

Lloyd Langford, Henning Wehn, Celia Pacquola and Rhod Gilbert are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Wine, The Queen, Baths and Wind.

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 (b00j05wj)

Series 1

Episode 5

Saluting a puddings inventor - and Gruntfuttock's after a job at the BBC.

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 Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1965.

MON 08:30 Jim the Great (b011f571)

Series 1

The Turn of the Tide

The King needs to entertain the peasants, what about a lecture on ecology? Starring Jimmy Edwards. From September 1979.

MON 09:00 Heresy (b00c1fd6)

Series 5

Episode 6

Victoria Coren chairs the programme which challenges established ideas. The panellists are Arthur Smith, Michael Bywater and David Mitchell.

MON 09:30 All the Young Dudes (b01bm92)

Series 2

Monday Monday

Patrick rashly agrees to babysit, and Billy actually gets some work. Written by and starring Jim Sweeney. From October 2002.

MON 10:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1pw)

3. The Wild Marriage

It is now 1756 and David is prospering. But Francis roams the fells searching for something he can never find.

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
Mirabell ... Deborah Berlin
Pomfret ... Stephen Thorne
Sunwood/Bann ... Christopher Scott
Denburn ... Keith Drinkel
Sarah ... Becky Hindley

Other parts played by Hugh Dickson, Carolyn Jones, Ioan Meredith, Chris Pavlo and Alison Pettitt

Director: David Blount

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.

MON 11:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pvb5w)

Goat

A penny whistle and a tramp called Goat unleash a potent transformation within a disillusioned clergyman. Read by Paul Hilton.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01pntf0)

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 (b00j05wj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Jim the Great (b011f571)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007j15g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf4tc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Karen Blixen - Out of Africa (b01pvb5y)

The Cuckoo

4 Extra Debut. 1913: Karen - a spirited and independent woman - travels to Kenya to start a farm with her new husband. Stars Emma Fielding.

MON 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00n4wyj)

Domestic Harmony

Historian Amanda Vickery reveals the importance of family music-making at home, and the chances it created for finding a partner.

MON 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012fc9g)

Episode 6

Vera and Nadia try to stop Valentina's plans. Marina Lewycka's wry portrait of a marriage of convenience. Read by Sian Thomas.

MON 14:45 Anna Massey - Telling Some Tales (b00st03f)

Episode 1

Born into a theatrical family, the author celebrates the highs, lows and hilarities of a lifetime in the acting profession.

MON 15:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1pw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pzvjd)

Mel Giedroyc starts listening to chapter 1 of 'Dustbin Baby' by Jacqueline Wilson. Plus, Dick and Dom with everyday science in How Dangerous Is Your Garden.

MON 17:00 Coming Alive (b00gsjth)

Series 2

Where the Action Is

Ex-convict Terry comes a cropper when he tries to stop a mob of vigilantes. Starring Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan.

MON 17:30 Country Matters (b00k9mb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pvb2)

The Resurrection of Mars

There's a tough battle for the Time Lord as the Ice Warriors head homewards, and someone threatens the Web of Time.

Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Graeme Garden.

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MON 21:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pvb5w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01pt72m)

Clive Anderson, Timothy Spall, Mark Williams, Virginia Ironside, Pippa Evans, Serafina Steer, Old Tire Swingers

What ho! That charming chappie Clive Anderson has a simply spiffing line-up this week! He'll be parlaying with that wonderful plebeian actor Tim Spall who's playing Bertie Wooster in a new BBC One adaptation of P.G. Wodehouse's Blandings on Sunday 13 January at **6:30pm**. Bally good stuff, eh?

Segueing seamlessly we move from English gentleman to English Clergyman. Hearing Clive's confession this week is Mark Williams - former denizen of the parishes of the Fast Show and Harry Potter. Mark stars as Father Brown starting on BBC One Monday 14 January at **2.10pm**.

Agony aunt Virginia Ironside will be in full effect too. In between sorting out Clive's "difficulties", Virginia will spill the beans on her latest comic novel which deals with the vagaries of getting on a bit. It's called, "No! I Don't Need Reading Glasses!"

