SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2013

SAT 00:00 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.

SAT 00:15 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.

SAT 00:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00yy6vt)

Israbel 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. SAT 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yv5r)

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

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.

SAT 01:30 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 Acre

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in June 1984.

SAT 02:00 Bristow (b007vgv7)

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.

SAT 02:30 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 Wozniak, Robin Ince and Ted Robbins

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

SAT 03:00 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

SAT 04:00 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.

SAT 04:15 Aelish Michael - Dreaming of Foxes (b01s2vc9)

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

SAT 05:00 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 Gorden Kaye. From March 1993. SAT 05:30 The National Theatre of Brent's Iconic Icons (b0132l7g)

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 celebratees 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

SAT 06:00 Dario Fo - Accidental Death of an Anarchist (b01s63cx)

While in police custody a suspected terrorist 'fell' to his death from the fourth floor of Police HQ.

But someone, disguised as a maniac, has got into the building and is determined to find out what really happened and who is to blame...

Dario Fo's world famous comic masterpiece is a biting satire on police corruption.

Adapted by award-winning comedian Jeremy Hardy.

Adrian Edmondson Maniac

Jennifer Saunders Maria Feletti Jill Gascoine Superintendent

Stephen Frost Inspector Bertozzo

John Forgeham Inspector Pissani

Mark Steel Constables

From Gillian Hanna's translation and Gavin Richards' stage adaptation.

Producer: Turan Ali.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1992.

SAT 07:15 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jx0x)

Climbing the Pine

As Robert reluctantly prepares for college, he's disconcerted by the predicament of brown bear cubs. Read by Maureen O'Brien. SAT 07:30 Fabulous Flops (b01380ck)

More Fabulous Flops

Episode 2

Paul Roseby surveys the musical wreckage of Annie 2, and weeps when Henry VIII finally gets to sing. With Elaine Stritch. SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b010t4pd)

Series 6 Episode 23

The American funny man is in Virginia, Guy Noir is on the election trail and in Lake Wobegon the moon is bright. From

SAT 09:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)

Permission to Speak, Sir!: Dad's Army on Radio

They don't like it up 'em!

After winning their frontline TV offensive, how did the Home Guard win the war of the ears with a rear-guard action for

Legendary comedy producer Harold Snoad and actor Michael Knowles reveal how they went about adapting the classic BBC TV hit series for radio – as the writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft were too busy to do it themselves.

Over three hours, enjoy six Dad's Army episodes made for

* The Enemy Within the Gates: Captain Mainwaring's platoon try to capture Germans for a reward. From February 1974. * Don't Forget the Diver: The platoon don crazy camouflage in

a drill to attack Captain Square's HQ. From February 1975 * The Day the Balloon Went Up: Captain Mainwaring gets carried away with the platoon's war effort. From June 1975.

When Did You Last See Your Money?: Corporal Jones panics when he misplaces £500 collected for the servicemen's canteen. From May 1975.

If the Cap Fits: Captain Mainwaring promotes fractious

Private Frazer, with unexpected results. February 1975.

* Put That Light Out: Captain Mainwaring's platoon causes havoc in Walmington-on-Sea during an air-raid. From February

Snoad and Knowles reflect on how the cast took to re-recording the shows without cameras and discuss the changes that had to be made to make the TV scripts work.

The duo's association with Dad's Army continued with their spin off radio comedy series, It Sticks Out Half A Mile Producer: Martin Dempsey

Made for BBC 7 and first brodcast in November 2005.

SAT 12:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b01s4775) Confusion

Episode 1

Made for 4 Extra. One son is missing, and the family is bereaved. A chance encounter with a GI changes things for Zoe. With Penelope Wilton.

SAT 13:15 Drama (b00kdttk)

Rumpole and the Penge Bungalow Murders

Old Unhappy Far-Off Things

By John Mortimer.

A Christmas treat for all Rumpole fans and all Radio 4 listeners who love a good whodunit with a cracking court case thrown in for good measure.

