

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2013

SAT 00:00 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.

SAT 01:00 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 Mallory Bill Hookings

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.

SAT 01:30 A Sting in the Tale (b00zfz9n)

The F Word

An eminent scientist delivers an extraordinary lecture on his ground-breaking research. Richard McCabe reads Ian Sansom's tale.

SAT 02:00 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 Quarty Bernard Cribbins

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Molly Sheila Reid

Rupert Clement Royce Mills

Miss Sunman 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.

SAT 02:30 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.

SAT 03:00 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.

SAT 04:00 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.

SAT 04:15 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.

SAT 05:00 Ballylenon (b00fnbtb)

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.

SAT 05:30 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.

SAT 06:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)

A Woman of No Importance

At a country house party, Mrs Arbuthnot's long-concealed secret comes back to haunt her.

Oscar Wilde's audacious social comedy stars Diana Rigg as Mrs Arbuthnot, Martin Jarvis as Lord Illingworth, Annette Crosbie

as Lady Hunstanton, Susan Sheridan as Mrs Allonby and Dominic Letts as Gerald Arbuthnot.

Geoffrey Chater as Sir John Pontefract, Irene Sutcliffe as Lady Caroline Pontefract, Teresa Gallagher as Hester Worsley, David

King as Archdeacon Daubeny, Jack Klaff as Mr Kelvill, MP, Peter Penry-Jones as Lord Alfred Rufford, Auriol Smith as

Lady Stotfield and Adjoa Andoh as Alice.

Violin: Alexander Balanescu.

Adapted and directed by Adrian Bean.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

SAT 07:30 The Choir Invisible (b00yb305)

Ian Hislop finds out why women - excluded from much of Victorian society - wrote so many famous hymns. From August

2003.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00xjth9)

Series 6

Episode 9

From Minnesota, the American funny man welcomes jazz songbird Inga Swearingen and Nashville picker Guthrie Trapp.

From 2010.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b01pz85c)

Grace Dent

Novelist, TV critic and funny person Grace Dent takes control of BBC Radio 4 Extra. Her choices: Meet David Sedaris, Mickey Flanagan: What Chance Change, In and Out of the Kitchen, Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking, Down the Line and Thom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD.

An established journalist, Grace writes regularly for The Independent and London Evening Standard, as well as

magazines like She, Tatler and Marie Claire. She's also written 11 novels for teenagers, including the successful Diary of a

Chav and Diary of a Snob series. Grace also wrote a tome on Twitter (and how to leave it), and has fronted BBC Radio 4

documentaries about Nancy Mitford, among others. She's interviewed 'Game of Thrones' scribe George Martin and also

presented Grace Dent's Guide to Growing Up a Girl, also on 4 Extra.

SAT 12:00 Tony Grounds - How to Write a Novel in a Week (b01pz9db)

Omnibus. Jim has been struck by literary lightning. Everyone has a novel inside of them, but will his bring dark secrets to the surface? Stars Paul Ritter.

SAT 13:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvzm8)

Miss Thingummybob

Emilie Peacocke (1882-1964) - daughter of a well-respected Northern newspaper family - takes Edwardian Fleet Street by storm, as she refuses to take no for an answer in her quest to become a real journalist.

Her subjects range from Suffragettes to Archbishops, tresses to the Telegraph, as she makes her mark as the first woman journalist on the Daily Express.

The final play in a trilogy examining the lives and writing of three pioneering women journalists.

Janys Chambers' dramatised account stars Kathryn Hunt as Emilie, Melissa Sinden as Mary McArthur, Sarah Parks as Lady

Lytton, Morgan George as Herbert Peacocke, Russell Dixon as Ralph D Blumenfield, Alice French as Young Emilie, James Nickerson as Randal Charlton and Geoffrey Banks as Arnold

Bennett.

Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009rn1w)

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.

SAT 14:30 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.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00xjth9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b01pt9nc)

Series 5

Hector's House of Windsor

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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.

SAT 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b0131yvj)

The Man

Captain Hart is upset with his welcome when he lands on a

planet. Ray Bradbury's tale set in space stars Max Golightly.

SAT 18:30 Oscar Wilde (b008hvvx)

The Canterville Ghost

Episode 1

When American Minister, Hiram B Otis signs the deeds for Canterville Chase, he not only buys a piece of English history, but he also inherits a troublesome ghost.

No sooner have Mr Otis and his family moved into their new home than they come up against this unruly spirit and a battle of

wills ensues...

First published in 1887, Oscar Wilde's novella is read by

Alistair McGowan.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2007.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b01pz85c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b007jq39)

Series 2

How to Be a Father, pt 2

Naming and rearing baby minus sleep. More of the host's comic lectures, with Debbie Issit and Gordon Kennedy. From

November 1994.

SAT 22:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b00lp32n)

Series 1

Episode 3

Arthur Smith invites an audience into his home in Balham, south London, for music and comedy.

With comedians Nat Lurtsema, Seann Walsh and Micky Flanagan.

In the kitchen, Arthur learns a thing or two about rock n' roll from guest band Alabama 3 (responsible for the theme tune to

The Sopranos).

