





**MON 03:00 Doctor at Large (b00bfnv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Alan Ayckbourn - The Revengers' Comedies (b007jz46)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Rosemary Sutcliff - Brother Dusty Feet (b01cvb29)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jq0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**  
Five Red Herrings  
Reconstruction  
Lord Peter Wimsey and his cohorts battle to solve the mysterious death of Scottish artist Sandy Campbell - as they piece together his final hours.  
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  
The Procurator Fiscal ..... John Dunbar  
Ferguson ..... Iain Blair  
Saunders ..... Alaric Cotter  
Miss Madden ..... Nicolette McKenzie  
Producer: Simon Brett  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1978.  
**MON 06:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z6v)**  
The Beekeeper's Apprentice  
The Affair of the Senator's Daughter  
A more dangerous case for the Baker Street sleuth and his new apprentice requires deep disguise to rescue a kidnapped child.  
Starring James Fox as Holmes, Monica Dolan as Mary Russell and Sian Thomas as Donleavy.  
Laurie King's witty and humorous homage to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - dramatised for radio by Shaun Prendergast.  
Directed in Manchester by Melanie Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.  
**MON 07:00 Married (b00c0c35)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
Confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot wakes up one morning and discovers to his horror that he's married with two children. Is it a nightmare, a practical joke or something much more sinister?  
Hugh Bonneville stars in the first of three comedy series by Tony Bagley.  
Robin ..... Hugh Bonneville  
Lesley ..... Josie Lawrence  
Julia ..... Barbara Murray  
Dirk ..... Steve Frost  
Penny ..... Melanie Hudson  
Ned ..... Sam Bradley  
Maxine ..... Ann Gosling  
Policeman ..... Anthony Ofoegbu  
Producer Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.  
**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b01rvncx)**  
Series 11  
Episode 2  
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.  
Rhod Gilbert, Richard Osman, Lucy Beaumont and John Finnemore are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as moles, cabbages, trains and the BBC.  
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 (b00jnpjm)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
Master Spy Kenneth Horne is on the trail of an escaped war criminal in Tel Aviv, and whips his shirt off for Julian and Sandy to get a Bona Tattoo.  
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 (b01s254c)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3

Cinema shenanigans for the much-loved duo and the heroic deeds of Private Morecambe.  
Written by Eddie Braben  
With Richard Mathews, Ann Hamilton and Michael Kilgarriff.  
Special singing guest: Clodagh Rodgers  
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 (b01s259m)**  
Series 1  
Bob and Marie  
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 fourth and final episode, Isy returns to Matlock to take driving lessons from instructor Bob, who she learns has a crush on another pupil, the mysterious Marie. While Isy tries to master an impeccable 3 point turn, she attempts to unite Bob with the girl of his dreams and discovers some important lessons in love of her own.  
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 (b01s259p)**  
2025  
Foreseeing ego transplants and the USA invading Narnia...  
Recorded in June 1994, Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins, Nigel Planer and Ken Livingstone recall 2025 - 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 August 1994.  
**MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b00qm62k)**  
Plantagenet: Series 1  
What Is a Man?  
Series of plays by Mike Walker, inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles, about the early years of the Plantagenet dynasty. The first of the House of Anjou to be king of England, Henry II's long reign was finally beset by conflict with his sons.  
King Henry II ..... David Warner  
Queen Eleanor ..... Jane Lapotaire  
Prince Richard ..... Joseph Cohen-Cole  
Prince Hal ..... Piers Wehner  
Prince Geoffrey ..... Rhys Jennings  
William Marshall ..... Stephen Hogan  
Bertran de Bourne ..... Bruce Alexander  
King Louis ..... Philip Fox  
Courtier ..... John Biggins  
Directed by Jeremy Mortimer.  
**MON 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b017ocjz)**  
The Gifts of War  
Two worlds collide over a mother's birthday present for her son.  
Written in 1970 and read by Julia Ford and Kirsty Oswald.  
**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01s0z24)**  
Julian Clary, Krister Henriksson, David Quantick, Sophie Kinsella, Night Beds, Treetop Flyers  
There's Scandimania in the studio this week as Clive's joined by Wallander himself, Swedish actor Krister Henriksson. Krister's currently making his West end debut in 'Doktor Glas'. Performed in Swedish with English subtitles and is at Wyndham's Theatre, London until Saturday 11th May.  
Clive's got a ticket to ride with journalist and writer David Quantick, who's written comedy drama 'Playhouse Presents: Snodgrass' for Sky Arts 1. Based on the novella by Ian R MacLeod, a 50 year old John Lennon sits in a dingy kitchen, smoking a roll up, unemployed and on his uppers. This is the John Lennon who walked out on the Beatles in 1962, before the hits and before they changed music for ever. It's on Thursday 25th April at **21.00** on Sky Arts 1.  
Nikki Bedi's having a sleeper with chicklit author Sophie Kinsella. Having penned the 'Confessions Of A Shopaholic' series of novels, Sophie's also written 'Sleeping Arrangements' under her real name, Madeleine Wickham. It's been adapted for the stage as a musical and is the story of two families, one holiday villa - but who's sleeping with whom? It's at London's Landor Theatre until Sunday 12th May.  
Clive has a Sticky Moment with self-proclaimed 'Lord of Mince' and national treasure Julian Clary. Wedding bells are ringing for Julian, whose show flirts in the face of conformity and sees him welcome a selection of eligible bachelors to the stage to win his hand in marriage. 'Position Vacant: Apply Within' is touring until Sunday 2nd June.  
Music is from London based Treetop Flyers, who perform 'Things Will Change' from their album 'The Mountain Moves'. And from Nashville-based singer-songwriter Winston Yellen, the brainchild of Night Beds, who performs '22' from his album 'Country Sleep'.  
Producer: Sukey Firth.  
**MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00jnpjm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s254c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z6v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jy5m)**  
Episode 6  
Meena visits a fortune teller who foretells things about her relationship with Anita.  
Actress and comedy writer Meera Syal continues her first novel - abridged in ten parts by Deena Estall.  
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.  
Producer: Di Speirs  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**MON 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b001qn4)**  
Temperance and the 1872 Licensing Act  
We join presenter Mark Whitaker in the ideal industrial community of Salthaire, near Bradford. Developed between 1850 and 1870, it was planned as an environment in which workers would be diligent, healthy and happy - because they would have no access to alcohol.  
At the heart of the village was the Salthaire Club and Institute that was set up 'to supply the advantages of a public-house, but without the evils.' Temperance developed from the 1830s as a movement of the skilled working classes, and in 1853 became organised as a formidable political pressure group - the UK Alliance. It argued for teetotalism, and for the right of ratepayers to ban the liquor trade in their own town.  
It had formidable parliamentary support. But it was hated by writers such as Charles Dickens, who ridiculed the idea that prohibition would create a more sober nation. The Times dismissed teetotalers as "intolerant brooding theorists". The issue came to a head in 1871-2. There was a General Election and Gladstone's Liberals were trying to pass a new Licensing Bill. The campaign was marred by violent confrontations between those who wanted more or less freedom to drink. Gladstone himself hoped to create a more continental drinking culture and reduced the duty on French wine. But he couldn't win. When he lost the next Election in 1874 he complained that he'd been 'borne down in a torrent of gin and beer.'  
Actors read from temperance literature, from Dickens and from newspaper reports.  
Producer: Mark Whitaker  
A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007jy9y)**  
Episode 1  
A farming community must cope with the death of wife and mother Caro Meredith. Robin Ellis reads Joanna Trollope's story.  
**MON 14:45 Jane Robinson - Bluestockings (b012xs28)**  
Episode 1  
The sacrifices made for a university education by the pioneering young women at Cambridge in 1869. Read by Miriam Margolyes.  
**MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b00qm62k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s2515)**  
Afternoon chat with Mel Giedroyc.  
**MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b007jy0c)**  
Series 1  
Weather Problems  
In which a promising retirement is threatened by a freak hailstorm - and Ambassador Mackenzie discovers something worse than a frank exchange of views in an atmosphere of cordiality.  
Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.  
Starring Dinsdale Lenden as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Michael Bilton as Yakov Korovin, Jonathan Kidd as Mikael Korovin and Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Sukrov.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1987.  
**MON 17:30 Married (b00c0c35)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b00zwwfq)**  
The Nine Billion Names of God  
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A Tibetan monastery's new computer sparks fears that the world will end. Arthur C Clarke's short story read by John Shrapnel.  
**MON 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0132il5)**  
Episode 6  
How did Hillman Hunter acquire Nano? Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**MON 18:30 Weird Tales (b00vknrq)**  
Series 2  
Split the Atom  
Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns to share three more chilling tales.  
By Lynn Ferguson. Frank Ivory is full of anger: burning,

