

Nadia Kamil and Lewis Macleod.
SUN 23:30 The Harpoon (b00cgsrm)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Is your journey really necessary? Do you know your submarines? Are you bored with your biscuits? And above all - are you German?
 The Empire's favourite is back with a special wartime edition of the nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure magazines
 Performed by Alistair McGowan, Peter Baynham, Susie Brann, Mary Elliot-Nelson and Julian Dutton.
 Producer: Sarah Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1994.
SUN 23:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01r3nzd)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Arthur Smith catches up with Alex Horne.

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MON 00:00 The Scarifiers (b01b9tb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pbtv8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01qqxdk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:45 Peter White - Blind Man's Beauty (b008qs4b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 02:00 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01qqxn5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 Double Trouble (b007jpcz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 Doctor at Large (b009hq0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Hercule Poirot (b007rd7r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - The Eagle of the Ninth (b00sh59l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Alf Proysen - Mrs Peppercorn (b00p4jym)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvl0)
 Clouds of Witness
 The Barometer Falls
 Lord Peter Wimsey probes the whereabouts of his brother on the night of the murder - and Mary takes the stand...
 Starring Ian Carmichael as Lord Peter Wimsey, Peter Jones as Bunter, Gabriel Woolf as Inspector Parker, Maria Aitken as Lady Mary Wimsey, Brian Oulton as Sir Impey Biggs, Bill Wallis as Grimethorpe, Elizabeth Proud as Mrs Grimethorpe, David Sinclair as Jake, Nigel Lambert as Freddie Arbuthnot, Garard Green as Sir Wigmore Rinsing and John Forrest as Benson.
 British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L. Sayers. Clouds of Witness was first published in 1926.
 Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations broadcast between 1972 and 1975.
 Adapted for radio in eight episodes Peter Jones and Tania Lieven.
 Producer: Simon Brett.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.
MON 06:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000519j)
 1. The Cupboard
 As Oxford student John Maltravers plays ancient violin music, a hidden cupboard is revealed in his rooms.
 Read by Joanna David.
 Written in 1895 by J Meade Falkner, this brilliant novella is by turns enchanting and terrifying.
 Set in the 1840s, it follows John Maltravers, a well-to-do student at Oxford whose innocent love of music is destined to lead him under a malevolent influence.
 Abridged in four parts by Doreen Estal.
 Author J Meade Falkner also wrote the smuggling classic 'Moonfleet'.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in August 2008
MON 07:00 Safety Catch (b017gxpv)
 Series 2
 I Draw the Line
 Simon is faced with even more of a moral dilemma than he's grown sadly accustomed to in his line of work and so finds himself finally drawing the line and resigning.
 When faced with a particularly tricky moral issue at work Simon finally decides enough is enough and quits his job. It's not great timing though as he and Anna find themselves contemplating having a baby.
 Series two of Laurence Howarth's black comedy of modern morality set in the world of arms dealing.
 Simon McGrath.....Darren Boyd
 Anna Grieg.....Joanna Page
 Boris Kemal.....Lewis Macleod
 Judith McGrath.....Sarah Smart
 Angela McGrath.....Brigit Forsyth