AND she's got a forthcoming 'granny stand-up tour'. Get her. Pippa Evans will be exhausted, poor love. She's coming straight from a 50 hour non-stop improvised comedy soap opera. She's hot-footing it to Loose Ends central to make it up as she goes along with Jon Holmes. There's no helping some people. The Sixth Annual London Improvathon is at Hoxton Hall until Sunday 13 January at **9pm**.

Top notch tunes this week come all the way from sunny California with a whiff of the Appalachian mountains. The Old Tire Swingers peddle their own brand of hard-driving old-time string band with a song called 'Big Eyed Rabbit' from their self-titled album.

And Jarvis Cocker's fave Serafina Steer is a harp playing multi-instrumentalist who will be taking us on an 'Island Odyssey' - the the current single from her new album 'The Moths Are Real'.

Producer: Cathie Mahoney.

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b01pnn1d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Heresy (b00c1fd6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01pvb4)

Series 6

Episode 4

An extended edition of The News Quiz, chaired by Sandi Toksvig. Panellists are Jeremy Hardy, Francesca Martinez, Fred Macaulay and Susan Calman.

MON 23:45 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.

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2013

TUE 00:00 Doctor Who (b01pvb2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 VI Warshawski (b007j15g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf4tc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Heresy (b00c1fd6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 All the Young Dudes (b01bm92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1pw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pvb5w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b01pt72m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 21:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Coming Alive (b00gsjth)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Country Matters (b00k9mb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007j15y)

Bitter Medicine

3. The Monkfish Files

An anti-abortion riot breaks out as the private eye's murder probe continues.

Sharon Gless stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller as private investigator V.I. Warshawski.

Dramatised by Michele Wandor.

V.I. Warshawski ... Sharon Gless

Lottie Herschel ... Eleanor Bron

Bobby Mallory ... Bill Hootkins

Peter Burgoyne ... William Dufries

Rioter ... Alice Arnold

Diaz ... Chris Pavlo

Pedro/Judge ... Ioan Meredith

Carol/Rioter ... Joanna Monro

Dick ... John Sharian

Rioter ... Jonathan Adams

Mr Contreras ... Kerry Shale

Fabiano ... Robert Harper

Dieter Monkfish ... Sean Baker

Producer: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.

TUE 06:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf76l)

The Anatomisation of an Unknown Man; Intruders

Deceit over a painting, and a dishonest businessman. Jim Norton and Sorcha Cusack read John Connolly and Dominic Power's tales.

TUE 07:00 Never Too Late (b011d6rc)

Mildred and the Man

Man-mad Mildred's passions are aroused by the return of an old flame.

A surviving episode from the BBC archive of Terry Gregson's sitcom about a group of highly active pensioners starring Thora Hird.

Hilda Spriggett ... Thora Hird

Mildred Emmett ... Avis Bunnage

Emily Holroyd ... Megs Jenkins

Albert Pickles ... Kenneth Connor

Tommy Preston ... Joe Gladwyn

Producer: Edward Taylor.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

TUE 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b01pp5vg)

Series 5

Dave Gorman

Marcus Brigstocke invites comic Dave Gorman to try new experiences, including horse-riding and a strip club. From January 2013.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)

