#### SATURDAY 05 JANUARY 2013

#### SAT 00:00 The Routemasters by Andrew McGibbon (b007 insh)

4. Wolfie and Beetie

Raymond and Hildegard kidnap Beethoven and Mozart in their plot to create the greatest ever rock band.

Herr Grubberman comes clean, while Bernie finally discovers the truth about who - or what- is driving the time bus

Starring Amanda Donohoe as Hilderghast, Andrew McGibbon as Raymond, Karl Minns as the Conductor, Owen Evans a Bernie, Nick Romero as Mozart, Andy Mulligan as Herr Grubberman, Dan Freedman as Glenn Miller, Alex Lowe as

Taffy and Sophie Aldred as Spikea. Written by Andrew McGibbon. Additional material by Rob

Colley and Kevin Greening.

Theme by Ozzy Temple and other music by Nick Romero. Producer: Julian Mayers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999

#### SAT 00:30 Terry Pratchett (b007k1l2)

Episode 4

Death has disappeared, leaving his apprentice Mort, his daughter Ysabell and Albert the cook to carry on the lifecollecting operation.

The conclusion of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy set on Discworld.

Narrated by Anton Lesser

and Jon Glover as the Duke.

Mort ..... Carl Prekopp

Death ..... Geoffrey Whitehead

Albert ..... Phillip Jackson Ysabell ... ... Clare Corbett

Princess Keli ..... Alice Hart

Cutwell ..... Adam Godley Rincewind ..... Philip Fox

Duke ..... Jon Glover

Dramatised by Robin Brooks. Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

SAT 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007 jptk)

Series 1

A Case of Haddock and Plaice

An elderly couple's time-share cash con sparks private investigator Stephen J Blackburn's first case abroad.

The last of five cases for the ex-pitman turned investigator and his government scheme-funded assistant Tracev. Set in a South Yorkshire town that's seen better days.

Starring Fine Time Fontayne as Stephen J Blackburn, Judy Flynn as Tracey Duggan.

With Gerry Kersey, Lorraine Peters, Norman Mills, Lucia Laratonda and James Tomlinson.

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wilev and Dave Sheashy

Directed for BBC North East by Dave Sheasby First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1989.

#### SAT 01:30 Gervase Fen - Frequent Hearses (b00sm4lm) Episode 3

Trailing a murderous avenger, the amateur detective is led to Lanthorn House - and into a terrifying maze. Read by James Wilby

## SAT 02:00 Millport (b0076bn3)

Series 3

Progressive Rock

There's much excitement on the Isle of Cumbrae over a makeover for Millport from a national newspaper.

Irene fears the worst and worries the town's unique charm will be ruined by nosy media-meddlers. Is now really the time for her to leave?

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

Irene ..... Lvnn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown

Alberto/Ferryman/Robert the Dog/Morris ..... Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty ...... Gabriel Quigley Minister/Bob ...... Robert Patterson

Dougie ..... Kenneth Bryans Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

SAT 02:30 Snap (b012yvf2)

Series 3 Episode 4

Doug wonders if he can rely on his ex-wife Molly for help during his mum's convalescence.

Continuing Paul Mendelson's sitcom about a couple trying to rebuild their relationship after divorce.

Starring Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Robin Weaver as Dawn, Jonathan Tafler as Raymond and Richard Firth as Ansel.

Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005. SAT 03:00 Stella Gibbons - Nightingale Wood (b01pkjwp) Episode 2

The young, widowed and pretty Viola Wither finally has the

chance to escape her stifling in-laws in Essex. Whilst they are spending a month in the Lakes, she and her sister-in-law Tina escape to Stanton on Sea.

Viola is still pining for the dashing Victor Spring - who has kissed her - and Tina for the beautiful chauffeur, Saxon likewise. But is it all hopeless?

Stella Gibbons' sparkling pre-war comedy of manners dramatised in two-parts by Christopher William Hill. Starring Victoria Hamilton as Tina, Dinah Stabb as Mother, Paul Moriarty as Father, Francine Chamberlain as Viola Simon Bubb as Victor, dam Billington as Saxon, Adjoa Andoh as Edna, Alex Rivers as Hetty, Joan Walker as Phyllis, Ian Masters as Spurrey, James Lailey as Uncle Frank, Gerald McDermott as

Mr Brodhurst. Director: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

SAT 04:00 Elizabeth Taylor - Sisters (b01pkjws)

Resentment surfaces when Mrs Mason is asked questions about her famous sibling. Is she jealous? Read Sheila Mitchell. *SAT* **04:15 Hugh Hughes - Floating (b01pkjwv)** 

Fantasy recollections of Hugh Hughes and Sioned Rowlands as the Isle of Anglesey floated off from mainland Wales in April

#### SAT 05:00 Ballylenon (b007k4hw)

Series 1

Episode 2

A "gramophone record recital" is the Irish town's cultural highlight of 1953 - the start of something big?