Madeleine Turnbull.....Rachel Atkins
 Marcus.....Dan Mersh
 Producer: Dawn Ellis.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b01qhgh)
 Series 65
 Episode 1
 Nicholas Parsons returns with the popular panel game. The comedian Jason Manford joins regulars Paul Merton, Graham Norton, Sue Perkins as they attempt to speak on a subject without Repetition, hesitation or deviation. Subjects include 'Funny Valentine', 'Karaoke' and 'Getting Your Five a Day'.
 Produced by Tilusha Ghelani.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00hzpzy)
 Series 1
 Episode 10
 Master Spy Kenneth Horne probes why Wilfred Pickles is barking. Plus Bona home-styling from Julian and his friend Sandy.
 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 May 1965.
MON 08:30 The AI Read Show (b007jwx8)
 From 15/11/1955
 The joys of motoring - and modern cafeterias.
 Monologues and sketches from Salford sausage maker turned monarch of the monologue.
 With Louise Trill.
 Music from the Silvertones and the Augmented BBC Northern Variety Orchestra.
 Conductor: Alyn Ainsworth
 Produced in the North of England by Ronnie Taylor.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1955.
MON 09:00 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk)
 Series 4
 A Now Tricky Life Woefully Misered Up
 Pip and Harry have escaped the exploding desert island, but Harry has been transformed into a dinosaur.
 Now they must catch Mister Benevolent and prevent him taking over the world, but the trail has lead them to France. Here they must face unimaginable horrors including a bacon free breakfast and a deadly confrontation in a cheese mine.
 But there is a glimmer of hope in the form of The Scarlet Pimple.
 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
 Reverend Godly Fecund David Mitchell
 Frenchman Mark Evans
 Producer Gareth Edwards.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.
MON 09:30 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jv6r)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 The snoring of leg model April inspires ad man Ken in his quest to win an account for a nasal spray.
 Martin Jarvis stars in Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising
 Ken Handley Martin Jarvis
 Sandy Christopher Godwin
 Freddie Lockwood West
 Ambrose Paul Jesson
 April Shelley Thompson
 Hedley Robert Longden
 Deborah Rosalind Ayres
 The Artist of Diminutive Stature David Learner
 With Miriam Margolyes, John Shrapnel, David Tate, Sally Grace, Enn Reitel and Anton Rogers.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1986.
MON 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017ptch)
 The New Men
 Lewis Eliot is involved in the power struggle between scientists and politicians during World War Two, when he oversees as a secret wartime project.
 CP Snow's epic novel sequence about the English Establishment and Power
 Lewis Eliot ... David Haig
 Martin Eliot ... Tim McInerny

Walter Luke ... Jeremy Swift
 Irene ... Claire Skinner
 David Rubin ... Rolf Saxon
 Sawbridge ... Adrian Scarborough
 Edgar ... Andrew Wincott
 Captain Smith ... Sean Baker
 Sir Hector ... John Carlisle
 Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway
 Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.
MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00hk1cq)
 The First Person
 The Child
 Series of three quirky short stories by Ali Smith.
 A woman shopper finds her trolley occupied by someone else's baby. When she tries to persuade others that the child is not hers, no one believes her and she is forced to take the peculiar child home. Read by Jackie Morrison.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01qkwh4)
 Clive Anderson, Ginger Baker, Sinead O'Connor, Oliver James, Jamie Kilstein, Nikki Bedi, Villagers
 Nothing Compares to Irish singer songwriter Sinéad O'Connor, who shot to international fame in 1990 with Prince's smash hit 'Nothing Compares 2 U'. Sinéad talks to Clive about her career, which has occasionally encountered controversy as a result of her strong views on religion, feminism, child abuse and war. Sinéad performs 'V.I.P.' from her album 'How About I Be Me (And You Be You)'.
 Clive doesn't miss a beat with legendary 'Cream' and 'Blind Faith' drummer and hippy hellraiser Ginger Baker. A new film by Jay Bulger documents Ginger's life, from being influenced by London's jazz scene to the height of his drug-addled rock band fame. Ginger smashes his drums like he smashes through life, even smashing the filmmaker's nose on the last day of filming! 'Beware Of Mr Baker' is released in UK cinemas on Friday 17th May.
 Nikki Bedi has Veg Talk with New York comedian Jamie Kilstein. Known for his intelligent, no-holds-barred take on religion, politics, corporate greed and veganism, Jamie's consistently been compared by critics, comedians and audiences to fearless comic icons Bill Hicks and George Carlin. He's on tour throughout February and is performing at London's Soho Theatre until Saturday 23rd.
 Clive's on the couch with psychologist, author and broadcaster Oliver James, whose new book 'Office Politics: How to Thrive in a World of Lying, Backstabbing and Dirty Tricks' examines the modern working world, where game-playing, duplicity and sheer malevolence are rife. Oliver examines the not-so-nice practices which propel people to the top, revealing the murky side to office life.
 Plus more music from Irish indie folk band Villagers, who perform 'Nothing Arrived' from their album 'Awayland'.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00hzpzy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 The AI Read Show (b007jwx8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvl0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (m000519j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (b007jmyd)
 Episode 21
 Once more Jean Valjean puts his life into Inspector Javert's hands...
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Crogan.
 Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, Lucy Whybrow as Cosette, Jonathan Forbes as Marius, David Schofield as Javert, Leslie Phillips as Gillenormand, Shuna Snow as Mme Gillenormand, Annette Badland as Toussaint and Ewan Bailey as Basque.
 Producer: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.
MON 14:15 Amanda Vickery - A History of Private Life (b00njctd)
 Dunroamin
 Historian Amanda Vickery presents a series which reveals the hidden history of home over 400 years. She draws on first-hand accounts from letters and diaries, many of which have never been heard before. Including songs which have been specially recorded for the series.
 Homes were exposed to huge forces of change in the 19th and 20th century, responding to industrialisation, pollution and the imperial mission. Prof Vickery explores how they remained idealised havens in a heartless, dirty world.
 The roots of the suburb lie very deep; but for snobs and bohemians, the adjective 'suburban' has always been the ultimate put-down. Prof Vickery listens to the experiences of those who moved there.
 Readers: Deborah Findlay, John Sessions, Madeleine Broly and Simon Tcherniak.
 Singers: Gwyneth Herbert and Thomas Guthrie, with David Owen Norris at the keyboard.
 A Loftus production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 14:30 Dava Sobel - Galileo's Daughter (b007jq7w)
 Episode 1
 The fascinating story of the relationship between the great Italian scientist and his devoted daughter. Read by Stella Gonet.

