Hour With Ned Sherrin (b00vk21p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007k434) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01n60m2)

Author Author; Front Row Centre with Thaddeus Bristol

The multi-award winning American essayist brings more of his wit and charm to BBC Radio 4 with a series of audience readings.

This week David gives his observations of life as an author on tour in "Author, Author", makes a satirical swipe at critics in "Front Row Centre with Thaddeus Bristol", and reads some extracts from his diaries.

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Boom Pictures Cymru production for BBC Radio 4. SAT 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b011cjhh)

Rendezvous With Rama

Episode 1

When a mysterious space object appears in the solar system, SV Endeavour's crew are sent to investigate. Stars Richard Dillane.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b007 jsmx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SAT 22:00 The Jason Byrne Show (b00n1jtw)

Series 1

Medicine

Probing a fresh theme each week, the award-winning comic hosts stand-up and sketches. With Ivan Brackenbury. From August 2008.

SAT 22:30 The Lee Mack Show (b00bwzv3)

Sophie Ellis-Bextor

Sophie Ellis-Bextor joins the quick-fire comic for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale. From March 2005. SAT 23:00 Ruth Rendell - The Fever Tree and Other Stories

(b00tdzzl)

Thornapple Smitten by poisons, James is captivated by ruthless single mum Mirabel on a visit to her wealthy aunt. Stars Elizabeth Spriggs SAT 23:30 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - The Lost Special

(b01c8cbn) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's story of the mysterious disappearance of a train en route from Liverpool. Read by David Schofield.

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SUN 00:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b011cibh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 An Hour With Ned Sherrin (b00yk21p) [Reneat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 HighLites Omnibus (b01nbq5r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Baldi (b00whw3t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007k434) [Reneat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01n60m2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday] SUN 06:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves

(b007jrgp)

Omnibus, part 1 The letters of Winston and Clementine Churchill. 'Pug' and 'Cat' become close, but war and tragedy loom, Starring Alex

SUN 07:15 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0175jj0)

Charlie Connelly travels to a literary island, the Portland Race and the End of the World. Tom Goodman-Hills reads.

Wight, Portland, Fitzroy

SUN 07:30 Ayres on the Air (b01n6yj5) Series 4

Winter Popular poet Pam Ayres concludes her series of poetry and sketch shows about the seasons with a look at winter

Subjects include that magic combination of cold weather and broken boilers; the art of comparing ailments with an update of the Yuletide song The 12 Days of Christmas and, as we reach the end of the Winter season ,Pam tells how to fan the dying

flame of passion, come Valentine's Day. Poems include: Who's Had My Scissors, Ever Since I Had Me Op and Insomnia.

With Felicity Montagu and Geoffrey Whitehead Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2012. SUN 08:00 Harry Worth (b00rd6p0)

Thirty Minutes Worth

Just as Harry Worth is feeling lonely, a long lost love turns up. Starring Harry Worth.

With Jacqueline Clarke and Joan Sanderson.

The amiable, woolly-minded bumbler, causes more confusion! Written by Vince Powell. Producer: Mike Craig

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.

SUN 08:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007 itgw)

correspondent, George Cragge.

Series 11

Robin Jim and his Merry Men

The cheeky schoolboy sets out to clear Grandad's name. With Jimmy Clitheroe and guest star Derek Nimmo. From October

SUN 09:00 Kenneth Grahame - The Wind in the Willows (b00qsxdy)

Episode 1

Mole, Ratty, Toad and Badger's famous adventure dramatised and narrated by Alan Bennett. With Richard Briers and Derek Waring.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nbw56) Sir Ian McKellen

4 Extra Debut. Beethoven and Abba - the castaway choices of actor Sir Ian McKellen, in conversation with Sue Lawley. From February 2003.

SUN 10:45 Nan Woodhouse (b01bmjtk)

The Reconstruction Job

Retirement didn't suit Tommy at all. But perhaps the new life of the mill had something to offer him. Read by Russell Dixon.

SUN 11:00 Christopher Brookmyre's Comedy Bookcase (b01n0w1c)

Series 2

Jenny Eclair

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Author Christopher Brookmyre is joined by the effervescent Jenny Éclair for an in depth discussion about her life and novels. Recorded live at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

SUN 11:30 That Reminds Me (b01nbw58)

Series 5

Liz Fraser

The 'Carry On' star of countless British film and TV comedies. actress Liz Fraser, recalls her career.

Series showcasing the reminiscences of well-loved entertainers chatting to a live audience.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.

SUN 12:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrgp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Attention All Shipping: A Journey Around the Shipping Forecast (b0175jj0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 PD James - The Skull Beneath the Skin (b007w0rb)

Episode 2

As murder suspects mount up, police question Cordelia Grey, and there's another death. Stars Greta Scacchi and John

SUN 15:00 Harry Worth (b00rd6n0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jtgw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nbw5b)

Philip Pullman's fairy tales, Michael Morpurgo's favourite childhood books, and learning how to howl like a wolf - join Mel Giedroyc for highlights from The 4 O'Clock Show

SUN 16:30 Kenneth Grahame - The Wind in the Willows (b00qsxdy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 A Laugh on the Ocean Wave (b007k4k5)

Episode 2

Nicholas Parsons meets more cruise ship entertainers and discovers that audiences afloat aren't always the easiest to

SUN 18:00 Doctor Who (b01132sq)

Cobwebs Episode 1

The Time Lord, Tegan and Turlough are reunited with Nyssa, who is on a mission to discover an anti-virus. Fifth Doctor adventure stars Peter Davison and Sarah Sutton.

SUN 18:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq79)

The Birds Episode 3

Will the Triggs be able to help Nat's family, or have the avian attackers got to them first? Read by Charlie Barnecut.

SUN 19:00 Christopher Brookmyre's Comedy Bookcase

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 That Reminds Me (b01nbw58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today] SUN 20:00 Harry Worth (b00rd6p0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jtgw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nbw56)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Nan Woodhouse (b01bmjtk) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Little Britain (b008vt68)

Series 2

Episode 4

Back where it started out. Matt Lucas and David Walliams' oddball TV smash hit, without the cameras. From March 2002. SUN 22:30 Mark Tayener - In the Red (b007k003)

Anarchic BBC reporter George Cragge probes the murder of another London bank manager - while in Broadcasting House, BBC Controllers are counting on divine intervention to topple the Director General.

