



Dark They Were, and Golden Eyed  
Earth people have settled on Mars, but how do they cope when they discover there is no way back home? Read by Sean Barrett.  
**SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b007qz59)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00tml87)**  
Episode 2  
Hear Rhod Gilbert rant on road rage, plus Rhod's Confessions where Lloyd Langford reveals an unusual passion for Star Wars figures and see if Greg Davies can tempt you with his Indecent Proposal.  
Plus Sarah Millican takes a weekly look at The Six Stages of Woman.  
Guest comedian is Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Russell Kane.  
With live music from Athlete, including hits Superhuman Touch and Half Light.  
Producers: Julia McKenzie and Lianne Coop.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2010.  
**SAT 23:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jt9z)**  
Bad Apples  
Episode 4  
With the Home Secretary still denying any nefarious connections with the murdered Norman Tate, Colvil and Soames get a breakthrough in their investigation.  
Christopher Lee's murder-mystery starring Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman as intelligence officers Henry Colvil and Alex Soames.  
Henry Colvil ..... Christopher Benjamin  
Alex Soames ..... Amanda Redman  
DCI Guscott ..... Dudley Sutton  
Miranda Peel ..... Sheila Reid  
Tom Margeson ..... Tom Cotcher  
Charlie Lofthouse ..... Alistair McGowan  
Maggie Lindley ..... Alphoncia Emmanuel  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.  
**SAT 23:30 Craig Russell - Lennox (b011p4q2)**  
Episode 3  
Who ordered the hit on Tam McGahern? Is the missing person case connected? The private eye investigates. Read by Grant O'Rourke.

**SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2013**

**SUN 00:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007jmh3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 00:30 Stories of Ray Bradbury (b00tgcqg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b010gbw8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:00 The Little Ottleys (b01rs0w7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:15 Baldi (b00803g1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:00 Michael Frayn - Clouds (b00d9ywg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:30 Believe It! (b01h73pg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Dickens in London - Omnibus (b01bw5h8)**  
The story of Dickens's life told through his relationship with the city that fired his imagination. By Michael Eaton, with Samuel Barnett, Alex Jennings and Antony Sher.  
**SUN 07:15 Adventures in Science (b00ffjc2)**  
Series 2  
The Morning After the Night Before  
Ben Silburn follows the rollercoaster ride of alcohol through our bodies and discovers whether science can cure a hangover.  
**SUN 07:30 Chain Reaction (b0090s0r)**  
Series 4  
David Tennant interviews Richard Wilson  
Who'd believe it! The Time Lord and the famous TV pensioner have a no-holds-barred relay race discussion.  
Chain Reaction is the tag talk show with a twist where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next show.  
Based on the original 1991 BBC Radio 5 programme of the same name, Chain Reaction is a simple idea of big name stars from the world of entertainment interviewing others whose work they appreciate and admire.  
Recorded with an audience, the interviews focus on the life, career and the passions of the interviewee but often prove to be as revealing about the interviewer.  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.  
**SUN 08:00 Doctor at Large (b00bb9m8)**  
Fellowship  
An x-ray mix-up leads Simon Sparrow's confused friends to fear his end is in sight.  
The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.  
Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Tony Benskin, Norma Ronald as Wendy Swithenbank, Edward Cast as Taffy Evans, Dandy Nichols as Mrs Travers and Kathleen Helme as Sister  
Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1969.  
**SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00zvcml)**  
The Moving Target  
The bumbling bureaucrats take charge of Britain's first space launch.  
A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.  
Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, John Graham and Ronald Baddiley.  
Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
'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.  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in July 1970.  
**SUN 09:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - Brother Dusty Feet (b01c1p6)**  
Episode 2  
by Rosemary Sutcliff, dramatised by Shaun McKenna  
More magical happenings await Hugh, as he journeys through England with the Strolling Players. But as Christmas approaches, Argos has an adventure of his own and cannot be found....  
Hugh ..... Josef Lindsay  
Narrator ..... Adjoa Andoh  
Tobias Pennyfeather ..... Allan Corduner  
Jonathan Whiteleaf ..... Peter Hamilton Dyer  
Nicky Bodkin/Walter Raleigh ..... Gwilym Lee  
Benjamin Bunsell ..... Carl Prekopp  
Pilgrim ..... James Lailey  
Producer/Director ..... Marion Nancarrow.  
**SUN 09:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqpn)**  
Regular Angels  
The sisters meet old Miss Laurence and Amy learns a lesson.  
Stars Buffy Davis, Jemma Redgrave and Gayle Hunnicutt.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01rs254)**  
Footballers  
Gary Lineker  
4 Extra Debut. From U2 to Monty Python, ex-England captain Gary Lineker shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley.  
From September 1990.  
**SUN 10:45 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lbr5)**  
My Uncle Julius  
The Davenport family's boat fails to come in, in more ways than one. A French story adapted to an Irish setting.  
**SUN 11:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmr3)**  
Series 1  
Barry Took  
Comedian, writer and presenter Barry Took reminisces as he entertains an audience.  
Featuring tales of Round the Horne, The News Quiz and Monty Python.  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.  
**SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007vcw2)**  
Series 1  
Grand Blackpool  
Known after its architect Frank Matcham as "Matcham's Masterpiece", the Grand Theatre, Blackpool, is a sumptuously decorated tribute to the greatness of Victorian theatre design.  
Bernard Cribbins, Bill Pertwee and Mike Harding are among those recalling their appearances there.  
Series in which Geoffrey Wheeler visits variety theatres around the United Kingdom.  
Producer: Libby Cross  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.  
**SUN 12:00 Dickens in London - Omnibus (b01bw5h8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 13:15 Adventures in Science (b00ffjc2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**SUN 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jxgm)**  
Murder on the Links  
Hercule Poirot is summoned urgently to France, but on arrival he discovers that his very wealthy client is dead.  
The Belgian sleuth launches a murder investigation and the baffling mystery begins to unfold...  
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot  
Hercule Poirot .... John Moffatt  
Captain Hastings .... Jeremy Clyde  
Dulcie Duveen .... Madeline Smith  
Sergeant of Police .... Keir Cumberidge  
Inspector Bex .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Judge Hautet .... David King  
Francoise .... Barbara Atkinson  
Leonie .... Joanna Mackie  
Madame Renauld .... Joan Matheson  
Giraud .... Vincent Brimble  
Marthe Daubreuil .... Francesca Buller  
Madame Daubreuil .... Petra Brigden  
Jack Renauld .... Stephen Tompkinson  
Hotel Receptionist .... Danny Schiller  
Doctor/Usher .... Brian Miller  
From Agatha Christie's book first published in 1923 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Director: Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1990.

