

SATURDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2012

SAT 00:00 Ghost Stories of E Nesbit (b01nmjlk)

The Ebony Frame

A man inherits a property where he discovers a portrait of a woman that will change his life forever. Read by Anton Lesser.

SAT 00:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01nmjxb)

Voices

"I reached the door and ran outside, but the voices would not leave me..."

Andrew witnesses a mysterious ceremony in a former church and meets with his friend's widow.

Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.

Read by Robert Paterson

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.

SAT 00:30 Weird Tales (b00vknmp)

Series 2

Connected

WEIRD TALES: Connected

By Melissa Murray

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

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

Steph Fiona Glascott

Ray Joseph Kloska

Jamie Piers Wehner

Lovecraft Stephen Hogan

Mother Kate Layden

Jan / Flight Attendant Melissa Advani

Passenger Ewan Hooper

Shop Assistant Rhys Jennings

Passerby John Biggins

Passerby 2 / Estate Agent Tessa Nicholson

Directed by Mary Peate

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

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

One hundred years ago, H.P. Lovecraft created *The Necronomicon*, a grimoire of lost souls, magical rites and forbidden lore. Locked away, he is after new stories, new blood, to add to his collection. From ghosts to demons, the plays draw the audience into a claustrophobic and disturbing world, exploring the audience's deepest fears and neuroses.**SAT 01:00 Eric Ambler - Journey Into Fear (b00yzj3n)**

Episode 5

As the Nazis close in, Graham makes a grim discovery in a cabin aboard the *Sestri Levante*. Concluded by Richard Greenwood.**SAT 01:30 Virginia Gilbert - Meeting of Minds (b00qbswk)**

Frustrated Martin is offered an amazing opportunity, but is he brave enough to take it? Stars Joss Ackland and Adrian Dunbar.

SAT 02:00 Bristow (b00cglkn)

Series 1

Follow That Star

The troublesome buying clerk tries smuggling a food inspector into chef Gordon Blue's staff canteen.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows it.

Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

B.J. Bothwick Christopher Benjamin

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Miss Sunman Katy Odey

Station Master Jon Glover

Post Boy Simon Schatzberger

Mrs Dimple Sheila Reid

Music: John Whitehall

Poducer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

SAT 02:30 Snap (b00tzw0w)

Series 2

Episode 5

Doug is dating Kaz's PE teacher but just when the relationship gets a bit more intimate he begins to feel uncomfortable.

Grannie Annie and Ernie are hunky dory so that just leaves Kaz on her own. If Kaz is cool with that why isn't anyone else happy?

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 Jonathan Tafler as Raymond.

Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

SAT 03:00 Emily Bronte - Wuthering Heights (b007jlm7)

Episode 5

Vengeful Heathcliff has wickedly schemed to force Catherine to marry his ailing son Linton. Stars John Duttine and Sharon Duce.

SAT 04:00 Roshi Fernando - Homesick (b01cww65)

Test

A day out with his son gives Rohan new understandings of love.

Stories of Sri Lankan immigrants in Britain, read by Paul Bazely.

SAT 04:15 RF Delderfield - To Serve Them All My Days (b00xj4lg)

Episode 4

Davy wants to give Bamfylde's new headmaster his full support in 1927, but Alcock won't make it easy for him. Stars Oliver Milburn.

SAT 05:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jyvg6)

Episode 5

When Jack's old chum Ralph comes to visit with his trophy wife Kirstie, Jack feels the need to invent a fiancée.

Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack, Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond, Simon Greenall as Andy, John Duttine as Ralph and Debra Stephenson as Kirstie.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

SAT 05:30 Up the Garden Path (b0080p54)

Series 2

Hot Water

With more love entanglements, Izzy is finding life back in England rather confusing.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.

An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel. The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Izzy Imelda Staunton

Dick Mike Grady

Michael Nicholas Le Prevost

Aunt Vinny Rosemary Martin

Charles David Robb

Gwyn Dafydd Hywel

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.

SAT 06:00 Martyn Wade - Young Coleridge (b00828lk)

Greta Hall, Keswick: 16th September 1803. The events of one day in the life of the poet Coleridge cause him to reflect on the professional and personal disappointments of recent years.

He tries to make sense of his world: his opiate addiction, failure in love, his poetry and dreams of a utopian community.

Written by Martyn Wade.

Starring Tom Wilkinson as Coleridge, Jennie Stoller as Sara, Gary Bond as Southey, Christopher Good as Hazlitt, Narissa Knights as Edith Southey, Moir Leslie as Mary Lovell, Amanda Murray as Asra, Elizabeth Rider as Prostitute, Brian Smith as Schoolmaster, Christopher Douglas as the Young Man, Elizabeth Lindsay as Hartley and Ellen McIntosh as Mrs Fricker.

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1984.

SAT 07:30 An English Journey (b0092mzs)

Episode 1

Retracing JB Priestley's footsteps of 1933, poet Lemn Sissay heads south to begin his odyssey around modern England.

SAT 08:00 The Frankie Howerd Variety Show (b007jr6r)

From 07/11/1978

Titters aplenty as Frankie Howerd turns agony uncle and has terrible trouble with his announcer.

Plus stars from the world of entertainment - Anita Harris, Aidan J Harvey, George Roper and Bill McGuffie.

Music from the Max Harris Orchestra

Scripted by Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville, Peter Gruner, Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran

Producer: Richard Willcox

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1978.

SAT 09:00 Somebody Laughed: Eddie Braben Brings You Sunshine (b007lm74)

The man who brought sunshine to Eric and Ernie brings some golden rays into your ears - selecting a selection of the shows what he wrote.

Eddie Braben penned some of Morecambe and Wise's most famous lines. But that wasn't the only string to his bow - other beneficiaries of his strong comic writing include Ken Dodd and Jimmy Cricket.

Eddie himself also steps into the spotlight to helm his own vehicle the Worst Show on the Wireless - with Alison Steadman.

In between his selections, Eddie reminisces about radio and what it has meant to him.

Featuring:

* The Morecambe and Wise Show (December 1977)

* The Show With Ten Legs (February 1977)

* The Ken Dodd Show - Star Parade (July 1963)

* Jimmy's Cricket Team (June 1991)

* The Worst Show in the Wireless (February 1975)

* The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show (December 1977)

When Eddie Braben passed away aged 82 in 2013, Bruce Forsyth was one of those keen to pay tribute. Eddie began his writing career penning jokes on the back of paper bags on a fruit and veg stall.

Producer: Martin Dempsey

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in May 2007.

SAT 12:00 Guy de Maupassant - Une Vie: Omnibus (b01nq3nx)

Jeanne de Lamare - a sheltered and naive country aristocrat - leaves her convent education filled with thoughts of love and romance.

Guy de Maupassant's early tragicomic novel adapted by Adrian Penketh.

Stars Aimee Ffion Edwards as Jeanne, Adam Nagaitis as Julien, Robert Blythe as the Baron and Christine Absalom as the Baroness.