London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's anarchic crime

A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties starring Michael

Dramatised by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel.

George Cragge

Frank Jefferson Barry Foster Geoffrey Crichton-Potter Stephen Moore Henry Julian Rhind-Tutt

Max Peter Woodthorpe

Controller Radio 2 Stephen Fry

Controller Radio 4 John Bird

Dominic De'ath Benjamin Whitrow Hercules Fortescue Nicholas Le Prevost

Andrew James Peter Serafinowcz

Agony Aunt Eva Stuart Oswald Simon Greenall

Chairman Peter Yapp

Other parts by Oliver Sentona and Alice Arnold.

Music by Paul Mottram

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01nm1h8) Arthur Smith chats to Charlie Higson at the Cheltenham Literature Festival.

SUN 23:00 Newsiack (b01n7lvh)

Series 7

Episode 4

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

SUN 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007qx6y)

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 3

Dave Podmore refuses to stand idly by as English cricket stares down both barrels of a bottomless doldrum.

On a chaotic overseas tour, his private life takes a turn for the

Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds

Dave Chris Douglas

... Andrew Nickolds Andv

With Nicola Sanderson and Chris Pavlo.

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2012

MON 00:00 Doctor Who (b01132sq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq79)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday] MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nbw56)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:45 Nan Woodhouse (b01bmitk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Christopher Brookmyre's Comedy Bookcase (b01n0w1c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday] MON 02:30 That Reminds Me (b01nbw58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday] MON 03:00 Harry Worth (b00rd6p0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday] MON 03:30 PD James - The Skull Beneath the Skin (b007w0rb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Kenneth Grahame - The Wind in the Willows (b00asxdv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nbz23)

A Door Unlocked

Claudie Blakley reads Ruth Rendell's thriller.

Mary Jago's troubles begin when partner Alastair beats her up for making an anonymous donation of her bone marrow. She flees to house-sit a Georgian mansion in London's Regents Park, apparently safe at last but where she is lonely and her only company is the departing occupants' dog, a shih-tzu called

Against her grandmother's advice Mary plans to meet the recipient of her bone marrow, a young man from a local housing estate called Leo Nash. Other characters include: Leslie Bean, a 70 year old dog-walker, who comes twice a day to take Gushi out along with five other dogs; Roman Ashton, who takes to the streets after his wife and children die in a devastating traffic accident; and Hob, a drug addict and part time hit man. In this opening episode, Mary flees to the apparent tranquillity of Charlotte Cottage - an opulent house which belongs to friends of her grandmother. Once there, she writes a letter to the recipient of her bone marrow, Leo Nash, whom she wants to

Meanwhile, in the park nearby, local drug addict Hob pays for

his next hit by beating up a victim for his dealer

Producer: Hilary Dunn

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Loftus Audio.

MON 06:30 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mtr89)

Facing the Music, Part 1

Inspector Rebus discovers a bigger story behind a valuable theft from an Edinburgh hi-fi shop. Read by James Macpherson. MON 06:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris Adventure (b01nbz25)

Episode 11

Our hero has his work cut out to save Snowy and Jean's lives. Gang boss Spider is increasingly suspicious. Stars Douglas Kelly.

MON 07:00 HE Bates - A Little of What You Fancy (b00r7s5x)

Episode 6

Pa Larkin's off to feast for the fight and Ma is surprised. Rural family saga with David Jason and Pam Ferris. From March

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b01n7l2h)

Series 5

Brand, Hart Dyke, Clark

Professor of Ignorance at the University of Buckingham, Professor John Lloyd CBE is joined by comedian Jimmy Carr for the fifth series.

Three guests are invited to donate one item each and explain why it deserves a place in the museum.

John and Jimmy welcome Astronomer Dr Stuart Clark; Planthunter and former hostage Tom Hart Dyke; and comedian, novelist and sitcom writer Jo Brand.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012

MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b007 jwst)

Kenneth Horne sets sail with a tale of Sir Francis Drake - and 'Hornerama' on food. With Kenneth Williams. From December 1963.

MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jlnf)

Series 3

TB or Not TB Sixty years of smoking takes its toll on Albert Steptoe.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.

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 featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert

Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell Harold Harry H Corbett

Receptionist Jo Manning Wilson Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and

Alan Simpson. Producer: Bobby Jaye

MON 09:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pd5n7)

Series 5 Murder Most Fouled Up

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1971

At short notice Arthur steps in to play a prominent role in an evening Murder Mystery event for Lord and Lady Preston, his new best friends - if they did but know it! Who committed the heinous murder? Can Count Arthur solve the case? Did he do it? Was it the butler? There's only one way to find out! We once again follow the one-time Variety Star as he uncompromisingly fulfils his daily list of engagements. Every

day life with Count Arthur Strong is always an enlightening experience!

Steve Delaney, Alastair Kerr, David Mounfield and Mel Giedroyc star.

Produced by John Leonard and Mark Radcliffe A Komedia Entertainment & Smooth Operations production for

BBC Radio 4 MON 09:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nbzs8)

Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue look at work and travel, plus "Missing Persons" Series 2 of Bill Dare's sitcom stars Robert Duncan and Jan

Mike Robert Duncan

Series 2 Work and Travel

Sue Jan Raven With Roger Blake, Bill Dare, Alistair McGowan and Sally Philips.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Jo Clegg First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

MON 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b012129m) Born in Captivity Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross

from his boyhood on the streets of Ancoats, Manchester to his pursuit of power and fame. Set against the wider current of events in England in the early

19th century. Howard Spring's novel freely adapted for radio in eight

episodes by Ken Whitmore John Shawcross Ian McKellen

John Shawcross as a Boy Gary Carp

Tom Hannaway as a Youth Phillip Politt Arnold Ryerson as a Youth David Riley

Grandfather Geoffrey Banks Ellen Rosalie Williams Gordon Stansfield Ian Flintoff Ma Hannaway Elizabeth Hannaway Charles Artingstall George Hagan Ann Artingstall Susan Revilll Hawley Graham Tennant Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley

With Jimmy Braddock, Phillippa Connell and Ruth Williams as the other children.