**SUN 15:00 Doctor at Large (b00bb9m8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00zvcml)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rs2gs)**  
With the best of this week's 4 O'Clock Show, Mel Giedroyc heads off to the exotic East on a magic duvet for desert food, extraordinary camel noises and special effects.  
**SUN 17:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - Brother Dusty Feet (b01c1p6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqpn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 The Scarifiers (b01rs2gv)**  
The Horror of Loch Ness  
Episode 1  
When a speed ace goes missing at the famous loch, can Professor Dunning deal with the sinister forces at work?  
**SUN 18:30 Arthur Conan Doyle - Professor Challenger (b00zjbvl)**  
When the World Screamed  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's irascible academic sets out on a bold mission to be recognised by Mother Earth. Stars Bill Paterson.  
**SUN 19:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmr3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007vcw2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Doctor at Large (b00bb9m8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b00zvcml)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01rs254)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lbr5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Chain Reaction (b0090s0r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Meet David Sedaris (b012f9s3)**  
Series 2  
Memento Mori and The Motherless Bear  
The multi-award winning American essayist brings his wit and charm to BBC Radio 4 for a second series of audient readings. This week: The consequences of buying your partner an antique skeleton in "Memento Mori" and a dark fable about mourning: "The Motherless Bear".  
Producer: Steve Doherty  
A Boomerang production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SUN 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00crj7g)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
Rod and Julian are competing for Prunella's affections.  
Both suitors seek help from the head of security, Des, in executing their own grand romantic gesture.  
Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in David Nobbs' sitcom about a small museum of paintings and sculpture.  
Rod Millet ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Walter Brindle ..... Geoffrey Palmer  
Prunella Edgecumbe ..... Rachel Atkins  
Julian Crumb-Loosely ..... Ben Willbond  
Des Wainwright ..... Michael Smiley  
Eva Tattle ..... Julia Deakin  
Wilf Arbuthnot ..... Geoff McGivern  
Stelios Constantinopolis ..... Chris Pavlo  
Andrea Marshall ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy  
Shop Assistant ..... Jasmine Callan  
Producer: Colin Anderson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.  
**SUN 23:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00ct94s)**  
Series 2  
The Promised Land  
As writer Nick gets a lucky Hollywood break, his geraniums are terrorised by an old foe.  
A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.  
With:  
Alistair McGowan  
Doon MacKichan  
Brian Bowles  
Alison Sterling  
John Guerrasio  
Producer: Ioan Magnusson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

**MONDAY 15 APRIL 2013**

**MON 00:00 The Scarifiers (b01rs2gv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Arthur Conan Doyle - Professor Challenger (b00zjbvl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01rs254)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:45 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00lbr5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmr3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007vcw2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 Doctor at Large (b00bb9m8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jxgm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Rosemary Sutcliffe - Brother Dusty Feet (b01cj1p6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqnn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Wimsey (b00s6brb)**  
 Five Red Herrings  
 3. Bicycles  
 One of six suspects over the death of Sandy Campbell, Jock Graham has let slip that he knows rather more than he pretends. Lord Peter Wimsey investigates.  
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.  
 Dramatised by Chris Miller.  
 Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
 Hammond/PC Duncan .... David Strong  
 Jock Graham .... Christopher Scouler  
 Inspector MacPherson .... Don McKillopp  
 Jaime Mair/The Constable .... Jonathan Scott  
 Ferguson .... Iain Blair  
 Mrs McGregor .... Miriam Margolyes  
 Helen McGregor .... Yvonne Gillan  
 PC Ross .... Gordon Kane  
 Producer: Simon Brett.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.  
**MON 06:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00plsq6)**  
 Episode 3  
 Will Rash's desire for Imogene lead to violence? Romney Marsh-based smuggling adventure read by Rufus Sewell.  
**MON 07:00 Edge Falls (b00drt1r)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 6  
 Innocent celebrations spark disaster at Edge Falls retail park. Stars Mark Benton and Frances Barber. From October 2008.  
**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b01rqj3)**  
 Series 11  
 Episode 1  
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.  
 Lloyd Langford, Henning Wehn, Katherine Ryan and Graeme Garden are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Sharks, Photography, Sugar and Jeremy Clarkson.  
 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 (b00jjq7v)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Rambling Syd Rumpo sings of gander-boggling, and Kenneth Horne trolls round to Bona Books to let Julian and Sandy vada his new manuscript.  
 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 March 1966.  
**MON 08:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01rsrgq)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Eric and Ern get the bird from Percy Edwards, and Nelson gets a phone call from Lady Hamilton.  
 Written by Eddie Braben.  
 With Salena Jones and Percy Edwards.  
 Music from Peter Knight and his Orchestra.  
 Producer: John Browell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1976.  
**MON 09:00 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01rszqv)**  
 Series 1  
 Claire and Leigh  
 Isy Suttie (Dobby from Channel 4's Peep Show and double British Comedy Award nominee) returns to BBC Radio 4 with these unique tales, recounting a series of love stories affecting people she's known throughout her life, told partly through song.  
 Sometimes Isy has merely observed other people's love lives; quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically - for better or worse. Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from Isy's own, often disastrous, love life.