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Phonsie Doherty ..... TP McKenna

Muriel Maconchy ..... Margaret D'Arcy

Vera Maconchy ..... Stella McCusker

Vivienne Hawthorne ..... Aine McCartney

Guard Gallagher ..... John Hewitt Stumpy Bonnar ..... Gerard McSorley

Eithne Ni Phartalain ..... Marcella Riordan

Aubrey Frawley ..... Dominic Letts

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SAT 05:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007qcsv) Series 1

Episode 3

Tamsyn and Jago's smuggling exploits are to be chronicled at close quarters by a group of fly-on-the-wall balladeers. They get some exciting material as Jago's up before an

unusually hard-line judge - and it seems there's no escape from the noose..

18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain

Starring Lucy Speed as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer, Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Mark Perry as Judge Pettiforth and Michael Fenton Stevens as Anthony the

Balladeer

Producer: Jan Ravens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

#### SAT 06:00 Daphne du Maurier - The Years Between (b00am3c3)

In the early 1940s, Diana Wentworth's MP husband, Michael, is reported missing - presumed killed in action.

Once over the shock, she builds a new life - taking over Michael's seat in parliament, and falling in love with a much more suitable man

But on the eye of their wedding, a phone call brings Diana

Daphne du Maurier's 1945 stage play dramatised for radio by Jill Hvem.

Stars Diana Quick as Diana Wentworth, Roger Allam as Michael Wentworth, David Collings as Richard Llewelyn, Peter England as Robin Wentworth, Frederick Treves as Sir Ernest Foster and Derek Waring as the Vicar.

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SAT 07:30 Comedy's Coming Home (b008142h) Kulvinder Ghir

One of the stars of Goodness Gracious Me attempts to bring

stand-up to his homeland. But will he get a rude awakening? From March 2002.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00x5542) Episode 7

tenor Raúl Melo and bluegrass singer Sara Watkins. From 2010. SAT 09:00 I Did It My Way (b00k21fj)

Simon Brett

Novelist, playwright and one-time BBC producer Simon Brett talks to Peter Reed about his radio life and times

From San Francisco - the American funny man welcomes opera

His radio series No Commitments, After Henry and Charles Paris are all firm favourites in the BBC Radio 4 Extra schedule. Simon recalls his first radio moments as a listener and later as a radio producer, revealing the career path he took along the way that saw him move into TV and writing

Featuring 'Frank Muir Goes Into... Television' (22/09/75), 'After Henry' (20/10/87), 'A Series Of Murders' (25/09/04) and 'Hoax!' (15/10/96).

SAT 12:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b01pp21q)

The Light Years

Episode 1 As the family gather for their annual summer holiday in the beautiful Sussex countryside of 1938, the onset of war is about to change everything.

Elizabeth Jane Howard's family saga of 'The Cazalets' vividly catalogues the lives and loves of three generations.

Starring Penelope Wilton as the narrator, Raymond Coulthard as Rupert, Zoe Tapper as Zoe, Georgia Groome as Clary, Naomi Frederick as Rachel, Shirley Dixon as The Duchy and Helen Schlesinger as Sid.

Siblings Hugh, Edward, Rupert and Rachel - and their respective families - are reunited. Rupert is trying not to think about whether he married beautiful but petulant Zoe too soon after his first wife's death; Hugh and his wife Sybil each try to put the other first, not necessarily to their mutual advantage; Edward is mulling on how he might be able to get away from his wife, Villy, to spend time with his mistress and Rachel is trying to find a private place to read her letter in secret. But the wider world is about to intrude on their lives forever and each is increasingly to wonder what their future may hold...

The first of five dramatisations by Sarah Daniels

Elizabeth Jane Howard's The Light Years and her following novels: Marking Time, Confusion and Casting Off were published between 1990-1995 and the fifth, All Change, in 2013.

Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SAT 13:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dtsgz)

Free-Minded Albion's Daughter

The life of Victorian journalist pioneer, feminist and campaigner, Bessie Rayner Parkes.

The first of a trilogy of plays examining the lives and writing of three pioneering women journalists.

Introduced by Kate Perry.

Bessie Parkes 1829-1925 (mother of Hilaire Belloc) and her close friend Barbara Bodichon were the founders of The English Women's Journal, the first newspaper owned, written and printed by women.

Based on Bessie's own writing, Lavinia Murray's play tells her story, joining her as she waits to vote in the 1918 election. Starring Sarah Parks as Bessie, Amanda Root as Barbara Leigh Smith, Kathryn Hunt as Miss Ingle, Russell Dixon as The Teller and James Nickerson as Mr Brattigan/Eugene.

Director: Sue Roberts

Produced at BBC Manchester by Felicity Goodall.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999 SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00917it)

Series 6

The Waxwork The lad is set to be immortalised in wax, but the trouble is, it's not quite how he'd envisaged...