simmering, steaming anger. On his way home one night, after making his colleagues lives a misery, he meets Gwen, who is determined to tell him the story of the Morrigan, the Celtic goddess in charge of who should live and who should die.  
 Frank .....Derek Riddell  
 Gwen .....Rachel Ogilvy  
 Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Louise ..... Emma Stansfield  
 Bill ..... Rhys Jennings  
 Barbara/Delivery Woman ..... Tessa Nicholson  
 George ..... Ewan Hooper  
 William Perkins/Homeless Guy ..... Piers Wehner  
 Directed by Luke Fresle.  
**MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00jnpnm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s254c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z6v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0170czj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01s02z4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b01rvnxc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01s259m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01s2601)**  
 Series 7  
 Episode 2  
 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 (b007jrlb)**  
 A Life at the Opera  
 Tackling operas and some thoughts on ears.  
 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 December 1997.

## TUESDAY 23 APRIL 2013

**TUE 00:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b00zzwfq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b01321I5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 Weird Tales (b00vknqr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Wimsey (b00s8fxv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z6v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01s259m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01s259p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 Classic Serial (b00qm62k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0170czj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b01s02z4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Flying the Flag (b007jy0c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 Married (b00c0c35)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b0085cyr)**  
 1. Murder  
 A murder in an East Anglian village reveals hidden passions beneath the calm surface.  
 Robin Ellis stars as detective Adam Dalgliesh in the debut crime novel of PD James.  
 Co-starring Sian Phillips and Hugh Grant.  
 Cover Her Face was first published in 1962, where the author created her famous poetry-writing detective who went on to feature in many more of her stories.  
 Dramatised in four-parts by Neville Teller.  
 Inspector Adam Dalgliesh .... Robin Ellis  
 Mrs Maxie .... Sian Phillips  
 Felix Hearne .... Hugh Grant  
 Deborah .... Beatie Edney  
 Stephen Maxie .... David Thorpe  
 Catherine Bowers .... Oona Beeson  
 Miss Liddell .... Kate Binchy  
 Dr Epps .... Philip Anthony  
 Martha .... Jill Graham  
 Sally Jupp .... Melanie Hudson  
 Mrs Webster .... Linda Polan  
 Producer: Matthew Walters  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.  
**TUE 06:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z6v)**  
 The Beekeeper's Apprentice

The Segregation of the Queen  
 Miss Donleavy is ill and somebody is trying to kill both Holmes and Mary.  
 The question is: which of the Baker Street sleuth's enemies would hate him enough to not only try and kill him, but his friends as well?  
 Starring James Fox as Holmes, Shaun Prendergast as Watson and Monica Dolan as Mary Russell.  
 Laurie King's witty and humorous homage to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - dramatised by Shaun Prendergast.  
 Directed in Manchester by Melanie Harris.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.  
**TUE 07:00 On Baby Street (b00s1ftt)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 Mother Nature pays another visit, and discovers spring has arrived and love is in the air. Stars Jennyclair. From July 1998.  
**TUE 07:30 Thom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD (b01rvppv)**  
 The Olsens  
 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 third episode, Thom looks at the Straight-to-DVD offerings from "The Olsen Twins", self made millionaires from their empire of teenage market films. Thom looks at the journey of their success, and draws parallels with the wise (and not so wise) choices he's made in his life.  
 "...a seductive experience" The Guardian  
 Produced by Lianne Coop.  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jr24)**  
 Series 10  
 Tales of Men's Shirts  
 It is 1942, and Neddie Seagoon must stop the Germans' secret weapon. Stars Spike Milligan and Peter Sellers. From December 1959.  
**TUE 08:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b007jx22)**  
 Star Parade  
 The King of Knotty Ash aims his tickling stick at holidays and DIY.  
 This show is from the 'Star Parade' series - one-off shows featuring the biggest stars of TV and radio at the time  
 With Judith Chalmers, Cardew Robinson and Harold Berens.  
 Music from The Springfields.  
 Script co-written with Eddie Braben.  
 Producer: Eric Miller.  
 First heard on the BBC Light Programme in July 1963.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01s2601)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts and Fancies (b007jrlb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00qs5kh)**  
 Plantagenet: Series 1  
 Lionheart  
 Series of plays by Mike Walker, inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles, charting the early years of the Plantagenet dynasty.  
 Prince Richard has become heir apparent, but in the face of Henry II's refusal to acknowledge his position, he turns to the Crusades.  
 Queen Eleanor ..... Jane Lapotaire  
 Richard ..... Ed Stoppard  
 King Henry II ..... David Warner  
 William Marshall ..... Stephen Hogan  
 King Philip ..... John Biggins  
 Saladin ..... Raad Rawi  
 El-adel ..... Khalid Laith  
 Baldwin ..... Ewan Hooper  
 Prince John ..... Neil Stuke  
 Hugh ..... Philip Fox  
 Robert of Champagne ..... Rhys Jennings  
 Conrad ..... Piers Wehner  
 With Bruce Alexander and Joseph Cohen-Cole  
 Directed by Jeremy Mortimer.  
**TUE 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0170mty)**  
 A Success Story  
 A night out leaves a playwright contemplating relationships and success. Written in 1972 and read by Tracy Wiles.  
**TUE 11:15 Drama (b00k3xld)**  
 Mark Burgess - A King's Speech  
 By Mark Burgess.  
 The action of A King's Speech takes place on Coronation Day, 12th May 1937, and deals with King George VI's preparations for his evening BBC Radio broadcast to the Nation - a terrifying prospect for perhaps the most notable Briton to have suffered from a stammer.  
 The Coronation Ceremony in Westminster Abbey completed, the new King must face a further challenge - the dreaded royal broadcast, to be delivered under the watchful gaze of the BBC's first Director General, Sir John Reith himself. As the tension mounts, speech therapist, Lionel Logue (played by Trevor Liddale) must work hard to calm the King's nerves and to prepare him for his ordeal at the microphone. No easy task. As the King says himself, exploding in fury:

"Dammit!! I can't say 'crowned', can't say 'King'! What use is that? The whole speech is a minefield of 'Commonwealths', 'Queens' and 'Kings'! Five hundred and seventy-two words in total, and most of them impossible for me to say!"  
 The central scenes of the play feature Logue and his pupil. Comfortable in each other's company, they discuss the speech the King must make in a few hours' time. Logue's working methods are revealed: the tongue-twisters, breathing exercises, Shakespearean quotations - all designed to relax the speaker. The King's dependence on, and great friendship with Logue becomes apparent. Their conversation is wide-ranging, dealing with, among other things, the Abdication Crisis; George VI's childhood - when being both left-handed and a stammerer was frowned on; the King's envy of his elder brother; and his uneasy relationship with his father, King George V.  
 This is Mark Burgess's sixth play for BBC Radio 4, all of which have dealt with prominent people at pivotal moments in their lives.  
 Producer/Director: David Blount  
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jr24)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b007jx22)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b0085cyr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075z6v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jy6w)**  
 Episode 7  
 Meena is called on to help with baby Sunil and sets about healing the rift with Anita. Meera Syal reads her own novel.  
**TUE 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t1qpx)**  
 Political Thinkers and the Drink Question  
 Mark Whitaker shows how the 'Drink Question' was of central importance for both of England's most original and influential political thinkers of the 19th century - John Stuart Mill and TH Green.  
 For both of them it raised the question of how far the state could be justified in interfering in the lives of individuals. The debate had started in the letters page of the Times in 1856, in a high-level exchange between the Tory MP Lord Stanley and Samuel Pope, Secretary of the temperance movement the UK Alliance. The latter argued that his rights as a citizen were "invaded" by the behaviour of heavy drinkers; the former that no Englishman would agree to be "coerced for his own benefit". Mill picked up the topic in his essay On Liberty, published in 1859. Mill was mid-Victorian England's most influential public intellectual, and his books were best-sellers even though his ideas were radical. He insisted that "drunkenness is not a fit subject for legislative purposes", and feared that the weight of public opinion would crush individualism.  
 TH Green was an academic philosopher at Oxford, and was deeply involved in the temperance movement during the 1870s. He believed that individual freedom lay in pursuing the common good and that mass drunkenness made this impossible in England. He thought that "moderate drinkers" had to sacrifice their pleasure for the sake of society as a whole.  
 Actors read extracts from their work.  
 Producer: Mark Whitaker  
 A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007qwj5)**  
 Episode 2  
 How did American Caro Bliss come to settle in a close farming community in England? Read by Robin Ellis.  
**TUE 14:45 Jane Robinson - Bluestockings (b012zsbz)**  
 Episode 2  
 Starting to make a mark, the inevitable backlash against the first women university students begins. Read by Miriam Margolyes.  
**TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00qs5kh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s2bjt)**  
 Afternoon chat with Mel Giedroyc.  
**TUE 17:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b01s2bjw)**  
 The Dummy Run  
 The dear ladies decide to enter a shop window-dressing competition. Stars Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From December 1984.  
**TUE 17:30 On Baby Street (b00s1ftt)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010721b)**  
 The Nine Billion Names of God  
 The Star  
 A priest's faith is severely tested during an expedition on a burnt planet. John Shrapnel reads Arthur C Clarke's short story.  
**TUE 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b01321plq)**  
 Episode 7  
 The Tyromancers of Nano plan an attack. Will Thor become the planetoid's god? Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**TUE 18:30 Weird Tales (b00wr89)**  
 Series 2  
 The House on Pale Avenue  
 Hoarder of horror Lovecraft returns to share three more chilling tales.  
 By Richard Vincent. Scratching in the walls, under the floorboards, in the pipes: their new home is trying to tell the

Williams family something and they won't be given a moment's peace until its secret is out in the open.  
 Geoff Williams ..... Jamie Glover  
 Jane Williams ..... Julia Ford  
 Sarah Williams ..... Agnes Dromgoole  
 Martin Crabtree ..... John Biggins  
 DCI Cram ..... Piers Wehner  
 Psychiatrist ..... Melissa Advani  
 Lovecraft ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Directed by Gemma Jenkins.  
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**TUE 22:30 Giles Wembley Hogg Goes Off (b007jr6q)**  
 Series 1  
 Moscow  
 Cycling solo on a tandem, the inept student is Russia-bound, fundraising for donkeys. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From August 2002.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01sbc2)**  
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus more from Arthur Smith's chat with Barry Cryer.  
**TUE 23:00 Hut 33 (b00m0ld0)**  
 Series 1  
 Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?  
 The Blethley Park codebreakers grapple with the complexities of religion.  
 CAST:  
 Charles .... Robert Bathurst  
 Archie .... Tom Goodman-Hill  
 Minka .... Olivia Colman  
 Gordon .... Fergus Craig  
 Mrs Best .... Lill Roughley  
 Joshua .... Alex MacQueen.  
 Written by James Carey.  
 Producer: Adam Bromley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.  
**TUE 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fw3yp)**  
 My Turn to Be Poorly  
 The Brummie musicologist reveals the impact of so many rock legends dying at the age of 27. Stars Graham Fellows. From October 2001.  
**TUE 23:45 No Tomatoes (b0081smn)**  
 Doctor Doom  
 A moody fridge speaks out to Paul Copley and Helen Moon. Sketch show mixing up language and sounds. From October 2007.

**WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2013**

**WED 00:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010721b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0132plq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Weird Tales (b00wr8s9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ycyr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075zbj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01s2601)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**WED 02:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts and Fancies (b007jr1b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]  
**WED 03:00 Classic Serial (b00qs5kh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0170mty)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:15 Drama (b00k3xld)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b01s2bjw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 On Baby Street (b00s1tt)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ypyp)**  
 2. Investigation  
 Inspector Adam Dalgliesh arrives on the scene to investigate the murder of Sally Jupp in a peaceful Essex village.  
 Robin Ellis stars as Dalgliesh with Sian Phillips and Hugh Grant.  
 PD James's debut crime novel about her gentleman detective.  
 Inspector Adam Dalgliesh .... Robin Ellis  
 Mrs Maxie .... Sian Phillips

Felix .... Hugh Grant  
 Deborah .... Beatie Edney  
 Catherine .... Oona Beeson  
 Miss Liddell .... Kate Binchy  
 Stephen .... David Thorpe  
 Dr Epps .... Philip Anthony  
 Martha ... Jill Graham  
 Thornton/Hicks .... John Church  
 Sgt Martin .... Steve Hodson  
 Inspector Manning .... John Fleming  
 Police Doctor .... John Baddeley  
 Dramatised by Neville Teller.  
 Producer: Matthew Walters  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.  
**WED 06:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075zg4)**  
 The Beekeeper's Apprentice  
 A Battle Royal  
 In the aftermath of another bomb - with their lives in grave danger - Holmes and Mary formulate a tactical plan to catch the killer. But can they outwit the devious mind behind the bombs?  
 Starring James Fox as Holmes, Shaun Prendergast as Watson, Monica Dolan as Mary Russell and Sian Thomas as Donleavy.  
 Laurie King's witty and humorous homage to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - dramatised by Shaun Prendergast.  
 Directed in Manchester by Melanie Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.  
**WED 07:00 Two Doors Down (b0076h2y)**  
 Series 3  
 Give the Dog a Bone  
 Miss Black's new lodger is a successful actor, but he's not who she was hoping for...  
 Annie McCartney's comedy drama about the bohemian residents of Marlborough Road, Belfast, who are saved from their own chaos by Sally, their cleaning lady.  
 Sally ..... Frances Tomelty  
 Edith ..... Roma Tomelty  
 Gervase ..... James Greene  
 Victor ..... Alan McKee  
 Clare ..... Marcella Riordan  
 Evie ..... Katy Gleadhill  
 Anna ..... Hannah R Gordon  
 Trevor ..... Gerard McSorley  
 Simon ..... Lloyd Houston  
 Layla ..... Eadaoin Hegarty  
 Ben ..... Conor Hinds OA  
 Eddie McIlwaine ..... As Himself  
 Director: Tanya Nash  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.  
**WED 07:30 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01rvpvt)**  
 The Bathroom  
 Comedian Alun Cochrane has a 25 year mortgage which he can only pay off by being funny. In this series he takes us on a room by room, stand up tour of his house.  
 He has a fridge that beeps at him when he doesn't move quickly enough and a fire alarm he can't reach. His relationship with his house is a complicated one.  
 A hoarder of funny and original observations on everyday life, Alun invites us to help him de-clutter his mind and tidy his ideas into one of those bags that you Hoover all the air out of and keep under your bed. This show will help Alun and his house work through their relationship issues and prevent a separation that Alun can ill afford; at least not until the market picks up anyway.  
 Starring ... Alun Cochrane and Gavin Osborn  
 Written by ... Alun Cochrane and Andy Wolton  
 Produced by ... Carl Cooper.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k15z)**  
 Series 2  
 The Holiday Camp  
 Sid hires the lad to run his new venture, but then he discovers a surprise next door.  
 Starring Tony Hancock.  
 With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly, Kenneth Williams and Denis Wilson.  
 Announcer: Kenneth Williams  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.  
 Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1955.  
**WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmb)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 10  
 Censorship, a ghost story - and a depraved dentist.  
 More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.  
 Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Bill Oddie and Jean Hart.  
 Written by David Hatch, Bill Oddie, Derek Farmer and Tim Brooke-Taylor.  
 Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.  
 Music and songs by Dave Lee, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.  
 Producer: Humphrey Barclay  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1967.  
**WED 09:00 After Henry (b007qgnr)**  
 Series 4