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

Producers: Sam Michell and Alison Vernon-Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

SAT 23:00 Ted Lewis - Jack Carter's Law (b00nxdz7)

Episode 3

Things hot up for the gangland enforcer when some Geordie yobs need to be disposed of. Phil Daniels reads the gritty

thriller.

SAT 23:30 The Phone (b00wdh8g)

The Patient

A series of late night thrillers, each connected by a mysterious mobile phone.

In Simon Passmore's drama, a doctor's night-time calls are sent off course when she starts receiving messages from a former

patient.

Cast:

Kate Lucy Akhurst

Craig Philip Jackson

The Patient Sally Orrock

The Man Sean Baker

Radio Control Claire Harry

Sound Design by Peter Ringrose.

Directed by Sasha Yevtushenko.

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY 2013

SUN 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b0131yv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Oscar Wilde (b008hvvx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b00xjth9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Tony Grounds - How to Write a Novel in a Week (b01pz9db)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Sirens of Fleet Street (b01dvzm8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jr48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b01pt9nc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Karen Blixen - Out of Africa (b010t4ph)

Omnibus. A spirited and independent woman makes Africa her home. In 1913 Karen travels to Kenya to start a farm with her new husband.

SUN 07:15 Paper Gardens (b007k2cs)

Restoring the Ghosts

Leslie Forbes explores the links between artists and gardens. In the first programme, the daughter of Duncan Grant and Vanessa Bell, Angelica Garnett returns to the garden of her childhood in Sussex.

Charleston inspired the Bloomsbury set, but can the garden match her memory?

Producer: Sally Flatman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SUN 07:30 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.

SUN 08:00 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)

To Pass or Not to Pass

It's nerves and pints all round, as the St Withwin's medics sit their final exams.

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

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Edward Cast as Taffy Evans and Dennis Ramsden as the Dean.

Special guest star: Irene Handl as Mrs Clark.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1968.

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00y2xmy)

French Cricket

The hapless duo set out to sell the national game overseas.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government offices and to all the others who spend their days there as well.

Stars Wilfrid Hyde White and Richard Murdoch.

With Norma Ronald, Roy Dotrice, David Graham and Betty Marsden.

Written and produced by Edward Taylor.

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1962.

SUN 09:00 Diana Wynne Jones - Witch Week (b01dtgjf)

Made for 4 Extra. An anonymous note is found declaring someone in class 2Y a witch. Legendary enchanter Chrestomanci is summoned. Children's fantasy series stars Bill Milner.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01pzsb1)

Charity Pioneers

Sue Ryder

From Gracie Fields to Schubert - charity founder Sue Ryder's castaway choices. With Michael Parkinson. From January 1987.

SUN 10:45 Elizabeth Buchan - Archaeology (b007z09z)

An archaeologist is amazed by her nurse's likeness to an Egyptian painting discovered in a tomb. Read by Janet Maw.

SUN 11:00 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007zd2c)

Fishy Business

When the racketeering Fish Brothers pay the Quandos a visit, Carlo is in turmoil, Anthony is in Timbuktu and Charlie is in a world of his own.

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 (b01pzsb3)

Series 4 - Omnibus

Series 4, Episodes 13-14

Our clue finders finally discover the true meaning of the clues and of their journey to Liverpool.

SUN 11:45 David Nobbs - I Didn't Get Where I Am Today... (b00cl6vg)

Episode 4

Recalling the birth of his famous comedy creation, Reginald Iolanthe Perrin - writer David Nobbs reads from his autobiography.

SUN 12:00 Karen Blixen - Out of Africa (b010t4ph)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Paper Gardens (b007k2cs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Sherlock Holmes v Dracula (b0084gr2)

The world's greatest detective pits his wits against the evil forces of the sanguinary count.

From a posthumously published memoir of Dr John Watson: "I feel it my duty to set the record straight regarding a number of erroneous statements made recently concerning the events I am about to describe. I refer in particular to a spurious monograph by one Bram Stoker, entitled Dracula, which completely ignores the part which Sherlock Holmes played in bringing that affair to its successful conclusion."

Sherlock Holmes John Moffatt

Dr Watson Timothy West

Count Dracula David March

Professor Van Helsing Aubrey Woods

Thomas Parker Michael Maloney

Mr Caffyn Noel Howlett

Mary Watson Theresa Streatfield

Vampire Frances Jeater

Inspector Lestrade Nicholas Courtney

Mrs Barton Katherine Parr

Ned Bridger John Hollis

Dramatised and directed by Glyn Dearman from the book by Loren D Estleman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1981.

SUN 15:00 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00y2xmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pzsb5)

Mel's best bits from this week's 4 O'Clock Show programmes, including Cornish food, a visit to a seal sanctuary, and the history of teapots.

SUN 16:30 Diana Wynne Jones - Witch Week (b01dtgjf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Freedom Pass (b00sn9rn)

Episode 4

Sexagenarians Alan Coren and Christopher Matthew use free travel for another chatty trip on their local buses. From September 2004.

