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 Shirley Christine Cox
 Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby
 Producer: Dave Sheasby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.
TUE 06:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td5s4)
 Catch Me If You Can
 Episode 2
 Renowned conman Frank Abagnale Jr eases into the guise of airline pilot when he moves to New York aged 16. Read by William Hope. From August 2010.
TUE 06:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3797)
 Episode 2
 In the mystery case of a womanising farmer killed in 1938, evidence mounts against his wife Gertrude. Read by Robert Lindsay.
TUE 07:00 Joyce Grenfell - Hats Off (b00q57mb)
 Song of Gladness
 Maureen Lipman reads more of Joyce Grenfell's poems. Introduced by Janie Hampton. Including The Bumble Bee and My Boy.
TUE 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b01phhb3)
 Series 5
 Meera Syal
 Marcus Brigstocke invites actress Meera Syal to try new experiences.
 How did she get on watching her first football match?
 Series in which guests experience new things and give their verdicts to Marcus Brigstocke – and explain why they've waited so long to do it.
 Producer: Bill Dare
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jxxg)
 The Seagoon Memoirs
 Driving a piano on the Great North Road, Neddie Seagoon must seek the assistance of Blootknok.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Larry Stephens and Maurice Wilshire.
 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: John Browell
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1958.
TUE 08:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k11m)
 An 'Ep' in the Country
 The off-screen doings of TV soap opera stars are often more interesting than the actual programmes, particularly if you never watch the programme concerned.
 British show business doyen, J Kingston Platt shares reminiscences drawn from the wealth and the poverty of his experience from the past 40 years.
 Performed and written by Peter Jones.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1986
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01pqhkm)
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TUE 09:45 All the World's a Globe (b007k4cp)
 3. The Fall of Troy. The Rise of Greece
 The Fall of Troy and the Rise of Greece
 The history of mankind from the first amoeba to the Second World War.
 Presented by the entire cast of the National Theatre of Brent - Desmond Olivier Dingle and Wallace, aided by Mr Barker.
 With guest star Juliet Stevenson.
 Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by Jim Broadbent and Martin Duncan.
 With thanks to
 Patrick Barlow
 Jim Broadbent
 Martin Duncan
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.
TUE 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)
 Bartram-Haugh, 1865
 Young heiress Maud Knollys appears to have no choice about her future...
 Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel dramatised by Alan Drury.

Maud Teresa Gallagher
 Silas George Cole
 Lady Monica Knollys Joan Sims
 Madame de la Rougierre Dorothy Tutin
 Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron
 Mrs Rusk ... Steva Worsley
 Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw
 Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble
 Dr Bryerley John Hartley
 Zaniel George A Cooper
 Beauty ... Becky Hindley
 Wyatt ... Pauline Letts
 Charke's servant ... David Collings
 Dr Slaithwaite John Evitts
 Tom Brice.... Roger May
 The Coachman Stephen Critchlow
 Mr Grimston ... Geoffrey Whitehead
 Pianist: Michael Haslam
 Director: Emynd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.
TUE 11:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories (b01pqn8d)
 Mr Wrong, part 2
 After a fright on the M1, will Meg be able to sell the car that she now knows is haunted? Read by Matilda Ziegler.
TUE 11:15 Frances Byrnes - Goldengrove (b01pqn8g)
 With life skills to be taught, Derbyshire spinster Margaret transforms young working class girl Narn. Stars Jill Balcon. From July 2008.
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TUE 14:00 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w4ht1)
 Episode 2
 Following her mother, it's Rosie's turn to tell her shameful tale of how her 21st birthday party nearly didn't happen...
 At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a chocolate-related tale while eating it.
 Moya O'Shea's delicious five-part drama.
 Mrs Drexl - Sylvia Sims
 Clementine - Paula Wilcox
 Rosie - Helena Breck
 Sarah - Eleanor Bron
 Charlotte - Carolyn Pickles
 Hot Shot - Carl Prekopp
 Luke - Peter Darney
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pqn8j)
 Series 4
 Episode 11
 In today's Ambridge Extra are we in the company of the SAS of clue finders? The Three Musketeers? Or 3 blokes stumbling about in the dark? You decide.
TUE 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012ly7)
 Episode 2
 Despite the 48-year age difference, Nadia's widower father is determined to marry his new love Valentina. Read by Sian Thomas.
TUE 14:45 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lrnj)
 Southward Again
 With the Jupiter stranded, thoughts of rescue fade as the chums realise who is roaring towards them. Read by Michael Palin. From August 1981.
TUE 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pqn8n)
 Mel finds out about the art of drinking tea, plus Dick and Dom are back with more science experiments in 'How Dangerous Is Your House'.
TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vri)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 Sheila raises Tommy's suspicions and blood pressure, but there's method in her madness.
 Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr continue their second stab at fame.
 Series 3 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom,
CAST:
 Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd
 Sheila Parr Jane Whitfield
 Hetty Stark Pat Coombes
 Murray Franklin Julian Eardley
 Louis Elstein Edward Halsted
 Jack Dunne William Franklyn
 Music by Frida Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
TUE 17:30 Joyce Grenfell - Hats Off (b00q57mb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pqn8q)
 Situation Vacant
 Four hopefuls attend an audition to be the Time Lord's next companion. But who compiled the shortlist? Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Niky Wardley.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b008jdf4)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Pamela has had enough of men, including Merv, so she joins a women's group. Stars Mervyn Stutter. From May 2003.
TUE 23:00 Dan and Nick: The Wildebeest Years (b007jyzh)
 Pundemonium!
 It's Pundemonium!
 A comedy extravaganza written by and featuring Dan Freedman and Nick Romero
 With Richard Coles.
 Music by the Gents.
 Producer: Julian Mayers
 Pilot for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 1998
TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr62)
 Series 3
 The St Valentine's Day Mastersons
 Budding starlet Genevieve hits seedy 1920s Hollywood.
 The award-winning improvised historical family saga based entirely on audience suggestions.
 Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Jim Sweeney, Lee Simpson, Phelim McDermott and Caroline Quentin.
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.