Director: Jessica Dromgoole.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SAT 13:15 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jpph)

Series 2

Dead Heads and Chutney

A respectable woman in her 70s is found dead, apparently from natural causes, but Detective Inspector Gwen Danbury is sure she was murdered so starts to delve into the woman's past...

Sue Rodwell's three-part detective mystery stars Annette Badland as DI Gwen Danbury, Stephanie Cole as Joan Danbury, John Duttine as Detective Sergeant Henry Jacobs, Lennox Greaves as the Vicar, Sunny Ormonde as Isabel Mackenzie and Tom George as John Parnell

Director: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

SAT 14:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00d7qdn)

Kenneth Horne leads a Regency romp through Beau Brummel's Brighton. With Bill Pertwee. From January 1964.

SAT 14:30 Take It From Here (b01nm56t)

From 31/10/1950

Professor Jimmy Edwards is not keen to employ Dick Bentley as a lecturer at the BBC Research College. From October 1950.

SAT 15:00 The Frankie Howerd Variety Show (b007jr6r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Martyn Wade - Young Coleridge (b00828lk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01nkt53)

Series 3

Easy Tiger: Possession

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 perils of learning a foreign language by audio tape in "Easy Tiger" and when crossing the line in property desire in "Possession".

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Boom Pictures Cymru production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 18:00 Mike Walker - Omega (b007j175)

Building what is destined to be the world's tallest tower, civil engineer John Stone comes to question his very existence.

Mike Walker's fascinating vision of the near future.

John Stone.....David Calder

Kate.....Penelope Wilton

Louise.....Helen Longworth

Brandt.....Philip Voss

Dr Mary Brown.....Sarah Jane-Holm

Harry.....Karl Prekopp

Music composed and played by David Chiltern

Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in February 2002.

SAT 19:00 Somebody Laughed: Eddie Braben Brings You Sunshine (b007lm74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 The Gothic Imagination (b01nq3nz)

The Winter House

An elderly woman is overtaken by dark dreams when she hears the voice of a dead child outside her room. Stars Annette Crosbie.

SAT 22:30 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nq3p1)

Series 1

Episode 1

John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain an audience:

Richie Webb & Vicki Pepperdine

Jason Manford

Steve Punt & Hugh Dennis

Josie Long

Ed Byrne

Matt Holt

Nick Mohammed

Phil Nichol

Matt Kirshen

Lemn Sissay

The Cowards

Jason John Whitehead

Howard Read

Janey Godley

Count Arthur Strong

Al Pitcher

Martin White

Edward Aczel

Marcus Birdman

Tom Price

John Bishop

The Consultants

Sue Vale

Miles Jupp

Stefano Paolini

Rhod Gilbert
Seymour Mace
Nicholas Parsons

Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006
SAT 23:00 Saturday Stand-Up (b01ghjgs)

Ready for This - Tim Minchin

The musical comic enthralled a London audience with his blend of mischievous wit and finely-wrought melody. From December 2008.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 The Frankie Howerd Variety Show (b007jr6r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Guy de Maupassant - Une Vie: Omnibus (b01nq3nx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jpjb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Martyn Wade - Young Coleridge (b00828lq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01nkt53)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding Omnibus (b0088yyg)

Episode 2

Headmistress of Kiplington High School, Sarah Burton decides Lydia mustn't be allowed to lose a scholarship.

Winifred Holtby's (1898-1935) most famous novel "South Riding" was published posthumously in 1936. It's a rich and memorable evocation of the characters of Yorkshire's South Riding, their lives, loves and sorrows.

Starring Sarah Lancashire as Sarah Burton, Philip Glenister as Robert Carne and Carole Boyd as Mrs Beddows. With Susan Cookson, Maggie Tagney, Donald McBride, Lucy Beaumont, Annmarie Hosell and Maya Foa.

Dramatised by Gill Adams.

Director: Melanie Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

SUN 07:15 Back to the Drawing Board (b008zhmd)

Episode 1

Fire-proof grease, happy accidents and the doggy doorbell.

Matthew Harvey explores the fascinating world of inventions.

SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00plzgy)

Series 5

Yes Count Arthur

Outraged by an optician's dispute, Arthur seeks high office in the council elections. Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2010.

SUN 08:00 Doctor in the House (b007jxsl)

Digs

Student medic Simon Sparrow gets saddled with vampish landlady, Mrs Robinson.

The misadventures of student doctor Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's novel 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Edward Cast as Taffy Evans, Norma Ronald as Vera and Ann Murray as Mrs Robinson.

Producer: David Hatch

Recorded at the BBC Paris studio in London.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1968.

SUN 08:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jnt1)

Series 12

Spots of Both

The cheeky youngster misses out on a zoo trip, when he's suspected of having measles. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From October 1968.

SUN 09:00 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00ttntw)

Rumpleduck

Young Bernie takes on his most challenging computer game yet. Modern retelling of a Brothers Grimm tale with Mike McShane.

SUN 09:30 The Silver Sword - Ian Serrallier (b010tbkc)

Episode 1

When the Germans march into Poland in 1939, the Balicki family are suddenly torn apart by war. Stars Sarah McDonald Hughes.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nqcll)

Anthony Gormley

4 Extra Debut. From The Beatles to Bowie - sculptor Antony Gormley's castaway choices, in conversation with Sue Lawley. From May 1998.

SUN 10:45 Nick Warburton - The Inspection (b011pnrj)

Roy dislikes his nice new school jacket so much that losing it becomes a mission. Read by Christian Rodska.

SUN 11:00 Christopher Brookmyre's Comedy Bookcase (b01ng25q)

Series 2

Mark Watson

8/8

Author Christopher Brookmyre speaks to comedian Mark Watson about his life and the place novel writing takes in his busy schedule.

SUN 11:30 Take It From the Chorus (b007k283)

Early Stages

Digs, dressing rooms and dancing at the right height - Caroline Quentin begins her investigation of life in the chorus line.

SUN 12:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding Omnibus (b0088yyg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Back to the Drawing Board (b008zhmd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Eve Brook - The Secret Parts (b007k22b)

Discovering a colleague dead, councillor Helena Kerr soon suspects who the killer is. Witty murder mystery starring Celia Imrie.

SUN 15:00 Doctor in the House (b007jxsl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jnt1)

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SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01nqcln)

Mel recaps the highlights of this week's 4 O'Clock Show programmes, including making pumpkin soup, an American Halloween and the work of a greyhound trainer.

SUN 16:30 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00ttntw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:00 The Silver Sword - Ian Serrallier (b010tbkc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 17:30 Arthur Askey - Before Your Very Eyes (b01nqclq)

Top of the Poll

Comic Arthur Askey reads his life story. After his honeymoon, the entertainer truly learns about life in digs. From July 1975.

