

SATURDAY 01 DECEMBER 2012

SAT 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jn3p)

The Family Album
Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale of faceless commuter Arthur, who proves to be a formidable adversary as danger strikes.

Stars Maurice Denham as Arthur Goodby, Liz Fraser as Rose Goodby, James Kerry as Harry, Aubrey Morris as Mr Martin and Anthony Newlands as The Coroner.

Scripted by William Ingram.
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1983.

SAT 00:30 A Canticle for Leibowitz (b01p1pl8)

Fiat Homo
Episode 5
Brother Francis heads to New Rome for the canonisation of Saint Leibowitz, his greatest hope fulfilled. 1960 post-apocalyptic alternate history read by Nigel Lindsay.

SAT 01:00 Raffles (b01p10th)
Series 1
3. A Costume Piece
Reuben Rosenthal has made his millions in the diamond fields of South Africa, and it seems only right and proper to Raffles that some of this wealth should be redistributed.

But his attempts to seize the diamonds don't quite go according to plan, as a low-key stakeout spirals into a terrifying scramble for survival.

EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck. Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.
AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde
Bunny Michael Cochrane

Reuben Rosenthal Geoffrey Matthews
'Slammer' Purvis John Hollis
Jala Alton Kumalo
Lady 1 Natasha Pyne
Lady 2 Jane Leonard
Odd Bodd Graham Blockey
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Directed by Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in November 1985.

SAT 01:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161mpx)

5. Deadly Adversary
Having followed a trail that led from Soho to Jamaica, via Istanbul, Lucifer Box has finally come face to face with a deadly adversary from his past.
Will our hero prevent him from carrying out his evil plan?
Written and concluded by Mark Gatiss.
Set in 1953, this is the third in a trilogy of spoof spy novels detailing the devilishly daring adventures of secret agent, Lucifer Box.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2011.

SAT 02:00 Bristow (b00ct8w3)
Series 1
The Great Escape
Bristow plots the summer holiday of a lifetime - in Museda. 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
Hewitt Owen Brenman
Miss Sunman Katy Odey
Fudge Jon Glover
BJ Christopher Benjamin
Post Boy Simon Schatzberger
Francine Carol Starks
Turner David Ryall

Other parts played by the cast.
Music: John Whitehall
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

SAT 02:30 The Brothers (b007m477)
Series 1
Episode 3
Liquidised orchids, tropical fish and John Travolta's cuff links. More events for brothers Nigel and Michael. Has one of them got a date?

Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.
Comedy series about two brothers starting a website-design company - written by Caroline and David Stafford.
Nigel Adam Godley
Michael Raymond Coulthard
Oonagh..... Pauline McLynn
Zorro Pearce Quigley
Daughter..... Alice Hart
Dad John Glover
Producer: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

SAT 03:00 Thomas Hardy - Jude the Obscure (b007jq5z)
We Wronged No Man
Sue can no longer go on living with Phillotson as his wife, and elopes with Jude, who's now free of Arabella.

Sue, however, is intensely fearful of further entanglements, and cannot but see Jude's natural feelings for her in a brutal, barbaric light....

Thomas Hardy's 1895 novel dramatised in six parts by Elizabeth North.

Stars Michael Pennington as Jude Fawley, Elizabeth Garvie as Sue Bridehead, June Barrie as Widow Edlin, Elva Makins as Arabella, Hazel Ellerby as Annie, Jesse Lawrence as Father Time, John Linstrum as Dr Vilbert, Barrie Shore as the Rough Woman and Jerold Wells as the Auctioneer.
Produced at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986.

SAT 04:00 Opening Lines (b01p10tk)
Series 12
Kiss
by Heather Reid. Thoughts of her all-important first kiss occupy a teenager's mind as she heads home on the school bus. Read by Morven Christie.

SAT 04:15 Rumours of Guns (b007jw38)
A powerful Battle of Britain drama about the emotional cost of war. By Andrew Greig and Kathleen Jamie. Stars Stella Forge.

SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008qs53)
Series 3
Episode 3
A woman struggles to take off her shoe – and the perils of drinking different types of alcohol.

Richard Ingrams John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.
With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.
Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour – thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.
Announcer: Brian Perkins.
Producer: Harry Thompson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1994.

SAT 05:30 Up the Garden Path (b0084qnz)
Series 2
You Shall Go to the Ball
Izzy gets invited to a ball in Cambridge, but she could do with a fairy godmother...