SUN 18:00 The Scarifyers (b018zvmf)

The Secret Weapon of Doom

Episode 2

The plot thickens as the Fantasists' creations seem to be coming to life. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Nigel Havers.

SUN 18:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00ck4fs)

James Hogg - The Brownie of the Black Hags

Lady Wheelhope has a reputation as a violent mistress to those under her power. Yet when desire for a mysterious servant overwhelms her, it's her own soul she yields to terrible risk...

Series of 3 Scottish 19th Century tales of terror and mystery.

Written by James Hogg and dramatised by Marty Ross.

Lady Wheelhope Irene MacDougall

The Laird Paul Young

Merodach James Chisholm

Bessie Mary Riggans

Wattie James Bryce

Adam Alec Heggie

Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

SUN 19:00 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007zd2c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pzsb3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

SUN 19:45 David Nobbs - I Didn't Get Where I Am Today... (b00cl6vg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

SUN 20:00 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00y2xmy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01pzsb1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Elizabeth Buchan - Archaeology (b007z09z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Heresy (b00c1fd6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mvfw1)

What an Excuse

The shopkeeper's mother plans a wedding, but the prospective bride has other ideas. With Patricia Hodge. From September 2008.

SUN 23:00 Fellahs Hour with the Cheese Shop (b008wfwjz)

Episode 3

The manly world of Steve 'not the snooker player' Davis, Victor Wood and The Big Fat Chef. With Dave Lamb. From June 2000.

SUN 23:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp51)

Series 1

Episode 3

Struggling writer Nick's mate Craig proves a headache, while Vince the geranium encounters a bee.

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

With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Brian Bowles, Doon Mackichan and Alison Sterling.

Producer: Jon Magnusson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

MONDAY 21 JANUARY 2013

MON 00:00 The Scarifyers (b018zvmf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00ck4fs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01pzsb1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:45 Elizabeth Buchan - Archaeology (b007z09z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007zd2c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 Ambridge Extra (b01pzsb3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:45 David Nobbs - I Didn't Get Where I Am Today... (b00cl6vg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Sherlock Holmes v Dracula (b0084gr2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Diana Wynne Jones - Witch Week (b01dtgjf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jsj9)

Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery

I. The Fergusons

On a flight home from New York, Paul Temple and Steve meet the Fergusons, who are flying to England to visit their student son Richard at Oxford University. At the airport, they learn he's been shot dead.

But there are only two clues...

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westbury

Robert Ferguson John Glen

Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey

Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright

Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason

Reggie Mackintosh Simon Lack

Red Harris John Baddeley

Simo William Fox

Police Sergeant Frederick Treves

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1963.

MON 06:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01pzvjb)

The Missing Detective

Travis Sivart, 'the detective's detective' has gone missing.

Raymond Chandler meets Kafka in this surreal tale of skulduggery and somnambulism.

Somewhere in an unnamed, rainy city, Charles Unwin, a lowly but efficient clerk in a big detective agency, finds his world turned upside down when his detective boss, Travis Sivart, disappears.

Unwin is suddenly promoted to the role - and forced out into the field for the first time in his life. Unprepared and untrained, armed only with his trusty umbrella and The Manual of Detection, he sets out on his first mission: to find out what happened to his boss.

Unwin begins a frantic search while all around him, Sivart's closed cases have sprung open again...

Read by Toby Jones

Abridged by Eileen Home

Produced by Clive Brill

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacific Productions.

MON 07:00 Country Matters (b00ind0x)

Episode 4

Dave and Cathy's quest for locally produced food proves problematic. Stars Jonathan Tafler and Lesley Sharp. From May 1994.

MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b01ptgg2)

Series 10

Episode 3

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.

Arthur Smith, Henning Wehn, Holly Walsh and John Finnemore are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Wasps, Computers, Oscar Wilde and Boris Johnson.

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 (b00j05wn)

Series 1

Episode 6

Complaints to the BBC – and Kenneth Horne heads to a new bona bistro courtesy of Julian and his friend Sandy.

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 (b011kvm)

Series 3

Oh, Claudius!

After losing his Kingdom, the King is now a grumpy galley slave rowing to Rome. Starring Jimmy Edwards. From September 1979.

MON 09:00 Bleak Expectations (b00vrwxw)

Series 4

A Tolerable Life De-Happified

Our hero Pip sees his former nemesis – the badly named Gently Benevolent – thwarted and locked up in a prison within a jail within a gaol spelled the other way, and apparently repentant of his crimes. But late one foggy night when Pip is attacked with a bowl of sinister custard he realises a new form of evil is stalking the streets of London, and he is obliged to ask for help from his erstwhile foe. Can Benevolent now be trusted? And who is the sinister evil figure?

Meanwhile, Pip's wife Ripely has become obsessed with cutlery, and the purchase of some diamond-handled dodo knives looks likely to force Pip into bankruptcy. And his best friend Harry Biscuit claims to be having terrible problems with an angry badger, but is it all as it seems?

Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.