Benedict Cumberbatch, plays the young, feisty, devastatingly acute legal eagle Horace Rumpole in his first big murder ca where he defends for the first time "alone and without a leader' in the case which was to make his name; and of course the story also marks the beginning of his life-long liason with "She who must be obeyed"; as we hear, recalled through the memoirs of the older Rumpole, how young Rumpole found himself engaged and married without being absolutely sure that he had in fact proposed in the first place!

It is the fifties, a short decade after the end of the war, and two war heroes have been shot dead. The only suspect is Simon Jerrold, the son of one of the victims, and he faces the death penalty. Defending him is deemed hopeless, so the case is handed to a novice. But the novice's superiors didn't count on the tenacity and wit of the young and hungry Horace Rumpole

Adapted by Richard Stoneman Producer/Director Marilyn Imrie

A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 14:00 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. SAT 14:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmh)

Episode 10 Censorship, a ghost story - and a deprayed 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. SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b010t4pd) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Dario Fo - Accidental Death of an Anarchist (b01s63cx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] SAT 17:15 Fay Weldon Stories (b007jx0x) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SAT 17:30 Believe It! (b01hxmw4) Series 1

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

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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.

SAT 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007jlxd)

Only You Can Save Mankind

1. ScreeWees are for Real?

As the alien fleet crosses the computer screen, 12 year-old Johnny Maxwell prepares to blow the ScreeWee into a million pieces - sparking a wild seesaw adventure involving space warfare, starships and aliens.

Terry Pratchett's sci-fi fantasy novel stars Tim Smith and Janet Dale.

Dramatised in three parts by Bob Hescott.

Johnny Maxwell Tim Smith

ScreeWee Captain Janet Dale

Gunnery Officer Michael Angelis

The PT Teacher Mark Finn Wobbler Akhbar Karim

Johnny's Mother Marian Kemmer

Johnny's Father Laurence Rew

ScreeWee Crew Member Tessa Harrison

Newscaster Terry Pearson

Yo-less Peter Dalton

Big Mac Michael Peristrello

Kirsty Natalie Moore

Mr Patel Renu Setna

Producer: Brian Lighthill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

SAT 18:30 Ursula K Le Guin - The Diary of the Rose (b00ncgg3)

Episode 1

The political awakening of psychiatrist Rosa Sobel. Ursula K Le Guin's award-winning powerful tale set in the near future. Read by Laurel Lefkow.

SAT 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00tw32q)

Episode 4

Welsh comic Rhod Gilbert introduces regulars Lloyd Langford and Greg Davies, plus Sarah Millican who takes a weekly look

at The Six Stages of Woman. With live music from Goldheart Assembly, including hits King of Rome and Engravers Daughter.

Guest comedian is Edinburgh Comedy Award winner, Milton Jones.

Join Rhod for his Rant on misguided advertising, see what punch lines Lloyd Langford offers up in It's a Set Up and see if Greg Davies can tempt you with a life time supply of chocolate if you accept his Indecent Proposal.

Producers: Julia Mckenzie and Lianne Coop.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2010.

SAT 23:00 Colvil and Soames (b007jtbv) Bad Apples

Episode 6

The precise relationship between the Home Secretary, the Prime Minister's Press Secretary, and the man murdered on Brighton beach is made uncomfortably clear.

Conclusion of 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 Alphonsia Emmanuel

Norman Tate Brian Bowles

DS Gwen Jenkins Sue Jones Davies

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 23:30 Craig Russell - Lennox (b0120w14)

Preparing for a Glasgow showdown with the armed robbers, the private eye dresses for his coffin. Read by Grant O'Rourke.

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SUN 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b007 ilxd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday] SUN 00:30 Ursula K Le Guin - The Diary of the Rose

(b00ncgg3) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b010t4pd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b01s4775)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Drama (b00kdttk) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Dario Fo - Accidental Death of an Anarchist (b01s63cx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:15 Fay Weldon Stories (b007 jx0x) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Believe It! (b01hxmw4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me Omnibus (b00fyp91)

Meera Syal concludes her novel about an Asian girl coping with the mix of British and Punjabi cultures in the Black Country.

SUN 07:15 Adventures in Science (b00ffnxt)

Series 2

Recalling the Past

Ben Silburn journeys around our brain's neural network to discover how it creates and stores memories.