SUN 18:00 Doctor Who (b0116kl5)

Cobwebs

Episode 4

With the base facing destruction, the Time Lord and his companions battle to secure the anti-virus. Fifth Doctor adventure stars Peter Davison and Sarah Sutton.

SUN 18:30 Jenny Stephens - Project Archangel (b00wmr9r)

Episode 3

Malcolm discovers why he ended up in the sewers of Moscow, and he is asked to complete a task for Victor. Stars Dan Hagley.

SUN 19:00 Christopher Brookmyre's Comedy Bookcase (b01ng25q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 Take It From the Chorus (b007k283)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Doctor in the House (b007jxsl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jnt1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nqcll)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Nick Warburton - The Inspection (b011pnrj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00plzgy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Mark Tavener - In the Red (b007k0qh)

Episode 6

Reporter George is due in court - while BBC controllers keep on plotting to axe 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 crime correspondent, George Cragge.

A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties. Dramatised in seven parts by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel.

George Cragge Michael Williams

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 Serafinowicz

Laetitia Victoria Carling

Controller BBC 1 Ian McNiece

Prosecution Geoffrey Whitehead

Fortescue's PA Jane Slavin

With Alice Arnold, Eva Stuart, Gavin Muir, Annabel Mullion and Richard Turner.

Music by Paul Mottram

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01nywmw)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs. Plus tonight, host Arthur Smith is joined for more music by Ade Edmondson and Phill Jupitus.

SUN 23:00 Radio Active (b007jrdn)

Series 2

The History of Radio Active

From the pirate ships to the life of Norman Tonsil, the National Local Radio Station is awash with nostalgia for its special birthday celebrations!

Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.

Music by Philip Pope, Steve Brown and Keith McCulloch

Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with Jon

Canter and Jimmy Mulville

Producer: Jimmy Mulville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1982.

SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007jmfj)

Jungle

Howard has had enough of the way Bob Fossil is running the zoo, so he sets off in search of his childhood hero and legendary zookeeper, Tommy.

Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.

The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.

Howard Moon Julian Barratt

Vince Noir Noel Fielding

Bob Fossil Rich Fulcher

Wirth Richard Ayoade.

After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.

Producer: Danny Wallace.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

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MON 00:00 Doctor Who (b0116kl5)

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MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01nqcll)

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MON 05:30 The Silver Sword - Ian Serrallier (b010tbkc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9k9p)

The Saint Overboard

Lantern-jawed, haloed hero Simon Templar - otherwise known as The Saint - sets out to solve the disappearance of missing sunken bullion.

First published in 1936, one of a long series of novels featuring Leslie Charteris's creation Simon Templar, alias "The Saint".

Simon Templar Paul Rhys

Loretta Page Patsy Kensit

Roger/Ivaloff Charles Simpson

Peter Quentin/Intruder Jonathan Keeble

Orace John Hollis

Vogel Geoffrey Whitehead

Murdoch John Guerrasio

Prof Yule David Timson

Arnhem/Helmsman Joshua Towb

Dramatised by Neville Teller.

Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.

MON 07:00 Safety Catch (b00fkyrd)

Series 1

Loose Lips Sink Ships

Simon discovers Judith's new boyfriend is not the man everyone thought he was.

Starring Darren Boyd as Simon McGrath.

Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality. Simon is essentially a nice man who also happens to be an arms dealer.

With:

Joanna Page

Lewis MacLeod

Sarah Smart

Brigit Forsyth

Nicholas Boulton

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b01n1675)

Series 5

Hughes, Czerski, Finkelman

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 comedian Sean Hughes, physicist Dr Helen Czerski and cuneiform expert Dr Irving Finkel.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

MON 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00dbj1b)

The team tackle transport, the crisis in cinemas and re-work The Third Man. Starring Kenneth Horne. From January 1964.

MON 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jzsd)

Series 3

Steptoe and Son and Son

A visitor brings Harold Steptoe some unexpected news.

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

Girl Gwendolyn Watts

Sailor Richard Griffiths.

Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1971.

MON 09:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pr7zj)

Series 5

Cookery Book

Arthur's attempt to secure a publisher's advance for a celebrity recipe book goes askew. Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2010.

MON 09:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nql85)

Series 2

Education and Money

The lifestyle show hosts focus on "education" and "money".

Series 2 of Bill Dare's sitcom stars Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.

Mike Robert Duncan

Sue Jan Ravens

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

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Jo Clegg

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

MON 10:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr2f)

1. Overtures and Beginners

1913: Richard Hencastle leaves his dead-end job to join his Uncle Nick's act in the vulgar world of music halls to experience the glamour, jealousies and romances backstage...

Published in 1965, JB Priestley's classic stars Tom Baker as Nick Ollanton.

Dramatised in three parts by Bert Coules.

Nick Ollanton Tom Baker

Harry Burrard Freddie 'Parrot Face' Davies

Old Richard Bryan Pringle

Young Richard Richard Hollick

Tommy Beamish Steven Frost

Julie Blane Brigit Forsyth

Cissie Mapes Deborah McAndrew

Nancy Kathryn Hunt

Jenning Russell Dixon

Johnson John Lloyd Fillingham

Barney Mike Edmunds

Music: Chris Monks

Producer: Kate Rowland

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

MON 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dtmr0)

Friendly Fire

Shelley gets to grips with her cleaning job, and her thoughts turn to her son who is serving in Afghanistan. Read by Julia Ford.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01nmw8j)

Robert Bathurst, Huey Morgan, Diana Quick, Richard Smyth, Robin Ince and Joss Stone

Clive gets Cold Feet with actor Robert Bathurst, whose career has seen him Wild At Heart and who plays hapless landowner Sir Anthony Strallan, who jilted Lady Edith at the altar in 'Downton Abbey'. In his new play, Robert is the consultant to a patient convinced that a military dictator is his father in a darkly comic story touching on race, mental illness and 21st century British life. 'Blue/Orange' is on tour until Saturday 1st December.

Clive revisits Brideshead with actress Diana Quick and talks to her about playing Julia Flyte; the beautiful and mercurial belle of the Flyte clan in 'Brideshead Revisited'. Diana's now starring as 'Kettle', a selfish woman embroiled in a tale about a family facing the loss of their beloved French holiday home. 'Mother's Milk' is showing at cinemas from Friday 9th November.

Robin Ince shares some toilet humour with author and cartoonist Richard Smyth, whose book 'Bum Fodder: An Absorbing History of Toilet Paper', details the origin of the humble loo roll and how our ancestors coped without it. Richard also gets to the bottom of how toilet paper even played a part in British espionage during World War II.

Clive squares up to musician, broadcaster and native New Yorker Huey Morgan and talks to him about life as a DJ on BBC Radio 2 and 6 Music and his other job as rock 'n' roll Renaissance Man and Fun Lovin' Criminal. Huey's come a long way from the ladies man who twinkled his wise-guy way through his Fun Lovin' 90's and is now going solo. He performs 'Fall Into Me' from his debut solo album 'Say It To My Face'.