Relative Movement  
 "If you've decided you're going to settle permanently in Australia... well, it could make sense for me to rent the place out."  
 With daughter Clare off on her travels, Sarah is plotting...  
 Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.  
 Sarah ..... Prunella Scales  
 Eleanor ..... Joan Sanderson  
 Russell ..... Benjamin Whitrow  
 Clare ..... Gerry Cowpe  
 Lady Newby ..... Fabia Drake  
 Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1989.  
**WED 09:30 It's Your Round (b00yz34)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Angus Deayton hosts the comedy panel show with no format.  
 Arthur Smith, Lucy Montgomery, Tom Wrigglesworth and Will Smith battle it out to see who can beat each other at their own games.  
 Find out the hilarity that ensues when each of them play the games they've brought along. What will Arthur make of Tom's "Re-wound, Sped Up Played Backwards"? How will Twitter-fan Will Smith get on with Lucy's "Twitter-witter-witter-who" game? And how much would it take for Tom Wrigglesworth to change his name to Adolf Hitler when he plays Arthur Smith's round?  
 Angus Deayton valiantly tries to make sure everyone comes out of it with their reputations intact.  
 Writers: Angus Deayton, Ged Parsons and Paul Powell  
 Devised by Benjamin Partridge  
 Producer: Sam Michell.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.  
**WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00qz3b)**  
 Plantagenet: Series 1  
 John, By the Grace of God  
 Series of plays by Mike Walker, inspired by Holinshed's Chronicles, chronicling the early years of the Plantagenet dynasty.  
 The fourth son of Henry II never expected to succeed to the English throne. When he does, he reveals a talent for making enemies.  
 Queen Eleanor ..... Jane Lapotaire  
 King Richard ..... Ed Stoppard  
 King John ..... Neil Stuke  
 William Marshall ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Prince Arthur ..... Ryan Watson  
 Queen Isabelle ..... Emerald O'Hanrahan  
 King Philip ..... John Biggins  
 Saladin ..... Raad Rawi  
 El-Adel ..... Khalid Laith  
 Doctor/Langton ..... Ewan Hooper  
 Girard ..... Joseph Cohen-Cole  
 De Roche ..... Bruce Alexander  
 Fitzwalter ..... Piers Wehner  
 Will Marshall ..... Rhys Jennings  
 Prince Henry ..... Bertie Gilbert  
 Directed by Jeremy Mortimer.  
**WED 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175j83)**  
 A Voyage to Cythera  
 A chance encounter on a train leads a lonely woman to a romantic fantasy. Written in 1967 and read by Lucy Akhurst.  
**WED 11:15 John Mortimer - Mr Luby's Fear of Heaven (b007jwfc)**  
 Lewis Luby - lecturer and authority on the poet, Lord Byron - is at one moment enjoying British Council sherry on the balcony of an Italian palazzo and the next moment he's somewhere entirely different...  
 John Mortimer's play for radio stars John Gielgud as Lewis Luby, Peter Woodthorpe as Tommy Fletcher, Leslie Heritage as the English Guide, Hana-Maria Pravda as Sophie Luby, Robert Rietty as Dr Benjamin, Madi Heddi as Miss Waterlow, Deborah Paige as Jennifer, Gigi Gatti as the Nun, Norma Ronald as English Mother, Michael Shannon as English Father, Gilles Dattas as French Guide, Michael Wolf as German Guide, Yasuko Nagazumi as Japanese Guide and Leonardo Pierroni as Italian Guide.  
 Producer: John Tydemann  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 1976.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k15z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ypyp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075zg4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b00fy2qp)**  
 Episode 8  
 With Meena and Anita back on track, the girls begin to tackle the tricky subject of sex. Meera Syal reads her own novel.  
**WED 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t399d)**  
 Habitual Drunkards and the Asylum

Mark Whitaker focuses on a new sort of panic that swept the nation at the very end of the 19th century - a panic about the number of 'habitual drunkards' in the country and the impact they were having.

This was the time of pioneering social research by the likes of Booth and Rowntree, and also of a new belief in the ability of government to intervene to change social conditions. Allied to this was a growing medical confidence that addiction to alcohol was a disease that could be isolated and treated - and a new term was invented, 'inebriety'.

Public and political opinion on the matter was hugely influenced by the publication by the Daily Telegraph in 1891 of a long series of letters giving first-hand accounts of alcohol addiction. They were revelatory, and the paper called them a "sad mirror of the National Sin". There was particular concern over the extent of female drunkenness, and this fed into fears about a deterioration of the 'national stock'.

A leading medical figure argued that "the wide-spread prevalence of alcoholism among women, especially during the reproductive period of life, is one of the important factors making for racial decay".

Such fears came to a head when many young men proved insufficiently healthy to fight in the Boer War. In 1898 Parliament passed an Inebriates Act that required local authorities to set up special 'reformatories' as an alternative to prison for those arrested time after time for being drunk and disorderly. Courts could sentence people to them for up to three years. The shift was from condemnation to cure: but the reformatories couldn't survive after the outbreak of war in 1914.

Producer: Mark Whitaker  
A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007qx32)**  
Episode 3  
Grieving for her mother Caro, daughter Judy Meredith prepares to visit her father. Read by Robin Ellis.

**WED 14:45 Jane Robinson - Bluestockings (b012y1gf)**  
Episode 3  
Undergraduate glamour and bluestocking fashion. Miriam Margolyes continues the story of the first female university students.

**WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00qzd3b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s2fwj)**  
Afternoon chat with Mel Giedroyc.  
**WED 17:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3r0)**  
Guy's Hospital, London  
Richard Stilgoe and company are admitted to Guy's Hospital in London for sound tests.

Visiting time is 'now', so, pull up a chair, don't eat all the grapes but put on the headphones and hear the result.  
With Emma Thompson and The Cambridge Buskers  
Producer: Mike Craig  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1984.  
**WED 17:30 Two Doors Down (b0076h2y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010gqsf)**  
The Nine Billion Names of God  
Death and the Senator  
If a medical space station can cure cardiac conditions, who gets treatment? John Shrapnel reads Arthur C Clarke's short story.

**WED 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0132vvd)**  
Episode 8  
It's the big fight - Thor v Wowbagger. Sequel to Douglas Adams' 'Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**WED 18:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00yhywc)**  
Dracula's Guest by Bram Stoker  
The ultimate killing machines.

Natalie Haynes introduces a four-part series of dark stories, as she examines why the vampire is an iconic figure in horror-fiction - continues to exert such a powerful hold on our imaginations...  
Dan Stevens reads Bram Stoker's tale: Count Dracula looks out for a curious Englishman.  
Producer: Gemma Jenkins  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2011.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k15z)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yppg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075zg4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175j83)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 21:15 John Mortimer - Mr Luby's Fear of Heaven (b007jwfc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**WED 22:00 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01rvpvf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007jmtg)**  
Series 1  
Anyone Born in England Should Be Deported  
Radical proposals to improve our lives, with the comedian's emigration shake-up. From November 1992.  
**WED 23:00 We Are Klang: Amazing Lives (b007k3vt)**  
Musical  
On its 25th anniversary, writers and performers reflect on

Gummy Monkey: The Musical. Stars Greg Davies. From April 2007.

**WED 23:30 Knocker (b0089vop)**  
Privatisation  
Armed with a broken clipboard, puny incentives, inappropriate footwear and an unflinching commitment to the Market Researcher's Code of Conduct, Ian Dunn seeks the precious opinions of a hostile public.  
CAST:  
Ian Dunn .... Neil Edmond  
Mary/Mrs Rapidis .... Paula Wilcox  
Mrs Worth .... Julia Deakin  
Ms Shape .... Tina Gray  
Mr Bluff .... Simone Treves  
Written by Neil Edmond  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2007.