Sir Philip Richard Johnson

Young Pip Bin Tom Allen

Gently Benevolent Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit James Bachman

Grimpunch Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely Sarah Hadland

Pippa Susy Kane

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

MON 09:30 All the Young Dudes (b01by441)

Series 2

Mr Soft

Helen needs to finish her ice cream project, while Joe and Maria want younger clientele. Comedy by Jim Sweeney. From October 2002.

MON 10:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00y9455)

Episode 1

Russia, 1880: The Karamazovs are reunited for a meeting with their father to discuss Dmitry's inheritance.

But the unpredictable Fyodor Karamazov does not look as if he's going to play the game...

Starring Roy Marsden.

Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's final novel published in 1880.

Dramatised in five parts by Melissa Murray.

Fyodor Karamazov Roy Marsden

Dmitry Paul Hilton

Ivan Nicholas Boulton

Alyosha Carl Prekopp

The Elder Sam Dale

Mrs Khokhlakova Rachel Atkins

Lise Emma Noakes

Katerina Juliet Aubrey

Grushenka Katy Cavanagh

Smerdyakov Joseph Kloska

Grigory Desmond McNamara

The Monk Paul Richard Biggin

Katerina's Servant Miranda Keeling

Original music by David Pickvance.

Directors: Marc Beeby and Colin Guthrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.

MON 11:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00n3ptx)

A Bit on the Side

The tale of a middle-aged accountant and the end of an intense love affair that began as an office romance. Read by Niamh Cusack.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01pz4v3)

Clive Anderson, Emmylou Harris, Rodney Crowell, Rufus Sewell, Alex Polizzi, Michael Mosley, Emma Freud, Lois and the Love

Clive reminisces with L.A.-based actor Rufus Sewell, who's treading the boards alongside Kristen Scott Thomas, playing

Deeley in Harold Pinter's 'Old Times'. Locked away in a secluded farmhouse, Kate, Deeley and Anna reminisce about their early days together in London but, with conflicting memories and underlying sexual tensions, the past suddenly feels vividly present. 'Old Times' is at Harold Pinter Theatre, London until Saturday 6th April.

Clive checks in with hotelier and businesswoman Alex Polizzi, who's back with a second fix of her BBC Two series, bringing battling businesses back to life. From a hair and beauty salon in Essex to a 100 year old fabric shop in London's East End, Alex uses her unique expertise to help a wide range of family run businesses. 'Alex Polizzi's: The Fixer' returns to our screens in February.

Gadget girl Emma Freud talks to the very inventive journalist, physician and broadcaster Michael Mosley, whose new BBC Two series reveals the fascinating chain of events behind inventions that make everyday life possible. From early telephony to the birth of television, Michael explores how British inventive genius transformed our world. 'The Genius of Invention' is on Thursday 24th January at 21.00.

Clive's saddled up for a rodeo with country music royalty; multi-Grammy-award winners Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell. As old friends and former collaborators in Emmylou's Hot Band, they talk about their chart-topping careers and reuniting to duet on their new album 'Old Yellow Moon'. They perform 'Dreaming My Dreams'. Yee-ha!!

And more music from raucous rockers Lois & The Love who play 'Dark Serenade' from their forthcoming album.

Producer Cathie Mahoney.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Jim the Great (b011kvm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jsj9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01pzvjb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmkt)

Episode 1

France 1815: Jean Valjean – sentenced to 19 years hard labour for stealing a loaf of bread – is finally released from prison.

Given shelter by the kind-hearted Bishop of Digne, he's tempted to carry out one more criminal act.

Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.

Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, David Schofield as Inspector Javert, David De Keyser as Bishop Myriel, Marlene Sidaway as Mme Magloire, Christopher Godwin as Landlord / Official 1, Peter Darney as Guard 1 / Pascal, Jonathan Forbes as Policeman 1 / Official 2 / Wagoner 2 and Carl Prekopp as Guard 2 / Policeman 2 / Wagoner 3.

Producer: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.

MON 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00n4wyq)

Domestic Violence

Continuing her hidden history, Amanda Vickery reveals the dark side of private life, and how the home became a trap.

MON 14:30 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm27)

Episode 1

1630s Amsterdam: Artist Jan Van Loos falls for his married subject...

Deborah Moggach's bestselling story of passion set during 17th century Holland's tulip mania.

Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

First published in 1999. Abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Producer: Sarah Johnson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00n46wt)

Michael Palin Diaries - The Python Years

The Holy Grail

The Monty Python star recalls the making of their first film, 'The Holy Grail'.

Michael Palin reads five scintillating extracts from his diaries – as the success of the influential comedy troupe Monty Python escalates during the 1970s.

Producer: Louise Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

MON 15:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00y9455)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pvbt0)

Mel Giedroyc with a brand new story 'The Ordinary Princess' by MM Kaye, and in our regular Monday glimpse into the natural world we begin the extraordinary story of the Oak Tree.

MON 17:00 Coming Alive (b00h3ngz)

Series 2

Big Trouble

Smugglers with big ideas plague Terry, and Sandra is faced with an unwanted admirer. Stars Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan.

From August 2000.