Martin Eliot ... Tim McInnerny
 Nightingale ... Jeremy Child
 Crawford ... Hugh Quarshie
 Jago ... Sean Barrett
 Winslow ... Clive Merrison
 Nightingale ... Jeremy Child
 Dawson Hill ... Peter Blythe
 Skeffington ... David Acton
 Francis Getliffe ... Geoffrey Whitehead
 Brown ... Jonathan Coy
 Donald Howard ... David Tennant
 Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway
 Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.
WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00hk1je)
 The First Person
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 Series of three quirky short stories by Ali Smith.
 A couple debate and fabricate possible scenarios for their life together. Read by Ali Smith.
WED 11:15 Martyn Wade - Miss Kilmansegg and Her Precious Leg (b009xxf)
 Comic tale of greed and corruption in Victorian London, based on Thomas Hood's epic poem. With James Grout and Rachel Atkins.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxyr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00bwsph)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b00b7zrm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jzm2)
 Episode 23
 It's Marius and Cosette's wedding day. But is that trouble lurking outside the church? With Leslie Phillips and Henry Goodman.
WED 14:15 Churchill's Other Lives (b00y6p63)
 Bricklaying
 Winston Churchill was revered by millions as the saviour of Britain in the Second World War, but he wasn't just a great war leader - he wrote millions of words of journalism, he painted, he built brick walls, he owned racehorses, he gambled in Monte Carlo casinos and even wrote screenplays. Yet his personality was mercurial; bouts of hyper-activity were interspersed with black days of depression. While he had a loving marriage, he spent long periods apart from his wife and children, some of whom caused him deep anxiety and distress.
 To mark the fiftieth anniversary of his death, celebrated historian Sir David Cannadine, author of *In Churchill's Shadow*, examines the life and career of Winston Churchill by looking at ten different themes that are less well known, but which are crucial to a fuller understanding of one of the most extraordinary individuals ever to occupy No. 10 Downing Street.
 The first programme explores how Winston Churchill was a committed bricklayer, and he even joined the bricklayers' union. But this didn't mean he had anything in common with the working man. He was surrounded by a retinue of servants, he never even set foot in a shop and he famously got stuck on the Circle Line the only time he used the tube.
 Featuring Roger Allam as the voice of Winston Churchill.
 Other parts are played by Ewan Bailey, Jasmine Hyde, James Sobol Kelly and Simon Tcherniak.
 The theme tune is composed by David Owen Norris.
 Producer: Melissa FitzGerald
 A Blakeway production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 14:30 Dava Sobel - Galileo's Daughter (b007jq8p)
 Episode 3
 Blessed by the Pope, the scientist can continue work on his book, but convent life is hard for Virginia. Read by Stella Gonet.
WED 14:45 Inside the Queen's Head (b00t3vh9)
 Beartown
 Lemn Sissay visits pubs with the Queen's name to meet her subjects, including the drinkers of affluent Congleton in Cheshire.
WED 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017sl4r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01m7tjj)
 Philippa Gregory continues reading her novel *Changeling*, and 500 Words Judge Charlie Higson reveals his 'Inheritance Books' - favourite books for younger readers.
WED 17:00 No Commitments (b01qrnbc)
 Series 11
 Foreign Affairs
 Victoria frets over Roger, Charlotte misbehaves badly and Anna is stuck in the middle. Stars Rosemary Leach. From January 2005.
WED 17:30 Fat Chance (b019m4rs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Haunted (b01qrmb9)
 The Emissary by Ray Bradbury
 Young Marion is unwell, but her pet dog keeps her in touch with the outside world - and beyond.
 Series of stories of the Supernatural.
 Ray Bradbury's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays

Mrs Christie Jennie Linden
 Marion Bernadette Windsor
 Marion's Father Stephen Thorpe
 With Jean Trend, Miranda Forbes and Percy Edwards as Toby the dog

Director: Derek Hoddinott
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1982.
WED 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyt)
 Earthsearch II
 Surrender
 Believing they've outwitted the Angels, the Challenger crew prepare to wait out the flood.
 Their victory, however, is short-lived...
 James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original *Earthsearch*.
 Commander Telson Sean Arnold
 Sharna Amanda Murray
 Darv Haydn Wood
 Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Angel One Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two Gordon Reid
 Elka Jill Lidstone
 Tidy David Gooderson
 George Stephen Garlick
 Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxyr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00bwsph)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b00b7zrm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00hk1je)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Martyn Wade - Miss Kilmansegg and Her Precious Leg (b009xxf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
WED 22:00 Cabin Pressure (b01qj66k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Pick Ups (b008xh46)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 Mike thinks his number may be well and truly up when he is forced to drive Pat to the cemetery in a final bid for freedom. Dave's warm generosity unwittingly saves the day, with the help of Dame Julie Andrews. Sitcom by Ian Kershaw, set around a Manchester taxi company. With John Thomson, Sally Lindsay, Ash Tandon, Phil Rowson.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01r3xp4)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Jon Holmes talks to comedian Zoe Lyons.
WED 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b007k3wp)
 Series 2
 The Museum Reopens
 Discover the fate of Badgerland as well as finding out about the life and work of Victorian author Thomas Queesley.
 Feel free to wander around our many galleries and experience the history of everything.
 Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.
 With Lucy Montgomery.
 Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.
 Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

WED 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b00w6j8w)
 Series 6
 Discoveries
 Satan introduces Edith to Adam and Eve, but for the father and mother of all humanity, they are alarmingly stupid.
 Andy Hamilton's comedy set in Hell.
 Starring Andy Hamilton as Satan, Annette Crosbie as Edith, Robert Duncan as Scumspawn and Jimmy Mulville as Thomas.
 Other characters played by Michael Fenton Stevens, Philip Pope and Felicity Montagu
 Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2013