In this third episode, Isy looks for signs as to whether her relationship with a poet can survive despite semantic differences, while she lends a helping hand to Matlock's new chef Claire and her Elvis impersonator admirer Leigh.  
 With her multi-character and vocal skills, plus her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love.  
 "A voice you want to swim in" The Independent  
 Produced by Lianne Coop.  
**MON 09:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01rszvs)**  
 2021  
 Finding helium in the air and 'Casablanca: The Sound Man's Cut'.  
 Recorded in June 1994, Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Tony Hawks recall 2021 - a year that was yet to happen.  
 Everything you wanted to know then, about the 21st century.  
 Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.  
 Producer: Caroline Leddy  
 First broadcast (with the aid of a crystal ball) on Radio 4 in July 1994.  
**MON 10:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00sr4hr)**  
 Episode 1  
 In one of his most famous and personal novels, Dostoyevsky portrays the vivid inner life of Prince Myshkin, who has returned from years abroad spent trying to treat his epilepsy. It takes courage for him to reintroduce himself into Russian society. On the long rain journey home, he first learns the story of a woman who will dominate his life from now on.  
 Adapted by Melissa Murray.  
 Starring Paul Rhys as Prince Myshkin, Alex Jennings as Ganya, Roger Allam as Rogazhin, Lia Williams as Nastasya, David Swift as General Yepanchin and Paula Jacobs as Mrs Yepanchin.  
 Producer: Cherry Cookson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**MON 11:00 Book at Bedtime (b00j636h)**  
 It's Beginning To Hurt  
 Caterpillars  
 Series of five enigmatic and psychologically gripping short stories by James Lasdun.  
 On a walking holiday in France, a couple are forced to confront both a legion of poisonous caterpillars and the consequences of their own convictions. Read by Laurel Lefkow.  
**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01rv0lt)**  
 Joan Collins, Jamie Cullum, Cleo Rocos, Enda Walsh, Scottee, Sweet Baboo  
 Actress, author and ultimate glamourpuss Joan Collins has just hit London's West End with her acclaimed one woman show. She talks to Clive about her career, most notably playing Alexis Carrington in glitzy soap opera Dynasty. 'One Night With Joan' reveals the stories and secrets of a Hollywood legend. It's at the Leicester Square Theatre and touring until the end of April.  
 Clive's busking with playwright and screenwriter Enda Walsh, whose screenplay credits include 'Disco Pigs' and the award winning 'Hunger' about the 1981 Irish hunger strike. Enda wrote the book of the multi-award winning musical 'Once'; the story of an Irish busker's meeting with a young Czech mother and is a celebration of love, friendship and music. It's at London's Phoenix Theatre until Saturday 30th November.  
 Performer Scottee is this week's guest interviewer, and cracks the whip with Miss Whiplash herself, comedy actress Cleo Rocos, who reveals what life was like as Kenny Everett's sidekick. Cleo enjoys a tippie 'in the best possible taste' and her new book 'The Power Of Positive Drinking' is a masterclass on how to drink and be merry, ensuring that every drinking occasion snowballs into a glorious and triumphant event.  
 Clive tickles the ivories with multi-talented musician, producer and broadcaster Jamie Cullum, who's back to talk about his sixth album 'Momentum'. Having sold over ten million records worldwide, collaborating with artists from Stevie Wonder to The Roots, Jamie performs in the Loose Ends studio  
 'Everything You Didn't Do' from his new album.  
 More music this week from Stephen Black AKA Sweet Baboo, who performs 'If I Died' from his album 'Ships'.  
 Producer Sukey Firth.  
**MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00jjq7v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01rsrgq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Wimsey (b00s6brb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00plsq6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jxxt)**  
 Episode 1  
 12 year old Meena Kumar is an Asian girl living a fairly uneventful life in the Black Country village of Tollington near Wolverhampton in the 1970s - surrounded by her loving, if slightly eccentric, Punjabi family.  
 But then one day she meets Anita Rutter..  
 Actress and comedy writer Meera Syal reads her first novel - abridged in ten parts by Doreen Estall.  
 Producer: Di Speirs  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**MON 14:15 Inside the Bermuda Triangle: The Mysteries Solved (b00mq5td)**  
 Episode 9

Investigative journalist Tom Mangold journeys inside the Bermuda Triangle to try to get to the truth about this mysterious area.  
 Tom returns to the peculiar story of British South American Airways and the last flight of Star Ariel, which disappeared without trace in the Bermuda Triangle in 1949. He uncovers new evidence suggesting that, far from being a mystery, the disappearance was in fact down to one small, but fatal, flaw. A Ladbroke Radio production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 14:30 Evelyn Waugh - Scoop (b01rt0kx)**  
 Episode 4  
 Rumours abound about a Russian infiltrator, and the journalists scramble to be the first with the story. Read by Robert Hard.  
**MON 14:45 Stephen Greenblatt - Will in the World (b00lbsx9)**  
 Episode 1  
 The Bard gets his first taste of theatre. Reconstructing the life, work and era of William Shakespeare, read by Toby Stephens.  
**MON 15:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00sr4hr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rt165)**  
 Mel Giedroyc finds out about some clever trees, and Sue Perkins explores the history of Dr Samuel Johnson and the first dictionary. Plus a new story - Corby Flood, by Paul Stewart.  
**MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b007jx5g)**  
 Series 1  
 Favours  
 In which the repair of the Embassy typewriter plays a part in the mating of seals, the extermination of bugs, and the silencing of little birds.  
 Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.  
 Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mr Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Milton Johns as Brown, Stuart Organ as Bryant and Christopher Benjamin as the Colonel  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.  
**MON 17:30 Edge Falls (b00drt1r)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g7xq3)**  
 The Secret of the Growing Gold  
 Fair hair becomes an unusual tool of marital revenge. A tale from the mind behind 'Dracula', read by Dyfed Thomas.  
 Bram Stoker's tales abridged in 5 episodes by Donald Bancroft  
 Producer: David Benedictus  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.  
**MON 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b012xs2d)**  
 Episode 1  
 There is very nearly tea and biscuits. Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**MON 18:30 Weird Tales (b00x4gb2)**  
 Series 1  
 Out of the Depths by Melissa Murray  
 When Martha discovers her sister Grace has been trying past-life regression to break a cycle of abusive relationships, she decides it is time for them to return to a place from their past. Travelling to Cornwall, they are forced to confront demons. But which sister needs to be free and what will it cost?  
 Written by Melissa Murray.  
 Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of magical rites and forbidden lore.  
 Martha ..... Elizabeth Berrington  
 Grace ..... Naomi Frederick  
 Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Tom ..... Ed Gaughan  
 Therapist ..... Caroline Guthrie  
 Vicar ..... Jonathan Tafler  
 Producer: Pam Marshall  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.  
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**MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01rv0lt)**  
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**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b01rqj3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01rszqv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01rv0hy)**  
 Series 7  
 Episode 1  
 An extended version of the News Quiz, featuring jokes that you won't have heard already, some clips from the archives and exclusive behind-the-scenes material.  
**MON 23:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts And Fancies (b007jrkw)**  
 A Switch in Time  
 Tackling time-wasting and greetings cards  
 Producer, writer and performer Armando Iannucci presents his own collection of humorous essays.