And more music from a lady who needs no introduction, Grammy Award-winning soul singer-songwriter Joss Stone performs 'Teardrops' from her album 'The Soul Sessions Volume 2'.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

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MON 14:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding (b007jnm4)

Episode 11

Sarah Burton encounters the bitter taste of loss and the joy of achievement, as the headmistress of Kiplington High School. Winifred Holtby's (1898-1935) most famous novel "South Riding" was published posthumously in 1936. It's a rich and memorable evocation of the characters of Yorkshire's South Riding, their lives, loves and sorrows.

Starring Sarah Lancashire as Sarah Burton, Philip Glenister as Robert Carne and Carole Boyd as Mrs Beddows. With Susan Cookson, Maggie Tagny, Donald McBride, Lucy Beaumont, Annmarie Hossell and Maya Foa.

Dramatised by Gill Adams.

Director: Melanie Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

MON 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jcvz5)

Henry VIII - The King Must Wear Gold

Tracing male peacockery through the ages - how clothes symbolised power, philosophy, taste, sexuality and personal expression.

MON 14:30 Born Brilliant: The Life of Kenneth Williams (b00yqjyh)

Episode 1

The young academic has a comedy instinct, but his father has other ideas. Nicholas Boulton reads Christopher Stevens' portrait.

MON 14:45 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0140mxj)

Episode 1

The bleak life of teenager Billy Casper is transformed with his discovery of a kestrel chick. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

MON 15:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr2f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01mrg6b)

Eeny meeny miney moe - join Mel Giedroyc for school escapades and playground games - you're 'it'!

MON 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009y19f)

Series 2

Trouble With the Credit Card

It's duo Tommy and Sheila's second stab at fame - and she's been spending.

30 years after sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, the musical double-act are back in the big time.

Series 2 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley and Edward Halstead.

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.

MON 17:30 Safety Catch (b00fkyrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012ylq3)

Allergy

Caledonian creepiness, as Scottish writer Elspeth Davie spins a strange yarn of ovulatory revenge. Read by Edith Macarthur.

MON 18:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01nqncy)

Grave News

When postgraduate student Andrew MacLeod sees chilling photos of occult influence, he fears for his family and friends... Set in contemporary Edinburgh. Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.

Read by Robert Paterson

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.

MON 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknrg)

Series 2

Split the Atom

Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns to share three more chilling tales.

By Lynn Ferguson. Frank Ivory is full of anger; burning, simmering, steaming anger. On his way home one night, after making his colleagues lives a misery, he meets Gwen, who is determined to tell him the story of the Morrigan, the Celtic goddess in charge of who should live and who should die.

FrankDerek Riddell

GwenRachel Ogilvy

Lovecraft Stephen Hogan

Louise Emma Stansfield

Bill Rhys Jennings

Barbara/Delivery Woman Tessa Nicholson

George Ewan Hooper

William Perkins/Homeless Guy Piers Wehner

Directed by Luke Fresle.

MON 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00dbj1b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007jzsd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9k9p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 21:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dtmr0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01nmw8j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b01nl675)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pr7zj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01nqnd0)

Series 5

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An extended edition of the News Quiz, chaired by Sandi Toksvig. Panellists are Jeremy Hardy, Justin Edwards, Susan Calman and Lloyd Langford.

MON 23:45 Creme de la Crime (b0080sx1)

Series 1

A Death on the Ocean Wave

Michael Feydeau and David Pershore exhume a murder case on a luxury liner. Stars Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. From October 2001.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pr7zj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nql85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr2f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Safety Catch (b00fkyrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9k9p)

The Saint Closes the Case

Simon Templar is confronted by arch-villain, Doctor Rayt Marius, in a deadly struggle to save the world from an evil weapon.

First published in 1930 under the title 'The Last Hero' - one of a long series of novels featuring Leslie Charteris's creation Simon Templar, alias "The Saint".

Simon Templar Paul Rhys

Patricia Holm Kim Thomson

Roger Conway Charles Simpson

Orace John Hollis

Norman Kent Joshua Towb

Doctor Rayt Marius Sandor Eles

Inspector Claude Eustace Teal John Baddeley

Professor Vargan John Turner

Captain Harding Ross Livingstone

Cynthia Linda Regan

Janos Paul Jenkins

Gabor/Rudolph Jonathan Keeble

Bela Stephen Critchlow

Golter/Hale/Lazlo Geoffrey Whitehead

Malone/Tibor/Foreshaw David Timson

Dramatised for radio by Roger Danes.

Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.

TUE 07:00 Semi Circles (b007jts2)

Series 2

A Complete Break

Ben's exhausted after working hard on his company's new bedtime drink. So he and his wife Helen plan a holiday...

The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood.

Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben

Written by Simon Brett

Helen Paula Wilcox

Ben David Wood

Mrs Kelly Pay Heywood

Alastair Tony Millan

Kevin Stuart Organ

Julian Mark Wing-Davey

Maureen Miranda Forbes

Doctor Robert Rietty

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982

TUE 07:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b01nl77d)

Series 4

It's Grim Up North

Adam attends a business conference to network and is determined to leave his dad behind. He fails. Not only does Rudy attend but he knows the guest speaker.

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) who is enjoying the challenge of getting the Sharpe men in shape.

Adam.....Lenny Henry
Rudy.....Larrington Walker
Tasha.....Natasha Godfrey
Doreen.....Claire Benedict
Bernard Sheedy.....Justin Moorhouse
Brinsley Forde.....Brinsley Forde
Katerina.....Liza Sadovy
Attila/Receptionist Adam Nagaitis
Written by Danny Robins
Producer: Katie Tyrrell

Music featured in this episode:

TRAIN TO SKAVILLE * THE ETHIOPIANS

RADIO * RAPHAEL SAADIQ

SHINE * ASWAD

SIMMER DOWN * BOB MARLEY AND THE WAILERS

SWEAT (A LA LA LA LA LONG) * INNER CIRCLE

JAMAICA IS THE PLACE TO GO * CHARLIE BINGER

AND HIS QUARTET

HOT IN HERE * NELLY

LET'S GET IT ON * MARVIN GAYE

RUBY SOHO * JIMMY CLIFF

BE PREPARED * WINSTON SAMUEL

DON'T TURN AROUND * ASWAD

PRESSURE DROP * TOOTS AND THE MAYTALS

GIRLFRIEND IN A COMA * THE SMITHS.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00fgzr6)

Tiddlywinks

After defeat at the hands of Cambridge, Neddie Seagoon seeks his gameful revenge.

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 March 1958.

TUE 08:30 Listen to Les (b00d8yxw)

Les Dawson's topic is marriage and mothers-in-law, plus

Wotan, Man of Steel camps it up.

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 March 1985.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01nqnd0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Creme de la Crime (b0080sxl)

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TUE 10:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr2v)

2. First Night

It's the year before the Great War, and Richard Herncastle's music-hall apprenticeship continues.