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
Charles David Robb
Dick Mike Grady
Michael Nicholas Le Prevost
Maria Marty Cruickshank
Louise Phyllida Nash
Gwyn Dafydd Hywel

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

SAT 06:00 Compton Mackenzie - Whisky Galore (b007jpk9)
In the middle of the Second World War, there's no more whisky left on the small Hebridean islands of Great Today and Little Today.
That is until a merchant ship bound for New York runs aground carrying 50,000 cases.
How will the islanders keep their wonderful secret?

Compton Mackenzie's classic tale dramatised by Hector MacMillan.
Old/Young Fred ... Bernard Holley
Peggy ... Dolina MacLennan
Interviewer ... Donald Samuel
Macroom ... Michael Elder
Macrurie ... Bill Riddoch
Drooby ... John Shedden
Biffer ... Paul Young
Mrs Biffer ... Eliza Langland
Norman ... Finlay McLean
Catriona ... Alyxis Daly
Mrs Waggett ... Stella Forge
Captain Waggett ... Raymond Ross
Father MacAlister ... John Buick
George Campbell ... Tony Kearney
Mrs Campbell ... Mairead Ross
Dr Mack ... Charles Kearney
Jocky ... Allan Sharpe
Hugh ... John Ramage
Director: Hamish Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

SAT 07:30 Death By Chocolate (b00ybzdth)
From Brighton's chocolate-cream poisoner to chocolate hand grenades, Jo Brand looks at the sinister history of the sweet treat. From March 2007.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00wbr94)
Series 6
Episode 2
The American funny man hits New York's Town Hall with singer Karan Casey and fiddler Sara Watkins. From 2009.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b00rv66q)
Nicholas Parsons

The Just a Minute chairman chooses his radio six-pack: The Goon Show, Much Binding in the Marsh, Hancock's Half Hour, Listen to This Space, Round the Horne and Just a Minute.

SAT 12:00 The Little Otletts (b0106tcx)
Series 1 Omnibus
It's 1908 and Bruce and Edith, The Little Otletts, as they were called, live in a very new, very small, very white flat in Knightsbridge.

And so begins Ada Leverson's witty and wonderful social comedy set in Edwardian London
Ada Leverson Haydn Gwynne
Bruce Bertie Carvel
Edith Juliet Aubrey
Hyacinth Alex Tregear
Cecil Stuart McLoughlin
Anne Jane Whittenshaw
Eugenia Joanna Monro
Omnibus of Martyn Wade's five-part dramatisation of three short novels Love's Shadow, Tenterhooks and Love At Second Sight. Written between 1908 and 1916, the three were grouped as 'The Little Otletts' in 1962.

Director: Tracey Neale
First broadcast in five-parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

SAT 13:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jsjl)
Murder West One
4. Soho Espresso
Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield's night out in London's Soho is rudely interrupted by a murder above a coffee bar. The day's takings are left untouched, so robbery is clearly not the motive...

Nick Fisher's thriller stars Imelda Staunton.
DSI Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
Dad Geoffrey Matthews
Mary Simons Frances Jeater
Gerry Maddox Geoffrey Whitehead
David Simons Jonathan Keeble
Woman in Club Priyanga Elan
Coffee Drinker Elizabeth Conboy
David Simons Jonathan Keeble
Tourist Giles Fagan
Waiter Ben Crowthe
Woman Tilly Gaunt
Director: Richard Wortley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

SAT 14:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p0x1b)
Series 1
The Inspector Calls
The threat of closure from an official inspection calls for desperate measures at the sheep station.
Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Kenneth Connor as Percy, Liz Fraser as Gloria and John Graham as Phineas Perkins.

Jim Eldridge's 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.

Re-created Announcements by Keith Skues.
Producer: Edward Taylor
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1971.

SAT 14:30 Take It From Here (b011db7s)
From 26/11/1953
Sabotage at the BBC, and Eth dithers over home decor in The Glums. With Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From November 1953.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00wbr94)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Compton Mackenzie - Whisky Galore (b007jpk9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 The Golden Age (b01p068b)
Minority Appeal
Mabel suggests making some programmes for "minorities"; a suggestion which takes Lord Reith by surprise.

Meanwhile, Tharb does his best to cheer up BBC Radio's most depressed newreader, Roger Eves.
Set in the BBC's Broadcasting House in London during the 1930s, this series follows head of programmes, John Tharb and his assistant, Mabel Hopcraft as they struggle to deal with the foibles and fragile egos of radio's biggest stars.
Robert Bathurst stars in the last episode of the radio sitcom written by Arthur Mathews.