**WED 23:45 Peter Bradshaw - For One Horrible Moment (b0082khk)**  
Episode 1  
Peter Bradshaw's hilariously disturbing personal account of one boy's transition into adulthood in 1970s Cambridgeshire at the hands of an eccentric father.  
In this opening episode, our young hero's chance playground encounter opens the long-concealed door into a dark erotic journey of the soul.  
Read by the author.  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

**THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2013**  
**THU 00:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010gqsf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0132vvd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00yhywc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yppg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Sherlock Holmes (b0075zg4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 After Henry (b007qgnr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 It's Your Round (b00yz3t4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Classic Serial (b00qzd3b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175j83)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:15 John Mortimer - Mr Luby's Fear of Heaven (b007jwfc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3r0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 Two Doors Down (b0076h2y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)**  
3. Fresh Leads  
As Inspector Dalgliesh continues his investigation, the evidence points to one of the family. But which one?  
Robin Ellis stars as Dalgliesh with Sian Phillips and Hugh Grant.  
PD James's debut crime novel about her gentleman detective.  
Inspector Adam Dalgliesh .... Robin Ellis  
Mrs Maxie .... Sian Phillips  
Felix Hearne .... Hugh Grant  
Deborah Riscoe .... Beatie Edney  
Stephen Maxie .... David Thorpe  
Catherine Bowers .... Oona Beeson  
Derek Pullen .... David Holt  
Mrs Proctor .... Jillie Meers  
Johnny Wilcox/Lilly Burwood .... Susan Sheridan  
Sgt Martin .... Steve Hodson  
Mr Wilson .... John Fleming  
Sir Reynold Price .... Jonathan Adams  
Miss Malpass .... Linda Polan  
The Rev Hinks .... John Church  
James Ritchie .... James Telfer  
Dramatised by Neville Teller.  
Producer: Matthew Walters  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1993.

**THU 06:30 Detective (b01s2kd7)**  
Series 3  
1. The Trap  
A suspect in an armed London hold-up asks to see Detective Sergeant Brook - whose new assistant, Jack Tully, arrives and is plunged straight into the sharp end of police work.  
Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.  
More tough stories of crime and detection in London written by Robert Barr  
Detective Sergeant Brook .... Ray Brooks  
Detective Constable Tully .... Stephen Garlick  
Thomas Brady .... Stephen Grief  
Detective Sergeant Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
Chief Inspector Roach .... Stephen Yardley  
Tommy .... Michael Ripper  
Chris Thompson .... Peter Acre

Bill .... Michael Jenner  
DC Tim O'Brien/Prison Warden .... Anthony Jackson  
Kathy/Hotel Receptionist .... Eileen Tully  
Robert Barr also wrote TV scripts for the BBC's Z Cars and Softly Softly. He was also a prize-winning TV producer.  
Producer: Martin Fisher  
First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in June 1984.

**THU 07:00 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)**  
Series 1  
The Folks Who Live on the Hill  
Vi is sick, and Roy is no help. Then unexpected guests arrive for Victor's birthday party. Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October 2003.

**THU 07:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01rw3ym)**  
Series 5  
Canterbury  
Comedian and activist Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto from the policies of his Gulbenkian Theatre audience in Canterbury.  
Agenda:  
1) Farmers to stop spraypainting sheep  
2) Abandon the recycling of plastic bottles  
3) Land Value Tax to replace all other taxation.  
Researcher: Susan McNicholas  
Producer: Colin Anderson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

**THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jqc5)**  
Hidden Treasure  
Pike and Hodges call in a clairvoyant to help them locate the rumoured booty hidden somewhere 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  
Madame Zara .... Betty Marsden  
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 October 1984.

**THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b0180fds)**  
From 21/02/1956  
Can Ron pull off his starring stage role in 'The Glums'? - and the adventure of the Scarlet Pimple!  
Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley, June Whitfield, Alma Cogan and Wallace Eton.  
Classic comedy scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.  
Music from The Keynotes and the BBC Revue Orchestra with Harry Rabinowitz.  
Announcer: David Dunhill  
Producer: Charles Maxwell  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.

**THU 09:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00brb8n)**  
The Demon Cobbler of Greek Street  
The spoof sleuth probes a shoe clue connection in two mystery murders. Stars Roy Hudd and June Whitfield. From February 1999.

**THU 09:30 The 99p Challenge (b01s2v0x)**  
Series 5  
Episode 6  
Crazy panel show capers with Sue Perkins, Rob Rouse, Nick Frost, Armando Iannucci and Peter Serafinowicz. From September 2004.

**THU 10:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c7rym)**  
The House of Shaws  
Scotland is in turmoil after the Jacobite rebellion, as young David sets off to Edinburgh. Robert Louis Stevenson's historical adventure stars David Rintoul.  
**THU 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175mgk)**  
Hassan's Tower  
Kenneth reaches a new understanding on his honeymoon in foreign parts. Written in 1966 and read by Carl Prekopp.  
**THU 11:15 Never Mind, I Stopped My Train (b01hbrw2)**  
July 18th 1898: The heroism of driver, Walter Peart and fireman, Harry Dean when the boiler of their Great Western Railway steam engine horrifically exploded.  
Martin Sorrell recreates the background to this story which acts as a tribute to all railwaymen.  
Narrated by Martin Jarvis and Joanna Mulvey. With Ann Windsor as Ada Peart, Nicholas Murchie as Edmund Mears/William Jarrett and Jonathan Tafler as John Hodges.  
Director: Martin Jenkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

**THU 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jqc5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b0180fds)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Detective (b01s2kd7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b00fwpq9n)**  
Episode 9  
Tough times for Meena, with a stay in hospital and major changes in her circle of friends. Meera Syal reads her own novel.