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr and Warren Mitchell, 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

SAT 14:30 Parsley Sidings (b01pjzbv)

Series 1

Who'll Be Mother Station Master Horace Hepplewhite reveals a surprising talent for childminding.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Liz Fraser as Gloria, Kenneth Connor as Percy and Pat Coombs as Mand

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.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00x5542) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Daphne du Maurier - The Years Between (b00am3c3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 17:30 Just William - Live! (b01ph83g) Series 3

Aunt Arabelle in Charge

In 2012, as part of Winchester's Best of British Festival in celebration of the Jubilee, Martin Jarvis performed the second of two of Richmal Crompton's comic classics, live on-stage. In Aunt Arabelle in Charge, William and his faithful Outlaws (Ginger, Douglas and Henry) encounter a strangely complacent six year old who is staying in the village. This odious child turns out to be the hugely famous Anthony Martin, subject of his mother's best-selling books and poems.

The Outlaws need to redeem themselves in the admittedly shortsighted eyes of Ginger's journalist aunt. She, equally, is desperate to secure an exclusive interview with the child star It's soon clear that this wonderfully constructed story is a brilliant parody of - who else - A.A. Milne's Christopher Robin. The packed Winchester audience understood this at once. In Jarvis' inhabitation of both the smug infant and Ginger's aunt, the comedy is unremitting.

Can William sort this out and, incidentally, give the horrific child his just deserts? Blackmail is the answer, of course. Performed by Martin Jarvis

Director: Rosalind Ayres

A Jarvis & Ayres production for BBC Radio 4.

## SAT 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b012qqvn)

The Screaming Woman

Has little Margaret stumbled on a murder? Ray Bradbury's vintage tale of suspense stars Rachael Jacobs and Beverly

## SAT 18:30 The Female Ghost (b00njx8j)

Afterward

After an unexpected windfall on their American mine, Ned and Mary move to a dream home in England, but their past is catching up with them.

A series of ghostly stories by women dramatised by Christopher Hawes

Edith Wharton's eerie tale stars Buffy Davis as Edith Wharton. Carolyn Jones as Alida, John Guerrasio as Ned, Barbara Barnes as Mary, Sean Baker as Parvis, Rachel Atkins as Trimmle, Christopher Scott as Peters and Alex Lowe as Robert Elwell. Producer: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

SAT 19:00 I Did It My Way (b00k21fj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b01pp21s) Series 2

How to Be a Leader of Men

Scrutinising religion and MPs, the host's comic lecture plus sketches. With Debbie Issit and Gordon Kennedy. From October 1994.

SAT 22:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00lgj3p) Series 1

Episode 1

Morrissev.

Comedian Arthur Smith presents comedy and music from his flat in Balham, south London.

Paul Sinha in the lounge, Milton Jones in the bedroom and Glenn Tilbrook in the kitchen provide music and nourishment in the shape of Welsh rarebit.

Pippa Evans - as singer-songwriter Loretta Maine - lends a

Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

SAT 23:00 Ted Lewis - Jack Carter's Law (b00nw25x) Episode 1

In 1970s London Soho, the legendary gangland enforcer has to uncover a grass. Gritty thriller read by Phil Daniels

SAT 23:30 Adam Baron - Hold Back the Night (b00t30cn)

Episode 3 Ex-cop Billy begins to suspect murder victim Lucy and her friend Donna were mixed up in something nasty. Stars David

## SUNDAY 06 JANUARY 2013

SUN 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b012qqvn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday] SUN 00:30 The Female Ghost (b00njx8j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00x5542)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b01pp21q) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dtsgz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Daphne du Maurier - The Years Between

(b00qm3c3) Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday

SUN 05:30 Just William - Live! (b01ph83g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 HE Bates - Love for Lydia Omnibus (b007qpx9)

Episode 2

After the death of his friend, Richardson cuts himself off from the group and their familiar surroundings. But while out walking one day he comes across a figure he recognises. Stars Tim Pigott-Smith as Older Richardson, Jordan Frieda as Richardson, Juliet Aubrey as Lydia, Jamie Bamber as Tom.

Clare Corbett as Nancy and Tom Mannion as McKechnie. HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952) dramatised by Vivienne Allen.

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

SUN 07:15 Susie Boyt - My Judy Garland Life (b00pf4xc)

I Can't Give You Anything But Love

In her tribute to the Hollywood star, the author examines the differences between "good" and "bad" fans. Read by Tamsin Greig.

SUN 07:30 Heresy (b00bqf6t)

Series 5 Episode 3 Victoria Coren hosts the show that thinks the unthinkable. With Jo Caulfield, Caitlin Moran and Peter Bradshaw. From May 2008

#### SUN 08:00 Doctor in the House (b007m680)

Women and Wine

Medic Simon Sparrow's efforts to get a date for the hospital ball turn to chaos.

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 Matron/Vera and Joan Young as Lady Spratt.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1968.