Robert Bathurst.....John Tharb
Vicky McClure.....Mabel Hopcraft
Ford Kiernan.....Lord Reith
Peter Egan.....Doctor Ganley
Malcolm Tierney.....Sergeant Major
Kevin Bishop.....Ordinary Cockney Father / Perfumed Pete
Pippa Evans.....Ordinary Cockney Mother
Ewan Bailey.....Roger Eves / Fancy Dan
Moisty.....Arthur Mathews
Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

SAT 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b0120vy9)
Night Call, Collect
A lone survivor on Mars has waited a lifetime for rescue. Finally at age 80, his phone rings. Ray Bradbury's thriller stars Morgan White.

SAT 18:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wv6ln)
Seaton's Aunt
Two boys on holiday stay in the creaking house of an eccentric and sinister aunt, an experience that will mark them forever...
Read by Toby Jones.
Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.
Abridged by Doreen Estall.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b00rv66q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Act Your Age (b00g0nnv)
Series 1
Episode 4
Simon Mayo discovers which generation is the funniest. With Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker. From December 2008.

SAT 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p2s1y)
Series 3
I Looked Like Gollum at School
Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne lists the liabilities of looking good.
Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard.
Producer: Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 2010.

SAT 23:00 P Division (b00rgnxb)
Two Way Cut
Episode 4
Donoghue has enough evidence to arrest Stein - but where is he? Louise wants to make a statement about the murder and Elka Willems is going to tell Mrs Salisbury about her daughter's illness.
Stars Frank Gallagher as DC Malcolm Montgomery, Robert Carlyle as DC King, Eliza Langland as WPC Elka Willems, Ginni Barclay as Mrs Sallisbury, Mary Ann Reid as Mrs Steen, Jake D'Arcy as DS Ray Sussock and Crawford Logan as DI Donoghue.
Published in 1988, this is Peter Turnbull's fifth P Division novel about his Glaswegian cops.
Dramatised by Stephen Mulrine.
Producer: Hamish Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 23:30 Kenneth Noye - A Killer on the Run (b01p2s20)
Episode 4
Prison life has some unexpected benefits, but a moment of rage on a motorway costs Noye everything. Read by Philip Jackson.

SAT 23:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014tllj)
Episode 4
Yakov Liebermann pays a visit to an ex-Nazi prison guard, and the diabolical plan is finally revealed. Read by Alex Jennings.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 05:45 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014tllj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Lynn Ferguson - After Happy Ever Omnibus (b00pkyb0)
Alternate versions of famous fairytales. Stars John Rowe, Melanie Hill, Geraldine James, Janet Brown and the author herself.

SUN 07:15 Back to the Drawing Board (b0090f2l)
Episode 5
What happens when you give an inventor time, space and financial support? Matthew Harvey investigates the pitfalls.

SUN 07:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b007cnxp)
Series 2
Explorer
The surreal comedian's new challenge is to be an explorer, with no ability whatsoever. With Tom Goodman-Hill. From May 2007.

SUN 08:00 Doctor in the House (b007k437)
Sex and St Swithins
Medic Simon Sparrow breaks hospital rules by flirting with a pretty new nurse.
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 and Barbara Mitchell as Sister.
Special guest star: Irene Handl as Mrs Clarke.
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 (b007jpx7)
Series 14
A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Fair
Anxious to get to the fairground, the cheeky schoolboy sparks a chain of catastrophes. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From June 1970.

SUN 09:00 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00tv8wd)
Letting Your Hair Down
When her parents separate, Kate is sent to stay with her strict Aunt Austeria. Modern retelling of a Brothers Grimm tale, with Jane Danson.

SUN 09:30 L Frank Baum - The Wizard of Oz (b00pk92c)
Episode 2
Dorothy and friends face danger on the way to the Emerald City. Stars Barbara Barnes and Maureen Lipman.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01p2w1h)
Just a Minute
Julian Clary
From yodelling to T. Rex - comedian Julian Clary's castaway choices, in conversation with Sue Lawley. From September 2005.

SUN 10:45 Mordecai Richler - Herr Bambinger (b018sxfn)
A refugee proves to be an aggravating and judgemental man of mystery. William Roberts reads Mordecai Richler's short tale. From October 1990.

SUN 11:00 Roy Hudd - Stick a Geranium in Your Hat! (b017097w)
Goodbye-ee
Finding inspiration in the comic celebration of the words and music of renowned songwriters RP Weston and Bert Lee. Starring Roy Hudd as Bert Weston and Billy Dainty as Bert Lee.
Devised and written by Roy Hudd.
Musical arrangements by Ian Smith.
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1982.