Queen Anne's Rain

Min is counting rain drops, but why is everyone so wet? Is royalty to blame? Stars Spike Milligan. From December 1958.
TUE 08:30 J Kingston Platt's Showbiz Handbook (b007k19l)
 My Stag Movie, part 1/2
 The veteran audiencee recalls how sometimes talent can be found in the unlikely places - and sometimes it can't be found at all...
 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 (b01pvt4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:45 All the World's a Globe (b007k4cp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
TUE 10:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1r3)
 4. A Great Age to Be Beginning
 Trapped at Herries with a man she cannot love, Mirabell yearns to be free...
 Stars Gavin Muir, Mark Bonnar and Deborah Berlin.
 Conclusion of Hugh Walpole's historical novel dramatised by Eric Pringle.
 Francis Gavin Muir
 David ... Mark Bonnar
 Mirabell ... Deborah Berlin
 Deborah ... Jane Whittenshaw
 Sarah ... Becky Hindley
 Benjamin ... Chris Pavlo
 Reverend ... Christopher Scott
 Harness ... Gerard McDermott
 Other parts played by Stephen Thorne, Linda Polan, Katie Clarke, Joseph Head, Carolyn Jones and George Maguire
 Director David Blount
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1997.
TUE 11:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pws2)
 The House by the Weir and the Way, part 1
 A rambling house on the route to Compostela is home to lovers Odile and Sabela. Old age confronts them. Read by Sara Kestelman.
TUE 11:15 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Kamikaze Handbook (b01pws5)
 4 Extra Debut. In occupied Japan at war's end, a kamikaze pilot's manual shows a girl how to avenge her dad's death.
 Lavinia Greenlaw's drama stars Annie Graham Brown.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)
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TUE 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007j15y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf76l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Karen Blixen - Out of Africa (b01pws8)
 The Tapestry
 Karen is settling into life on the farm in Kenya, but her husband has very different ideas. Stars Emma Fielding.
TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pwsc)
 Series 4
 Episode 13
 Our clue-finders take in the iconic landmarks of Liverpool as their journey reaches a conclusion - but where will it take them?
TUE 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012g0s)
 Episode 7
 Vera and Valentina come to blows, and Nadia and her father celebrate their first step to freedom. Read by Sian Thomas.
TUE 14:45 Anna Massey - Telling Some Tales (b00st5bg)
 Episode 2
 As the jobs start to arrive, the actress recalls the day she danced with American Senator Jack Kennedy.
TUE 15:00 Hugh Walpole - Rogue Herries (b007k1r3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01q0nls)
 Mel Giedroyc takes a trip to the British Museum and hears about a hill-walking rubbish collector. Dick and Dom join her for more everyday science in How Dangerous Is Your Garden.
TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c075x)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 Sheila and Tommy tackle their memoirs, but are their memories up to it?
 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 June Whitfield
 Hetty Stark Pat Coombes
 Murray Franklin Julian Eardley
 Louis Elstein Edward Halsted
 Dudley Rathbone Alex Lowe
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
TUE 17:30 Never Too Late (b011d6rc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pwwsk)
 Relative Dimensions
 The Time Lord invites his granddaughter and great-grandson to have Christmas dinner aboard the TARDIS. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Carole Ann Ford.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)
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TUE 20:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf76l)
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TUE 21:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pws2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Kamikaze Handbook (b01pws5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b01pp5vg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bg3gf)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Laura reveals 1001 uses for peas, misses a meeting and shuns a caravan owner.
 Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series
 With Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben Willbond.
 Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by Holly Walsh and Jon Hunter.
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.
TUE 23:00 Dan and Nick: The Wildebeest Years (b0085flc)
 Incy Wincy Quincy
 A case for spider pathologist Incy Wincy Quincy and The Archers abroad
 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 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007tm8f)
 Series 2
 Magic
 Did witches really fly with broomsticks between their legs or did they just get a bit overexcited?
 Series two of the cult comedy that answers the questions which leave other shows scratching their beards.
 Starring Stewart Lee and Richard Herring.
 With:
 Rebecca Front
 Armando Iannucci
 And the voice of Tom Baker.
 Producer: Sarah Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2013

WED 00:00 Doctor Who (b01pwwsk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 VI Warshawski (b007j15y)
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WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01pvt4)
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WED 04:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pws2)
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WED 04:15 Lavinia Greenlaw - The Kamikaze Handbook (b01pws5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c075x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Never Too Late (b011d6rc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007j16c)
 Bitter Medicine
 4. Family Ties
 Stepping up her murder hunt, the private eye 'borrows' some files from the Monkfish charity.
 Sharon Gless stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller as private investigator V.I. Warshawski.
 Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.
 V.I. Warshawski Sharon Gless
 Lottie Herschel Eleanor Bron
 Mr Contreras/Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale
 Peter Burgoyne William Dufres
 Woman 1 and 2 Alice Arnold