THU 00:00 Haunted (b01qrmb9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b00b7zrm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cywfd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 After Henry (b007jq99)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Street and Lane (b00w5rgj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017sl4r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00hk1je)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:15 Martyn Wade - Miss Kilmansegg and Her Precious Leg (b009xxf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 No Commitments (b01qrnbc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Fat Chance (b019m4rs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b00bcw1y)
 Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery
 The Manilla
 When warned not to interfere, our hero becomes even more determined to investigate. The body count mounts.
THU 06:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cz5rg)
 4. The Return
 As John returns from Italy, his friend Gaskell tries to penetrate how he fell under Adrian's malign spell.
 Concluded by Joanna David.
 Written in 1895 by J Meade Falkner.
 Set in the 1840s, it follows John Maltravers, a well-to-do student at Oxford whose innocent love of music is destined to lead him under a malevolent influence.
 Abridger: Doreen Estall
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in August 2008.
THU 07:00 Up the Garden Path (b008hq47)
 Series 3
 Taking It on the Chin
 As Izzy's love-life grows ever more complicated - she's in for a big surprise.
 Imelda Staunton stars as Isabelle 'Izzy' Comyn.
 With Mike Grady as Dick, Marty Cruickshank as Maria, Nicholas Le Prevost as Michael, Rene Zagger as Razors, Neil McCaul as Bill and Phyllida Nash as Louise.
 Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30-something teacher Izzy has a predilection for inappropriate men.
 A six-part radio sequel first adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel. The last of three series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1993.
THU 07:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01qkqml)
 Series 2
 Midlife Crisis
 Stephen K Amos and comedian guests Fred MacAulay, Angela Barnes and Greg Proops compile an *Idiot's Guide* to having your midlife crisis.
THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007k29b)
 Inspecting the Piles?
 1948: In their battle to restore the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea, Frank and Uncle Arthur must tackle a tricky situation - with an inflatable dinghy.
 A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.
 Arthur Wilson John Le Mesurier
 Frank Pike Ian Lavender
 Bert Hodges Bill Pertwee
 Miss Perkins Vivienne Martin
 Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1983.
THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b015p5xn)
 From 17/03/1955
 Plane capers in South America, and Eth is shocked at Ron's criminal record. Frank Muir and Denis Norden's classic comedy stars Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From March 1955.
THU 09:00 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007jqif)
 Trevor Island
 Mr Zizz, the bad cartoonist, is not really capable of murder. Or is he? Stars Martin Jarvis and Ron Pember. From September 1988.
THU 09:30 Jest a Minute (b017890)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz from the Glee Club in Cardiff.
 With Lucy Porter, Milton Jones, Lloyd Langford and Chris Corcoran.
 Producers: Paul Forde and Gareth Gwynn.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in 2006.
THU 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017sr7)
 The Corridors of Power
 Post-war politics throws up surprises for Lewis Eliot, as a rising star enlists his help. Stars David Haig and Iain Glen. From June 2003.
THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00j0gd7)
 Virginia Gilbert - Abroad
 Hesitation
 Series of three edgy tales of people abroad, by Virginia Gilbert. A husband on holiday with his wife is tested to the limit by the tantrums of a young boy he just cannot help being annoyed by. When the boy gets into difficulties one evening in the pool, the husband's hesitancy to rush to his aid forces his wife to look at him in a new light. Read by Philip Jackson.
THU 11:15 Drama (b00c5xth)
 The Confessions

Charlotte Grieg's play is a contemporary thriller about an art scam.

When Luke cons an unknowing client into selling him a valuable artwork at a cut price rate, he knows he stands to make a killing - but he can't pull off his plan without the help of his girlfriend Catrin. Catrin is a good girl who has fallen for a bad boy but will she override her moral scruples and go along with Luke's scheme whatever the price?

Luke Clive Standen
Catrin Lynne Seymour
Heinrich John Castle
Simone Sara McGaughey
Produced and Directed by Kate McAll.

THU 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007k29b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b015p5xn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b00bcw1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cz5rg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmzr)
Episode 24
Jean Valjean tells Marius about his criminal past, while Thenardier prepares his blackmail plans. Starring Joss Ackland.

THU 14:15 Churchill's Other Lives (b00zfsxy)
Appetite
Winston Churchill was revered by millions as the saviour of Britain in the Second World War, but he wasn't just a great war leader - he wrote millions of words of journalism, he painted, he built brick walls, he owned racehorses, he gambled in Monte Carlo casinos and even wrote screenplays. Yet his personality was mercurial; bouts of hyper-activity were interspersed with black days of depression. While he had a loving marriage, he spent long periods apart from his wife and children, some of whom caused him deep anxiety and distress.

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of his death, celebrated historian Sir David Cannadine, author of *In Churchill's Shadow*, examines the life and career of Winston Churchill by looking at ten different themes that are less well known, but which are crucial to a fuller understanding of one of the most extraordinary individuals ever to occupy No. 10 Downing Street.

Winston Churchill is known to have drunk copious quantities of alcohol. But was he an alcoholic? He developed a taste for Havana cigars while visiting Cuba, but did he actually smoke all those cigars? Churchill was so keen on his food that, during the Second World War, the constraints of rationing were unknown to him. In the second programme of 'Churchill's Other Lives', Sir David Cannadine enjoys Winston Churchill's prodigious appetite for food, drink and cigars.