SUN 11:30 Five Meet to Make Up Myths (b00xch6g)
Gyles Brandreth explores the creative connections between five Victorian authors. Oscar Wilde, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Robert Louis Stevenson, JM Barrie and Bram Stoker all knew each other and used to frequent many of the same venues in London in the 1880s and 90s. Gyles Brandreth enlists the help of Freudian psychotherapist Brett Kahr and others to find out why their fictional creations remain compelling to this day.

SUN 12:00 Lynn Ferguson - After Happy Ever Omnibus (b00pkyb0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Back to the Drawing Board (b0090f2l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Theo (b007jt2n)
Made in Germany in 1908, a rare cinnamon plush bear with boot button eyes - still with the Steiff button in his ear - discovers he's Lot 107, and the auction is about to begin...
Martin Jarvis stars as Theo in Moya O'Shea's drama.
Theo Martin Jarvis
Little Tom Thomas Connor
Tom Ross Livingstone
Mr Lonsdale David Collings
Mrs Lonsdale Jilly Bond
Charles Morgan Henry Cormack
Nicholas Jonathan Praeger
Jessie Becky Hindley
Hannah Caroline Strong
Mrs Tyler Zulema Dene
George Alexis Eadyvean
Mr McKee Jonathan Keeble
Mrs McKee Linda Regan
Little Greg George Allonby
Young Greg Jack Allonby
Greg Paul Jenkins
Imelda Jane Whittenshaw
Janice Sandra James Young
Mark Gary Bryden
Roland Stephen Critchow
Auctioneer John Turner
Producer: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1995.

SUN 15:00 Doctor in the House (b007k437)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jpx7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01p2znl)
Mel's wearing her fluffy slippers, she's got her feet up, has a warm cup of cocoa, and is relaxing with her best bits from this week's 4 O'Clock Show programmes.

SUN 16:30 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00tv8wd)
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SUN 17:00 L Frank Baum - The Wizard of Oz (b00pk92c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 17:30 Arthur Askey - Before Your Very Eyes

(b01p2znn)
Not Shaw About Agate
Comic Arthur Askey reads his life story. Arthur's stage success means an awkward chat with George Bernard Shaw. From July 1975.

SUN 18:00 Doctor Who (b011dkmy)
The Whispering Forest
Episode 4
The settlers confront their demons, but as the time travellers leave, one of them reveals a secret. Fifth Doctor adventure stars Peter Davison and Janet Fielding.

SUN 18:30 James Follett - The Destruction Factor (b007k4ny)
The Wings of Azrael
Can a corporation's new plant strain mutation bring relief to famine stricken countries?
James Follett's sci-fi thriller starring TP McKenna.
Max Flinders TP McKenna
Denise Exon Rosalind Adams
Howard Rogers Paul Copley
Nurse Joan Matheson
Anne Christine Absalom
Blowers Michael Shannon
Producer: David Spencer
First broadcast as 2 x 90 minute plays on BBC Radio 4 in March 1978.

SUN 19:00 Roy Hudd - Stick a Geranium in Your Hat! (b017097w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 Five Meet to Make Up Myths (b00xch6g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Doctor in the House (b007k437)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jpx7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01p2w1h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Mordecai Richler - Herr Bambinger (b018sxfn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Another Case of Milton Jones (b007cnxp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jzmz)
Series 1
Normal Death
Steven sells his soul to the Devil in the hope of securing eternal life.
The main side effect is that he becomes rather like a certain Hollywood icon
Starring Mark Perry as cartoonist Steven Appleby who takes an abnormal look at everyday life.
Featuring Rachel Atkins, Ewan Bailey, Nigel Betts and Rosalind Paul.
Written by Steven Appleby
Producer: Toby Swift
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001

SUN 22:45 2000 Years of Radio (b007jng1)
Series 1
Crusade Roadshow
Join DJ Steve in the Afternoon on his AD 1200 Christian Crusade Roadshow as he gathers up an army of children and the plague-ridden to find salvation and a sultan in the Holy Land.
Six-part series that taps into the radio archive of a bygone age. Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Claire Downes, Stuart Lane, Al Holloway, Danny Robbins and Dan Tetsell.
Producers: Paul Dodgson & Sean Grundy
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01pnh36)
From 10pm until midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Peter Serafinowicz.