Ann Beach Ann Beach
 Bobby Mallory Bill Hookkins
 Wino 1 Chris Pavlo
 Wino 2 Ioan Meredith
 Dick John Sharian
 Producer: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
WED 06:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf76l)
 Politically Correct; Where the Wild Flowers Grow
 A suspicious banker, and a woman meets a man via a supernatural website. Jeffrey Archer and Bill Murphy's tales read by Michael Maloney and Susan Lynch.
WED 07:00 Double Science (b0133g6w)
 Real Ale
 A real ale home brewing competition turns incompetent teachers Kenneth and Colin into bitter rivals. The turmoil continues at the Sixth Form College.
 Written by and starring Ben Willbond and Justin Edwards.
 With Rebecca Front, Raza Jaffrey, Gus Brown and Margaret Cabourn-Smith.
 Producer: Adam Bromley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.
WED 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b01102j9)
 Series 4
 Timbuktu
 Cabin Pressure is a sitcom about the wing and a prayer world of a tiny, one plane, charter airline; staffed by two pilots: one on his way down, and one who was never up to start with. Whether they're flying squaddies to Hamburg, metal sheets to Mozambique, or an oil exec's cat to Abu Dhabi, no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult...
 Episode 1:
 Hooray hooray, it's Birling Day once more, where the crew traditionally swap their dignity for cash! But where have all the camels gone? And why is Arthur reading a book?
 Written by John Finnemore
 Produced and directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rnlw)
 Series 6
 The Fete
 The lad rashly agrees to tempt Sir Laurence Olivier to open the East Cheam Garden Fete.
 Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Wilfred Babbage, Jack Watson and Hugh Morton.
 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 December 1959.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00thy17)
 Series 4
 Episode 10
 British seafarers - and John Cleese in reverse.
 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 Peter Hutchins.
 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 December 1966.
WED 09:00 After Henry (b007jppw)
 Series 3
 Poor Relations
 "No, they're lovely. They'd never make me feel awkward. They'll keep inviting me, even if I never ask them back. That's not the problem. It's my pride. I want to be equal with them. I don't want to traipse around in their wake like something out of Anita Brookner."
 Proud Sarah suffers her mother's nosiness, as well as some unexpected advances.
 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
 Neville Ian Thompson
 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 (b00k2d8w)
 Series 3
 Commercial Death
 Crime writers John Harvey and Val McDermid try to solve the mystery of who killed a radio DJ?
 Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.
 Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson play the suspects.
 Producer Liz Anstree
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.
WED 10:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00tx095)