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b01pp3rs)

The Big Rocket

The civil servants bungle in Britain's space race with a mix-up over Mildred. Stars Wilfrid Hyde-White. From November

SUN 09:00 Fairvtales: Live From the Palace (b012lj20) Exclusive inside scoops on best-loved fairytales from tor correspondents at royal palaces. Stars Sean Baker and Alex

## SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01pp48c)

Charity Pioneers

Sir John Wilson

From Bach to Ellington - blindness campaigner and scientist Sir John Wilson's choices. Talking with Sue Lawley. From May

SUN 10:45 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007 iwt4) Mimi feels her family are drowning her. How can she keep

head above water? Read by Patience Tomlinson. SUN 11:00 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007xrv7)

Big Head

The Quando brothers' hair salon is thrown into pandemonium when the President of Uruguay arrives for his annual trim. No one must mention his enormous head...

Brothers Rene, Carlo and Charlie Quando chop, snip and crimp their lucky clients into shape at London's finest hair salon Six-part comedy written and performed by Rainer Hersch and Mark Maie. With Stephen Greif and Catherine Tate.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.

SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pp48f)

Series 4 - Omnibus

Series 4, Episodes 9-10

As Tracy makes peace with her family, her father Bert turns detective with Joe Grundy and Bert Fry. Is it a wild goose chase, or could these crazy old coots be on to something?

SUN 11:45 David Nobbs - I Didn't Get Where I Am Today... (b00ckz8d)

Episode 2

From the Sheffield Evening Star to BBC TV's 'That Was The Week That Was' Writer David Nobbs reads from his autobiography

SUN 12:00 HE Bates - Love for Lydia Omnibus (b007qpx9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 Susie Boyt - My Judy Garland Life (b00pf4xc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Neville Watchurst - A Vital Flaw (b00mj27x) Nazi SS leader Heinrich Himmler has a serious health problem

and Dr Felix Kersten is summoned to treat him. So successful is he that Himmler's dependency on him is established and when war breaks out Kersten is faced with an

impossible dilemma. John Duttine and Martin Jariys star in Neville Watchurst's

drama - a truthful account of a relationship which developed in Germany both before and during the Second World War. Heinrich Himmler ..... John Duttine

Dr Felix Kersten ..... Martin Jarvis

Rudolf Brandt ..... Christopher Ravenscroft Irmgard ..... Louise Jameson

Rostery ..... Norman Bird

Bernadotte ..... Peter Harding Hewitt ..... David Monico

Poh ..... Dominic Letts

Koch ..... Michael Onslow

Jacobseb ..... Malcolm Ward Kivimaeki ..... John Baddelev

Kaltenbrummer ..... Gareth Armstrong

Music composed by Anthea Gomez.

Directed by Sue Wilson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1994

SUN 15:00 Doctor in the House (b007m680)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b01pp3rs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pp57b)

Mel's got some top picks from the first week of the 4 O'Clock Show in 2013.

SUN 16:30 Fairytales: Live From the Palace (b0121j20)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SUN 17:30 Freedom Pass (b00sgzk6)

Sexagenarians Alan Coren and Christopher Matthew use free travel to venture forth on their local public transport. From

September 2004.

SUN 18:00 The Man in Black (b018j7ww)

5. The New Boy by Matthew Wilkie

Craig has a new job, but how far will he go to impress his boss? Mark Gatiss as the sinister raconteur, The Man in Black,

introduces Matthew Wilkie's tale.

Craig ..... Simon Bubb

Mr Rubenstein ..... Stephen Greif

Beth ..... Victoria Inez Hardy Nelson ..... Adam Billington

.. Christopher Webster

More horrifying tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you. Director: Lucy Collingwood

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2011.

## SUN 18:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00cb1ts)

Arthur Conan Doyle - The Captain of the Polestar As a Dundee whaling ship becomes trapped in the Artic, strange cries sound across the ice at night and a figure is glimpsed on the floes.

Is it the Captain's lost love come to reclaim him?

Series of 3 Scottish 19th century tales of terror and mystery. Written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and dramatised by Marty

Ross. Craigie ..... Alec Heggie

Milne ..... James Bryce

Doctor ..... Nick Underwood

Williamson ..... John Buick McLeod ..... Brian Pettifer Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

SUN 19:00 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007xry7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pp48f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
SUN 19:45 David Nobbs - I Didn't Get Where I Am Today... (b00ckz8d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

SUN 20:00 Doctor in the House (b007m680) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b01pp3rs) [Reneat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01pp48c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SUN 21:45 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007iwt4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 22:00 Heresy (b00bqf6t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 22:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mk4bz)

What a Job!

The tall, life-embracing shopkeeper tries to prove that she can get a proper job. With Patricia Hodge. From August 2008. SUN 23:00 Fellahs Hour with the Cheese Shop (b007jt0c)

Episode 1 Woman's Hour but without women. Steve 'not the snooker player' Davis hosts the comedy magazine. With Dave Lamb.

From May 2000 SUN 23:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp45)

Holy Water

The life of a struggling writer with his dysfunctional friends and a talking geranium

A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.