SUN 23:00 Radio Active (b007jrrb)
Series 2
Pick of the Week
The best of your local national radio station's output, including the one-minute playwright and 'Spot the Sexist'.
Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
Music by Philip Pope.
Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with Richard Curtis, Jon Canter, James Hendrie and Jimmy Mulville.
Producer: Jimmy Mulville
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1982.

SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007jrxs)
Hitcher
Zoo boss Bob Fossil is concerned about the erratic behaviour of Tony the prawn and gives zookeepers Howard and Vince the duty of escorting him to a zoo for animal offenders.
All goes wrong, however, when Howard and Vince come across a strange figure standing by the side of the road.
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
After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.

A Touch of the Whatsits
Woodhouse may have to face life alone.
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
Gila's Dad Benjamin Witrow
Gila's Mum Joan Matheson
With Eva Stuart, Susan Sheridan and Shaun Prendergast as the other members of the Creative Writing Class.
Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Director: Piers Plowright
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in September 1989.
TUE 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b00c6jfr)
Series 5
Moral Leadership
Mankind is now so sinful that they're all coming to Hell and the place is full to bursting.
The only way to stop the flow is to persuade humanity to be good - but that's quite a tall order for the Prince of Darkness.
Andy Hamilton's devilishly funny sitcom set in Hell.
Satan Andy Hamilton
Scumspawn Robert Duncan
Thomas Jimmy Mulville
God David Swift
The Professor James Grout
Other characters played by Philip Pope, Nick Revell and Michael Fenton Stevens
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jqqh)
Series 3
The Masterson's Magical Marquee, pt 1
The improvised historical family saga's two-part romp about a Victorian travelling circus. Stars Paul Merton. From July 1995.

WEDNESDAY 05 DECEMBER 2012

WED 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Red Dwarf (b00q94ry)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jn0n6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The Now Show (b01p0vqw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b012n3rs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jphk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 The Interview (b00770ds)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 Lloyd Peters - A Higher Education (b007jw1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Second Thoughts (b007jx1p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Semi Circles (b007jtxf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Raffles (b01p3mq2)
Series 1
6. The Chest of Silver
With Inspector MacKenzie's suspicions about Raffles' professional life growing, AJ decides it's time to visit Scotland. But Bunny is not to go with him: he has the responsibility of guarding Raffles' illegally-acquired silver plate.
Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.
EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck.
Inspector MacKenzie Henry Stamper
Man at Turkish Baths David Garth
Man at Turkish Baths Garard Green
Man at Bank Richard Durden
Man at Bank Robin Summers
Clerk Brian Smith
Porter Adrian Egan
Cabman Gordon Reid
Flunkey David Learner
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Directed by Gordon House
A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1985.
WED 06:30 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jn6g2)
Episode 3
Double agent Eddie Chapman - codename 'Fritz' - prepares to sabotage a British factory making war planes. Read by Damian Lewis.
WED 06:45 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy2qk)
The Affair of the Corridor Express
The son of multi-millionaire is snatched from a moving train, can Thorpe Hazell foil the kidnappers' dastardly plan?
Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive

expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.
Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.
English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.
Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.
WED 07:00 One Foot in the Grave (b007jmxg)
Alive and Buried
Grumpy Victor Meldrew arrives at work to learn that he's no longer employed and is set to be replaced by a box.
With time passing very slowly in his enforced retirement, Victor gripes about newsreaders and worries about becoming a lavatory junkie.
Richard Wilson stars as Victor and Annette Crosbie as his long-suffering wife Margaret.
Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script.
Victor Meldrew Richard Wilson
Margaret Meldrew Annette Crosbie
Mrs Warboys Doreen Mantle
Nick Swaine Owen Brennan
With Sally Grace and Jeffrey Holland.
Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.
Producer: Diane Messias
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1995.
WED 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b01p0rjp)
Series 4
Whitehaven
Comedian Mark Steel returns with a new series, looking under the surface of some of the UK's more distinctive towns to shed some light on the people, history, rivalries, slang, traditions, and eccentricities that makes them unique.

Creating a bespoke stand-up set for each town, Mark performs the show in front of a local audience.

As well as examining the less visited areas of Britain, Mark uncovers stories and experiences that resonate with us all as we recognise the quirkiness of the British way of life and the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people who have shaped where we live.

During this 4th series of 'Mark Steel's In Town', Mark will visit Tobermory, Whitehaven, Handsworth, Ottery St Mary, Corby, and Chipping Norton.

This week, Mark visits Whitehaven, to discuss unrealist pirates, the dubious origins of rum butter, and the unresolving link between rugby and nuclear power. From November 2012.