Producer: Melissa FitzGerald
A Blakeway production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 14:30 Dava Sobel - Galileo's Daughter (b007jq91)
Episode 4
As the Bubonic plague reaches Florence, the renowned scientist faces a backlash against his new theories. Read by Stella Gonet.

THU 14:45 Inside the Queen's Head (b004fbbg)
Marooned
Lemn Sissay visits pubs with the Queen's name to meet her subjects, including the drinkers of Amlwch on the island of Anglesey.

THU 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017srv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01m7w3f)
Philippa Gregory continues reading her own novel *Changeling*, and with the 500 Words Short Story deadline arriving tomorrow, judge Malorie Blackman shares her 'Inheritance Books'.

THU 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jndm)
Series 8
Mr Chips
A school inspection's due, but the visitor in the playground is not from OFSTED.

Created by Jim Eldridge, ten series of this comedy about a junior school ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Written by Paul Copley.
Stars Karl Howman as Mr Sims, James Groux as the Headmaster, Deirdre Costello as Mrs Patterson, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Margaret John as Mrs Stone, Vivienne Martin as Mrs Rudd, Trevor Peacock as Mr Chips, Joseph Spinks as Rupert, Luke Nugent as Craig and Lucy Kent as Sumitra.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1995.

THU 17:30 Up the Garden Path (b008hq47)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Haunted (b01qrt4h)
Mists of Memory by Rosemary Timperley
Young cellist Janet meets a confused old man. He wonders if 'music is where I live'. And he seems familiar.

Series of stories of the Supernatural.
Rosemary Timperley's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays
Janet Helen Worth
The Old Man John Bull
Mother Delia Peyton
Father Douglas Blackwell

With Miranda Forbes, Steve Hodson and Alan Woodhouse.
Director: Derek Hoddinott
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1982.

THU 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnzd)
Earthsearch II
Solaria
Bran wants the Challenger crew to destroy 'an artefact' floating in space. Will they co-operate?
James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Dean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Darv Haydn Wood
Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
Bran Michael Maloney
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Solaria Pauline Letts
Elkeran Nicholas Courtney
Elka Jill Lidstone
Tidy David Gooderson
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.

THU 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007k29b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b015p5xn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b00bcw1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cz5rg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00j0gd7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Drama (b00c5xth)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01qkmp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (b01qrt6q)
Series 8
Episode 2
BBC Radio 4 Extra's topical sketch show which anyone can write for. With Justin Edwards, Pippa Evans, Nadia Kamil and Lewis Macleod.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01r3xp6)
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Jon Holmes has more chat with comedian Zoe Lyons.

THU 23:00 The Secret World (b01169br)
Series 1
Episode 1 - Pilot
From John Humphrys and Ringo to Alan Carr and Alan Sugar. Pilot of the comedy impressions series examining the bizarre and private lives of public people.

Starring:
Jon Culshaw
Sarah Hadland
Jess Robinson
Lewis Macleod
Duncan Wisbey
Producer: Bill Dare
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

THU 23:30 Weak at the Top (b00tgc7)
Series 2
Booty
John Weak reveals the feminist metatext of a chocolate bar ad that features a bikini-clad model with lips that could suck the hair shirt off a Benedictine monk at 50 yards.

Randy, devious, sexist and workshy, John Weak puts the man into management - in Guy Browning's sitcom.
Starring Alexander Armstrong as marketing maestro and "totty" magnet John Weak.
Hayley Clare Perkins
Sir Marcus Geoffrey Whitehead
Bill Peters Ron Cook
Sasha Tracy Wiles
Tibet Adjoa Andoh
Ski Guy Kim Wall
Producer: Jonquil Panting
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.

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FRI 00:00 Haunted (b01qrt4h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnzd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b00bcw1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 The Lost Stradivarius by J Meade Falkner (b00cz5rg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007jq1f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Jest a Minute (b0178910)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017srv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00j0gd7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 Drama (b00c5xth)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 King Street Junior (b007jndm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Up the Garden Path (b008hq47)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b00bcw1y)
Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery
Eileen
The sleuth learns of a meeting at a remote farm that could reveal the activities of the counterfeit gang. Stars Crawford Logan.