Richard gets closer to Nancy, but Harry Burrard's fears deepen...

Published in 1965, JB Priestley's classic stars Tom Baker as Nick Ollanton.

Nick Ollanton Tom Baker

Harry Burrard Freddie 'Parrot Face' Davies

Old Richard Bryan Pringle

Young Richard Richard Hollick

Tommy Beamish Steven Frost

Julie Blane Brigit Forsyth

Cissie Mapes Deborah McAndrew

Nancy Kathryn Hunt

Jenning Russell Dixon

Johnson John Lloyd Fillingham

Barney Mike Edmunds

Nonnie Ann-Marie Frater

Dramatised by Bert Coules.

Music: Chris Monks

Producer: Kate Rowland

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994

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

Because the Night, pt 1/2

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

TUE 11:15 RF Delderfield - To Serve Them All My Days (b00xjth7)

Episode 5

Davy Powlett Jones draws daggers with Bamfylde School's

headmaster Alcock in 1929. One of them will have to go. Stars Oliver Milburn.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00fgzr6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Listen to Les (b00d8yxw)

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TUE 13:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b00b9xgx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 14:00 Winifred Holby - South Riding (b007jimm)

Episode 12

Headmistress Sarah Burton opens up her school for voters in the election. Stars Sarah Lancashire and Philip Glenister.

TUE 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jcwgl)

The Stuart Kings - The Crisis in Fashion

The radiant clothing at the court of King Charles I, sumptuously painted by Anthony Van Dyck, but showing tensions of the age.

TUE 14:30 Born Brilliant: The Life of Kenneth Williams (b00yw4v3)

Episode 2

Personal struggles conflict with the actor's blossoming career. Nicholas Boulton reads Christopher Stevens' biography.

TUE 14:45 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0140gww)

Episode 2

Troubled teenager Billy Casper impresses his teacher with tales of training his kestrel hawk. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

TUE 15:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr2v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01mh0fm)

Mel Giedroyc hears from a man who tidies up mountains, and visits a bottle recycling factory.

TUE 17:00 Second Thoughts (b008p4zq)

Series 1

Match of the Day

Jealous Faith is swamped with advice over how best to deal with Bill and his ex-wife Liza

Starring Lynda Bellingham as Faith and James Bolam as Bill. Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill and Faith trying to

forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of husband and wife writers, Jan Eatherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off series Faith in the Future.

Faith Lynda Bellingham

Bill James Bolam

Hilary Celia Imrie

Liza Belinda Lang

Hannah Kelda Holmes

Joe Mark Denham

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

TUE 17:30 Semi Circles (b007jts2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012ylrg)

The Swans

Staff in a paint shop start seeing mortality in a row of houses. It has a melancholic effect on sales. Read by Edith MacArthur.

From January 2002.

TUE 18:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01nqqgl)

No Escape

As student Andrew battles to unravel the true purpose of the Matrix Aeternitatis, an unwelcome object reappears...

Set in contemporary Edinburgh. Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.

Read by Robert Paterson

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.

TUE 18:30 Weird Tales (b00wr8s9)

Series 2

The House on Pale Avenue

Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns to share three more chilling tales.

By Richard Vincent. Scratching in the walls, under the floorboards, in the pipes: their new home is trying to tell the Williams family something and they won't be given a moment's peace until its secret is out in the open.

Geoff Williams Jamie Glover

Jane Williams Julia Ford

Sarah Williams Agnes Dromgoole

Martin Crabtree John Biggins

DCI Cram Piers Wenhner

Psychiatrist Melissa Advani

Lovecraft Stephen Hogan

Directed by Gemma Jenkins.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Such Rotten Luck (b01nqqgn)

Series 1

Keats, Baby, You Done It Wrong

Has Woodhouse been beaten to it, biographically?

The ups and downs of a second class writer

Comedy drama series written by Ronald Hayman.

Woodhouse Tim Pigott-Smith

Gila Zoe Wanamaker

Seamus Stephen Rea

Wilhelmina Susie Bran

Henrietta Masterson Miriam Karlin

Hamish McVomitory Bill Wallis

Mark Grimshaw Geoffrey Whitehead

Gila's Dad Benjamin Whitrow

Gila's Mum Joan Matheson

With Eva Stuart and Susan Sheridan as Creative Writing Class members.

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Director: Piers Plowright

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in September 1989.

TUE 23:00 Acropolis Now (b007szvj)

Series 2

Plays

Heraclitus' chance to escape Athens could expose Xanthippe to scorn and ridicule. Stars Stephen Moore. From March 2002.

TUE 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007r4mj)

Series 1

Death and the Afterlife

The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. Stars

Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Tom Baker. From October

1992.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Semi Circles (b007jts2)

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WED 06:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b007jtvj)

The Saint Plays With Fire

Simon Templar uncovers a fascist conspiracy to seize power in France.

First published in 1938 under the title 'Prelude for War' - one of a long series of novels featuring Leslie Charteris's creation

Simon Templar, alias "The Saint".

Simon Templar Paul Rhys

Patricia Holm Kim Thomson

Valerie Fiona Fullerton

Inspector Claude Eustace Teal/Usher John Baddeley

Peter Quentin Jonathan Keeble

Fairweather John Hartley

Luker Geoffrey Whitehead

General Sangore John Turner

Orace John Hollis

Knightley/Foreman Andrew Branch

Marteau/Constable/Pietri/Sergeant Roger May

Coroner/Bravache David Collings

Bream/Senappe David Timson

Dramatised for radio by Neville Teller.

Director: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.

WED 07:00 The Alan Davies Show (b00898wy)

Episode 3

After playing a gay miner, struggling actor Alan finds greater fame dressed as a strawberry.

Alan Davies stars in his own six-part sitcom.

Written by Ben Silburn, Tony Roche and Alan Davies.

Alan Alan Davies

Murray Alan Francis

Kate Ronni Ancona

With Debra Stephenson and Dave Lamb.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

WED 07:30 Gloombsbury (b01n6vn5)

Series 1

The St Ives School of Painting

The writer and transvestite Vera Sackcloth-Vest and her bosom chum, the novelist Ginny Fox, go down to St Ives in search of

the writer of very naughty books Mr D.H. Lollipop. Their husbands, Henry and Lionel, accompany them, hoping to prevent their wives from succumbing to the dangerous animal magnetism of Lollipop, whose book Lady Hattersley's Plover has scandalized and unsettled them all.

Vera's persistent and flamboyant admirer Venus Traduces arrives, desperate to re-ignite their Sapphic passion. However she is distracted when, on the cliff path, she meets a thin man with a red beard who exudes animal magnetism. He informs her that his wife is away in London being painted by Augustus John, invites Venus to call him Dave, and ravishes her in the brambles.

Meanwhile, though Vera and Ginny seem to search in vain for Lollipop, he is always much closer than they think.