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WED 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w5d7)
 Series 2
 3. A Case of a Golden Smile
 When Betty Ackroyd sees her husband Archie on a TV quiz show, it's for the first time since he walked out 30 years ago. Private eye Stephen J Blackburn investigates.
 One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.
CAST:
 Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne
 Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn
 Mam Rita May
 Mrs Ackroyd Ann Rye
 Ted of Mansfield Norman Mills
 Nigel Phillips John Basham
 Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby
 Producer: Dave Sheasby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.
WED 06:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td6m9)
 Catch Me If You Can
 Episode 3
 Conman Frank Abagnale Jr continues to fake his way around

the States. But how long will it be before he is found out? Read by William Hope. From August 2010.

WED 06:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3g26)

Episode 3
In the wealthy farmer death riddle, the spotlight falls on James Walker and his glamorous housekeeper. Read by Robert Lindsay.

WED 07:00 Double Science (b012ymwf)
Moving House

Incompetent teachers Kenneth and Colin are going to have to find new abodes quick smart.

The turmoil continues at a Sixth Form College specialising in drama, after the arrival of new head Alison, determined to revitalise the science department.

Written by and starring Ben Willbond and Justin Edwards. With Rebecca Front, Raza Jaffrey and Margaret Cabourn-Smith.

Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

WED 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b01phjb0)
Series 4
Chipping Norton

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 Chipping Norton and uncovers the relationship between the Camerons, the Clarksons, and a town full of rebels. From January 2013.

Additional material by Pete Sinclair.
Produced by Sam Bryant.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jppj)
Series 6

Sid's Mystery Tours
Sid persuades the lad to become a director of his guided tours company, but there's a snag!

Starring Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Warren Mitchell, Mavis Villers and Errol McKinnon.

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 (b00b2kh3)
Series 4

Episode 9
Radio awards time - and John and Mary's intruder. 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 Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden, Eric Idle and Graham Chapman.

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 November 1966.
WED 09:00 After Henry (b007jpt4)

Series 3
Wedding Bells

'Well, I think it's a mother's duty to keep a maternal eye on her daughter's emotional entanglements. That's what I always tried to do with you. You know, subtly. At a distance.'

Eleanor has plans for nuptials in the family, but the family has other ideas...

Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Sarah Prunella Scales
Eleanor Joan Sanderson
Russell Benjamin Whitrow
Clare Gerry Cowper

Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.

Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.

WED 09:30 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)
Series 3

Murder Before Matins

Crime writers Liza Cody and Reginald Hill try to solve a deathly mystery in a monastery.

Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.
With witness statements from Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson.

Producer Liz Anstree
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

WED 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jrst)
Revelations

Heiress Maud Knollys increasingly believes her life is in danger...

Conclusion of Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel dramatised by Alan Drury.

Maud Teresa Gallagher
Silas George Cole
Madame de la Rougierre Dorothy Tutin

Lady Monica Knollys ... Joan Sims
Mary Quince Kathleen Byron
Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw

Dudley Jonathan Keeble
Zamuel George A Cooper
Beauty Becky Hindley

Sarah Mangles ...Linda Regan
Wyatt Pauline Letts
Tom Brice Roger May

The Coachman Stephen Critchlow
Mrs Sewell Joan Littlewood
Dr BryerlyJohn Hartley

Pianist: Michael Haslam
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995.

WED 11:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories (b01pr7s3)
Pont du Gard

Alan and Ruth's unhappy marriage is brought to crisis point on a family holiday in France. Read by Matilda Ziegler.

WED 11:15 Frances Byrnes - An Unchoreographed World (b01pr7s5)
Dancer Margot Fonteyn and her lover are trapped in Holland during the German invasion of May 1940. Stars Sophie Jerrold.

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Episode 3

It's Clementine's turn to create a chocolate delight for the club and Charlotte tells the tale of her terrible chocolate cravings during pregnancy...

At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a chocolate-related tale while eating it.

Moya O'Shea's delicious five-part drama.
Mrs Drexel - Sylvia Sims
Clementine - Paula Wilcox

Rosie - Helena Breck
Sarah - Eleanor Bron
Charlotte - Carolyn Pickles

Hot Shot - Carl Prekopp
Luke - Peter Darney
Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
WED 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00mzw4g)

Mistress and Servants
Historian Amanda Vickery on the perils of running a house in Lancashire with unreliable servants. From Elizabeth Shackleton's diaries.

WED 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012b1yx)
Episode 3

Nadia and Vera bury the hatchet to plot how to prevent their aged father from marrying the voluptuous Valentina. Read by Sian Thomas.

WED 14:45 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007m72r)
A New Peril

As the evil McBain plots to steal the gold, the air ace flies off in pursuit. Michael Palin reads Captain WE Johns' adventure. From August 1981.

WED 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jrst)
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WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pr91n)
Mel finds out about the history of teapots, hears the next chapter of 'The Silver Bead', plus Dick and Dom are back with more science experience in 'How Dangerous Is Your House'.

WED 17:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jq17)
Black Eyes and Bloody Noses

Gussie Fink-Nottle gets walloped and Aunt Dahlia sends Bertie on a spending spree.
PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six parts by Richard Osborne.

Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Paul Eddington as Lord Sidcup, Jonathan Cecil as Gussie Fink-Nottle, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkyn Bassett, Denise Coffey as Stuffy Bing, Aimi MacDonald as Madeline Bassett, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker and Ann Davies as Emerald Stoker.

Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

WED 17:30 Double Science (b012ymwf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pr91q)
Nevermore

The Time Lord and his new companion materialise on a prison planet, themed on the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Niky Wardley.

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WED 22:30 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fn9hk)
4. Roads

Fearless reporter Gus Murdoch probes Britain's highways and byways.
Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.

With Neil Edmond, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, John Rowe, Renton Skinner and Marc Willcox.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.

WED 22:45 Jelly Mountain (b00ftk74)
Episode 5

Musings on a footkerchief and a forest full of girls. Songs and stories from Ivor Cutler, with Beverley Crew. From May 1996.

WED 23:00 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00jzifs)
Series 1

Stiff Up a Lip
The tale of Victorian social climber Edwin and his awful secret. Stars Kath Burlinson and Owen Evans. From August 2000.

WED 23:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00sz56p)
Series 3

Death
Giles needs Judith to play his wife at a funeral - he also needs some transport to get there. With Tony Slattery from June 1998.

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THU 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt)
Series 2

4. A Case of Whistle and Run
A routine case for private eye Stephen J Blackburn starts to look like his final investigation

One of four more cases for the private investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracey. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's been better days.