Episode 1
A pretty orphan is apprenticed to a dressmaker. Attending a ball, the elegant Bellingham becomes enchanted. Stars Rory Kinnear.
WED 11:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pw3hf)
The House by the Weir and the Way, part 2
In Odile and Sabela's story of love and defiance, a traveller on the pilgrim route changes everything. Read by Sara Kestelman.
WED 11:15 Martyn Wade - Another Shakespeare (b0080hiv)
Drama inspired by the true life story of an 18th-century forger of the Bard. Starring Julian Rhind-Tutt and James Grout.
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Visitors to the Farm
In Kenya, Karen has made new friends, Denys and Berkeley, and they share stories about their lives so far. Stars Emma Fielding.
WED 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00n4wyl)
Men at Home
In her hidden home history, Amanda Vickery reveals the stories of family 'black sheep'. Not everyone adhered to polite etiquette.
WED 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012gr6f)
Episode 8
Where is Valentina? Who is the mystery man outside? And whose version of a family's story should be believed? Read by Sian Thomas.
WED 14:45 Anna Massey - Telling Some Tales (b00stqkz)
Episode 3
Reading from her memoirs of a lifetime in acting, the actress recalls her fame generated by the notorious film 'Peeping Tom'.
WED 15:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00tx095)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01q0v66)
Mel Giedroyc presents part 3 of Jacqueline Wilson's 'Dustbin Baby' and the Inheritance Tracks of Frances de la Tour, plus Dick and Dom ask How Dangerous Is Your Garden.
WED 17:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqnr)
Game, Set and Match to Jeeves
Jeeves Wooster's in a mess - can his valet Jeeves save his bacon?
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, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkyn Bassett, Denise Coffey as Stiffy Bing, Ronald Fraser as Major Plank Aimi MacDonald as Madeline Bassett, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker and Graham Faulkner as the Constable.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.
WED 17:30 Double Science (b0133g6w)
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WED 18:00 Doctor Who (b01qfqnf)
Prisoner of the Sun
The Time Lord is held against his will for several years, forced to help stop a dying sun from exploding. Eighth Doctor adventure stars Paul McGann and Sheridan Smith.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b008mdd0)
Series 1
Episode 1
Life at a rundown Manchester taxi office. Dave's first job is to take Ivy to Blackpool. Stars John Thomson. From January 2008.
WED 23:00 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00jgg2v)
Series 1
Lord of the Onion Rings
Ed fancies Elaine. So does his boss. But in another world, mighty Ed can smite his enemies. With Owen Evans. From August 2000.
WED 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b007k2h6)
Series 1
Episode 1
Fed-up Alex has done nothing since university, but then he

discovers an unusual hobby. Stars Geoffrey Palmer. From June 2001.

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2013

THU 00:00 Doctor Who (b01qfqnf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 VI Warshawski (b007j16c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zfbbx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 After Henry (b007jpwj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Foul Play (b00k2d8w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00tx095)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pw3hf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:15 Martyn Wade - Another Shakespeare (b0080hiv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqnr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Double Science (b0133g6w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007j16c)
Bitter Medicine
5. A Matter of Records
Private eye V.I. Warshawski suspects a case of hospital malpractice, as she probes a suspicious death.
Sharon Gless stars in Sara Paretsky's thriller as private investigator V.I. Warshawski.
Dramatised by Michélene Wandor
V.I. Warshawski Sharon Gless
Lottie Herschel Eleanor Bron
Bobby Mallory Bill Hootkins
Peter Burgoyne William Dufres
Sal/Nurse Alice Arnold
Woman Ann Beach
Dick John Sharian
Max Jonathan Adams
Mr Contreras/Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale
Producer: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
THU 06:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zfbbx)
The Connection: The Craftsman
A woman's unique powers are reawakened, and a man with a secret faces a dilemma. Polly Devlin and Stuart Neville's tales read by Diana Quick and Frank O'Sullivan.
THU 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s648y)
Series 3
Fatal Distraction
Robert Wilson encounters a young flame.
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
Jon Glover
Stephanie Pack
Producer: Dianne Messias
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1993.
THU 07:30 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01k2f7v)
Series 1
Episode 6
In this episode, the team is thrown into panic as Lorna announces there may be job cuts while Malcolm joins a dating website, fearing that unmarried registrars may be made redundant.
Births, Deaths and Marriages is the 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), who also stars as chief registrar Malcolm Fox - a stickler for rules and 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, and ditzy Anita who may get her words and names mixed up occasionally but, as the only parent in the office, is a mother to them all.
Cast:
Malcolm David Schneider
Lorna Sarah Hadland
Anita Sandy McDade
Luke Russell Tovey