**THU 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t3tb3)**  
The Central Control Board of 1915  
"Drink is doing us more damage in the War than all the German submarines put together", insisted Lloyd George in February 1915.  
Continuing his history series on how British governments have approached the 'Drink Question', Mark Whitaker looks at the years of the First World War, when everything was determined by the needs of 'national efficiency'.  
After a few months of war it became clear that Britain needed to make more munitions - and fast. But output was slowed down by the workers' drinking habits. "We are fighting German, Austrians and Drink", said Lloyd George as he embarked on a plan for the government to buy up the country's whole liquor trade.  
But the Cabinet balked at the price. Instead a Central Control Board (CCB) was set up in 1915 with the power to take over the trade in areas of particular sensitivity to the war effort. The largest of these was Gretna-Carlisle, where a new national munitions factory was built.  
The number of licences was drastically reduced: the beer was weakened: the sale of spirits limited: and pubs encouraged to provide food as well as drink. Newspapers called it "the largest social experiment of our time". A Carlisle vicar called state control "the dawning of a new era". It worked too. Convictions for drunkenness in CCB-controlled areas declined dramatically, and many began to think that nationalisation might finally be the solution to the 'Drink Question'.  
Producer: Mark Whitaker  
A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007qw7h)**  
Episode 4  
Lyndsay struggles with her husband's depression over the death of Caro Meredith. Read by Robin Ellis.  
**THU 14:45 Jane Robinson - Bluestockings (b012yp7q)**  
Episode 4  
The suffragette movement makes its mark on academia. Miriam Margolyes tells the story of the first female university students.  
**THU 15:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c7rym)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s2x9j)**  
Afternoon chat with Mel Giedroyc.  
**THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b00gddtk)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
After "overhearing" that Reverend Hawthorne is leaving Ballylenon for a larger congregation, telephone operator Vera McConkey loses no time in communicating the good news to the local newspaper, The Vicindicator.  
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.  
Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher, Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick, Ciara McKeown as Josie Doherty and Gerard Murphy as Rev Samuel Hawthorne.  
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 (b0076hbd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010m6lf)**  
The Nine Billion Names of God  
Superiority  
In war, the more technologically advanced side can still be defeated. John Shrapnel reads Arthur C Clarke's short story.  
**THU 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0133hgn)**  
Episode 9  
Can Thor save planetoid Nano from the Vogons and their Quite Unwieldy Torpedo? Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, with Stephen Mangan.  
**THU 18:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00yqqs8)**  
Hero Dust By Kristine Kathryn Rusch  
The ultimate killing machines.  
Natalie Haynes introduces another dark story, as she examines why the vampire - an iconic figure in horror-fiction - continues to exert such a powerful hold on our imaginations...  
David Horovitch reads Kristine Kathryn Rusch's tale: Vampire slayer Bram is getting old and tired so starts the search for his successor.  
Producer: Gemma Jenkins  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2011.  
**THU 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jqc5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b0180fds)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 20:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 Detective (b01s2kd7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175mgk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**THU 21:15 Never Mind, I Stopped My Train (b01hbrw2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**THU 22:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01rw3ym)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b00hlc4)**  
Series 7  
Episode 1  
Hell faces confusion when a dog turns up - as animals aren't evil, except dolphins.  
Jean-Paul Sartre said "Hell is other people", but, as Satan will tell you, Hell is actually a fiery, unendingly cruel domain where Oliver Reed can never catch the barman's eye and Yves St Laurent is forced to wear a donkey jacket.  
Hell is thrown into confusion when a dog turns up. Animals aren't meant to be in Satan's care because they aren't inherently evil - except for dolphins!  
Stars Andy Hamilton as Satan, Annette Crosbie as Edith, Robert Duncan as Scumspawn and Jimmy Mulville as Thomas. Additional roles played by Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.  
Written by Andy Hamilton.  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01sbch4)**  
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Isy Suttie is joined by Chris Neill.  
**THU 23:00 Deep Trouble (b00spp7t)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
A stray astronaut and a rock band spark confusion on board submarine HMS Goliath. Stars Jim Field Smith. From November 2005.  
**THU 23:30 The Skivers (b007jpsp)**  
Series 1  
Leslie Phillips  
Lecturer Leslie Phillips guest stars in Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show.  
From the people who brought you 'And Now in Colour'.  
Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.  
With Peter Bradshaw and Mel Giedroyc  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.  
  
**FRIDAY 26 APRIL 2013**  
  
**FRI 00:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010m6lf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0133hgn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00yqqs8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 Detective (b01s2kd7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00brb8n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 The 99p Challenge (b01s2v0x)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c7rym)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0175mgk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:15 Never Mind, I Stopped My Train (b01hbrw2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Ballylenon (b00gddtk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)**  
4. The Gathering  
Inspector Adam Dalgliesh summons the entire household to hear his conclusions about the killer of Sally Jupp.  
Robin Ellis stars as Dalgliesh with Sian Phillips and Hugh Grant.  
The climax of PD James's debut crime novel about her gentleman detective.  
Inspector Adam Dalgliesh .... Robin Ellis  
Mrs Maxie .... Sian Phillips  
Felix Hearne .... Hugh Grant  
Deborah Riscoe .... Beatie Edney  
Stephen Maxie .... David Thorpe  
Catherine Bowers .... Oona Beeson  
Mrs Proctor .... Jillie Meers  
Victor Proctor .... John Baddeley  
Sgt Martin .... Steve Hodson  
James Ritchie .... James Telfer  
Johnny Wilcox .... Susan Sheridan  
Martha .... Jill Graham  
Sally Jupp .... Melanie Hudson  
Dramatised by Neville Teller.  
Producer: Matthew Walters  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1993.  
**FRI 06:30 Detective (b01s316s)**  
Series 3  
2. A Bit of a Grudge  
Detectives Brook and Tully have unfinished business with a dangerous crook.  
Can he be caught before he flees the country?  
Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

More tough stories of crime and detection in London written by Robert Barr  
Detective Sergeant Brook .... Ray Brooks  
Detective Constable Tully .... Stephen Garlick  
Detective Sergeant Harrison .... Peter Cleall  
Tommy .... Michael Ripper  
Paul Caville .... Douglas Blackwell  
Billy Dale .... David Milner  
Superintendent .... Arnold Diamond  
Detective Constable Mathieson .... Peter Ace  
Producer: Martin Fisher  
First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in June 1984.  
**FRI 07:00 The National Theatre of Brent's Iconic Icons (b013217g)**  
The Dalai Lama, or How the West Was Won  
The multi award winning National Theatre of Brent - Artistic Director Desmond Olivier Dingle and the entire acting company (Raymond Box) - returns triumphantly to Radio 4 in the last of an occasional series celebrating the rare but rarefied beings deemed in Desmond's expert view to be Iconic Icons. Previous celebrates include Bob Dylan and Tracey Emin. The final and climactic iconic icon is his holiness the Dalai Lama. Desmond and Raymond trace his journey from two year old yak boy to disaffected teenage Dalai to the mature Lama, exiled from his country, separated from his people, but spiritually at one with himself and the world, and possessor of a top twinkly smile. They also present Buddhism in a Nutshell. Written and performed by the National Theatre of Brent, who are Patrick Barlow and John Ramm, in front of an audience at the Bush Hall in London, this latest addition to the Brent canon will be as essential and massive a contribution to the current artistic and spiritual life of this country as the rest of their work. And, of course it will be very funny.  
Desmond Olivier Dingle .... Patrick Barlow  
Raymond Box .... John Ramm  
Director: Patrick Barlow  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 07:30 Believe It! (b01hxm74)**  
Series 1  
Boots  
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 viz  
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 Navy Lark (b01s2xz4)**  
Series 8  
Searching for Their Ship  
The crewmates return from leave, but there's no sign of HMS Troutbridge...  
Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Tenniel Evans as the Admiral and Michael Bates as the Train Guard.  
Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.  
Scripted by Lawrie Wyman  
Incidental Music by Tommy Riley and James Moody.  
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1966.  
**FRI 08:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s2y7s)**  
Platt vs Rooney and Day  
The long untold calamitous tale of a double act gone wrong on a visit to Australia.  
The doyen of British showbiz, the insider's insider, J Kingston Platt, returns to the wireless with more startlingly persuasive recollections.  
Written and read by Peter Jones.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1993.  
**FRI 09:00 Bristow (b007ygv7)**  
Series 3

## Chapter and Verse

As the Chester-Perry clerk writes for the house journal, he learns the meaning of poetic justice.