Additional material by Pete Sinclair.
Produced by Sam Bryant.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)
Series 6
The Elopement
With Bill suffering heartache, can Sid and The Lad Himself smooth the path to true love?
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Lillian Grasson, Wilfred Babbage, Fraser Kerr and Lee Crutchley.
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 November 1959.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00sz54y)
Series 4
Episode 4
Can Tim escape the villains? Will Jo do a love scene with King Harold?
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, Eric Idle and Bill Oddie. Plus Andy Smith and Don Currell.
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 and Bill Oddie.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1966.
WED 09:00 Winston (b007k4k4)
Series 1
Weaving the Spells
Thrown out because of his infidelities, cordon bleu scoundrel Winston has not only moved into Nancy's house without an invite - but is also plotting to get rid of her sister Rosie, brother William and her Father - so he can have Nancy to himself...
Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.

CAST:
Winston Bill Wallis
Father Maurice Denham
Nancy Shirley Dixon
Rosie Liz Goulding
William Christian Rodska
Directed at BBC Bristol by Shaun MacLoughlin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio in May 1989.
WED 09:30 The Party Line (b012xs26)
Series 2
Episode 5
MP Duncan Stonebridge is desperate for a quiet weekend with a sponsored walk in his constituency, but events conspire against him.
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 McGovern, Geraldine McNulty, Neil Edmond and Sarah Coleman.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2006.
WED 10:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jpp0)
Episode 2
After failing to marry Stephen, Elfride meets and falls in love with his mentor Henry. Stars Jeremy Irons and Janet Maw.
WED 11:00 The Interview (b00770fb)
Scissors, Paper, Stone
A man with a passion for stones falls foul of a ruthless authority. Shiromi Pinto's short story read by Vicki Liddelle.
From October 2006.
WED 11:15 Rachel Joyce - To Be a Pilgrim (b008m75s)
After six months of retirement, tired Harold opens a letter and everything changes. Stars Anna Massey and Anton Rodgers.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Raffles (b01p3mq2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jn6g2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 13:45 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy2qk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
WED 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b0154z0t)
Episode 3
Vic Brown fears that his big romance with Ingrid may be over when she fails to turn up for a night out. Stars Lee Ingleby.
From July 2010.
WED 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Escape to the Country (b00sbcdh)
Gertrude Jekyll and the Suburban Countryside
How gardens became more than just lawns and borders, and transformed instead into a microcosm of the natural world.
WED 14:30 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b0148rvv)
Majorca
Sir Harry Secombe recalls his idyllic holiday home in Majorca and his not-so-idyllic command of Spanish.
Autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe first published in 1982.
Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.
WED 14:45 John Boyle - The House of Special Purpose (b011kqj6)
Episode 8
Past and present, tradition and revolution, all collide. Fugitive Georgy flees time and again. Read by David Warner. Episode 8 of 10.
WED 15:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jpp0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01p41r7)
Mel Giedroyc makes a splash with a wheelbarrow river race and introduces Carol Vorderman's Inheritance Tracks. Plus, there's the next part of Anne Fine's book Up On Cloud Nine.
WED 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00p8fk7)
Series 1
New House
Patrick and Stella find their dream house, but will the children scupper their move? Stars Duncan Preston. From September 2003.
WED 17:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jmxg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmqz)
Is There Anybody There?
Horror legend Vincent Price introduces a tale set in discrete suburbia - home to medium and clairvoyant, Griselda Thorpe and her older sister Edie. And it is to their genteel house that Henry Jollit comes in search of a preview of eternity...
Written by William Ingram.
Griselda Thorpe Dilys Laye
Edie Thorpe Sylvia Coleridge
Henry Jollit Norman Bird
Music by Derek Price.
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1983.
WED 18:30 Red Dwarf (b00qg5vt)
Better Than Life
Episode 3
Rimmer makes a daring jailbreak in a woman's body. Holly is almost out of time when he makes a discovery. Read by Chris

Barrie.
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WED 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b01p0rpj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Just Plain Gardening (b007jn8l)
 Iris Discovers Her Roots
 Miss Bowermount's scheming niece Iris delves in unfamiliar ground. Stars Celia Imrie and Rosie Cavaliero. From April 2002.
WED 22:45 The Consultants (b007k3f3)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 The team wonder why so many men went to 'mow a meadow'. With Neil Edmund, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings. From March 2003.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01pmh4p)
 From 10pm until midnight, Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Tom Wrigglesworth chats to Danny Bhoj.
WED 23:00 The Hare Lane Diaries (b00m5wyd)
 Episode 6
 Jobless Rex is hiding at home, but Jessica thinks she's got a ghost and holds a seance. Stars Frances Barber. From October 2001.
WED 23:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00773xs)
 Series 1
 Episode 5
 The torrid tale of Justine's jeans and the sad story of a second gap year.
 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 February 2007.