Cast:
Vera Sackcloth-Vest Miriam Margolyes
Henry Mickleton Jonathan Coy
Venus Traduces Morwenna Banks
Mrs Ginny Fox Alison Steadman
Lionel Fox Nigel Planer
DH Lollipop John Sessions
Produced by Jamie Rix
A Little Brother Production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jp9g)
Series 6
The Childhood Sweetheart
The lad sets off for a romantic reunion pledged 25 years before. Starring Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Patricia Hayes.
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 October 1959.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00spmmn)
Series 3
Episode 13
Merry cross the Mersey - the team poke fun at Liverpool.
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 Bill Oddie and Eric Idle.
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 (b007jmqw)
Fatal Attraction
The four friends shift the stubborn corpses that other plots leave behind. With Jeremy Hardy and Kit Hollerbach. From June 1990.
WED 09:30 The Party Line (b0129c7j)
Series 2
Episode 1
After a turbulent week at the Labour Party conference, MP Duncan Stonebridge is hoping for a quiet weekend at his constituency home. But local politics - in the shape of Britain's ugliest building - intrudes as usual.
Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis's topical sitcom from 2006 about a hapless backbench MP.
Stars James Fleet as Duncan Stonebridge.
With Simon Greenall, Geoffrey McGivern, Geraldine McNulty, Matilda Ziegler and Neil Edmond.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2006.
WED 10:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr39)
3. Final Curtain
The glamour of the music halls begins to fade as Richard Herculane embarks on a dangerous affair - and tragedy strikes the company.
Meanwhile, war is on the horizon...
Conclusion of JB Priestley's classic starring Tom Baker as Nick Ollanton.
Nick Ollanton Tom Baker
Old Richard Bryan Pringle
Young Richard Richard Hollick
Sam Freddie Davies
Tommy Beamish Steven Frost
Julie Blane Brigit Forsyth
Cissie Mapes Deborah McAndrew
Nancy Kathryn Hunt
Jenning Russell Dixon
Johnson John Lloyd Fillingham
Barney Mike Edmunds
Nonnie Ann-Marie Frater
Dramatised by Bert Coules.
Music: Chris Monks
Producer: Kate Rowland
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1994
WED 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvvrw)
Because the Night, pt 2/2
Kristen's plan to escape her parents' party hits an annoying snag. Coming of age story concluded by Susie Riddell.
WED 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007rpry)
On the Train to Chemnitz
Aubrey and Dorinda live their lives in their own claustrophobic

world, dominated by guilt.
Their verbal games of storytelling are vivid, unbelievable and true. Only 'they' exist - and the others.
Peter Tinniswood's drama stars Paul Scofield as Aubrey and Fiona Shaw as Dorinda.
Producer: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
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WED 14:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding (b007jnn3)
Episode 13
Yorkshire landowner Robert Carne confronts headmistress Sarah. Lydia is distressed. Stars Sarah Lancashire and Philip Glenister.
WED 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jcwg3)
Charles II - Fashion Restored?
An old sartorial order seemed restored, but French fashions prompted a style that would herald the three-piece suit.
WED 14:30 Born Brilliant: The Life of Kenneth Williams (b00z5284)
Episode 3
The actor and raconteur displays his own trademark behaviour as he turns 40. Christopher Stevens' book read by Nicholas Boulton.
WED 14:45 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0141xrv)
Episode 3
School teacher Mr Farthing is spellbound by Billy's flying demonstration with his kestrel hawk. Read by James Anthony Pearson.
WED 15:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr39)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01mhlp8)
Mel Giedroyc has an outdoor swim, and schoolchildren talk about their project to preserve a prehistoric fish.
WED 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00nsnhg)
Series 1
Rick's Quarrel
A domestic dispute boosts Stella's battle to get her grown-up children to leave home. Stars Duncan Preston. From August 2003.
WED 17:30 The Alan Davies Show (b00898wy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012ymgs)
A Field in Space
An affecting story of 'the fields of the sky', and one expert whose speciality stuns a whole meeting. Read by Crawford Logan. From January 2002.
WED 18:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01nrd22)
Dark Forces
"Mylene needs me to bring back Catriona from the dead ..."
Student Andrew MacLeod discovers he's not alone and may have a useful ally...
Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.
Read by Robert Paterson
Producer: David Jackson Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.
WED 18:30 Weird Tales (b01nrd24)
Series 3
Original Features by Christopher William Hill
When Carl and Rob buy a flat in a 19th century house, it seems they've found their perfect home.
With Carl away on business, Rob throws himself into restoring the flat, but he ends up with more of the original features than he'd anticipated...
Series of chilling plays for winter nights.
Carl Martin Hutson
Rob Carl Prekopp
Jess Adjoa Andoh
Girl Francine Chamberlain
Answerphone Tracy Wiles
Woman Alex Rivers
Man Christopher Webster
Director: Mary Peate
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.
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WED 22:00 Gloombsbury (b01n6vn5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01nrd26)
Series 2
Spears
Eddie leaves home while The Sweater Girls are on the verge of a big break.

The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in series 2 of Damian Lanigan and Jim Poyser's comedy drama.
Michael Jason Done
Jason Andrew Knott
Maureen Beverley Callard
Eddie John Henshaw
Stu Damian Lanigan
Damian Jim Poyser
Colin Chris Pavlo.
Bernie Emily Fleeshman
Special guests: BBC Radio 1's Mark Radcliffe & Marc Riley as themselves
Music: Big George
Producer: Neil Mossey
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01nyvno)
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs. Plus tonight, host Tom Wrigglesworth chats to Róisín Conaty.
WED 23:00 The Hare Lane Diaries (b00Is1sp)
Episode 2
Diarist Rex is relegated to a box room when landlady Jessica takes in a younger man. Stars Frances Barber. From September 2000.
WED 23:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bz9zn)
Series 1
Episode 1
Meet a reluctant beekeeper, two feuding librarians and a man determined to strike a deal with Santa.
Perrier award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series
With Ben Moor, Katherine Parkinson and Ben Willbond.
Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by the cast, Carl Cooper, Tony Roche and Andy Marlatt.
Producer: Colin Anderson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

THURSDAY 08 NOVEMBER 2012

THU 00:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012ymgs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01nrd22)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Weird Tales (b01nrd24)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Leslie Charteris - The Saint (b007jtvy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 At Home With the Hardys (b007jmqw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 The Party Line (b0129c7j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 JB Priestley - Lost Empires (b007jr39)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvvrw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007rpry)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00nsnhg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Alan Davies Show (b00898wy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Wally K Daly (b00y11)
Orphans in Waiting
Friday
The parents of Mike, Pete and Janey Jago disappear overnight - and there are mysterious marks in the garden...
A spy thriller in six parts by Wally K. Daly.
Mike Judy Bennett
Janey Abigail Docherty
Peter Simon Radford
Headmaster Peter Jeffrey
With other parts by Joanna Myers, Timothy Carlton and Andrew Wincott.
Audio from the author's own collection.
Producer: Dan Garrett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in August 1990.
THU 06:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b007jrzf)
Paperwork
Cruelty and silence lead a man to confront his past in a house piled high with papers and secrets. Read by Russell Dixon.
THU 07:00 Chambers (b007jyzz)
Series 3
Outward Bound
A legal firm invites Fuller-Carp, Ruth and Hilary to take part in an outward-bound weekend - with disastrous results...
Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular set of chambers.
John Fuller Carp John Bird
Hilary Tripping James Fleet
Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire
Vince Jonathan Kydd
With Chris Pavlo, Simon Greenall, Tracy-Ann Oberman and Natalie Walker.
Producer: Paul Schlesinger
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.
THU 07:30 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up Like

This? (b01n9pk)

Communication

Andrew Lawrence continues his comic explanation of our development via stand up, sketch and song.