Director: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.

MON 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djpjk)

The Photograph

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

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01n96qv)

Barry Cryer, Karl Wallinger, Joanna Scanlan, Nicholas Coleridge and John Shuttleworth

Clive celebrates a milestone with comedian and clueless joker Barry Cryer, who's fifty year career has seen him write gags for the likes of Dave Allen and Tommy Cooper. Hailed by his 'I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue' teammates as 'the dirty old man with a drink problem', Barry and Co are celebrating forty years of fun with a new book. 'I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue: The Best of Forty Years' compiles all the best bits from this classic and hugely popular BBC Radio 4 comedy show.

Clive strikes a pose with head of publishing house Condé Nast Nicholas Coleridge, who, as well as being in charge of Vogue, Tatler and Vanity Fair, has found time to write over ten books. His latest literary venture 'The Adventuress' charts the rise and rise of Miss Cath Fox; a woman on a mission to get what she

Emma Freud's Getting On famously with actress Jo Scanlan and chats to her about playing prudish Terri Coverley in 'The Thick of It' and starring as ward sister Den Flixter in BBC Four's darkly comic hospital drama 'Getting On'. In amongst the bed pans and blocked sluices lies humour and warmth. 'Getting On' starts on Wednesday 17th October at 22.00.

All aboard the Ship of Fools! Clive's throwing a party for musician and former Waterboy Karl Wallinger. After surviving an aneurysm in 2001, Karl has a lot to celebrate and tells Clive about life after near-death, Robbie Williams and releasing collection of World Party tracks. He performs 'She's The One from the album 'Arkeology'.

More music from former sweet factory security guard and Sheffield's finest Yamaha organ player John Shuttleworth. He's venturing beyond the garden gate to perform 'A Day In The Life Of Alfie Boe' from his latest comedy tour 'Out Of Our Sheds'.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

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(b007jrh6)

Away at war, Churchill writes to Clementine stating he wants to return home early. Starring Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.

MON 14:15 Shakespeare's Restless World (b01gf5t0)

Europe: Triumphs of the Past

Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, continues his new object-based history. Taking artefacts from William Shakespeare's time, he explores how Elizabethan and Jacobean playgoers made sense of the unstable and rapidly changing world in which they lived.

With old certainties shifting around them, in a time of political and religious unrest and economic expansion, Neil asks what the plays would have meant to the public when they were first performed. He uses carefully selected objects to explore the great issues of the day that preoccupied the public and helped shape the works, and he considers what they can reveal about the concerns and beliefs of Shakespearean England.

Programme 6. EUROPE: TRIUMPHS OF THE PAST - As a tourist attraction in Westminster Abbey, Henry V's instruments of battle reflect the view of English history as depicted on the Elizabeth stage.

Producer: Paul Kobrak

MON 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress

Episode 6

As judge Guy Stockdale pursues his affair with Merrion, his family are affected in unexpected ways. Read by Barbara Flvnn

MON 14:45 Sir Peter Shaffer - Amadeus (b00slgvd)

Episode 6

Salieri plots to ensure Mozart falls out of favour with the Masons. Read by F Murray Abraham. Adapted from the stage

play. MON~15:00~Howard~Spring~-~Fame~is~the~Spur~(b012129m)[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ncdbh)

Mel Giedroyc meets Anthony Horowitz at the Cheltenham Literary Festival, along with the first chapter of his story 'Granny'

MON 17:00 To the Manor Born (b007n1wj)

An Englishman's Home

When Devere installs new security cameras, Audrey declares

Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey fforbes-Hamilton

Keith Barron Richard DeVere Angela Thorne Marjory Frobisher

Nicholas McArdle Brabinger

Margery Withers Mrs Polouvicka

Frank Middlemass Ned

PC Dottle Kevin Eldon

The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.

From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard DeVere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descendent.

First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997. Written for radio by Peter Spence.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1997.

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MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jscg) The World in Peril

Episode 17

With few resources available, Jet and his crew race to make radio contact.

Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Alfie Bass

Doc Guv Kingslev Povnter Mitch Don Sharp

VariousAlan Tylvern

Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips. Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956. MON 18:30 Weird Tales (b00x4gb2)

Out of the Depths by Melissa Murray

When Martha discovers her sister Grace has been trying pastlife regression to break a cycle of abusive relationships, she decides it is time for them to return to a place from their past Travelling to Cornwall, they are forced to confront demons. But

which sister needs to be free and what will it cost? Written by Melissa Murray. Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of

magical rites and forbidden lore.

Martha Elizabeth Berrington

Grace Naomi Frederick

Lovecraft Stephen Hogan

Tom Ed Gaughan Therapist Caroline Guthrie

Vicar Jonathan Tafler Producer: Pam Marshall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b007jwst)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] MON 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jlnf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street

(b01nbz23) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mtr89) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 20:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris

Adventure (b01nbz25) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 21:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djpjk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01n96qv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b01n7l2h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pd5n7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01ncg5f)

15/10/2012

An extended edition of the News Quiz, chaired by Sandi Toksvig. Panellists are Francis Wheen, Rebecca Front, Nick

Doody and Susan Calman. MON 23:45 The Shuttleworths (b01ncg5h)

Series 4

Hello, Hello, Hello

John Shuttleworth enters the age of the mobile phone, but is he fully future-prepared? Stars Graham Fellows. From March

TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2012

TUE 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007 jscg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 Weird Tales (b00x4gb2) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nbz23)

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TUE 02:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pd5n7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nbzs8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b012129m) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday] TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b01n96qv)

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TUE 05:00 To the Manor Born (b007n1wj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 HE Bates - A Little of What You Fancy (b00r7s5x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01ncgrj) Bone of My Bone

Mary Jago meets the recipient of her bone marrow donation and a mutilated body is discovered. Read by Claudie Blakley.