Compiled by Jenny Baynes.  
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

## TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2013

**TUE 00:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g7xq3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b012xzd2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 Weird Tales (b00x4gb2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Wimsey (b00s6hrb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00plsq6)**  
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**TUE 05:00 Flying the Flag (b007jx5g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 Edge Falls (b00drt1r)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Wimsey (b007jw80)**  
 Five Red Herrings  
 4. Bunter Investigates  
 As Lord Peter Wimsey continues his hunt for the murderer of Scottish artist Sandy Campbell, his manservant Bunter takes the initiative.  
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.  
 Dramatised by Chris Miller.  
 Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
 Bunter .... Peter Jones  
 Parker .... Stephen Thorne  
 Inspector MacPherson .... Don McKillopp  
 Miss Selby .... Nell Brennan  
 Miss Cochran .... Audrey Muir  
 Bob Anderson .... Henry Knowles  
 Ferguson .... Iain Blair  
 Strachan .... Gordon Clyde  
 Producer: Simon Brett.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1978.  
**TUE 06:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00pmgxd)**  
 Episode 4  
 The daredevil hears the Captain's theory, and Jerry Jerk gets an invitation. Smuggling adventure read by Rufus Sewell.  
**TUE 07:00 On Baby Street (b00sbpg4)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 1  
 The babies are now toddlers and their parents' lives are changing. Sitcom stars Jenny Eclair and Frances Barber. From July 1998.  
**TUE 07:30 Thom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD (b01rr371)**  
 Faith Films  
 In his debut solo Radio 4 show, comedian Thom Tuck recounted heart-rending tales of loves lost while drawing comparisons with 54 Straight-to-DVD Disney movies he'd watched, so we don't ever have to.  
 Thom now turns his attention to other genres of Straight-to-DVD movies - seeking out further underrated gems and drawing parallels with captivating personal tales from his own life experience, backed by cinematic music, so we can rest easy.  
 In this second episode, Thom looks at the strangely lucrative world of faith films, and draws parallels to the narrative in these underrated gems with stories of his own experiences as a child growing up whilst his family travelled the globe through Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Yorkshire.  
 "...a seductive experience" The Guardian  
 Produced by Lianne Coop.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jq35)**  
 Vintage Goons  
 The Siege of Fort Night  
 Seagoon sets off to ask Henry Crun to invent a waterproof gas stove. Starring Spike Milligan. Re-recording from March 1958.  
**TUE 08:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b008pbxl)**  
 Series 4  
 The VIPs  
 With author Gerald's publisher and his wife due for summer drinks, the sprinkler comes out.  
 The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife, Diana.  
 With Judy Franklin, Preston Lockwood and John McAndrew.  
 Written by Basil Boothroyd.  
 Producer: Bobby Jaye  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1981.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01rv0hy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts And Fancies (b007jrkw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 10:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00srkfk)**  
 Episode 2  
 Despite the dark tales he's heard about her, Prince Myshkin eagerly heads to Nastasya's birthday party. Stars Alex Jennings.  
**TUE 11:00 Book at Bedtime (b00j7v9t)**  
 It's Beginning To Hurt  
 Annals of the Honorary Secretary  
 Series of five psychologically gripping short stories by James Lasdun.  
 An enigmatic and select society welcomes the arrival of a promising new member. But her mysterious gifts generate unexpected sensations and revelations. Read by Bill Paterson.  
**TUE 11:15 Graeme Fife - A Misfortune at Seaham (b01h8vhd)**  
 The heroes of the 1880 Seaham Colliery explosion in Durham. Based on real-life events. Stars Paul Copley and Nigel Anthony.  
**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jq35)**  
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**TUE 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b008pbxl)**  
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**TUE 13:00 Wimsey (b007jw80)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00pmgxd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jx2)**  
 Episode 2  
 During the long summer break from school, Meena is desperate to be accepted by her peers. Meera Syal reads her own novel.  
**TUE 14:15 Inside the Bermuda Triangle: The Mysteries Solved (b00mq5tg)**  
 Episode 10  
 Investigative journalist Tom Mangold journeys inside the Bermuda Triangle to try to get to the truth about this mysterious area.  
 Tom concludes his rigorous investigation into the mysteries of the Triangle by visiting Bermuda itself. The extraordinary experiences of local fishermen and treasure divers seem at odds with the empirical evidence collected by oceanographers, air traffic controllers and air sea rescue officers. So where does the truth lie?  
 A Ladbroke Radio production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 14:30 Evelyn Waugh - Scoop (b01rt2d8)**  
 Episode 5  
 To Corker's delight the missing luggage is finally returned, and Katchen has caught William's eye. Read by Robert Hardy.  
**TUE 14:45 Stephen Greenblatt - Will in the World (b00lbwgf)**  
 Episode 2  
 The Bard leaves his family for London. Reconstructing the life, work and era of William Shakespeare, read by Toby Stephens.  
**TUE 15:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00srkfk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rt2lc)**  
 Mel Giedroyc says happy birthday to Irish comedian Ed Byrne, and we find out how chefs in the British navy keep our sailors fed and watered at sea.  
**TUE 17:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b01rt2gc)**  
 Brought to Book  
 The dear ladies battle woodworm and the housekeeper's sister. Stars Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From December 1984.  
**TUE 17:30 On Baby Street (b00sbpg4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g8766)**  
 The Coming of Abel Behenna  
 Two rivals in love make a pact. Will it end in betrayal? Another tale from the Dracula author, read by Dyfed Thomas.  
**TUE 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b012xxvs)**  
 Episode 2  
 An old friend appears. Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, with Stephen Mangan and Peter Serafinowicz.  
**TUE 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vk756)**  
 Series 1  
 The Loop by Chris Harrald  
 It is 1906 and workers on the new London underground network unearth some mysterious remains.  
 A young archaeologist investigates and discovers that there are some mysteries better left undisturbed...  
 Written by Chris Harrald.  
 Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of magical rites and forbidden lore.  
 Lovecraft/Samuelson ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Geoffrey Coombs ..... Geoffrey Streatfeild  
 Lucy Allen ..... Sophie Roberts  
 Mr Hodge ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Billy ..... Joe Prospero  
 Feasy ..... Paul Rider  
 Workman ..... Matt Addis  
 Waitress ..... Lizzy Watts  
 Producer: Faith Collingwood  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**TUE 22:30 Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (b007jrmf)**  
 Series 1  
 The Arctic  
 Frozen fiascos are afoot as the dim student traveller sails with Greenpeace. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From August 2002.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01s767m)**  
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight Arthur Smith chats to Bourgeois and Maurice.  
**TUE 23:00 Hut 33 (b00lxzyd)**  
 Series 1  
 Food  
 The Bletchley Park code-breakers think of some new ways to improve wartime rations. Stars Robert Bathurst. From July 2007.  
**TUE 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fvwk6)**  
 Kajaboo  
 The Brummie musicologist reveals what he didn't do during the '80s music scene.  
 Set in a fictitious in a college of further education in the 'Newcastle-under-Lyme area'.  
 Series of comic lectures, written and performed by Graham Fellows  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.  
**TUE 23:45 No Tomatoes (b0081b7p)**  
 World Weary  
 World Weary: It's snow jokes from Paul Copley and Helen Moon in the sketch show mixing up language and sounds. From October 2007.