MON 17:30 Country Matters (b00nd0x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js7p)

Episode 1

Aspiring poet Saul Judd gets drawn into a web of dark and

mysterious forces – as a leprous prince ignores sinister warnings and a Bath playgroup's blind terror baffles the adults...

Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial in six episodes.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

John Telfer Prince Bladud

Trevor Cooper Rough Peasant

Sam Dastor Karim el Hatal

June Barrie The Chairwoman

Geoff Serle The Northern Man

Jonathan Adams The Guardian

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.

Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

MON 18:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00v565f)

Episode 1

San Francisco 1992 – a world devastated by war and six rogue androids at large. Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's 1968 classic.

MON 18:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b0081sjk)

Episode 1

A mild-mannered doctor and his monstrous alter-ego. Tim Pigott-Smith reads Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale of a dual personality.

Abridged by Morag Lyall.

The mild-mannered Dr Jekyll has discovered the ultimate drug: one that can turn him into something else. Suddenly, he can unleash his deepest cruelties in the guise of the sinister Mr Hyde. Transforming himself at will, he roams the streets of fog-bound London as his monstrous alter-ego. It seems he is master of his fate. It seems he is in complete control.

But soon he'll discover that his double life comes at a hideous price...

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894), Scottish essayist, poet and author of fiction and travel books, was known especially for his novels of adventure. Stevenson became famous with the romantic adventure story Treasure Island, which appeared in 1883.

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 1996.

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00j05wn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Jim the Great (b011kvm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jsj9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01pzvjb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00n3ptx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01pz4v3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b01ptgg2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Party (b011jrmq)

Series 2

All Publicity Is Good Publicity

The young aspiring politicians of the new political Party attempt to step up a gear and get the recognition and publicity they deserve.

All they need to do is sort out the diversity of their group first. Second series of Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a political party run by young idealists.

Simon Tom Basden

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Jonny Sweet

Mel Ann Crilly

Phoebie Katy Wix

Photographer Jane Wittenshaw

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01pzvjg)

Series 6

Episode 5

An extended edition of this week's News Quiz, chaired by Sandi Toksvig. Panellists are Jeremy Hardy, Miles Jupp, Francis Wheen and Sue Perkins.

MON 23:45 All the World's a Globe (b007jwrj)

From Scythians to Shakespeare

From the Scythians to the Crusades.

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

offers marital advice. Stars Sally Lindsay. From January 2008.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01qhfjk)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Tonight, Jon Holmes chats to Milton Jones.
WED 23:00 The Nimmo Twins in... (b00jh6jp)
 Series 1
 I Say, I Say, I Say
 Disabled comedian Bill finds popularity once more and embarks on one final gig. Owen Evans' monologue from September 2000.
WED 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b007k2ql)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Alex is obsessed with snails, but can women ever replace them in his affections? Stars Gerard Foster. From July 2001.

THURSDAY 24 JANUARY 2013

THU 00:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vt4dl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 00:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b0084yhk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jsjz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q0v62)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 After Henry (b007k47s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Foul Play (b00k7xd6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00yb5ch)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00ncf5p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:15 Kathryn Simmonds - Poetry for Beginners (b01q0v64)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Instant Sunshine (b007jxfm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Double Science (b013dzmw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)
 Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
 4. The Encounter
 The suave sleuth makes a crucial breakthrough in the murder investigation.
 Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason
 Robert Ferguson John Glen
 Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey
 Inspector Gerrard Rolf Lefebvre
 Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright
 Hall Porter Frank Partington
 Rudolph Charles Anthony Hall
 Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie
 Mark Elliot William Fox
 Richard Ferguson Gabriel Woolf
 Bobby David Spenser
 Charlie James Beattie
 Eddie Paget John Baddeley
 Mrs Gulliver Vivien Chatterton
 Messenger/Cab Driver Peter Bartlett
 Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.
 Producer: Martyn C. Webster.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963.
THU 06:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q19tr)
 The City Archive
 Unwin and the Manual's author, Edwin Moore, join forces to try and solve the mystery, but the whole city is sleepwalking, and the only possible explanation lies deep in the Agency archives. Read by Toby Jones.
 Somewhere in an unnamed, rainy city, Charles Unwin, a lowly but efficient clerk in a big detective agency, has found his world turned upside down when his detective boss, Travis Sivart, disappears.
 Suddenly promoted to the role - Unwin's been forced out into the field for the first time in his life. Unprepared and untrained, armed only with his trusty umbrella and The Manual of Detection. His first mission is to find out what happened to his boss.
 Abridged by Eileen Horne