With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Kate McKenzie and Brian Bowles. Special guest star: Brian Johnston and Vince the geranium.

Producer: Jon Magnusson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.

## MONDAY 07 JANUARY 2013

MON 00:00 The Man in Black (b018i7ww)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00cb1ts)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday] MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01pp48c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 01:45 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007jwt4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007xrv7) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pp48f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday] MON 02:45 David Nobbs - I Didn't Get Where I Am

Today... (b00ckz8d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Doctor in the House (b007m680) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Neville Watchurst - A Vital Flaw (b00m i27x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Fairytales: Live From the Palace (b012lj20)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

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MON 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007 jpvg)

1. A Case of Frinks and Moores

When an open-air sculpture exhibition is raided, pitman-turned-private eye Steven J Blackburn is thrown into the jungle of international dealing.

CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn .... Finetime Fontayne

Tracey Duggan .... Judy Flynn

Rollo .... Christopher Wilkinson

Kerenski .... John Graham Davies . Kieran Cunningham

Scripted by Ian McMillan, Martyn Wiley and Dave Sheasby

Producer: Dave Sheasby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1991.

MON 06:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td4zq)

Catch Me If You Can

Early memories and the first scam in the true story of a con

Frank Williams, Robert Conrad, Frank Adams and Ringo Monjo were all aliases of Frank W Abagnale - in this tale of deceit about one of the most daring con men, forgers, imposters and escape artists ever.

Notorious conman Frank Abagnale Jr's autobiography, with Stan Redding. Read by William Hope.

Abridged in 5 parts by Mark Mason.

Producer: Joanna Green

Made for BBC Radio 7 by Pier Productions and first broadcast

MON 06:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g2cv0)

Episode 1

David Williams investigates who killed wealthy womaniser William Murfitt in 1938. True mystery story read by Robert

MON 07:00 Country Matters (b00k2fkz)

Episode 2

Dave learns how the fete unearths the unscrupulous side of village life. Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.

MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b01phfmx)

Episode 1

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents. Tony Hawks, Ed Byrne, Lucy Porter and Charlie Higson are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Pies. Worms. Dancing and James Bond.

The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith, the team behind Radio 4's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue

Producer: Jon Naismith. A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00i05wb)

Series 1

Censors lambast the BBC - and a cursed tomb in 'The Clissold Saga'.

Starring Kenneth Horne. With Kenneth Williams, Hugh

Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street,

London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric

Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters,

catchphrases and double-entendres Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1965. MON 08:30 Jim the Great (b0116h49)

Series 1

A Patron of the Arts

Perpetually hard-up monarch Jim manages to slip off to the pub and appear in public.

Historical regal romp starring Jimmy Edwards.

With Joan Sanderson, Julian Orchard, John Baddeley, Andrew Palmer, Ronald Baddiley and David Ryall.

Jim The Great ran for 2 series on BBC Radio 2 between 1976 -

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1977.

MON 09:00 Heresy (b00bw51v) Series 5

Episode 4

Victoria Coren hosts the show that thinks the unthinkable. With Clive James, Dave Gorman and Mark Steel. From May 2008. MON 09:30 All the Young Dudes (b01b3cgf)

Happy Together

Patrick and Helen have a massive row, while Billy arranges to meet another Prisoner fan off the web. Comedy written by and starring Jim Sweeney. From September 2002.

MON 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007itsi)

Knowl, 1864

Maud Knollyes is the daughter and heiress of a rich, eccentric recluse. After he dies, young Maud is placed in the guardianship of her Uncle Silas.

This is intended to be a public declaration of one man's confidence in his brother, for Silas was disgraced years before... Starring Teresa Gallagher.

Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.

Dramatised in three parts by Alan Drury.

Maud ... Teresa Gallagher

Austin.... Graham Crowden

Madame de la Rougierre ... Dorothy Tutin

Lady Monica Knollye ... Joan Sims Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron

Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley

Dr Bryerley .... John Hartley Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble

Tom Brice.... Roger May

Mr Grimston .... Geoffrey Whitehead

The Rough Fellow ....Stephen Critchlow

Pianist: Michael Haslam Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in Ocotber 1995.

MON 11:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories

(b01pqdsc)

Mr Wrong, pt 1

Meg comes to London to buy a second-hand car, but all is not as it seems. Chilling tale read by Matilda Ziegler.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01pnft0)

Angus Deayton, Frances Barber, John Lanchester, Roses Gabor and Submotion Orchestra

Clive's got News For You from actor and broadcaster Angus Deayton, whose early work parodied local radio in the series Radio Active. In 1990 he put One Foot In The Grave and was later nicknamed "TV's Mr Sex" for his suave presenting manner. Angus returns as Alan in series two of 'Pramface' which sees the Derbyshire household reeling from their new arrival.