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**WED 05:30 On Baby Street (b00sbpg4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Wimsey (b00s6hrb)**  
 Five Red Herrings  
 5. Alibis  
 Lord Peter Wimsey battles to verify the whereabouts of key suspects in the murder of unpopular Scottish artist, Sandy Campbell.  
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.  
 Dramatised by Chris Miller.  
 Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael  
 Sgt Dalziel ..... John Graham  
 Strachan ..... Gordon Clyde  
 Mrs Smith-Le Mesurier ..... Sheila Mitchell  
 Waters ..... Bill Wallace  
 Mrs Faron ..... Frances Jeater  
 Faron ..... Gordon Gardner  
 Producer: Simon Brett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.  
**WED 06:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn**



Sir Maxwell Jameson ..... Garard Green  
 Insp MacPherson ..... Don McKillopp  
 Waters ..... Bill Wallace  
 Strachan ..... Gordon Clyde  
 Jock Graham ..... Christopher Scoular  
 Clarence Gordon ..... Gordon Faith  
 Producer Simon Brett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.  
**THU 06:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00ps5hm)**  
 Episode 6  
 Will Denis and Imogene be reunited and will the clergyman reveal the truth? Rufus Sewell concludes the Kent-based adventure.  
**THU 07:00 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076h7l)**  
 Series 1  
 Let's Face the Music  
 Will musicians Roy and George live up to the billing at their comeback gig? Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October 2003.  
**THU 07:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01rr7z8)**  
 Series 5  
 London  
 Comedian and activist Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto using policies suggested by his BBC Radio Theatre audience in London.  
 Agenda:  
 1) Bedroom tax to be applied to MPs' second homes  
 2) Re-nationalise the railways  
 3) Make politicians more directly accountable  
 Researcher: Susan McNicholas  
 Producer: Colin Anderson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
**THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jq8k)**  
 The Pin-Up Girl  
 Who can be persuaded to pose for the 'What The Butler Saw' machine on the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea?  
 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  
 Dudley Watkins ..... Christopher Biggins  
 Mr Hunter ..... Robin Parkinson.  
 Written by Harold Snood and Michael Knowles, based on the Dad's Army characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.  
**THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b017pqr4)**  
 From 02/06/1955  
 Ron Glum marries Eth at last, at least in prehistoric times. 1955 is another matter. Stars June Whitfield. From June 1955.  
**THU 09:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00bf016)**  
 Holmes Strikes a Happy Medium  
 Baker Street's Great Detective Sherlock Holmes tries to unravel murderous goings-on at a seance.  
 Roy Hudd spoofs the famous sleuth in Tony Hare's comedy series.  
 With Chris Emmett as Dr Watson, June Whitfield as Mrs Hudson, Geoffrey Whitehead as Moriarty and Jeffrey Holland as Inspector Lestrade  
 Musical accompaniment: Ian Smith.  
 Producer: Chris Neill  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1999.  
**THU 09:30 The 99p Challenge (b01rtw11)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 5  
 Crazy panel show capers with Sue Perkins, Marcus Brigstocke, Miranda Hart, Nick Frost and Armando Iannucci. From September 2004.  
**THU 10:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00srvkn)**  
 Episode 4  
 Nastasya and Aglaya meet to talk over their feelings for Prince Myshkin - as he begins to fear for his life. Stars Paul Rhys.  
**THU 11:00 Book at Bedtime (b00j7v9f)**  
 It's Beginning To Hurt  
 Cranley Meadows  
 Series of five enigmatic and psychologically gripping short stories by James Lasdun.  
 Bryony is married to Lev, her former astronomy professor. But while Lev faces up to the realities of having been made redundant, Bryony is forced to confront the truth of her own desires. Read by Laurel Lefkow.  
**THU 11:15 Alan Plater - Time Added On for Injuries (b007qw0x)**  
 Passengers on a train uncover the story that linked their families 150 years ago. Stars James Bolam and Alan David.  
**THU 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jq8k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Wimsey (b00s7ql2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Russell Thorndike - The Last of Doctor Syn (b00ps5hm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jy1l)**