Produced by Clive Brill
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.
THU 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s7l2v)
 Series 3
 Neighbours
 Robert Wilson discovers that not everybody needs good neighbours.
 John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
 Robert John Gordon Sinclair
 Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
 Sue Gina McKeek
 Doctor Toby Longworth
 Mrs Blake Hilda Braid
 Neville Jon Glover
 Producer: Diane Messias
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1993.
THU 07:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01pw39f)
 Series 2
 Role Models
 Series two of Life: An Idiot's guide again sees Stephen K Amos investigate a series of themes using guest stand-ups and the hilarious audience interaction that he's become famous for.
 In episode 1, Stephen tackles "Role Models": Who are our role models? What does it mean to be a role model? And why did Stephen's parents make him impersonate Trevor McDonald around the house?
 Guests Sarah Kendall, Gráinne Maguire and James Acaster all offer their own perspectives.
 Additional material by Christine Rose and Hugh Singleton.
 Produced by Colin Anderson.
THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpd9)
 Pilot - Loyal Support
 Originally un-broadcast pilot episode of the seaside saga of pier perpetuation, with Arthur Lowe's only appearance due to his subsequent death.
 This sequel to 'Dad's Army' begins in 1948. Life post-Home Guard, sees Arthur Wilson now managing a bank and his former Captain and boss, George Mainwaring arrives in need of a loan...
 Starring Arthur Lowe as Mainwaring and John Le Mesurier as Wilson.
 Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.
 George Mainwaring Arthur Lowe
 Arthur Wilson John Le Mesurier
 Miss Baines Josephine Tewson
 Guthrie Timothy Alcock
 Hunter Anthony Sharpe
 Rawlins Dougie Brown
 Man Haydn Wood
 To replace Arthur Lowe, the following full series was revamped to feature Dad's Army characters Hodges and Pike, played by Bill Pertwee and Ian Lavender, instead. The series was later adapted for ITV by Yorkshire TV.
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1981.
THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b014gnzz)
 From 03/02/1955
 Poor old Ma Glum has broken her leg, and the dishes are piling up. Starring Jimmy Edwards and Alma Cogan. From February 1955.
THU 09:00 1835 (b012gpr4)
 The Reluctant Aristocrat
 In order to prove he's not a feckless, idle aristocrat, Belport manages to kick off the world's first rail strike - in the process proving to everyone that he's a feckless, idle aristocrat...
 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
 Arbuthnot Roy Barraclough
 George Simon Greenall
 Charlie Jonathan Keeble
 Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.
THU 09:30 HR (b00j1dvv)
 Series 1
 A Leaving Party
 Peter meets Sam on his way to a leaving party. But they suffer a mishap...
 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
 Elevator voice Sam Dale
 Director: Peter Cavanagh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.
THU 10:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00ybxz9)
 Episode 4
 As Dmitry goes on trial for the murder of his father, Alyosha desperately seeks proof of his innocence.
 Starring Roy Marsden.
 Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's final novel published in 1880.
 Dramatised by Melissa Murray.
 Dmitry Paul Hilton
 Ivan Nicholas Boulton
 Alyosha Carl Prekopp

Mrs Khokhlakova Rachel Atkins
 Katerina Juliet Aubrey
 Grushenka Katy Cavanagh
 Smerdyakov Joseph Kloska
 Grigory Desmond McNamara
 Judge Ian Masters
 Prosecutor Philip Fox
 Fetyokovich Mark Straker
 Devil Sam Dale
 Spectators Paul Richard Biggin/ Saikat Ahamed/ Bethan Walker/ Miranda Keeling
 Original music by David Pickvance.
 Directors: Marc Beeby and Colin Guthrie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2006.
THU 11:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00nhq56)
 Sacred Statues
 Can a statue maker's wife help her neighbours and herself, or is her husband being more realistic? Read by Niamh Cusack.
THU 11:15 Helen Cooper - A9 (b01q19ty)
 War hero Bernard Bottomly's three children expect to inherit his millions. But there are strings attached. Stars David Warner.
THU 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpd9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b014gnzz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q19tr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmmg)
 Episode 4
 Poorly Fantine fears desertion, while Jean Valjean resolves to let God decide his fate. Victor Hugo's epic stars Joss Ackland.
THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b01q19v0)
 Series 4
 Episode 16
 With Michael in distress, Alan wants to help - but is it all simply too much for our over-worked Vicar?
THU 14:30 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm3t)
 Episode 4
 Sophia must act quickly to stop her affair being revealed to her husband. Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.
THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00ns1g1)
 Michael Palin Diaries - The Python Years
 Saturday Night Live
 The comic actor shares his surreal experience of guest hosting a big American TV show and going to a party at New York's Studio 54. From October 2006.
THU 15:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00ybxz9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pwcyq)
 Mel Giedroyc continues listening to our magical story, MM Kaye's 'The Ordinary Princess' and she goes out into the wild to learn the skills of natural navigation.
THU 17:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k319)
 Series 3
 Abraham's Brother
 A faded photograph and a private film show spell trouble for Abraham.
 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
 Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle
 Melvin Henry Goodman
 Brian Jonathan Kydd
 Barnie Harry Towb
 Charlie John Cater
 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 (b00s7l2v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8q)
 Episode 4
 Saul learns the truth about Stonehenge and the fear-instilling Gibson Room, and two cavers push too deep.
 Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in - and under - Bath.
 Robert Glenister Saul Judd
 Sharon Duce Elise Judd
 Freddie Jones The Scribe
 Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife
 Timothy West Selwyn Fist
 Zoe Hicks Miss Dewhurst
 Jonathan Tafler Alan
 Steve Woodward Martin
 Katy Carmichael Tracky
 Jonathan Adams Optician
 Cornelius Garrett Newsreader
 Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.
 Music realised by Robin Lever.
 Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.
THU 18:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vt7x2)