TUE 06:30 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mv1sl)

Facing the Music, Part 2 Probing a mystery Edinburgh shop theft, Inspector Rebus learns

the hi-fi dealer has a steel door. Read by James Macpherson. TUE 06:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris

Adventure (b01nchmq)

Episode 12 As the cargo of contraband nears, our heroes play along with Spider's plans. But is Snowy's cover blown? Stars Douglas

TUE 07:00 Babblewick Hall (b01nchms)

Series 1

Episode 4

With a General Election on the horizon, Fenton Babblewick has the chance to represent his constituents in Parliament, as

Babblewicks have been doing for centuries. Only the rakish Thomas Berridge - confirmed gambler and general desperado - stands between Fenton and a glamorous political career...

Starring Nicholas Le Prevost as Fenton Babblewick and Forbes Masson as Augustus Snipe.

Scott Cherry's six-part sitcom set in the 18th-century.

Fenton Babblewick Nick Le Prevost Augustus Snipe Forbes Masson

Barney David Antrobus

Jack Sam Kelly Molly Gillian Bevan

Berridge Jeremy Clyde Dribb John Baddeley

Music by Paul Mottram. Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1996. TUE 07:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b01n7hhp)

Three's a Crowd

Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop in Birmingham. Starring Lenny Henry, Larrington Walker and some terrific tunes.

Rudy's Rare Records is a tiny down at heel old reggae record shop in Birmingham - one of a dying breed; a place with real soul, stacked with piles of vinyl, where the slogan is "if we don't have it - them don't mek it". It's owned by the charismatic, irrepressible Rudy Sharpe (Larrington Walker), reluctantly helped out by his long-suffering neurotic son Adam (Lenny Henry) and Handsworth's first, black, surly girly goth, Tasha (Natasha Godfrey). Rudy has recently married his long-term love interest Doreen (Claire Benedict) which is leaving his best friend Clifton (Jeffery Kissoon) feeling left out.

Adam ..Lenny Henry Rudy.....Larrington Walker Natasha Godfrey Doreen......Claire Benedict Clifton... ..Jefferv Kissoon ..Susie Riddell Karen

...Joe Sims Craig.. Written by Danny Robins Producer: Katie Tyrrell

Tracks in this episode: THE MAGIC NUMBER - DE LA SOUL

BUMP N GRIND - R KELLY

I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY - JOHN HOLT

RUDE BOY NUMBER - CUTTY RANKS

IT'S A MAN'S MAN'S MAN'S WORLD - JAMES BROWN HONOUR YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER - DESMOND DEKKER

WHINE AND GRINE - THE BEAT IRON LION ZION - BOB MARLEY

I CAN'T STAND THE RAIN - HORTENSE ELLIS AND

PRINCE WEEDY.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jprr)

The Man Who Never Was

The Brits must trick the enemy. A 1958 remake of the 1956 spoof of the war film based on the 1953 book.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1958.

TUE 08:30 Listen to Les (b01nchmy)

Les Dawson has holiday tales to tell and there are problems to solve for agony uncle, Dr Rhubarb,

With Daphne Oxenford, Eli Woods and Colin Edwynn.

Music by Brian Fitzgerald.

Scripted and produced by James Casey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1985.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01ncg5f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 The Shuttleworths (b01ncg5h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121lh9)

Thrown to the Wolves

As John starts work, he studies, preaches and keeps fit -

preparing to change the world.

Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th century.

Howard Spring's novel freely adapted for radio by Ken

John Shawcross Ian McKellen

John Shawcross as a Boy Gary Carp

George Hagan Charles Artingstall Polly Burnsall Romy Baskerville

Hawley Graham Tennant

Lillian Artingstall Elizabeth Kelly

Ellen Rosalie Williams

Ian Flintoff Gordon Stansfield

Hilda Lesley Nicol

Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson

Pen Muff Vida Paterson

Richardson Randal Herley Ezra Crompton Jimmy Bradock

Director: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979 TUE 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djtls)

Blood An average, normal man comes to terms with his strange

midlife addiction - raw steak. Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Declan Conlon.

TUE 11:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2d8t)

Series 1 The Daddy

Based in Botswana, owner and founder Precious Ramotswe takes on her first case and a new secretary. Stars Clare Benedict

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jprr)

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Adventure (b01nchmq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 14:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves

Episode 7

Churchill returns home to his beloved Clementine, but tragedy strikes. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From January 2000

TUE 14:15 Shakespeare's Restless World (b01gg7dt)

Ireland: Failures in the Present

Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, continues his new object-based history. Taking artefacts from William Shakespeare's time, he explores how Elizabethan and Jacobean playgoers made sense of the unstable and rapidly changing

world in which they lived.

With old certainties shifting around them, in a time of political and religious unrest and economic expansion, Neil asks what the plays would have meant to the public when they were first performed. He uses carefully selected objects to explore the

great issues of the day that preoccupied the public and helped shape the works, and he considers what they can reveal about

the concerns and beliefs of Shakespearean England.
Programme 7. IRELAND: FAILURES IN THE PRESENT - A rare woodcut offers a equally rare visual impression of the troubles and tragedies of Elizabethan Ireland.

Producer: Paul Kobrak. TUE 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007tkgf)

Episode 7

Taking Merrion to dinner at Simon and Carrie's house, Guy realises that his grandson Jack is unhappy. Read by Barbara Flynn.

TUE 14:45 Sir Peter Shaffer - Amadeus (b00slxyg) Episode 7

Will Salieri's plan to scupper 'The Magic Flute' work? And who is Mozart writing a Requiem for? Read by F Murray Abraham. TUE 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121lh9) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ncjq8)

Mel Giedroyc celebrates the birthday of the Disney company, learns how to bake doughnuts, and hears the Inheritance Books of Radio 2 and Radio 5 Live DJ Simon Mayo.

TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk)

Series 4

The Pretenders

Revolution in the People's Democratic Republic is in the air when a claimant to the newly restored throne arrives from

Enter political stage right, Princess Sharon Eckersley.

Series 4 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom. Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson,

Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov, Elaine Lordan as Sharon and Simon Schatzberger as Dave.