Episode 4  
 It's a busy time for Meena with Diwali, the fair coming to town and the arrival of an ambulance. Meera Syal reads her own novel.  
**THU 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t1qg4)**  
 The Gin Act of 1736  
 'Madam Geneva', she was called. The provider of 'Dutch Courage'. Mark Whitaker explores the Gin Craze of mid-18th-century England.  
 William Hogarth's 'Gin Lane' of 1751 is perhaps the best-known piece of propagandist art ever produced in England. It portrays the ravages of the gin addiction that for twenty-five years had dominated the life of the London poor. Gin had first been introduced into the country by William III and the landed classes soon became rich producing the grain from which it was distilled. Governments depended on taxing it.  
 But by the end of the 1720s people started to recognise the social damage it was causing. Nothing like it had been seen before. The best writers of the day took up the issue. Daniel Defoe wrote against 'the abuse of that nauseous liquor among our lower sort' and argued that it was undermining England's economic power. Henry Fielding called gin a 'diabolical liquor' and wanted it banned completely.  
 Walpole's government passed a series of gin acts, the most draconian being that of 1736. The liquor trade went underground and government informers roamed the streets. When serious riots broke out in Spitalfields in August 1736, Walpole explained them as the people's desperation at 'the approaching expiration of their darling vice'. But the government was forced to back down.  
 Actors read extracts from Defoe and Fielding, from Walpole's letters and from parliamentary debates.  
 Producer: Mark Whitaker  
 A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 14:30 Evelyn Waugh - Scoop (b01rtyfs)**  
 Episode 7  
 William cannot get his latest report through. Enter the mysterious 'Baldwin' with his insider knowledge. Read by Robert Hardy.  
**THU 14:45 Stephen Greenblatt - Will in the World (b00lc99p)**  
 Episode 4  
 The Bard faces the death of his son. Reconstructing the life, work and era of William Shakespeare, read by Toby Stephens.  
**THU 15:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00srvkn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rtyfv)**  
 Matt Baker finds out about the decoy cities built to protect Sheffield during the Second World War. Plus clowns in hospitals, GPs who need GPS, and part four of our story.  
**THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b00g2d1jy)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 With clergy rumours buzzing - Vera McConkey's extra busy in the telephone exchange  
 Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1954, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.  
 Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.  
 Phonsie Doherty .... T.P. McKenna  
 Muriel McConkey .... Margaret D'Arcy  
 Vera McConkey .... Stella McCusker  
 Vivienne Boal .... Aine McCartney  
 Guard Gallagher .... John Hewitt  
 Stumpy Bonnar .... Gerard McSorley  
 Packy McGoldrick .... Charlie Bonnar  
 Josie Doherty .... Ciara McKeown  
 Rev Samuel Hawthorne .... Gerard Murphy  
 Mr. Mawhinney .... Harry Towd  
 Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.  
 Director: Eoin O'Callaghan  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.  
**THU 17:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076h7l)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g8bxx)**  
 A Dream of Red Hands  
 Jacob Settle hides a dark past. What does his dream mean?  
 Another tale from the Dracula author, read by Dyfed Thomas.  
**THU 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b012ysn5)**  
 Episode 4  
 A far-off planetoid needs a presiding god, as do some hitchhikers. Sequel to Douglas Adams' series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**THU 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknlv)**  
 Series 1  
 The Fly by Lynn Ferguson  
 Lonely, middle-aged computer programmer Alan knows everything there is to know about flies.  
 Then one day, online, he meets Amber, a Californian lady who knows everything there is to know about spiders.  
 Written by Lynn Ferguson.  
 Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of magical rites and forbidden lore.  
 Lovecraft/Colby ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Mother ..... Stella Gonet  
 Alan ..... Alec Newman  
 Amber ..... Rachel Ogilvy  
 Other parts played by Caroline Guthrie, Janice Acquah and

Paul Rider.  
 Producer: Luke Fresle.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.  
**THU 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jq8k)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**THU 21:15 Alan Plater - Time Added On for Injuries (b007qw0x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**THU 22:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01rr7z8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007jz8b)**  
 Dave Podmore's Cricket Night  
 Episode 4  
 After meeting Rory McGrath on TV, minor cricketing celebrity Pod is called to Buckingham Palace.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.  
 Pod ..... Christopher Douglas  
 Andy Hamer ..... Andrew Nickolds  
 With Andy Hamer, Nichola Sanderson, Chris Pavlo, Ewan Bailey and Rory McGrath.  
 Producer: Richard Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01s767p)**  
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight Arthur Smith chats to Bourgeois and Maurice.  
**THU 23:00 Deep Trouble (b00sm5qn)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Goliath's crew faces a Russian sub, a Harrier jet, a sewing machine and a promotion. Underwater comedy stars Jim Field Smith. From November 2005.  
**THU 23:30 Revolting People (b00f80zs)**  
 Series 1  
 An Incredible Amount of Storm Clouds  
 Feared British Commander, General Venables arrives and demands some executions by sunset (so he can have the whole day to look forward to them).  
 Not everyone can survive...  
 Historical sitcom set in Boston in 1770, written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
 Samuel Oliphant .... Jay Tarses  
 Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton  
 General Venables .... Timothy West  
 Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet  
 Mary Oliphant .... Sophie Thompson  
 Ezekiel Spriggs .... Hugh Dennis  
 Cora Oliphant .... Felicity Montagu  
 Joshua Oliphant .... Tony Maudsley  
 Doctor Rutledge .... Philip Pope  
 Mrs Arbuthnot .... Susie Blake  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

## FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2013

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Thursday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
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**FRI 05:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076h7l)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Wimsey (b00s7ql2)**  
 Five Red Herrings  
 7. Council of War  
 As the investigation into the mysterious death of Scottish artist Sandy Campbell continues, Lord Peter Wimsey listens to all the