CAST:
Stephen J. Blackburn Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan Judy Flynn
Mam Rita May
Angela Daryl Fishwick
Rodney Christopher Kent
Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby
Producer: Dave Sheasby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.
THU 06:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td8rp)
Catch Me If You Can
Episode 4
The FBI is in hot pursuit, but Frank Abagnale Jr's scams become even more daring. William Hope reads the infamous conman's story. From August 2010.
THU 06:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3x7b)
Episode 4
Secrets are revealed at womanising farmer William Muffitt's inquest, but his killer is still at large. Read by Robert Lindsay.
THU 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s3d19)
Series 3
Madness In His Method
Robert Wilson devotes his life to someone's art.
Farical sitcom about the trials and tribulations of a young actor desperately seeking work.
John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
Robert John Gordon Sinclair
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
Sue Gina McKee
With:
Toby Longworth
Harriet Thorpe
Millie Tiffin
Andrew Berkeley
Simon Slater
Producer: Dianne Messias
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1993.
THU 07:30 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01jxvnx)
Series 1
Episode 5
In this episode, Malcolm loses his registrar mojo when his ex-girlfriend Emma comes into the office to register her marriage while Lorna tries to introduce themed weddings.
'Births, Deaths and Marriages' is a new sitcom set in a Local Authority Register Office, where the staff deal with the three greatest events in anybody's life.
Written by David Schneider ('The Day Today', 'I'm Alan Partridge'), he stars as chief registrar Malcolm Fox who is a stickler for rules and would be willing to interrupt any wedding service if the width of the bride infringes health and safety.
He's unmarried but why does he need to be? He's married thousands of women.
Alongside him are rival and divorcee Lorna who has been parachuted in from Car Parks to drag the office (and Malcolm) into the 21st century. To her marriage isn't just about love and romance, it's got to be about making a profit in our new age of austerity.
There's also the ever spiky Mary, geeky Luke who's worried he'll end up like Malcolm one day while ditzzy Anita may get her words and names mixed up occasionally but as the only parent in the office, she's a mother to them all.
Cast:
Malcolm David Schneider
Lorna Sarah Hadland
Anita Sandy McDade
Luke Russell Tovey
Mary Sally Bretton
Richard, Male Dalek Voice, Bride's father Simon Greenall
Emma, Mrs Crawley Jane Whittenshaw
Bride, female guest Gina Peach
Producer: Simon Jacobs
A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b01prccq)
Series 1
The Concert
Can showbiz seduce Station Master Horace Hepplewhite away from the railways?
Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Liz Fraser as Gloria, Kenneth Connor as Percy and Charlotte Mitchell as Miss Pennyfeather.
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 January 1972.
THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b0140dgc)
From 20/01/1955
A Glums family feud sparks the fire brigade's arrival. Stars Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From January 1955.
THU 09:00 1835 (b0125lgl)

All at Sea
Aristocrat Belport and his servant Ned are called up to serve in the navy aboard the HMS Fortunate. Fortunate by name, a magnet for French cannons by nature...
Comic saga of an aristocrat and his servant who struggle to find things to do in the mid- 1830s.
Belport Paul Rider
Ned Jason Done
Black Pete Roy Barraclough
Collins Simon Greenall
Tony Nelson Jonathan Keeble
Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.
THU 09:30 HR (b00hr5p5)
Series 1
A Commute
Senior manager Peter is late for work. But so is his Human Resources officer, Sam. They meet on the train, both fearful of a call from their new boss.
But, hold on, is that him in the next carriage?
Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.
Peter Jonathan Pryce
Sam Nicholas Le Prevost
Nigel Paul Rider
Guard Stephen Critchlow
Director: Peter Cavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.
THU 10:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1mf)
1. Wilderness
In 1730, drawn by a wild romantic impulse, Francis Herries moves his family to a tumbledown ancestral house called 'Herries', ringed by the Cumberland fells.
Stars Gavin Muir, Mark Bonnar and Janet Maw.
Hugh Walpole's historical novel, first published in 1930.
Dramatised in four parts by Eric Pringle.
Francis Gavin Muir
David ... Mark Bonnar
Margaret ... Janet Maw
Deborah ... Jane Whittenshaw
Alice Press ... Jane Slavin
Pomfret ... Stephen Thorne
Jannice ... Shirley Dixon
Father Roache Hugh Dickson
Statesman Peel ... Gerard McDermott
The Pedlar Ioan Meredith
Benjamin Chris Pavlo
Young Deborah Katie Clarke
Young David George Maguire
Others parts by Joseph Head, Robert Harper, Alex Lowe, Alison Pettitt and Christopher Scott
Director David Blount
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1997.
THU 11:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories (b01prccs)
Whip Hand
Mrs Bracken is determined that her daughter is going to be a star, but Fern has other ideas. Read by Matilda Ziegler.
THU 11:15 Doug Lucie - Development (b01prccv)
4 Extra Debut. Property developer Mike's debts are called in and the family au pair's brother offers a solution. Dark comedy with Mark Bazeley.
THU 12:00 Parsley Sidings (b01prccq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b0140dgc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td8rp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3x7b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
THU 14:00 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w5rkw)
Episode 4
Rosie delivers her creation to the club. Meanwhile, Clementine tells the tale of how she came to own a chocolate shop in the village.
At the Muchly Bottom village chocolate lovers' club five women take turns in creating a chocolate delight and tell a chocolate-related tale while eating it.
Moya O'Shea's delicious five-part drama.
Mrs Drexil - Sylvia Sims
Clementine - Paula Wilcox
Rosie - Helena Breck
Sarah - Eleanor Bron
Charlotte - Carolyn Pickles
Hot Shot - Carl Prekopp
Luke - Peter Darnay
Director: Tracey Neale
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01prccx)
Series 4
Episode 12
Trouble strikes, but Bert Horrobin reveals himself to be very resourceful.
THU 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012b8j7)
Episode 4