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

TUE 17:30 Babblewick Hall (b01nchms)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007 isfq)

The World in Peril

Episode 18

With the Martians in pursuit, Jet and the crew try desperately to get a message to Earth.

Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.

CAST:

.. Andrew Faulds Jet Morgan ..

Lemmy Alfie Bass Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Don Sharp

VariousAlan Tylvern Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956.

TUE 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vk756)

Series 1 The Loop by Chris Harrald

It is 1906 and workers on the new London underground

network unearth some mysterious remains.

A young archaeologist investigates and discovers that there are some mysteries better left undisturbed...

Written by Chris Harrald.

Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of

magical rites and forbidden lore. Lovecraft/Samuelson Stephen Hogan

Geoffrey Coombs Geoffrey Streatfeild Lucy Allen Sophie Roberts

Mr Hodge Stephen Critchlow Billy Joe Prospero

Feasy Paul Rider

Workman Matt Addis ... Lizzy Watts Waitress ...

Producer: Faith Collingwood

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007 iprr) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Listen to Les (b01nchmy)

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TUE 21:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2d8t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] TUE 22:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b01n7hhp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00htwhd) Series 2

Suggs reads A Brief History of Time, listens to Vivaldi, changes the oil in a car and has his first tap-dancing lesson.

TUE 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007r431)

Series 1

Sheep

Socrates and friends enter the Intellectual Olympics, but Heraclitus is side-tracked. Stars Stephen Moore. From January

TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jq63)

Series 2

The Mastersons Go Down

The Masterson's epic tale of murder, intrigue and a fast-talking parrot aboard a luxury cruiser.

The award-winning improvised historical family saga based entirely on audience suggestions

Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Jim Sweeney, Lee Simpson, Phelim McDermott and Caroline Quentin.

Producer: Phil Clarke First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1994.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Weird Tales (b00vk756)

WED 01:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street

(b01ncgrj)

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WED 03:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121lh9) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djtls)

WED 04:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2d8t)

WED 05:00 Flying the Flag (b00f34fk)

WED 05:30 Babblewick Hall (b01nchms)

WED 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street

(b01nd474)

Love Hurts Leo Nash's sudden departure upsets Mary. In the park, another

homeless person is murdered. Read by Claudie Blakley.

Herbert in Motion, Part 1 A top gallery curator faces disgrace and prison when his part in

a big art fraud looks set to be exposed. Read by James Bryce. WED 06:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris

hero is delighted to find a surprise ally. Stars Douglas Kelly.

Single dad Bryan finds himself double-booked for the

festivities. Stars Richard Beckinsale as Bryan Archer, Pat Coombs as

Bannerman as Maureen and Kenneth Shanley as the Store

Written by Jim Eldridge.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1977.

WED 07:30 Party (b01n6rsf)

The budding politicians get a crucial radio interview ahead of the upcoming by election.

Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a group of young idealists trying to make waves with their new political party.

Duncan Tim Kev

Phoebe Katy Wix Alison the radio producer Rachel Stubbings

Drama interviewee ...Jot Davies

Producer: Julia McKenzie. First broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2012.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jp42)

Series 5

The lad is full of the joys of Spring - until the postman arrives. Starring Tony Hancock

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth

WED 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jsfq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

Adventure (b01nchmq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:30 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mvd3y)

Adventure (b01nd476)

Episode 13 As Spider's gang awaits the arrival of a load of contraband, our

WED 07:00 Albert and Me (b007k04p)

Series 1 Family Christmas

Mum/Albert, John Comer as Dad, Patricia Hayes as Gran, Celia

Series 3

Jared Jonny Sweet Mel Anna Crilly

Radio Interviewer Peter Curran

The Threatening Letters

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 May 1958. WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00sg1gl) Series 3

Episode 10

Delving into the dark side - to explore the unexplainable. More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.

Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by John Esmonde & Bob Larbey, Peter Vincent & David McKellar, David Hatch, Eric Idle 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 and songs by Dave Lee, Bill Oddie and Leon Cohen. Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in May 1966. WED 09:00 At Home With the Hardys (b0015zqf)

Many Happy Returns

The sitcom formally known as 'Unnatural Acts' gets a new title and a new arrival. Stars Kit Hollerbach and Jeremy Hardy. From May 1990.

WED 09:30 Who Goes There? (b007w4f8)

Series 2

Episode 4

Martin Young chairs the quiz looking at lives of the noteworthy and notorious from the history books.

Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego with guests Polly Toynbee and Miles

Producer: Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

 $\it WED~10:00~Howard~Spring~-$ Fame is the Spur (b0122k4h) The Fight for St Swithin's

John's political campaign starts in Bradford with rousing

speeches to the crowds Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set

against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th

Howard Spring's novel freely adapted by Ken Whitmore.

John Shawcross Ian McKellen

Haslett Alan Meadows

Tom Hannaway Geoffrey Wheeler

Marsden Herbert Smith

Lord Lostwithiel of Hereward Castle Jeffrey Wickham

Lady Lettice Melland Helen Ryan Anne Artingstall June Barry

Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley

Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson Pen Muff Vida Paterson

Bellows Peter Bell Director: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.

WED 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dk3z6)

Kevin's wife has just left him with two kids and a babysitter to pay. Or at least he thinks so. Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Conleth Hill

WED 11:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2lzp)

The Bone

Precious Ramotswe seeks the truth about Nandira Patel's boyfriend and tries to solve a bone mystery. Stars Claire Benedict

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WED 14:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves

Episode 8

Clementine is unhappy when Winston buys Chartwell Manor without her knowledge. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.

WED 14:15 Shakespeare's Restless World (b01gg8h6)

City Life, Urban Strife

Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, continues his new object-based history. Taking artefacts from William Shakespeare's time, he explores how Elizabethan and Jacobean playgoers made sense of the unstable and rapidly changing world in which they lived.

With old certainties shifting around them, in a time of political and religious unrest and economic expansion, Neil asks what the plays would have meant to the public when they were first performed. He uses carefully selected objects to explore the great issues of the day that preoccupied the public and helped shape the works, and he considers what they can reveal about

the concerns and beliefs of Shakespearean England.