various theories and pronounces that they are all wrong.  
 Ian Carmichael stars as Lord Peter Wimsey – the aristocratic amateur sleuth created by Dorothy L Sayers.  
 Dramatised by Chris Miller.  
 Lord Peter Wimsey ..... Ian Carmichael  
 Sgt Dalziel ..... John Graham  
 Sir Maxwell Jameson ..... Garard Green  
 Insp MacPherson ..... Don McKillopp  
 PC Ross ..... Gordon Kane  
 PC Duncan ..... David Strong  
 Campbell/Dr Cameron ..... Trevor Martin  
 The Procurator Fiscal ..... John Dunbar  
 Producer: Simon Brett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.  
**FRI 06:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z3b)**  
 The Beekeeper's Apprentice  
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 The Great Detective, Sherlock Holmes comes out of retirement, takes on a young apprentice and tackles a spy - in this witty and humorous homage to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.  
 Starring James Fox as Holmes, Shaun Prendergast as Watson, Monica Dolan as Mary Russell and Sian Thomas as Donleavy.  
 Written by Laurie King. Dramatised for radio by Shaun Prendergast.  
 Directed in Manchester by Melanie Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.  
**FRI 07:00 The National Theatre of Brent's Iconic Icons (b00lxxh0)**  
 Bob Dylan  
 The multi award winning National Theatre of Brent Artistic Director Desmond Olivier Dingle and the entire acting company (Raymond Box) return, celebrating the living artists deemed by Desmond to be Iconic Icons.  
 The first iconic icon is the legendary singer, songwriter and artist Bob Dylan. Desmond and Raymond will trace his path from his humble beginnings as Robert Zimmerman in Hibbin, Minnesota, through journeying to bohemian New York, finding his inner voice and becoming the icon that is Bob Dylan.  
 Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by John Ramm, and performed by Patrick and John in front of an audience at the Bush Hall in London.  
 Desmond Olivier Dingle ..... Patrick Barlow  
 Raymond Box ..... John Ramm  
 Producer: Liz Anstee  
 A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 07:30 Believe It! (b01h1jtm8)**  
 Series 1  
 Rivals  
 Believe it!  
 Celebrity autobiographies are everywhere. Richard Wilson has always said he'd never write one.  
 Based on glimmers of truth, Believe It is the hilarious, bizarre, revealing (and, most importantly, untrue) celebrity radiography of Richard Wilson.  
 He narrates the series, weaving in and out of dramatised scenes from his fictional life-story. He plays a heavily exaggerated version of himself: a Scots actor and national treasure, unmarried, private, passionate about politics, theatre and Manchester United (all true), who's a confidant of the powerful and has survived childhood poverty, a drunken father, years of fruitless grind, too much success, monstrosity, addiction, charity work, secret work for governments and fierce rivalry with Sean Connery (not true).  
 All the melodramatic staples of celebrity-autobiography are wonderfully undercut by Richard's deadpan delivery.  
 (The title - in case you hadn't spotted - is an unashamed reference to his famous catchphrase.)  
 Richard is supported by a small core cast:  
 David Tennant  
 John Sessions  
 Lewis Macleod  
 Arabella Weir  
 and Jane Slavin  
 who play anyone and everyone!  
 Ghost written by Jon Canter  
 Produced by: Clive Brill  
 A Pacificus Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 08:00 The TV Lark (b01dc2dt)**  
 Back in the Navy  
 The ex-shippmates are all at sea, when they discover their brief careers at Troutbridge TV are over.  
 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?  
 However, after just ten episodes, this proved to be only a temporary change of course for the crew of HMS Troutbridge - as the crew were soon back aboard 'The Navy Lark'.  
 CAST:  
 The Producer .... Stephen Murray  
 The Floor Manager .... Jon Pertwee  
 Lesley Phillips (The Director)  
 Henry Povey, The Deputy Controller of Programmes ....  
 Richard Caldicoe  
 'Fatsy' Johnson .... Ronnie Barker  
 'Taffy' Goldstein .... Teniel Evans  
 Commander Pearson/Naval Police Officer .... Michael Bates  
 Vera .... Janet Brown  
 TTV Continuity Announcer .... Robin Boyle  
 Written by Lawrie Wyman

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1963.  
**FRI 08:30 J Kingston Platt (b01rtzx7)**  
 Ronnie Melcombe and His Surprising Wife  
 A startling tale of a wife addicted to shock.  
 Staying one jump ahead of the audience expectations is all-important in show business.  
 The doyen of British showbiz, the insider's insider, J Kingston Platt returns to the wireless with more unusually true stories.  
 Written and read by Peter Jones  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1993.  
**FRI 09:00 Bristow (b007v1dg)**  
 Series 3  
 The Good, the Bad and the Temporary  
 There's a new girl in town, and Bristow knows his office isn't big enough for the two of them.  
 Michael Williams stars as Bristow.  
 Frank Dickens' sitcom is based on his famous long-running newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk.  
 Bristow ..... Michael Williams  
 Jones ..... Rodney Bewes  
 Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan  
 Perkins ..... Leslie Phillips  
 Hewitt ..... Owen Brennan  
 Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey  
 Fudge ..... Jon Glover  
 Postboy ..... Simon Schatzberger  
 Stokes ..... David Battley  
 Sylvana ..... Jackie Neglia  
 Music: John Whitehall  
 Producer: Neil Cargill  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.  
**FRI 09:30 Act Your Age (b00qj8m)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Simon Mayo hosts the comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest.  
 Team captains Jon Richardson, Ed Byrne and Johnnie Casson are joined by Jared Christmas, Mark Watson and Eddie Large.  
 Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.  
**FRI 10:00 Henry James - The Turn of the Screw (b0170cmv)**  
 Are two children under an evil influence, or is it in the imagination of their governess? Stars Cathy Sara and Joseph Treman.  
**FRI 11:00 Book at Bedtime (b00j7v9h)**  
 It's Beginning To Hurt  
 The Half-Sister  
 Series of five enigmatic and psychologically gripping short stories by James Lasdun.  
 Martin once aspired to be a professional guitarist but has now reconciled himself to the realities of his daily life as a guitar teacher to the children of the wealthy. But one of his clients has a hidden agenda. Read by Ben Meyjes.  
**FRI 11:15 Philip Palmer - The King's Coiner (b00767dn)**  
 By the 1690s, Isaac Newton - already the world's greatest mathematician - was hungry for a new challenge and became Warden of the Royal Mint.  
 His pursuit of London's most notorious counterfeiter, William Chaloner, confirmed him as a man prepared to go to any lengths to solve a problem...  
 Ian McDiarmid stars as Isaac Newton.  
 Written by Philip Palmer.  
 With Katy Cavanagh as Catherine Barton, Barnaby Kay as William Chaloner, Peter Marinker as Mr Secretary Vernon, Freddie Anonbil-Doodoo as Tom Holloway, Colin Adrian as Thomas Carter and Jeremy Swift as Lord Halifax  
 Director: Toby Swift  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**FRI 12:00 The TV Lark (b01dc2dt)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 J Kingston Platt (b01rtzx7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Wimsey (b00s7tql)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z3b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jy30)**  
 Episode 5  
 Twelve-year-old Meena's mother finally gives birth, and she decides to form a gang with Anita. Meera Syal reads her own novel.  
**FRI 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t1qjs)**  
 The Beer Act of 1830  
 Continuing his narrative history series on the ways in which the British state has dealt with the 'Drink Question', Mark Whitaker looks at the 1830 Beer Act - when parliament made the seemingly bizarre decision that the best way to decrease public drunkenness was to make access to alcohol easier.  
 Why? It was believed that a recent upsurge in the consumption of spirits was a consequence of the quality of beer being so low; and this was because a handful of major brewers owned the pubs and controlled what they sold. The Times called this arrangement 'an odious monopoly', and the phrase stuck. In 1830 an MP went as far as to call it 'more oppressive to the lower orders than any other that has ever been imposed upon