THURSDAY 06 DECEMBER 2012

THU 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmqz)
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THU 00:30 Red Dwarf (b00qg5vt)
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
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THU 01:45 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fy2qk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Winston (b007k4k4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 The Party Line (b012xs26)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jpp0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 The Interview (b00770fb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:15 Rachel Joyce - To Be a Pilgrim (b008m75s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00p8fk7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 One Foot in the Grave (b007jmxg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 The Christopher Marlowe Mysteries (b007k1vx)
 1. The Curious Case of the Curs'd Quayside
 Why do so many English warships sink for no apparent reason, and what does a certain jar contain?
 Christopher Marlowe gets a job, hires a servant - and inherits a mystery.
 First of four historical comedy mysteries by Ged Parsons. Amid the splendour and squalor of Elizabethan London - scholar, playwright and government spy, Christopher Marlowe is assigned to investigate a number of baffling mysteries and perplexing intrigues...
 Starring Dominic Jephcott as Marlowe, Bill Wallis as Ratsbane, Paul Brooke as Sir Francis Walsingham, Garard Green as Admiral Downing, Brian Bowles as Captain Curtis and Julian Dutton as Captain Barnaby. With Sarah Thomas and Victoria Carling.
 Producer: Richard Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993
THU 06:30 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jnls9)
 Episode 4
 M15 send double agent Eddie Chapman to infiltrate Germany's

Abwehr intelligence. Read by Damian Lewis.
THU 06:45 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwq9b)
 The Stolen Necklace
 A passenger begs for Thorpe Hazell's help after her Aunt's valuable diamonds are stolen from her luggage.
 Benedict Cumberbatch reads Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's tales about the speciality detective who uses his locomotive expertise to solve the audacious and ingenious crimes plaguing the Edwardian railways.
 Eccentric Thorpe Hazell is in many ways a man before his time: a vegetarian and health fanatic using his encyclopaedic railway knowledge to tackle Britain's most ingenious smugglings, thefts, kidnaps and murders. A man of independent means, he thrives on working to his own whims - and operating outside the law when it suits him.
 English reverend, railway enthusiast and popular mystery writer (1868 - 1933) - Victor Lorenzo Whitechurch's immaculate plots were much admired by Dorothy L Sayers and Ellery Queen. He was one of the first authors to submit his stories to Scotland Yard so they could vet his police procedures.
 Adapted and produced by Fiona Kelcher.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2008.
THU 07:00 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b013plyb)
 Series 3
 Arrivederci Coma
 Robin gets run over by a fork lift truck and ends up in a coma and Wendy has to decide whether to turn off his life support system.
 But then she meets an attractive young patient on another ward, who's in need of some mothering.
 Meanwhile, Maureen can't decide how to spend the compensation money...
 Sitcom about the mundane lives of childless couple, Robin and Wendy and their friends and neighbours - with a twist.
 Wendy Kay Stonham
 Robin Brian Capron
 Derek Martin Trenaman
 Maureen Amelia Bullmore
 Written by Kay Stonham.
 Devised by Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.
THU 07:30 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up Like This? (b01p0sbk)
 Violence
 Andrew Lawrence continues his comic explanation of our development via stand up, sketch and song.
 This time, Andrew explores violence.
 Sara Pascoe and Marek Larwood assist.
 Producer: Jane Berthoud
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.
THU 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p47pg)
 Series 1
 The 1890 Rocket
 Station master Horace Hepplewhite decides to renovate his grandfather's rusting old steam engine, to get it back on the rails once more.
 Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Kenneth Connor as Percy, Liz Fraser as Gloria and John Graham as Phineas Perkins.
 Jim Eldridge's 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.
 Recreated Announcements by Keith Skues.
 Producer: Edward Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.
THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b011klyp)
 From 03/12/1953
 Listener confusion over June Whitfield and Alma Cogan, and the Glums are hard up. Stars Jimmy Edwards. From December 1953.
THU 09:00 Unnatural Acts (b00kf0yv)
 Series 2
 All the World's a Stage
 It's audition time in the Hardy household, as Paul's new motorbike gets in on the action. With Kit Hollerbach and Jeremy Hardy.
THU 09:30 Just a Minute (b01p497k)
 Email and the plug hole. Nicholas Parsons welcomes Linda Smith, Clement Freud, Paul Merton and Stephen Fry. From August 2000.
THU 10:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jppj)
 Episode 3
 After seeing Stephen at the church, Elfride procrastinates over telling Henry of her past. Stars Jeremy Irons and Janet Maw.
THU 11:00 The Interview (b00770fs)
 Sing for Your Supper
 Shona thought she had won the lottery. But then reality kicked in. Nick Brooks short story read by Una McLean. From October 2006.
THU 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jz06)