Programme 8. CITY LIFE, URBAN STRIFE - The life of London's apprentices and Shakespeare's groundlings told through a rare woollen cap.

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

WED 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007tm4d)

Episode 8

Guy tries to reassure Merrion about their future, but all his family problems prove a big distraction. Read by Barbara Flynn.

WED 14:45 Sir Peter Shaffer - Amadeus (b00sm4m4) Episode 8

Did Salieri really poison his rival? And who was Mozart's mysterious visitor? All is revealed. Read by F Murray Abraham. WED 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0122k4h) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nd478)

As National Apple Day approaches, we visit a Suffolk orchard and cook a tarte tatin. Plus, more from author Anthony Horowitz from the Cheltenham Literary Festival

WED 17:00 The Code of the Woosters (b007jzz6)

The Course of True Love

Bertie Wooster comes a cropper while trying to rescue Gussie Fink-Nottle's notebook.

PG Wodehouse romp adapted by Chris Miller.

Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Patrick Cargill as Sir Watkyn Bassett, Miriam Margolyes as Stiffy Byng, Rex Garner as Gussie Fink-Nottle, James Villiers as Roderick Spode and Bridget Armstrong as

Madeline Bassett. Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1973.

WED 17:30 Albert and Me (b007k04p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space

(b007jshx) The World in Peril

Episode 19

Despite their best efforts, Jet and the crew are prised from their ship by the Martians.

Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Alfie Bass

Doc Guv Kingslev Povnter

Mitch Don Sharp VariousAlan Tylvern

Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips. Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956.

WED 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknkm)

Bleeder by Ed Hime

Trainee surgeon Andy is left with a recurring nightmare after being involved in a car crash which killed his friend. The flashbacks give him problems in the operating theatre, and,

when his dreams start changing. Andy can no longer be sure what is fantasy and what really happened.

Written by Ed Hime.

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

Alice Lizzy Watts Andy Joseph Kloska

Richard Benjamin Askew

Lovecraft Stephen Hogan

Inside Out Man Ewan Bailey

Dr Larson Jonathan Tafler

Producer: Jessica Dromgoole First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

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WED 22:00 Party (b01n6rsf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01nd47b)

Series 2

Roddy

Eddie and Maureen join a book club, and why is Michael so keen to get into work?

The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in Damian Lanigan and Jim Poyser's comedy drama

... Andrew Knott

Maureen Beverley Callard Eddie John Henshaw

Michael Jason Done Yvonne Romy Baskerville

Roddy John Jardine

. Marsha Thomason Helena ..

Music: Big George Producer: Neil Mossey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

WED 23:00 Doon Your Way (b007k00t)

Episode 3

Doon Mackichan's parade of comic characters, with pirate radio street DJ Chantal. With Alastair McGowan. From September

WED 23:30 Nebulous (b00x7m9s)

Series 3

We, Nebulous

The Professor is in prison for innumerable bad crimes. But is it really him? Stars Mark Gatiss and Graham Duff. From June

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(b01ndqt1)

In Harm's Way Hob is questioned by the police and Roman Ashton becomes anxious about Mary Jago's safety. Read by Claudie Blakley. THU 06:30 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mvqs6)

Herbert in Motion, Part 2 Scared of fraud exposure, an art gallery curator dresses up to disguise the condemned look in his eyes. Read by James Bryce. THU 06:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris

Adventure (b01ndqt3)

Episode 14 Our valiant trio learn how Spider's gang transfers contraband from ship to shore. Snowy is in trouble. Stars Douglas Kelly.

THU 07:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008h4qv) Series 2

About Some Boys

Robin is soaking. Derek is excited. Maureen is furious. Whatever next? Stars Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. From

June 2003. THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(b01n6sia)

Episode 5 John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show and popper-upper in things like Miranda and Family Guy, records a second series of his hit

sketch show. The first series was described as "sparklingly clever" by The Daily Telegraph and "one of the most consistently funny sketch shows for quite some time" by The Guardian, It featured Winnie the Pooh coming to terms with his abusive relationship with honey, how The Archers sounds to people who don't listen to the Archers and how Dr Jekvll and Mr Hyde decided whose

turn it was to do the washing up. This week sees some moth-based lunacy, and a heartwarming tale of the days before health and safety. All of which is, as

you'll see, "awesome". John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme is written by and stars John Finnemore. It also features Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan. It is produced by Ed Morrish.

THU 08:00 Yes Minister (b007 ink7)

Series 2

The Death List

A victim of phone tapping, Jim Hacker rebuts state surveillance - until his own life comes under threat.

Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn's satirical sitcom centred around

the hapless MP Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.

It first ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington

Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne Bernard Derek Fowlds Commander Forrest Graeme Garden

Anne Hacker Diana Hoddinot

Walter Fowler Derek Newark

Detective Peter Acre

Detective William Eadle

Head Waiter John Bott

Brian Perkins Himself

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.

THU 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jrnv)

Ten Seconds From Now

The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon is set to take part in a secret worldwide radio broadcast.

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

Private Walker Larry Martyn BBC Producer Frank Thornton

Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dvas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.

THU 09:00 1834 (b01137b8)

What Century Are You Living In?

Jason Slater is a 21st-century English teacher from Cheadle Hulme who wakes in 19th-century Macclesfield.

In Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight, Jason discovers he's now Tarquin, third son of Lord Belport with a faithful valet, Ned who can't explain what's happened. He's also acquired a suspicious brother, Henry; a spurned exgirlfriend, Millicent, now going out with Henry; and an over excited Luddite-cum-cauliflower farmer.

Jason Slater Michael Begley

Ned Joe Caffrey

Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor

Lord Belport Mark Chatterton Henry James Nickerson

Luddite Toby Hadoke

Millicent Julia Rounthwaite

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.

THU 09:30 Just a Minute (b01ndvtb)

Nicholas Parsons welcomes classic quartet - Kenneth Williams, Peter Jones, Derek Nimmo and Clement Freud. From

September 1972 THU 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0122k1z)

Lovers and Losers

Dirty tricks are played by a ruthless opponent - how will Labour fare in the by-election?

Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th

century. Howard Spring's novel freely adapted by Ken Whitmore.