Clive meets journalist and novelist John Lanchester. John has described his new book 'Capital' as a "big, fat, London novel." Set against the backdrop of the financial crash, it's the story of the residents of Pepys Road. The neighbours all receive an anonymous postcard with the message 'We Want What You Have'. Who's behind it and what do they want? As the mystery deepens, the world around Pepys Road is turned upside down and its residents lives change beyond recognition.

Clive also chats to actor Frances Barber who is about to star alongside Kevin Bishop in a darkly comic film, 'May I Kill U?'. Frances plays the mother of cycle cop Baz who turns into a psychopath following a freak accident on a cycle path. Nikki Bedi interviews singer Roses Gabor who has toured with

Gorillaz and performed in a range of venues from Madison Square Gardens to Glastonbury Festival. She has contributed to some of the biggest underground records of recent years and is now taking centre stage with her debut single 'Stars' which she performs in the studio

More music comes from avant-garde jazz dubstep ensemble Submotion Orchestra who perform 'Thinking' from their album 'Fragments'.

Producer: Paula McGinley.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today

MON 12:30 Jim the Great (b0116h49)

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MON 13:00 The Blackburn Files (b007 ipvg) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td4zq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60

Years (b00g2cv0) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 14:00 Mova O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club

Episode 1

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.

At the inaugural meeting, Sarah reveals how chocolate helped her make one of the biggest decisions of her life...

Mova 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.

MON 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00mzw4n)

Ornamenting the Home

Exploring life at home in the past, historian Amanda Vickery reveals sewing was a housewife's duty and also acted as valuable

MON 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b0129d4w)

Episode 1

'Two years after my mother died, my father fell in love with a

glamorous blonde Ukrainian divorcee...

Sian Thomas begins Marina Lewycka's witty and tender novel about emigrating and immigration, family history and sisterly rivalry, tractors - and the lure of a green satin brassiere.

Abridged by Sally Marmion

Producer: Di Speirs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

MON 14:45 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007lzbj) Some Grim Encounters

The crackle of vicious machine-gun fire from another plane forces the Jupiter to take action. Read by Michael Palin. From

MON 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pqhkh)

Dick and Dom are back with more experiments in 'How Dangerous Is Your House'. Plus, a guide to woodland birds and a new story, 'The Silver Bead' by Helen Dunmore.

MON 17:00 Coming Alive (b00gkwhq)

Series 2

Committed

With the council and Sandra both upset, Terry has his work cut out for him. Stars Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan. From August 2000.

MON 17:30 Country Matters (b00k2fkz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] MON 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pqhkk)

Death in Blackpool

The journey home for Christmas leads to major revelations for the Time Lord's companion. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Sheridan Smith

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00i05wb)

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MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b01phfmx) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Heresy (b00bw51v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01pqhkm)

Series 6 Episode 3

The News Quiz's Sandy Toksvig and Jeremy Hardy battle The Now Show's Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. Extension with Rory Bremner.

MON 23:45 All the World's a Globe (b007k44p)

2. Civilisation From Egypt to origami.

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.

Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by Jim Broadbent and Martin Duncan.

With thanks to

Patrick Barlow Jim Broadbent

Martin Duncar

Producer: Lissa Evans First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

TUESDAY 08 JANUARY 2013

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Years (b00g2cv0) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Heresy (b00bw51v) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 All the Young Dudes (b01b3cgf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007itsi) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

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(b01pqdsc) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 06:00 The Blackburn Files (b007jpvw)

2. A Case of Hearts and Flowers

When his brother-in-law's Filofax is held to ransom, private eye Steven 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

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 (b00qs7mb)

Song of Gladne

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 Sval

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 Bloodnok.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Larry Stephens and Maurice Wiltshire.

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)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

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

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.

Patrick Barlow

Jim Broadbent

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

TUE 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsp)

Bartram-Haugh, 1865

Young heiress Maud Knollyes appears to have no choice about

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 ... Tessa Worsley

Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw

Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble

Dr Bryerley .... John Hartley

Zamiel .... 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: Enyd 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. TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jxxg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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Years (b00g3797) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 14:00 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w4lt1)

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. Mova 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)

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 (b012lty7)

Episode 2

Despite the 48-year age difference, Nadia's widower father is determined to marry his new love Valentina. Read by Sian

## 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 (b007itsp) [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

## TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vrj)

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,

Tommy Franklin .... Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr .... June Whitfield

Hetty Stark .... Pat Coombes

Murray Franklin .... Julian Eardley Louis Elstein .... Edward Halsted Jack Dunne .... William Franklyn

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.

TUE 17:30 Joyce Grenfell - Hats Off (b00qs7mb)

[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.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007 jxxg)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] TUE 22:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b01phhb3)

[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)

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.

## WEDNESDAY 09 JANUARY 2013

The St Valentine's Day Mastersons

WED 00:00 Doctor Who (b01pan8a)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007jpvw)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday] WED 04:15 Frances Byrnes - Goldengrove (b01pqn8g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday] WED 05:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c6vrj) Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday

WED 05:30 Joyce Grenfell - Hats Off (b00qs7mb) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday] 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 Fontavne

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-

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)

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

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

Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie Written by Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden, Eric Idle and Graham

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

'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

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.