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

Hewitt ..... Owen Brenman

Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey

Fudge ..... Jon Glover

Postboy ..... Simon Schatzberger

Hickford ..... Roger Lloyd Pack

Liftboy ..... Ian Kelland

Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

**FRI 09:30 Act Your Age (b00qhrxb)**

Series 2

Episode 4

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 Mike Woziak, Robin Ince and Ted Robbins.

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

**FRI 10:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c7x03)**

Murder in Appin

David Balfour is shipwrecked off Scotland's coast. Cast ashore,

he heads to Appin and a fateful encounter. Robert Louis

Stevenson's historical adventure stars Paul Young.

**FRI 11:00 Five Stories by Margaret Drabble (b0176nbj)**

Faithful Lovers

An idle decision to return to an old stomping ground, and its echoes of love, leads to an unexpected and unsettling encounter.

Faithful Lovers was written in 1968 and appears in *A Day in the Life of a Smiling Woman: The Collected Stories* by Margaret Drabble.

Read by Adjoa Andoh.

Abridged by Katrin Williams.

Produced by Duncan Minshull.

**FRI 11:15 Aelish Michael - Dreaming of Foxes (b01s2yc9)**

Ted Hughes is reunited with a long-lost school friend nearly 50 years on. But what do they have in common? Stars Robert

Garrett.

**FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b01s2xz4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s2y7s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yv5r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Detective (b01s316s)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me (b007jvvd)**

Episode 10

On the eve of her 11-plus, the exam seems to be the least of Meena's worries. Meera Syal reads her own novel.

**FRI 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b0013tbw)**

Improving the Pub

It seemed possible during the 1920s that the 'Drink Question' that had bedevilled British governments for so long might finally be about to be consigned to the past.

The fall in consumption - which had started during the First World War - continued throughout the decade, and political attention focused on why. This was when the Labour Party formed its first governments, and there were powerful socialist voices arguing for a full nationalisation of the drinks industry. This could be a route to weaning the working classes away from a product that was "a powerful weapon in the hands of the exploiters". George Bernard Shaw called liquor "a chloroform that allows the poor to endure the painful operation of living". But while governments chose to sit on the fence during the 1920s, the brewing industry got busy. Led by people like Ernest Neville, the head of Whitbread's, they set about designing and building a new type of pub - one that would attract a new middle class clientele. "The presence in public houses of people who will not tolerate insobriety makes excess unfashionable". What were called 'improved pubs' - huge buildings with bars, restaurants, ball rooms, bowling greens and even tennis courts - sprung up in the new suburbs. When Neville said "if I can cure drunkenness in the country in my time, that will satisfy me" he was talking business, not morality.

The programme also looks at the first attempts at a sociology of the pub, and what people wanted from it.

Producer: Mark Whitaker

A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007qtm2)**

Episode 5

As they struggle with the death of Caro Meredith, further tragedy strikes in the farming community. Read by Robin Ellis.

**FRI 14:45 Jane Robinson - Bluestockings (b012yy1w)**

Episode 5

The quest for women's higher education has finally succeeded, but what next for the Bluestockings? Read by Miriam Margolyes.

**FRI 15:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c7x03)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s2yh6)**

Afternoon chat with Mel Giedroyc.

**FRI 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00h9t2d)**

Series 1

Episode 7

A day trip to France brings buried memories to the surface for Bernard. Stars Su Pollard and Gordon Kaye. From March 1993.

**FRI 17:30 The National Theatre of Brent's Iconic Icons (b013217g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b010tbkp)**

The Nine Billion Names of God

The Sentinel

The story from which Arthur C Clarke developed the film '2001: A Space Odyssey' with Stanley Kubrick. Read by John Shrapnel.

**FRI 18:15 Eoin Colfer - And Another Thing... (b0133m09)**

Episode 10

Will the Vogons wipe out Nano? Is this The End, or just the end of a middle? Sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series, with Stephen Mangan.

**FRI 18:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00yy6vt)**

Isabel By Tanith Lee

The ultimate killing machines.

Natalie Haynes introduces another dark story, as she examines why the vampire - an iconic figure in horror-fiction - continues to exert such a powerful hold on our imaginations...

Mark Bonnar and Claire Harry read Tanith Lee's tale: A beautiful vampire hires an artist to paint her portrait, but then he develops a dangerous obsession...

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2011.

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**FRI 22:30 Down the Line (b011tzmj)**

Series 2

Global Warming

Gary Bellamy hosts the spoof phone-in discussing the environment and global warming. Stars Rhys Thomas and Simon Day. From February 2007.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01sbch6)**

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith is joined by Austentatious.

**FRI 23:00 The Machynlleth Comedy Festival (b01hbxsr)**

2012

Elis James hosts highlights of 2012's Machynlleth Comedy Festival in Wales, featuring James Acaster and Bridget Christie.

**FRI 23:30 Isy Suttie: Pearl and Dave (b0196rpe)**

Isy Suttie ('Dobby' from Channel 4's 'Peep Show' & double British Comedy Award nominee.) recounts a moving love story involving a socially awkward childhood neighbour (her first pen pal) and a 'well-bred' girl from Surrey - the titular Pearl and Dave. She interweaves the narrative with her own tales of failed relationships, internet dating and eventual happiness, much of which is told through song. Adapted from her sell out Edinburgh 2011 Edinburgh show of the same name. From BBC Radio Comedy.

"I'm overjoyed to be doing my Edinburgh show on Radio 4.

Having spent a month playing to audiences who'd been rained on all day, some of them dashing in late, I advise listeners to wrap up warm, eat a hearty meal and leave enough time for the journey from the sofa to the radio." Isy Suttie Nov 2011.

The Producer is John Pocock.