John Shawcross Ian McKellen

.. Geoffrey Wheeler Tom Hannaway ...

Lord Lostwithiel of Hereward Castle Jeffrey Wickham

Lady Lettice Melland Helen Ryan

Anne Artingstall June Barry Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley

Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson Pen Muff Vida Paterson

Harry, Viscount Liskeard Peter Guinness

Jimmy Newboult John Baldwin

Sergeant Newboult Tom Harrison Ellen Stansfield Rosalie Williams

Edith Ryerson Ann Rye Hawley Artingstall Graham Tennant

Hilda Lesley Nicol

Election Official Anthony Wingate Director: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.

THU 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlccp)

Teaching

As a student questions her teacher, he reflects on 23 years in that room waiting for the bell to ring. Short stories by the Irish novelist, read by Conor Mullen.

THU 11:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2nk9) Series 1

The Maid

The Maid: Precious Ramotswe faces a domestic drama, tackles a doctor's erratic behaviour and takes on a new case. Stars

Claire Benedict, Episode 3 of 4. THU 12:00 Yes Minister (b007jnk7)

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(b01ndqt1)

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THU 13:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris

Adventure (b01ndqt3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

THU 14:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjh)

Churchill cuts back on household expenditure. Clementine is knocked down by a bus. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.

THU 14:15 Shakespeare's Restless World (b01ghc4h)

New Science, Old Magic

Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, continues his new object-based history. Taking artefacts from William Shakespeare's time, he explores how Elizabethan and Jacobean playgoers made sense of the unstable and rapidly changing world in which they lived.

With old certainties shifting around them, in a time of political and religious unrest and economic expansion, Neil asks what the plays would have meant to the public when they were first performed. He uses carefully selected objects to explore the great issues of the day that preoccupied the public and helped shape the works, and he considers what they can reveal about the concerns and beliefs of Shakespearean England.

Programme 9. NEW SCIENCE, OLD MAGIC - Dr Dee's Mirror was actually a highly polished disk of black obsidian from Mexico but it reflects the Elizabethan fascination with the new sciences of cosmology and astrology.

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

THU 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007tcj1)

Episode 9

Simon makes a stand against his mother Laura over her divorce battle with her unfaithful husband Guy. Read by Barbara Flynn. THU 14:45 Alan Bennett - The Clothes They Stood Up In

(b00pmgxn) Episode 1

The author reads his own specially commissioned story of the Ransomes, who can't agree if they've been burgled or robbed. THU 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0122k1z) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ndzib)

Where did that expression about teaching grannies how to suck eggs come from? We'll find out... and give it a try. Plus, how to cook the perfect carrot cake

THU 17:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009mbdc)

The Big Bang

Jimmy is suspicious when Farrow and Sue stay in their office till late every evening.

Is it devotion to duty? Or just a bit of overtime? Bernard Cribbins and Frank Thornton star in Andrew Palmer's

Jimmy Bright Bernard Cribbins

Russell Farrow Frank Thornton Nan Forbes Annette Crosbie

Sue Plant Annee Blott

Bacon/Jacko John Kane

Written by Andrew Palmer.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1988.

THU 17:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008h4qy) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jsl4)

The World in Peril Episode 20

As the invasion fleet reaches Earth, can Jet Morgan and his crew save the day?

Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.

CAST: Jet Morgan ..

Lemmy Alfie Bass Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Don Sharp

VariousAlan Tylvern

Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips. Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956. THU 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknlv)

Series 1

The Fly by Lynn Ferguson

Lonely, middle-aged computer programmer Alan knows

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

knows everything there is to know about spiders. Written by Lynn Ferguson.

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

Lovecraft/Colby Stephen Hogan Mother Stella Gonet

Alan Alec Newman

... Rachel Ogilvy

Other parts played by Caroline Guthrie, Janice Acquah and

Paul Rider.

Producer: Luke Fresle.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2nk9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b01n6sjq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 22:30 Newsjack (b01ndzjg)

Series 7

Episode 5

Justin Edwards and the team tastefully make fun of the news

stories from the last seven days. THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008x3tm)

Series 2 Episode 2

The news of 1936 - and stereotypes in space. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour. From August

THU 23:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbcl)

The Brothers Faversham

Theseus Faversham

The story of Victorian Britain's most respected detective -Theseus Faversham.

The comedy sketch trio present swashbuckling tales of four brothers born into the same privileged aristocratic family -

Horatius, Theseus, Leonidas and Augustus, Written by and starring Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom

Alexandra Faversham ... Ingrid Oliver

Narrator... Miles Jupp.

Producer: Julia McKenzie Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2008.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

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FRI 04:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlccp) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2nk9)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday] FRI 05:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b008h4qv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nf2h0)

By His Own Hand Mary Jago is shocked by Alastair's wedding present and Bean, once a suspect, has now vanished. Concluded by Claudie

Blakley. FRI 06:30 Ian Rankin - Beggars Banquet (b00mw69h)

The Hanged Man The sinister workings of a serial killer's mind are exposed when a fair arrives in Kirkcaldy. Read by Steven McNicoll.

FRI 06:45 Dick Barton Special Agent - The Paris Adventure (b01nf2h2) Episode 15

The heroic trio realise that they have an unexpected ally in Spider's gang. Helpless Snowy tries his best. Stars Douglas Kelly.

FRI 07:00 Millport (b00762cq)

Series 2

The Verdict

The islanders unite to try and save The Cumbrae Bar from closure.

Will Irene stay and fight with them or will she take the last ferry of the day to the mainland to the new life she's always dreamed

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Ferryman Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley

Bob/Minister Robert Patterson Dougie Matt Costello

Music arranged by Olly Fox

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

FRI 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01n9whw)

Series 3

Memory Lapse; If I Ruled the World

The multi-award winning American essayist brings more of his wit and charm to BBC Radio 4 with a series of audience readings. This week, the stories include childhood memories of competitive parenting in "Memory Lapse", and a character monologue imagining what life would be like "If I Ruled The World!"

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Boom Pictures Cymru production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b01nf2h4)

Admiral Pertwee's Fleet

There's a mix-up when Pertwee bids for some high-class scrap metal at auction - and a whole lot more arrives than he's expecting!