WED 09:30 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)

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 (b007jtst)

Heiress Maud Knollyes 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

Zamiel .... 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 Bryerly .....John 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.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jppj) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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WED 14:00 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w5ibt)

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 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.

WED 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00mzw4a)

Mistress and Servants

Historian Amanda Vickery on the perils of running a house in Lancashire with unreliable servants. From Elizabeth

WED 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012b1vx)

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

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 (b007jtst) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

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 (b007jql7)

Black Eves 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 Usborne.

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 Stiffy 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 (b012vmwf) [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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(b01pr7s3)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] WED 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b01phjb0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

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

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... (b00jgzfs)

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.

## THURSDAY 10 IANUARY 2013

THU 00:00 Doctor Who (b01pr91q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 The Blackburn Files (b007w5d7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00td6m9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday] THU 01:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60

Years (b00g3g26) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 After Henry (b007jpt4) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007 jtst)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories (b01pr7s3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:15 Frances Byrnes - An Unchoreographed World (b01pr7s5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jql7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday] THU 05:30 Double Science (b012ymwf) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday] 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 seen better days. CAST:

Stephen J. Blackburn .... Finetime Fontayne

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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 Muffit'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.

Farcical 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 (b01jxvnz)

Series 1 Episode 5

In this episode, Malcolm loses his registrar mojo when his exgirlfriend 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 ditzy 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.

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)

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 (b0140dgx)

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)

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

... Nicholas Le Prevos 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)

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 (b0140dgx)

[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

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.

THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01prccx)

Series 4

Trouble strikes, but Bert Horrobin reveals himself to be very resourceful.

THU 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012b8i7)

Episode 4 Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/ Valentina continues her conspicuous consumption as cracks in the months-old marriage begin to show. Read by Sian Thoma 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 scone first - jam or cream?

THU 17:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k371)

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]

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THU 22:00 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01jxvnz)

[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 iingles

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 (b00rv9i0)

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 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

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

Deidre Simmons ..... Susan Jameson Simon Henshaw ..... Harry Myers Producer: Jonquil Panting

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 1835 (b0125lgl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 HR (b00hr5p5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

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FRI 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007jl4z)

Bitter Medicine

1. Friendship Private eye V.I. Warshawski suspects all is not well at a hospital after the death of a young girl who was pregnant.

Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Sharon Gless

V.I. Warshawski is Sara Paretsky's tough, smart and likeable female private investigator.

Dramatised in six parts by Michelene Wandor.

V.I. Warshawski .... Sharon Gless

Fabiano .... Robert Harper

Bobby Mallory .... Bill Hootkins

Alan Humphries .... Chris Scott

Malcolm Tregiere .... Colin McFarlane

Lottie Herschel .... Eleanor Bron

Carol .... Joanna Monro

Mrs Alvarado .... Shirley Dixon

Consuela .... Teresa Gallagher

Peter Burgovne .... William Dufris Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.

FRI 06:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00tdmc4)

Catch Me If You Can

Episode 5

The authorities have comman Frank Abagnale Jr within their reach, but he's a very slippery catch. Concluded by William Hope. From August 2010.

#### FRI 06:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g42tg)

Episode 5

Under cover of darkness, the police make one last trip to wealthy farmer William Muffit's murder scene. Read by Robert

# Lindsay. FRI 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007qx6x)

Series 1

Elephants to Catch Eels

Why would a top London journalist be so interested that love is all around in Drumlin Bay? What's Tamsyn been up to? It seems the new editor of 'The Times of London' is boosting circulation by becoming a scurrilous gossipy rag. Of course that would never happen now...

18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead

Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.

Starring Lucy Speed as Tamsyn Trelawny, John Bowe as Jago Trelawny, Cameron Stewart as Major Thomas Falconer,

Andrew McGibbon as Captain Marriot, Martin Hyder as Squire Bascombe, Mark Felgate as Dewey, Mark Perry as the Editor and Michael Fenton Stevens as Lampwick

Producer: Ian Rayens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

FRI 07:30 Nick Mohammed in Bits (b00tt5pw)

Mr Swallow

Nick Mohammed (Reggie Perrin, I'm Sorry I've Got No Head) stars as lifestyle guru Mr Swallow as he presents his memory technique to a live studio audience.

Bits showcases the best of Nick Mohammed's idiosyncratic

characters in a series of one off comic plays. Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

## FRI 08:00 The Embassy Lark (b00srvkg)

Spy

An asylum seeker sparks some political tit-for-tat posturing. Stars Derek Francis and Frank Thornton. From April 1966. FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js9k)

Series 4

Avoid Like the Plague the Burkiss Way

The Grim Reaper arrives, keen to spread the Red Death. Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1979.