Episode 4
Bounty hunter Rick Deckard closes in on 'retiring' the second rogue android on his hit-list. Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's classic.
THU 18:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b00858dr)
Episode 4
Utterson's persistence with investigating the truth about his friend Dr Jekyll is finally rewarded. Read by Tim Piggott-Smith. From April 1996.
THU 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jpd9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b014gnzz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q19tr)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 Helen Cooper - A9 (b01q19ty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01pw39f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Comic to Comic (b007tcbj)
Series 1
Chris Green
Writer-performer Chris Green talks to Bruce Morton about his character driven comedy, including American country and western singing sensation, Tina C.
Series in which Bruce Morton talks to top stand-up comedians about life, the universe and comedy.
Producer: Carol Purcell
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in August 2005.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01qhfky)
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Tonight, more chat with Jon Holmes and Milton Jones.
THU 23:00 Son of Cliche (b00p1jb9)
The Weird Dimension
Something weird is happening. Nothing is outside of the comedy team's power!
Winner of 1984 Sony Gold Award for Best Light Entertainment Programme.
Sketch comedy with Chris Barrie, Nick Maloney and Nick Wilton.
Written by Rob Grant and Doug Naylor.
Producer: Alan Nixon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1983.
THU 23:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbvc)
More Brothers Faversham
Maximilian Faversham
The story of Victorian Britain's greatest horror writer.
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.

FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2013

FRI 00:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vt7x2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 00:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b00858dr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q19tr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 1835 (b012gpr4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 HR (b00j1dvv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00ybxz9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00nhq56)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Helen Cooper - A9 (b01q19ty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k319)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s71zv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)
Paul Temple and the Jonathan Mystery
5. Concerning Richard Ferguson
When another body is found, the sleuth's investigation takes a dramatic turn.
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple

and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
Paul Temple Peter Coke
Steve Marjorie Westbury
Sir Graham Forbes James Thomason
Robert Ferguson John Glen
Helen Ferguson Grizelda Hervey
Dinah Nelson Valerie Kirkbright
Simon Lack (Reggie Mackintosh) ... Anthony Hall
Reggie Mackintosh Anthony Hall
Mavis Russell Isabel Rennie
Mark Elliot William Fox
Richard Ferguson Gabriel Woolf
Peggy Jo Manning Wilson
Charlie James Beattie
Police Officer Glyn Dearman
Fireman/Sergeant Alan Haines
Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.
Producer: Martyn C. Webster.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1963.
FRI 06:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q1h08)
Chapter 18
All Unwin's dreams of returning to his day job rest on rescuing his boss Travis. But will he make it in time? The dark forces of Enoch Hoffmann are closing in. Concluded by Toby Jones.
Somewhere in an unnamed, rainy city, Charles Unwin, a lowly but efficient clerk in a big detective agency, has found his world turned upside down when his detective boss, Travis Sivart, disappears.
Suddenly promoted to the role - Unwin's been forced out into the field for the first time in his life. Unprepared and untrained, armed only with his trusty umbrella and The Manual of Detection. His first mission is to find out what happened to his boss.
Abridged by Eileen Horne
Produced by Clive Brill
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pacificus Productions.
FRI 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007rkg0)
Series 1
Episode 6
Smuggler Tamsyn Trelawney joins the customs men to stop Courageous Kate from marrying her dad.
Then things take a turn for the even more absurd...
18th century Cornish village sitcom by the writers of Dead Ringers - Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.
Starring Lucy Speed as Tamsyn Trelawney, John Bowe as Jago Trelawney, 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 (b01pz5jd)
Series 5
The Hat
By Colin MacDonald.
Sheriff Finlay travels from Scotland to York for the funeral and cremation of his older brother William, with whom he didn't get on. When he gets there he is greeted with barely disguised hostility by William's widow.
She tells him arrangements for the funeral are all made: it is going to be a Humanist service and the family heirloom fireman's hat, which was worn with pride by the brothers' grandfather, is in the coffin and is going to be incinerated along with William.
Alistair decides to get the hat before the coffin makes its final journey into the flames. This will take him into dangerous territory, breaking into a funeral parlour at night and braving the criminal underworld to retrieve Grandad's hat and make a final peace with his brother.
Coronation Street veteran Thelma Barlow stars as his sister-in-law Louise and Stanley Baxter is Sheriff Alistair Finlay in this black comedy with a warm heart about death, brotherly love and saying goodbye.
Directed by Marilyn Imrie
A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4.
FRI 08:00 The Embassy Lark (b00xt1f)
Student's Exchange
Sir Jeremy has to deal with his decidedly undiplomatic nephew.
Stars Derek Francis and Frank Thornton. From March 1967.
FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00d16g6)
Series 5
Sack the Burkiss Way
Confusion at Eddie's 24 Hour Sniffery and let's play 'Family Fortunes'.
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 (b007rgl8)
Series 2