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as Mr Merrivale, Michael Bates as Mr Coggins and Tenniel Evans as the Nunkie.

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 August 1965.

FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jttb)

Series 3

Ignore These Programme Titles the Burkiss Way The team pulls open the "Door Handle of the Day" - and who will win the "Difficult Time of the Month Competition' Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett

Cult sketch comedy series, which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Scripted by David Renwick and Andrew Marshall.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

FRI 09:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b007jx8h) Series 1

Episode 3

More political satire in the soap opera with the everyday story of a country folk. Stars John Bluthal. From September 1988. FRI 09:30 Snap (b00ttmvf)

Episode 3

Trying to be mature and adult after their separation, Doug and Molly attempt to bury their differences to find out what's wrong with their son Rvan

Paul Mendelson's sitcom stars Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Samantha Spiro as Dawn and Richard Firth as Ansel.

Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

FRI 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121xgr)

John's political pursuits lead him to Westminster and Welsh valley mines.

Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th century.

Howard Spring's novel freely adapted by Ken Whitmore.

John Shawcross Ian McKellen

Tom Hannaway Geoffrey Wheeler

Lord Lostwithiel of Hereward Castle Jeffrey Wickham

Lady Lettice Melland Helen Ryan Anne Artingstall June Barry

Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson

Pen Muff Vida Paterson Harry Liskeard Peter Guint

Jimmy Newboult John Baldwin Ellen Stansfield Rosalie Williams

Edith Ryerson Ann Rye Nell Richards Nina Holloway

Marsden Herbert Smith Carrickfergus James Tomlinson Evan Vaughan Richard Clay-Jones

Gallery Assistant Rory Scase Director: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1979.

FRI 11:00 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01dlff5)

Sleep

From the mind of Chris Morris leaks onto radio in this dreamlike combination of comedy and music. Julia Davis. Kevin Eldon, David Cann, Mark Heap and Amelia Bullmore Are you still lying curare-still, seeking relief in feigning dead? Then welcome, oo-tazz welcome. Chris Morris is here to help you wallow in the melancholy, for third series of this subversive radio classic.

Immediately prior to Blue Jam's initial burst on radio, Chris Morris had caused a furore with Channel 4's Brass Eye. Yet Blue Jam managed to be a total departure from his previous work. Originally airing in the early hours on BBC Radio 1, it's a blend of ambient music, deadpan (sometimes brutal) sketches and offbeat monologues. A whole audio landscape of the subconscious, the ad-hoc low-fi sheen of production lending it a kind of verisimilitude.

In sharp contrast with the personality-led comedies of recent years, Blue Jam makes a virtue of anonymity. Borat scribe Pater Baynham and Father Ted creator Graham Linehan are among the writers. Rightly winning a clutch of Sony Awards, it remains unique - nothing before or after was remotely like it. First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in January 1999.

FRI 11:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2s0q) Series 1

Tears of the Giraffe

Precious Ramotswe gets a surprise, while her case of the missing American has yet to be solved. Stars Claire Benedict.

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FRI 14:00 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjy)

Episode 10

Winston writes from Canada. Randolph leaves Oxford for a lecture tour of the USA. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel, From February 1999.

FRI 14:15 Shakespeare's Restless World (b01ghgk3)

Toil and Trouble

Neil MacGregor, Director of the British Museum, continues his object-based history. Taking artefacts from William Shakespeare's time, he explores how Elizabethan and Jacobean playgoers made sense of the unstable and rapidly changing world in which they lived.

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Programme 10. TOIL AND TROUBLE - The differences between Scottish and English witches are revealed by a model ship, made to be hung in a church.

Producer: Paul Kobrak

FRI 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007tcbf)

Episode 10

As Guy and Merrion make decisions, the Stockdale family must come to terms with all the changes. Read by Barbara Flynn.

FRI 14:45 Alan Bennett - The Clothes They Stood Up In (b00pn48r)

After their epic burglary, Mrs Ransome goes shopping. The

author reads his own specially commissioned story

FRI 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121xgr) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nf2h6)

Mel Giedroyc celebrates International Day of the Nacho with tortillas, enchiladas and chillies. Plus, the final part of our interview with top author Anthony Horowitz.

FRI 17:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007vmbx)

Episode 3

Nicola is on the verge of romance, while pub customer Andy faces being found out. Stars Michael Williams. From January

FRI 17:30 Millport (b00762cq) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Carey Harrison - A Call from the Dead

(b01nf2h9) It's good to talk - or so they say - but not when you're called

from beyond the grave. Stars John Shrapnel as Dr Edward Elmore, Nick Dunning as Stephen Warburton, Christopher Scott as the Reverend Neville Barber and Carolyn Jones as Martha.

Scripted by Carey Harrison Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

FRI 18:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b00p4klt)

Series 3 Unalike

Edna Turner has just saved the worlds - again. Can she kickback and enjoy summer?

Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga stars Alex Tregear as Edna. Duncan Wisbey as Tankerton, Sophie Duval as Ida and Rhys Jennings as Tarzacula/ Sonny Jim.

By the end of series two Edna Turner has met her father for the first time and a sister she never knew she had. She's saved the universe twice (good) but has seen her job disappear and found that her friend and mentor had been using her for his own ends (really rather bad). But things are about to get a lot worse for her as she arrives back in London...

Producers: Colin Anderson and Lyndsay Fenner

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.

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FRI 22:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007jmrl)

Series 2

The Royal Family Should Be Chosen By a Weekly Lottery Mark Steel crowns his series by proposing that the royal family

be chosen by a lottery. Alternative solutions written and performed by Mark Steel and

Pete Sinclair.

With Kim Wall and Maria McErlane. Producer Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994. FRI 23:00 The Party Party (b007jx3r)

Episode 4

No one in Microcosm notices that the quiz show Narrator has gone missing. Stars Hugh Laurie and Clive Mantle. From June 1987

FRI 23:30 Genius (b008h570)

Series 1

Richard Madeley

From mini-elephants to food on tap.

Dave Gorman asks TV host Richard Madeley to select the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005.