Valentina continues her conspicuous consumption as cracks in the months-old marriage begin to show. Read by Sian Thomas.
THU 14:45 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007m9sh)
Ginger Acts Alone!
Trapped in a flaming jailhouse by the angry mob, the air ace is left with two equally harrowing choices. Read by Michael Palin. From August 1981.
THU 15:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1mf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01ps9x2)
As we continue with this week's story The Silver Bead, we find out how to control pesky seagulls and discuss which goes on your score first - jam or cream?
THU 17:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k371)
Series 3
The Eager Young Student
'It's not easy being a Jew' - as young Mikhail will soon discover. Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield.
Rabbi Abraham Fine David De Keyser
Rabbi Su Jacobs Tracy-Ann Oberman
Melvin Henry Goodman
Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle
Brian Jonathan Kydd
Mikhail Dragan Micanovic
Glen Curtis Mark Perry
Music: Max Harris.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2002.
THU 17:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s3d19)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Doctor Who (b01prcd1)
The Book of Kells
The Time Lord and Tamsin are embroiled in an Irish medieval mystery surrounding an influential manuscript. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Niky Wardley.
THU 19:00 Parsley Sidings (b01prccq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b0140dgc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w3zt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td8rp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 20:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g3x7b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
THU 21:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories (b01prccs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 Doug Lucie - Development (b01prccv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01jxvnx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00db05r)
Series 2
Diligence
The comedian examines the virtue of hard work. Tim Key and Tom Basden pay great attention to detail in their poems and songs. From September 2008.
THU 23:00 Radio Shuttleworth (b00cq188)
Series 1
Wendy Craig
Sheffield's aspiring singer-songwriter takes to the airwaves once more from his very own his front room!
Aided by his producer (and sole agent) Ken Worthington, and his hard-to-please wife Mary, the inimitable John Shuttleworth presents celebrity interviews, dodgy keyboard music, and even dodgier jingles.
Special guests: Wendy Craig, Simon Munnery and Lorraine Bowen.
Written and performed by Graham Fellows.
Producers: Paul Schlesinger and Martin Willis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
THU 23:30 Weak at the Top (b00ry9j0)
Series 1
Trout Farm
John Weak discovers there's a "T" missing from the end of HR, when Human Resources has a communal hot flush over his witty entry on Deirdre Simmons's leaving card...
Alexander Armstrong stars as John Weak in Guy Browning's sitcom.
Randy, devious, sexist and workshy, John Weak puts the man into management.
John Weak Alexander Armstrong
Hayley Clare Perkins
Sir Marcus Geoffrey Whitehead
Bill Peters Ron Cook
Phil Bellinger Stephen Critchlow
Clare Barrett Colleen Prendergast
Deirdre Simmons Susan Jameson
Simon Henshaw Harry Myers
Producer: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
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FRI 00:00 Doctor Who (b01prcd1)