The Power of the Press
The Chester-Perry buying clerk crusades to improve conditions for cleaning ladies.
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
Gert Liz Fraser
Daisy Joan Sims
Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan
Hewitt Owen Brenman
Miss Sunman Katy Odey
Stationmaster Jon Glover
Stoke David Battley
Hickford Roger Lloyd Pack
Lift Boy Ian Kelland
Music composed and performed by John Whitehall.
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1999.
FRI 09:30 Ayres on the Air (b00m19m6)
Series 3
Passion
How to get all loved up. Poetry and sketches from Pam Ayres. With Felicity Montagu and Geoffrey Whitehead. From August 2009.
FRI 10:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00yc3jw)
Episode 5
Following Ivan's dramatic appearance at his brother's trial, Katerina prepares to deal Dmitry a fatal blow.
Starring Roy Marsden.
Conclusion of Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's final novel published in 1880.
Dramatised by Melissa Murray.
Dmitry Paul Hilton
Ivan Nicholas Boulton
Alyosha Carl Prekopp
Katerina Juliet Aubrey
Grushenka Katy Cavanagh
Lise Emma Noakes
Mrs Khokhlakova Rachel Atkins
Grigory Desmond McNamara
Devil Sam Dale
Judge Ian Masters
Prosecutor Philip Fox
Fetyukovich Mark Straker
Bystanders Paul Richard Biggin/ Saikat Ahamed
Original music by David Pickvance.
Directors: Marc Beeby and Colin Guthrie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.
FRI 11:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00nm0k3)
Graillis's Legacy
The touching and compassionate story of one man's guilt over his love for two women. Read by Dermot Crowley.
FRI 11:15 Kings (b007jqvc)
True Anointed
Sebastian Baczkiewicz's tales of biblical King David's reign.
King Saul's staff chief seeks a shepherd boy. Stars David Calder.
FRI 12:00 The Embassy Lark (b00xt1f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b00d16g6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jskb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q1h08)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmmj)
Episode 5
The Mayor of Montreuil reveals his true identity, while Fantine lies dangerously ill. Victor Hugo's epic stars Joss Ackland.
FRI 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00n7kt7)
Bachelors
Historian Amanda Vickery investigates the complicated arrangements that limited a man's search for a suitable wife.
FRI 14:30 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm4d)
Episode 5
Can Sophia's plan fool her husband and keep her affair a secret? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.
FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00n58dd)
Michael Palin Diaries - The Python Years
The Life of Brian
The actor and writer recalls how the influential comedy group reconvened in 1977 to make their most controversial film. From October 2006.
FRI 15:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00yc3jw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01pwg2r)
Mel Giedroyc celebrates Burns Night with poems from Scotland's national bard. Plus the final chapter of the magical story, MM Kaye's 'The Ordinary Princess'.
FRI 17:00 Ballylenon (b00ft0t2)
Series 1
Episode 5

Phonsie calls in a few favours from his friend Joe MacMonagle. 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

Stumpy Bonnar Gerard McSorley

Aubrey Frawley Dominic Letts

Jonathan Ffrench O'Dowd Wesley Murphy

Primrose Ffrench O'Dowd Marcella Riordan

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1994.

FRI 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007rk0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js93)

Episode 5

Saul and Elise make a grim discovery in the nursing home.

Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in - and under - Bath.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Timothy West Selwyn Fist

Zoe Hicks Miss Dewhurst

Katy Carmichael Tracky

Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

Bill Bellamy Leaflet Man

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.

Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

FRI 18:30 Philip K Dick - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (b00vtyj1)

Episode 5

Rick Deckard has been arrested by a rogue android posing as a police inspector. Kerry Shale reads Philip K Dick's classic.

FRI 18:45 RL Stevenson - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (b00859tj)

Episode 5

It's Henry Jekyll's turn to tell the story, as the bizarre truth is finally revealed. Concluded by Tim Pigott-Smith. From April 1996.

FRI 19:00 The Embassy Lark (b00sxt1f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Burkiss Way (b00d16g6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jskk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Jedediah Berry - The Manual of Detection (b01q1h08)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 William Trevor - A Bit on the Side (b00nm0k3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Kings (b007jqve)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b012qtv1)

Series 2

Episode 1

The human chameleon's host of characters from a chatty school girl to a decrepit charwoman.

Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show showcasing the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.

With:

Philip Pope

Sally Grace

Waen Shepherd

Natalie Walter

Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by

Steven Burge, Jon Hunter, Fay Rusling and Barunka

O'Shaughnessy.

Script Editor: Dan Tetsell

Music by Philip Pope

Producer: Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.

FRI 22:30 And Now in Colour (b007w56x)

Series 1

Fairground

The sketch show team take their audience to the fair for Will's birthday – and England's World Cup clichés...

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 (b00gszmk)

Series 3

Episode 5

Pathologist Anthony is thrilled when his former mother-in-law

arrives in the mortuary. Stars Peter Davison. From February

2006.

FRI 23:30 Half Sketch (b008hq83)

Series 4

Episode 5

Comedy sketches written and performed by Northern Ireland's very own Hole in the Wall Gang.