Mary Sally Bretton
Larry, Mr Charalambous Mike Fenton Stevens
Malcolm's mum, Client registering birth Mel Hudson
Julie, Jessica Gina Peach
James Arran Glass
Producer: Simon Jacobs
A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 08:00 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)
Series 1
Goodbye Parsley Sidings
Station Master Horace Hepplewhite takes on the bolshe buffet staff.
Starring Arthur Lowe as Horace, Ian Lavender as Bert, Liz Fraser as Gloria, Kenneth Connor as Bradshaw and Bill Pertwee as Trimwick.
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.
Producer: Edward Taylor
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.
THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01479kd)
From 27/01/1955
A thick pea souper leaves Eth stranded at the Glums' house. Stars Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From January 1955.
THU 09:00 1835 (b0129v0m)
Haircut Sir?
Aristocrat Belport and his servant Ned join the police force, and are called upon to solve some murders in the city of London.
But first, to meet police regulations, they must both have hair cuts - and as luck would have it, there's a barber's on Fleet Street, run by a Mr Sweeney Todd...
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
Peel Roy Barraclough
Trollope Simon Greenall
Sweeney Todd Jonathan Keeble
Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.
THU 09:30 HR (b00hv33d)
Series 1
A Role-Play
Peter discovers that he has to reapply for his own job. But he's not the only one...
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
Director: Peter Cavanagh
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.
THU 10:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00tx3gc)
Episode 2
Taken in by a kindly preacher, abandoned Ruth Hilton must hide a dark secret. Stars Anton Lesser, Rory Kinnear and Anne Reid.
THU 11:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pw3hf)
Mr Carlton
A forced stop on a car journey brings Mr Carlton the gift of beauty in the most unlikely of places. Read by Robert Blythe.
THU 11:15 Shelagh Delaney - Country Life (b01pwjcy)
Rose deals with foot and mouth disease and a moody nephew, then her film-star brother Eddie arrives. With Barbara Marten.
THU 12:00 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01479kd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007j16c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zfbbx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Karen Blixen - Out of Africa (b01pw3hf)
Icarus
Karen and Denys indulge their passions - shooting lions and flying in Denys's plane over Africa. Stars Emma Fielding.
THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pwjcy)
Series 4
Episode 14
Today's the day our four clue finders and Mrs Jones find out the truth, with some unexpected results for Joe Grundy.
THU 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012h98j)
Episode 9
Two women reveal their inner secrets. Marina Lewycka's tender and funny insight into life as an émigré. Read by Sian Thomas.
THU 14:45 Anna Massey - Telling Some Tales (b00stqkz)
Episode 4
Reading from her memoirs, the actress recalls Alfred Hitchcock

hiring her - and how entering analysis helps with learning lines.
THU 15:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00tx3gc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01q19v2)
 Mel Giedroyc listens to chapter 4 of Jacqueline Wilson's story 'Dustin Baby,' and Dick and Dom are getting their hands dirty in How Dangerous Is Your Garden.
THU 17:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k3dm)
 Series 3
 A Woman's Work
 Rabbi Sus delighted to find a role-model, while Rabbi Abraham would settle for a hair-cut.
 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
 Rabbi Marilyn Sugarman Rachel Atkins
 Nicola Anny Tobin
 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 (b00s648y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pwcys)
 Lucie Miller
 After the Dalek Invasion of Earth - a rematch...
 Lucie Miller (Sheridan Smith) has had a troubled relationship with the Doctor (Paul McGann). Forced into the TARDIS by the Time Lords, parting company on bad terms, they seemed to patch up their differences. Lucie wound up travelling the world with the Doctor's great-grandson Alex in the 22nd century.
 However, it isn't long before the Doctor is needed again - the Daleks return for a second attempt after he stopped them invading Earth in his first body. This time, it looks like they might succeed, and the Doctor is nowhere to be seen. What's more, it seems another old foe is part of the Daleks' plans - and so is an old friend.
 As the odds stack up against Lucie and her human allies, the Doctor finally comes to her aid - but will he get there in time? When he does, will it ultimately matter?
 First in a two-part story, this is a full-cast audio drama.
THU 19:00 Parsley Sidings (b008s3d0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b01479kd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 VI Warshawski (b007j16q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf3q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pwcyj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 Shelagh Delaney - Country Life (b01pwcyj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Births, Deaths and Marriages (b01k2f7v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00dhg7k)
 Series 2
 Humility
 The comedian ponders the virtue of living more modestly. With poetry and songs by Tim Key and Tom Basden. From September 2008.
THU 23:00 Radio Shuttleworth (b007s5ds)
 Series 1
 Vanessa Feltz
 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.
 Can special guest Vanessa Feltz help sort out a tricky domestic problem between him and Mary?
 With Boothby Graffoe.
 Written and performed by Graham Fellows.
 Producers: Paul Schlesinger and Martin Willis.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
THU 23:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbbs)
 More Brothers Faversham
 Titus Faversham
 The story of Victorian Britain's greatest sporting hero.
 The comedy trio's swashbuckling family romp.
 Written by and starring Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom Tuck.
 With Miles Jupp and Ingrid Oliver.
 Script edited by Richard Turner.
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2008.