FRI 06:30 Falco (b00k7xct)
Venus in Copper
Episode 1
Marcus Didius Falco comes face to face with temptation when he's hired to follow a professional bride with a habit of outliving her husbands.

Anton Lesser stars as Ancient Rome's favourite detective in a gripping serialisation of Lindsey Davis's best seller.
Marcus Didius Falco Anton Lesser
Helena Justina Ann Madeley
Hyacinthus Stephen Critchlow
Pollia Julia Hills
Cake Seller/Lusius Laurence Saunders
Cossus Jonathan Tafler
Tyché Bella Merlin
Dramatised by Mary Cutler.
Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.

FRI 07:00 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vgh3v)
Series 2
Charity
It's Jesters' Relief Week in Drumlin Bay and Tamsyn is a bit tired of raising cash for the people of Devon just because their clotted cream is slightly less clotted than the Cornish equivalent. It's 1793 and in the small Cornish village of Drumlin Bay, heroic smuggler Tamsyn Trelawny is still running rings around the customs men, assisted by her drunken father Jago.

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain.
Starring Sheridan Smith 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 and Mark Perry as Smeldof.
Producer: Jan Ravens.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

FRI 07:30 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b01qldm8)
Pilot episode
Award winning comedian-author-adventurer, Tim FitzHigham and his nemesis Alex Horne recreate a bizarre bet which was originally wagered by the 4th Duke of Queensbury in 1753. The bet: that Tim can pass a missive over a distance of fifty miles in one hour, using only the means that would have been available to a gentleman in 1753.

Written by Tim FitzHigham and Jon Hunter, with additional material from Paul Byrne.
Produced by Colin Anderson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

FRI 08:00 The TV Lark (b019f7nb)
Opening Night
Abandon ship! Take one naval crew - disembark them and drop anchor at a TV station - and you have 'The TV Lark'.

After four series of 'The Navy Lark', the BBC decided the comedy crew needed a new setting, so where better than brand new independent station, Troutbridge TV?
New Deputy Controller of Programmes, Henry Povey spots some familiar faces...
The Producer Stephen Murray
The Floor Manager Jon Pertwee
The Director Leslie Phillips
Deputy Controller, Henry Povey, Richard Caldicot
'Fats' Johnson Ronnie Barker
'Taffy' Goldstein/The Mayor Tenniel Evans
Controller, Gervais Batsford-Shaw Michael Bates
Janet Janet Brown
TTV Continuity Announcer Robin Boyle
Written by Lawrie Wyman
This series proved to be only a temporary change of course for the crew of HMS Troutbridge - as they were soon back aboard 'The Navy Lark' - after 10 outings of the TV Lark.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1963.

FRI 08:30 The Burkiss Way (b00dghc4)
Series 5
Wave Goodbyes to CBEs the Burkiss Way
The cult sketch show team's last-ever episode.
Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. With special guest David Jason.
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 November 1980.

FRI 09:00 Tony's (b007j101)
Series 1
Charles
Money starts to go missing from the corner-shop barber's till, so

who is the thief? Stars Victor Spinetti. From October 1979.

FRI 09:30 The Brothers (b00nn2hg)

Series 2

Episode 1

Michael gets a circus obsession and Nigel has an odd encounter. Stars Raymond Coulthard and Adam Godley. From September 2005.

FRI 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017sv17)

Corridors of Power - The Choice

As Roger Quaipe's political destiny hangs on an extraordinary Commons debate, what future for Lewis Eliot? Stars David Haig. From June 2003.

FRI 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00j18p9)

Virginia Gilbert - Abroad

Sisters

Series of three edgy tales of people abroad, by Virginia Gilbert. When two sisters take a holiday together, the memory of a childhood incident causes older sister May to gradually recognise the truth of her standing with her younger sister. Read by Sorcha Cusack.

FRI 11:15 Pete Lawson - The Deep End (b007jyz3)

Leni makes a surprising discovery at a public swimming pool. Moving drama about the loss of a baby. Stars Michelle Holmes. From December 1999.