Dorothy, a Manager's Wife
 A resentful soccer spouse rants about the game and her football manager husband. Stars Pauline Collins and Timothy West.
THU 12:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p47pg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b011klyp)
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THU 13:00 The Christopher Marlowe Mysteries (b007k1vx)
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THU 13:30 Ben Macintyre - Agent Zigzag (b00jnls9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 13:45 Thrilling Stories of the Railway (b00fwq9b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
THU 14:00 Stan Barstow - A Kind of Loving (b0153hwv)
 Episode 4
 Vic and Ingrid's seemingly idyllic romance moves on a pace, but are doubts creeping in? Stars Lee Ingleby and Rebecca Callard. From July 2010.
THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01p497p)
 Series 4
 Episode 2
 Tracy Horrobin goes to work, but with a terrible hangover. Donna Horrobin goes to work, but finds support from a very unexpected source.
THU 14:30 Sir Harry Secombe - Goon Abroad (b0148wfr)
 Variety and Comedians
 Sir Harry Secombe remembers his early career on stage in variety - and recalls his friendship with a young Tony Hancock. Autobiography of comedian and singer Sir Harry Secombe first published in 1982.
 Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.
THU 14:45 John Boyle - The House of Special Purpose (b011kw7t)
 Episode 9
 On the run, Georgy tracks the Imperial Royal Family, and Anastasia, to a house in Yekaterinburg. Read by David Warner.
THU 15:00 Thomas Hardy - A Pair of Blue Eyes (b007jppj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01p49jf)
 Mel Giedroyc gets hooked on fishing and goes walkies with an excitable springer spaniel. Plus there's the next part of Anne Fine's book Up On Cloud Nine.
THU 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jnb0)
 Series 7
 Fatal Attraction
 'Outrageous fortune' deals a cruel blow to Mr Sims - and to an unsuspecting Mrs Patterson. Stars Karl Howman. From April 1992.
THU 17:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b013plyb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Blake's 7: The Early Years (b00sls9k)
 Eye of the Machine
 Computer genius Avon becomes embittered by the establishment. Stars Colin Salmon, Geoffrey Palmer and Keeley Hawes.
THU 18:30 Red Dwarf (b00qm9k4)
 Better Than Life
 Episode 4
 Lister's recovery is interrupted by a game of planetary snooker and a shocking revelation. Read by Rimmer himself, Chris Barrie.
THU 19:00 Parsley Sidings (b01p47pg)
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THU 21:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jz06)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up Like This? (b01p0sbk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Elvenquest (b00kpw9j)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 Finally the Sword of Asnagar is found. But is Sam a traitor? Fantasy comedy starring Darren Boyd and Dave Lamb. From June 2009
THU 23:00 The Atkinson People (b007jsb0)
 Sir Corin Basin
 The actor, raconteur and general bore talks to just about anyone who will listen. Stars Rowan Atkinson. From April 1979.
THU 23:30 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k4l)
 What She Did
 Roger McGough's poetic reflections on the perennially fruitful topic of love.
 With the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts.
 Recorded at the Bath Festival.
 Producer: Sara Davies
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.
THU 23:45 The Tape Recorded Highlights of a Humble Bee

Written by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Sanjeev Kohli.

Script Editors: Sharat Sardana and Richard Pinto

Producer: Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01ppsysc)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best of stand-up laughs. Tonight Arthur Smith chats to Peter Serafinowicz.

FRI 23:00 Tales from the Tower (b00jf6s1)

The Last Waltz

From Blackpool Tower, caretaker Bob spies on a troubled tea dance with a drag spectacular. Stars David Holt. From August 2001.

FRI 23:30 Dial M for Pizza (b007k1k9)

Series 1

Episode 4

The sketch show takes to the rails for Dr Terror's House of Pizza. Stars Brenda Blethyn and Robert Bathurst. From December 1987.