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FRI 00:00 Doctor Who (b01pwcys)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 VI Warshawski (b007j16q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf3q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 1835 (b0129v0m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 HR (b00hv33d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00tx3gc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pwcyj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Shelagh Delaney - Country Life (b01pwcyj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k3dm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s648y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007j17g)
 Bitter Medicine
 6. Public Health
 With her murder probe expanding, private detective V.I. Warshawski opts to employ some unusual methods in an attempt to trap the perpetrators.
 Sharon Gless stars in the conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller.
 Dramatised by Michelene Wandor
 V.I. Warshawski Sharon Gless
 Lottie Herschel Eleanor Bron
 Bobby Muller Bill Hootkins
 Peter Burgoyne William Dufres
 Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale
 Sal/Nurse Alice Arnold
 Mrs Rodriguez/Nurse/Woman Ann Beach
 Alan Humphries Christopher Scott
 Dick John Sharian
 Max Jonathan Adams
 Producer: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
FRI 06:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf29n)
 The F Word
 An eminent scientist delivers an extraordinary lecture on his ground-breaking research. Richard McCabe reads Ian Sansom's tale.
FRI 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007r4mg)
 Series 1
 Episode 5
 Tamsyn's had enough of doing all the smuggling and getting none of the credit so is determined to quit.
 But when she discovers there's a new charismatic smuggler in town, emergency measures are called for!
 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, Imelda Staunton as Courageous Kate and Mark Perry as Hobbs.
 Producer: Jan Ravens.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.
FRI 07:30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b01pt9nc)
 Series 5
 Hector's House of Windsor
 Hector's House of Windsor
 By Colin Hough
 A warm hearted comedic tribute to the Queen's jubilee year.
 The Queen's Scots gillie aids her in a cunning plan to put her unruly prime minister and deputy firmly in their place when they visit her at Windsor and she invites them to join her on a canter round the park.
 Her own superior wisdom, cunning and diplomatic skills are revealed while Her Majesty's wise and wily old Scots gillie looks on and enters into the fun.
 Stanley Baxter plays the gillie and Phyllida Law takes the imperial role in this affectionate fictional account of what just might have happened when the prime minister of the day and his deputy pay Her Majesty a visit.
 Written by Colin Hough
 Directed by Marilyn Imrie
 A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4.
FRI 08:00 The Embassy Lark (b00svc1k)
 The Party
 Sir Jeremy plays host to the great and the good - and his despised brother-in-law. With Derek Nimmo.
FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jsfr)
 Series 5
 The Man from the Burkiss Way
 A deadly game of Russian Roulette Video Cassette and Blake's 7 spoofed.
 Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett.
 Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.
 Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1980.
FRI 09:00 Bristow (b007r031)
 Series 2
 When Melancholy Autumn Comes to Chester-Perry
 The promise of a Christmas bonus lifts Bristow's spirits - for once, his generosity knows no bounds... But then he takes