This time, Andrew discusses Communication.

Sara Pascoe and Marek Larwood assist.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

THU 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b01nrmxq)

Series 1

The Market Special

The station staff at Parsley Sidings go all out to boost falling passenger numbers.

The eponymous series is set in a sleepy railway station. The Hepplewhites have run 'Parsley Sidings' station for generations and the current Station Master, Horace, hopes that his son Bert will continue the line. Mild-mannered Ticket Clerk Bert wants to work anywhere but on the railways. His colleague, Station Announcer Gloria Simpkins, secretly loves him. Porter Percy Valentine is an archetypal wheeler-dealer and the ancient Signalman, Bradshaw, causes havoc and dispenses home-made remedies in equal measure. The 'Parsley Sidings' nemesis is Phineas Perkins, the station master of Potwhistle Halt, one stop down the line.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Kenneth Connor as Percy, Liz Fraser as Gloria and Elizabeth Morgan as Ethel.

Re-created Announcements by Keith Skues.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1971.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01nrmxs)

From 15/06/1953

Fun afloat, aboard aircraft carrier HMS Indefatigable. Stars Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and Joy Nichols. From June 1953.

THU 09:00 1834 (b011pw52)

Dentists and Lovers

Ned needs root canal work, but 21st-century Jason needs lessons in 19th-century courting.

In Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight, Jason is now Tarquin, third son of Lord Belport with a faithful valet, Ned.

Jason Slater Michael Begley

Ned Joe Caffrey

Hoskins Kenneth Alan Taylor

Lord Belport Mark Chatterton

Stubbs Glenn Cunningham

Millicent Julia Rounthwaite

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.

THU 09:30 Just a Minute (b007jggg)

Birds and champagne. Nicholas Parsons welcomes Kenneth Williams, Derek Nimmo, Gyles Brandreth and Martin Jarvis. From July 1984.

THU 10:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jpgj)

Episode 1

Naturalist Gerald Durrell's magical 1930s childhood with his eccentric family on the Greek island of Corfu. Stars Celia Imrie.

THU 11:00 Tessa Hadley - Married Love (b01dvzd3)

Journey Home

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

THU 11:15 Pam Leeson - The Unhearable (b007jtgt)

Michelle has Meniere's disease, with the prospect of deafness. How will the young and vibrant woman cope? Stars Gillian Kearney.

THU 12:00 Parsley Sidings (b01nrmxq)

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THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01nrmxs)

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THU 13:00 Wally K Daly (b00yjj11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Ruth Rendell Stories (b007jrjf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Winifred Holby - South Riding (b007jnmn)

Episode 14

Headmistress Sarah Burton fears for the life of landowner Robert Carne. Stars Sarah Lancashire and Philip Glenister.

THU 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jcw5)

Beau Nash - The Rise of the Middling Sort

The impact of an English dandy. The interior designer visits Bath, the hub of the 18th-century men's clothing revolution.

THU 14:30 Born Brilliant: The Life of Kenneth Williams (b00zdbmg)

Episode 4

More highs and lows as the complex actor holidays in Morocco with friends. Christopher Stevens' book read by Nicholas Boulton.

THU 14:45 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0141zv4)

Episode 4

Troubled Billy Casper's rash decision sparks fury with his half-brother Jud. Read by James Anthony Pearson.

THU 15:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jpgj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01mhmm9)

Mel Giedroyc finds out what causes fits of the giggles, and hears some very unpleasant sounds. What's worse - snoring, or fingernails down the blackboard?

THU 17:00 Mind Your Own Business! (b009xyw7)

The Premature Berth

Head of finance Russell Farrow insists on the strictest economy. So tycoon Jimmy Bright must keep quiet about the firm's £2,000,000 yacht.

But you can't keep anything quiet with Mum around...

Bernard Cribbins and Frank Thornton star in Andrew Palmer's sitcom

Jimmy Bright Bernard Cribbins

Russell Farrow Frank Thornton

Nan Forbes Annette Crosbie

Sue Plant Annee Blott

Griselda Bright Patricia Hayes

Written by Andrew Palmer.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1988.

THU 17:30 Chambers (b007jyzz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012ysn7)

A Collection of Bones

A troubling tale of a man with an obsessive hobby, and what happens when it suddenly comes to an end. Read by Crawford Logan.

THU 18:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01nrrbn)

Connections

"Duncan Mylne has never died and he means to go on living ..."

A visit to a potentially ally begins to clarify Andrew's thoughts, but raises doubts about Katrina.

Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.

Read by Robert Paterson

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.

THU 18:30 Weird Tales (b01nrrbs)

Series 3

The Burial of Tom Nobody by Richard Vincent

The Reverend Braiden is forced to embark on a through-the-night road trip by a mysterious trio who threaten him with a terrifying test of faith at its end.

Series of chilling plays for winter nights.

Peter Geoffrey Streatfeild

Silas James Lailey

Sarah Lynne Verrall

Michael Simon Bubb

Eleanor Tracy Wiles

Police Officer .. Paul Moriarty

Director: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

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THU 22:00 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up Like This? (b01n9pk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Elvenquest (b00k49s9)

Series 1

Episode 2

Lord Darkness has kidnapped Amis and wants the sword. With a search underway, can Sam stop him?

More comic adventures set in lower Earth where fantasy writer Sam has been coerced into joining a band of intrepid heroes as they battle the dread forces of evil in search of the legendary sword of Asnagar!

Fantasy sitcom written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Elf Lord, Vidar Darren Boyd

Dean The Dwarf Kevin Eldon

Amis, The Chosen One Dave Lamb

Sam Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan

Amazon Princess, Penthiselea Sophie Winkleman

Producers: Anil Gupta & Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2009.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01nyvnd)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs. Plus tonight, Tom Wrighlesworth discovers why

Róisín Conaty gets called 'The Rhino'.

THU 23:00 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k0sb)

Series 2

Episode 5

Danger sports - and chicken terrorists. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour. From September 1986.

THU 23:30 Sounding Off with McGough (b007jlwb)

Episode 1

Roger McGough looks at life, love, happiness, heroes, villains and embarrassing relations.