## FRI 09:00 Millport (b0076br4)

Series 3

The End of the Beginning

The island makeover has turned horribly sour and with Irene gone, the only person to save the island from being bulldozed is Bunty Pierce.

But with her ailing health and hermit ways, will she leave her vegetables to rescue the island's integrity? And will Irene

change her mind about mainland life and return to the island for

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

Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes ...... Janet Brown Alberto/Ferryman/Robert the Dog/Morris ...... Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty ..... Gabriel Quigley Minister/Bob ..... Robert Patterson

Dougie ..... Kenneth Bryans

Producer: Lucy Bacon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.

FRI 09:30 Snap (b0133ldg)

Series 3 Episode 5

Doug and Molly's attempts to rekindle their romance after divorcing are hampered by his mum who's convalescing after tripping over. Molly is not impressed...

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, Robin Weaver as Dawn and

Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005

FRI 10:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1nq) 2. Forty-Five

Francis encounters Mirabell again and his fate is sealed.

Meanwhile, the rebels are at the gates of Carlisle. Stars Gavin Muir, Mark Bonnar and Jane Whittenshaw

Hugh Walpole's historical novel dramatised by Eric Pringle.

Francis ... Gavin Muir David ... Mark Bonnar

Deborah ... Jane Whittenshaw

Margaret ... Janet Maw

Mirabell ... Deborah Berlin

Roche ... Hugh Dickson

Cumberlege ... Gordon Reid

Hetty ... Alison Pettitt Other parts played by:

Shirley Dixon

Robert Harper Carolyn Jones

Alex Lowe

Gerard McDermott

Ioan Meredith Chris Paylo

Stephen Thorne

Director David Blount First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997

FRI 11:00 Elizabeth Jane Howard Short Stories (b01ps9w4)

Kate is not appreciated by her husband or daughter, but receives affection from an unusual source. Read by Matilda Ziegler.

FRI 11:15 Michael Butt - Peter Lorre vs Peter Lorre (b01ps9w6) 4 Extra Debut. A Hollywood star's bizarre 1963 legal battle. From court records of the actor's fight to protect his name.

Stars Stephen Greif FRI 12:00 The Embassy Lark (b00srvkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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FRI 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007jl4z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 13:30 Frank W Abagnale (b00tdmc4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 13:45 Poison Farm: A Murderer Unmasked After 60 Years (b00g42tg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 14:00 Moya O'Shea - The Chocolate Lovers' Club (b00w6f7p)

A huge cake box sits on the table, as the mysterious Mrs Drexl tells a tale which surprisingly concerns them all - as she explains how she came to be invited to join the club...

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.

Conclusion of 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.

FRI 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00n4wvz)

Historian Amanda Vickery reveals how tea's arrival in the 18th century meant that everyone, rich or poor, could afford to

FRI 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in

Ukrainian (b012brz6)

Episode 5

Father and his young wife Valentina argue over her visa appeal,

but everyone has a cunning plan. Read by Sian Thomas. FRI 14:45 WE Johns - Biggles Flies North (b007mc8q)

At the Eleventh Hour

Tied to a tree, will the air ace and his chums meet an untimely end? Michael Palin concludes Captain WE Johns' adventure. From August 1981

FRI 15:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1ng)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01psb65)

The final chapter of this week's story The Silver Bead, plus Cornish pasta (no, not pasties), and more 'How Dangerous Is Your House' experiments with Dick and Dom.

FRI 17:00 Ballylenon (b007k4qt)

Series 1

Vera's eavesdropping days are threatened by the Irish town's new automatic telephone exchange.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in

every home. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Phonsie Doherty ..... TP McKenna

Muriel Maconchy ..... Margaret D'Arcy

Vera Maconchy ..... Stella McCusker

Vivienne Boal ..... Aine McCartney

Guard Gallagher ..... John Hewitt

Peg Sweeney ..... Anna Manahan Joe MacMonagle ..... Kevin Flood

Post Office Engineer ..... Robert Patterson

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

FRI 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007qx6x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 18:00 Doctor Who (b01psb69)

Deimos A Martian moon has become a tourist trap. But below its

surface stirs a deadly menace, once thought extinct. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and David Warner.

FRI 19:00 The Embassy Lark (b00srvkq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 19:30 The Burkiss Way (b007js9k)

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(b01ps9w6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] FRI 22:00 Nick Mohammed in Bits (b00tt5nw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007v2t3)

Series 1 Mike's House The sketch show team take the audience to Mike's house, but

they get lost. Plus a phone-in on problems with phones. Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de

Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck. Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990 FRI 23:00 Rigor Mortis (b00gfsmp)

Series 3

Episode 3 Trying to guard his legacy, the professor lets Anthony and Ruth run the path lab. Stars Geoffrey Whitehead. From February 2006.

Ireland's topical funsters. Stars Tim McGarry. From February

FRI 23:30 Half Sketch (b008f40k) Series 4

Episode 3 Downing Street party time and an earthbound meteor. Northern