matters into his own hands when it becomes clear that a bonus for Chester Perry staff isn't forthcoming.
 Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 41 years in London's Evening Standard.
 Bristow Michael Williams
 Jones Rodney Bewes
 Jonathan Quartly Bernard Cribbins
 Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan
 Hewitt Owen Brenman
 Molly Sheila Reid
 Rupert Clement Royce Mills
 Miss Summan Katy Odey
 Richard Blobb Norman Bird
 Miss Golightly Lucy Akhurst
 Postboy Simon Schatzberger
 Receptionist Zeena Eate
 Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.
 Producer: Neil Cargill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.
FRI 09:30 Snap (b013fct0)
 Series 3
 Episode 6
 Molly's surprise pregnancy makes Doug to do something neither of them ever expected...
 Conclusion of 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.
FRI 10:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00ty016)
 Episode 3
 Bellingham's return spells danger. Could the damaging truth about Leonard be revealed? Stars Rory Kinnear and Laura Rees.
FRI 11:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland (b01pwg2m)
 Tea at the Midland
 An artist and his art threaten to come between a couple on a romantic outing. Thought-provoking story read by Sian Thomas.
FRI 11:15 Lavinia Murray - By the Coast of Coromandel (b0186yvm)
 A surreal tale of Edward Lear in search of his creations. Songs by Nina Perry. Stars Derek Jacobi and Floella Benjamin.
FRI 12:00 The Embassy Lark (b00svc1k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b007jsfr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007j17g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zf29n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Karen Blixen - Out of Africa (b01pwg2p)
 The Giraffes Go to Hamburg
 As Karen faces the necessity of leaving Africa - there is still worse to come. Stars Emma Fielding.
FRI 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00n4wyn)
 Illicit Guests
 Historian Amanda Vickery shares stories from adultery cases of women sneaking lovers into houses, spied on by their prying servants.
FRI 14:30 Marina Lewycka - A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian (b012hbx)
 Episode 10
 Reconciliation and a new arrival as Nikolai prepares for the next phase of a long and chequered life. Concluded by Sian Thomas.
FRI 14:45 Anna Massey - Telling Some Tales (b00svcb)
 Episode 5
 Concluding her memoirs, the actress recalls her leading role in 'Hotel du Lac' - and a lavish cake presented at a party.
FRI 15:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Ruth (b00ty016)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01q1h0b)
 Mel Giedroyc presents the final chapter of this week's story, 'Dustin Baby' by Dame Jacqueline Wilson, and more everyday science with Dick and Dom in How Dangerous Is Your Garden.
FRI 17:00 Ballylenon (b00fnbth)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 The battle commences to bring the opera festival to Killycromper Hall.
 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.
 Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher and Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar.
 Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.
 Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
FRI 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007r4mg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pwg2t)

To the Death

After the Dalek Invasion of Earth - a rematch...

The Doctor (Paul McGann) can't possibly be dead - but at the end of 'Lucie Miller' he was on board a Dalek spacecraft when it was destroyed...

Lucie (Sheridan Smith) and her friends get him to the TARDIS, but the full extent of the Daleks' new plans for the Earth become clear. It also becomes apparent that the Dalek Time Controller is very much alive and seeking revenge on the Time Lord for an earlier encounter. The chances of victory seem slim, and as rebel forces slowly gather their resources for an attack, the division between friends and enemies isn't so clear cut.

When the final confrontation occurs, the Doctor finds the cost is high and uncomfortably close to home...

Second in a two-part story, this is a full-cast.

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FRI 21:00 David Constantine - Tea at the Midland

(b01pwg2m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Lavinia Murray - By the Coast of Coromandel

(b0186yvm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 John Finnemore, Apparently (b01pwg2w)

The silent majority speaks out. Just before his hit show 'Cabin Pressure' took off, John's one-off sketch show. From May 2008.

FRI 22:30 And Now in Colour (b00cfzx5)

Series 1

Marathon

The sketch show team and their studio audience enter the

London Marathon, plus a car valet service with a twist.

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 (b00gl83p)

Series 3

Episode 4

A torn glove sparks a health scare for the path lab team. Stars

Peter Davison and Geoffrey Whitehead. From February 2006.

FRI 23:30 Half Sketch (b007k0s9)

Series 4

Episode 4

Look back to an incorrect history of the year 2000. Northern

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

2001.