FRI 12:00 The TV Lark (b019f7nb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Burkiss Way (b00dghc4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b00bqp4q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Falco (b00k7xct)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jn05)

Episode 25

As Thenardier attempts to blackmail Marius, can there be a final reconciliation for Valjean and Cosette? Starring Roger Allam.

FRI 14:15 Churchill's Other Lives (b00ft2t)

Journalist

Winston Churchill was revered by millions as the saviour of Britain in the Second World War, but he wasn't just a great war leader - he wrote millions of words of journalism, he painted, he built brick walls, he owned racehorses, he gambled in Monte Carlo casinos and even wrote screenplays. Yet his personality was mercurial; bouts of hyper-activity were interspersed with black days of depression. While he had a loving marriage, he spent long periods apart from his wife and children, some of whom caused him deep anxiety and distress.

To mark the fiftieth anniversary of his death, celebrated historian Sir David Cannadine, author of *In Churchill's Shadow*, examines the life and career of Winston Churchill by looking at ten different themes that are less well known, but which are crucial to a fuller understanding of one of the most extraordinary individuals ever to occupy No. 10 Downing Street.

As a young man, Winston Churchill discovered his love for words and decided to make a living out of them, initially as a war correspondent. Indeed he became a writer so prolific and unstoppable that when he was hit by a car in a New York street, he dictated a thousand words about the experience from his hospital bed. Sir David Cannadine explores Winston Churchill's first career as a journalist. With extracts from Churchill's forgotten early dispatches.

Featuring Roger Allam as Winston Churchill.

Producer: Melissa FitzGerald

A Blakeway production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 14:30 Dava Sobel - Galileo's Daughter (b007jq9j)

Episode 5

On suspicion of heresy, the renowned scientist faces sentencing for his exposition of Copernicus. Read by Stella Gonet.

FRI 14:45 Inside the Queen's Head (b00t4qwx)

Sailing By

Lemn Sissay visits pubs with the Queen's name to meet her subjects. Is there a darker side to rowing town, Henley-on-Thames?

FRI 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017sv17)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01qr94)

Philippa Gregory reads the last chapter in her story *Chelenge*. The 500 Words Short Story deadline is today, and Mel has the 'Inheritance Books' of judge Frank Cottrell Boyce.

FRI 17:00 Little Blighty on the Down (b00sz46w)

Series 2

Episode 3

Parish council leader Mrs Roberts must deal with a supermarket boycott. Political satire with Jo Kendall. From August 1989.

FRI 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b00vgb3v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Haunted (b01qrtnf)

Channel Crossing by Rosemary Timperley

Can a family holiday overcome all the issues that divide a bickering family?

Rosemary Timperley's chilling story dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Haunted is a series of tales of the supernatural.

Edward Peter Sallis

Jack Nicholas Lyndhurst

Frances Patsy Rowlands

Gregory Gregory de Polnay

Annabelle Sonia Fraser

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.

FRI 18:30 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyz)

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Sundeath

On an abandoned artificial sun, the crew of Challenger probes the computer in charge.

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FRI 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007wvmw)

Series 1

Episode 2

The funny man throws open his radio drop-in centre for sketches, chat and big, big fibs. With Mark Steel. From May 2005.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01r3xp8)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Plus Arthur Smith is joined by Mr John Shuttleworth.

FRI 23:00 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00cq9l)

Episode 3

Ivor Cutler and his friends present dark tales, offbeat songs and some tips for aspiring poets. From June 1994.

FRI 23:15 Sir Henry at Rawlinson End (b00s6n86)

A Christmas Eating at Rawlinson End

The surreal saga of a dynasty delicately balanced on the edge of sanity.

Written by and starring Viv Stanshall.

Contains an edit of an original John Peel session as first heard on BBC Radio 1.

Music composed and performed by Viv Stanshall using additional musicians.

Producer: John Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1996.

FRI 23:30 Innes Own World (b017gwqz)

Episode 3

Neil Innes shares some breakfast dramas and memories of touring the USA with the Bonzo Dog Band.

The Radio Show that spits the Gargle of Existence into the Bathroom Sink of Being and introduces the Man of Substance to the Woman of Intuition.

Script Editor: John Dowie

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.