them.'  
 Free Trade was the solution of the day. The 1830 Beer Act made it possible for anybody who could come up with a payment of two guineas to get a license to sell beer in their own home. Over the next six months 25,000 licenses were taken out, and almost overnight a new landscape of drinking had been created in England.  
 But within four years a Select Committee on drunkenness was meeting, and it began to be argued that the last thing an industrialising country needed was a drunk work force. For the first time there was serious public discussion as to what the social causes of excessive drinking might be, and people started talking about mass education as the key to change.  
 Actors read from parliamentary debates, and from journals and newspapers.  
 Producer: Mark Whitaker  
 A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 14:30 Evelyn Waugh - Scoop (b01rtzx9)**  
 Episode 8  
 Boot is set for a hero's welcome when he arrives home. But which one? Neither William nor John seem keen. Read by Robert Hardy.  
**FRI 14:45 Stephen Greenblatt - Will in the World (b00lctq)**  
 Episode 5  
 At 40, the Bard meditates on old age. Reconstructing the life, work and era of William Shakespeare, read by Toby Stephens.  
**FRI 15:00 Henry James - The Turn of the Screw (b0170cmv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01rtzyj)**  
 Mel Giedroyc hears more from our doctor at sea with his GPS, we find out about the life of Captain James Cook, and discover what your choice of font says about you.  
**FRI 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00h4lmg)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 Iris dreams of hearing Pavarotti in concert, so Bernard tries to get tickets. Stars Gordon Kaye and Su Pollard. From March 1993.  
**FRI 17:30 The National Theatre of Brent's Iconic Icons (b00lxxh0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g9873)**  
 The Squaw  
 An arrogant American earns himself a truly horrific retribution. The final tale from the Dracula author, read by Dyfed Thomas.  
**FRI 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b012yym0)**  
 Episode 5  
 An immortal challenge must be faced - will Zaphod Beeblebrox get to see Thor? Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**FRI 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vkmp)**  
 Series 2  
 Connected  
 WEIRD TALES: Connected  
 By Melissa Murray  
 Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns for a new series to share more of his chilling tales.  
 When her brother-in-law is killed in a car crash, Steph is overcome with sadness. One day, feeling maudlin, she rings his mobile number. She just wants to hear his voice really. The next day he rings her back...  
 Steph ..... Fiona Glascott  
 Ray ..... Joseph Kloska  
 Jamie ..... Piers Wehner  
 Lovecraft .... Stephen Hogan  
 Mother ..... Kate Layden  
 Jan / Flight Attendant ..... Melissa Advani  
 Passenger ..... Ewan Hooper  
 Shop Assistant .... Rhys Jennings  
 Passerby ..... John Biggins  
 Passerby 2 / Estate Agent ..... Tessa Nicholson  
 Directed by Mary Peate  
 Introduced by the mysterious H.P. Lovecraft, Weird Tales is a series of three chilling and intimate plays for the late night slot on Radio 4.  
 Drawing the audience into a claustrophobic and disturbing world, the plays set out to explore the characters' deepest fears and torments. The series will concentrate on the psychological element of the horror genre stirring the imagination of the listener.  
 One hundred years ago, H.P. Lovecraft created The Necronomicon, a grimoire of lost souls, magical rites and forbidden lore. Locked away, he is after new stories, new blood, to add to his collection. From ghosts to demons, the plays draw the audience into a claustrophobic and disturbing world, exploring the audience's deepest fears and neuroses.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Wimsey (b00s7tql)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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**FRI 21:00 Book at Bedtime (b00j7v9h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 21:15 Philip Palmer - The King's Coiner (b00767dn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 Believe It! (b01hjt8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Down the Line (b011ppnl)**

Series 2

Plastic Surgery and Natural Disasters

Gary Bellamy hosts the spoof phone-in, discussing cosmetic surgery and other disasters. Stars Rhys Thomas and Harry Enfield. From February 2007.

**FRI 23:00 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jvc2)**

Episode 6

A-ha! Chat show host Alan Partridge welcomes more guests to his sofa:

BBC TV's Commissioning Director Tony Hayers

TV presenter Trudy Sky

Fashion Designer Yvonne Boyd

The maverick Lord Morgan

With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan.

Assistant researchers:

Patrick Marber

Rebecca Front

Doon Mackichan

David Schneider

Producer: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

**FRI 23:30 The Simon Day Show (b011cfmx)**

Series 1

Simon Day

Simon Day and his characters welcome listeners to The Mallard, a small provincial theatre somewhere in the UK. Each week one of Simon's characters come to perform at The Mallard and we hear the highlights of that night's show along with the back stage and front of house goings on at the theatre itself.

In the final episode of the series British comedy legend and star of The Fast Show, Down the Line and Bellamy's People, Simon Day visits The Mallard Theatre as "himself".

Cast list:

Simon Day ..... Simon Day

Catherine ..... Catherine Shepherd

Goose ..... Felix Dexter

Ron Bone ..... Simon Greenall

Written by Simon Day

Produced by Colin Anderson.