Poetic reflections on the business of poetry, to the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts.

Recorded in Bath.

Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

THU 23:45 The Tape Recorded Highlights of a Humble Bee (b00nsm9l)

'Introducing Me' and 'The Dinner Date'

A hapless, jazz-loving insect's audio diary of his mainly uneventful life. With Mark Williams and Tim Whitnall. From June 2003.

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FRI 06:00 Wally K Daly (b007jyfc)

Orphans in Waiting

Saturday AM

The parents of Mike, Janey and Peter have disappeared.

What's in their father's briefcase?

And who or what is 'The Hyena'?

A spy thriller by Wally K Daly.

Mike Judy Bennett

Janey Abigail Docherty

Peter Simon Radford

Store Manager Danny Schiller

Woman Auriol Smith

Audio from the author's own collection.

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1990.

FRI 06:30 An Illustration of Modern Science by Richard Marsh (b007jq1h)

Convinced she soon be murdered, stage artiste Beaffie

Buckingham enlists the help of a London barrister to make her will...

Richard Marsh's thriller read by Joanna Riding.

Richard Marsh was the pseudonym of British author Richard Bernard Heldmann. (1857 - 1915) best known for his

supernatural thriller 'The Beetle'.

Producer: Katherine Beacon

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003.

FRI 07:00 Up the Garden Path (b0081cjz)

Series 2

A Soft-Hearted Little Thing

More tangles in Izzy's love life, when she and Dick head to dinner with Charles.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something

teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men.

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.

An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel.

The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Izzy Imelda Staunton

Dick Mike Grady

Michael Nicholas Le Prevost

Louise Phyllida Nash

Aunt Vinny Rosemary Martin

Charles David Robb

Gwyn Dafydd Hywel

Sooty Zelah Clarke.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.

FRI 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01nmp83)

Series 3

Rubbish: Jesus Shaves

The multi-award winning American essayist brings more of his wit and charm to BBC Radio 4 with the final edition in a series of audience readings. This week moving to the British countryside has its downsides exposed in "Rubbish" and the eye-opening experience of learning French at a Paris language

school is considered in "Jesus Shaves".

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Boom Pictures Cymru production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0151xwx)

Series 7

The Mysterious Pudding Mine

Able Seaman Johnson's culinary efforts cause havoc on HMS

Troutbridge - with unexpected consequences!

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 AS Johnson, Michael Bates as the Padre and Tenniel Evans as the Admiral.

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 September 1965.

FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jtxx)

Series 3

Bruce's Choice and Start New Series The Burkiss Way

Long ago in a radio galaxy far away - space film spoofing, the best of 'Bruce Forsyth' and a quiz "live from Norwich".

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett

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

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: John Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.

FRI 09:00 Bristow (b00ckd51)

Series 1

The Girl Next Door

When a new face appears in the office opposite the Chester Perry building - she causes quite a stir.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows it.

Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Fudge/Station Master/Samson/Hawkins Jon Glover

Miss Sunman/Mary Katy Odey

Post Boy/Dimkins Simon Schatzberger

Miss Prunella Peach/Jane/Mrs Buxton Carol Starks

Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

FRI 09:30 Snap (b00v7sn2)

Series 2

Episode 6

Divorced Doug and Molly date in secret, but they can't ignore their split. Stars Paul Venables and Rebecca Lacey. From August 2004.

FRI 10:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jph2)

Episode 2

Keen naturalist Gerry's burgeoning animal collection sparks chaos at the family's Christmas party. Stars Celia Imrie.

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

Pretending

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

FRI 11:15 Peter Wolf - Strange Meeting (b00vy733)

Inspired by his Great War poem, the events leading up to Wilfred Owen's death on the eve of the Armistice. Stars Alex Jennings.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0151xwx)

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FRI 14:00 Winifred Holtby - South Riding (b007jnp4)

Episode 15

Lydia finds a body. Headmistress Sarah Burton must make some decisions. Stars Sarah Lancashire and Philip Glenister.

FRI 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jewg7)

Beau Brummell - The Dandy Style

Tastemaker of the Regency, Beau Brummell was British fashion's most influential man. The interior designer surveys his impact.

FRI 14:30 Born Brilliant: The Life of Kenneth Williams (b00z17rs)

Episode 5

In his final years, the comic actor is plagued by illness and worry. Nicholas Boulton concludes Christopher Stevens' portrait.

FRI 14:45 Barry Hines - A Kestrel for a Knave (b0142510)

Episode 5

The story reaches its sad conclusion as Billy discovers the fate of Kes. James Anthony Pearson reads from Barry Hines's novel.

FRI 15:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals

(b007jph2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01mhqbx)

Cameras at the ready as Mel Giedroyc learns about photography, and discovers why we need trees.

FRI 17:00 Dad's Army (b007jrh8)

Series 3

The Two and a Half Feathers

Corporal Jones fights back - as a new Home Guard platoon recruit rakes up their military past.

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

Mr Clarke Michael Bates

Edna Avril Angers

Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.

FRI 17:30 Up the Garden Path (b0081cjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Elspeth Davie - A Collection of Bones (b012yym2)

The Eyelash

A humorous diversion into an evening meal, ruined by a small matter which prompts a big discussion. Read by Edith MacArthur. From January 2002.

FRI 18:15 Jonathan Aycliffe - The Matrix (b01ns0y8)

The Ceremony

"Andrew, I do not think you will ever know peace again until you know the ..."

Can student Andrew MacLeod escape the evil that stretches from North Africa to Scotland?

The gripping conclusion of Jonathan Aycliffe's chilling novel abridged in ten parts by Rosemary Goring.

Read by Robert Paterson

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1997.

FRI 18:30 Weird Tales (b01ns0yb)

Series 3

Louisa's by Amanda Whittington

When a stranger walks into Louisa's café, the juke box which hasn't played a record for years whirrs into action, the lights start flashing and Louisa is thrown into a world where her past challenges life as she knows it.

Series of chilling plays for winter nights.

Louisa ... Sara Poyzer

Pete ... Paul Rider

Joe ... Gerard McDermott

Written by Amanda Whittington.

Producer, Jessica Brown

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

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FRI 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b01nlp83)

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FRI 22:30 Meanwhile with the Bearded Ladies (b007zmy1)

Episode 3

Jo wants to be a really Yummy Mummy. Four women friends cope with life, work and men. With Ronnie Corbett. From September 2007.

FRI 23:00 Big Town All Stars (b007jrnc)

Series 2

Meet the Wife

When the band performs at Lorelei's school reunion - is honesty the best policy? With Stephen Tompkinson. From July 2001.

FRI 23:30 Genius (b008m9f6)

Series 1

Stewart Lee

From a self-cleaning fish tank with a twist to a CD player-cum-microwave oven?

Dave Gorman asks comedian Stewart Lee to select the public's best loopy idea.

The first of three radio comedy series where 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.