SUN 07:30 Chain Reaction (b0093z9z)

Arabella Weir interviews Paul Whitehouse

The story of 'Suits You, Sir' as two Fast Show stars are reunited in the relay interview show. From March 2008.

SUN 08:00 Educating Archie (b01s4cwl)

From 07/12/1952

Archie tries to be helpful and gets a surprise after turning his hand to sculpting ..

Radio ventriloquism from Peter Brough and schoolboy, Archie

With Max Bygraves, Harry Secombe, Beryl Reid, Hattie Jacques and Peter Madden.

Running from 1950- 1958, Educating Archie introduced a number of soon-to-be household names to listeners, including Tony Hancock, Benny Hill, Harry Secombe, Dick Emery Hattie Jacques, Bruce Forsyth and Max Bygraves - all taking a

turn in tutoring Archie. Script by Eric Sykes and Walter Ridley

With Ronald Chesney and the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted

by Charles Shadwell. Producer: Roy Speer

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b01092vz)

Trouble in the Air The bumbling bureaucrats head to New York, but will it be

'plane' sailing? A weekly tribute to all those who work in government

Stars Richard Murdoch and Dervck Guyler, With Norma

Ronald, John Graham, Gordon Clyde and John Curle 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 August 1970.

SUN 09:00 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book (b00cm07b) The Law of the Jungle

As tiger Shere Khan searches for prev, an abandoned young boy is found by wolves. Stars Nisha K Nayar and Eartha Kitt SUN 09:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqq9 Secrets

The March sisters go on an outing with Laurie's English friends. Stars Buffy Davis, Jemma Redgrave and Gayle Hunnicutt. SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01s4d2s)

Jackie Charlton

4 Extra Debut. From Sinatra to The Dubliners, footballer and manager Jackie Charlton's second turn as Sue Lawley's castaway. From October 1996.

SUN 10:45 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00limsm)

When a man's new umbrella is ruined, his wife cunningly replaces it within budget. A French story adapted to an Irish

SUN 11:00 That Reminds Me (b007 jmxz)

Series 1

Much-loved actor Peter Jones reminisces about his showbiz career as he entertains an audience.

Featuring tales of his early years and how he got his breaks on radio and TV.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999. SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007wld9)

Series 1

Belfast Grand Opera House

Geoffrey Wheeler is in Belfast meeting staff and performers at the Grand Opera House, which emerged from the Troubles as a symbol of the city's regeneration.

Mike Harding and Jimmy Cricket are among those recalling their experiences at this classic theatre built by Frank Matcham in 1895.

Series visiting variety theatres around the United Kingdom.

Producer: Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.

SUN 12:00 Meera Syal - Anita and Me Omnibus (b00fyp9l) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Adventures in Science (b00ffnxt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Alan Ayckbourn - The Revengers' Comedies (b007izd1)

Episode 2

As Karen continues to wreak havoc, Henry discovers that revenge is not necessarily sweet. With Lia Williams and Jon Strickland.

SUN 15:00 Educating Archie (b01s4cwl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b01092vz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s4f50)

Mel Giedroyc introduces her pick of the previous week's 4 O'Clock Show

SUN 17:00 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book (b00cm07b) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] SUN 17:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqq9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 The Scarifyers (b01s4f4m)

The Horror of Loch Ness

Episode 3

Professor Dunning must face a prehistoric jungle, while Crowley discovers further basement terrors. Stars David Warner.

SUN 18:30 The Price of Fear (b01s4f4p)

Guy Fawkes Night

Unaware at first that a crime had been committed. Vincent Price remembers a bonfire party when a bullying father

disappeared... Vincent Price introduces another chilling tale starring Adrienne Corri, Alexander John, Derek Lamden and Peter Craze.

Dramatised by Richard Davis from his own story.

Producer: John Dvas First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1974.

SUN 19:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmxz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 19:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007wld9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Educating Archie (b01s4cwl) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b01092vz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01s4d2s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] SUN 21:45 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00limsm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Chain Reaction (b0093z9z)

[Reneat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SUN 22:30 The Ape That Got Lucky (b008039f)

evolution begins with languages.

Language and Communication Chris Addison's exploration of the fascinating subject of human

With over 5,000 or so now in use - why is it fortunate that the original human language developed in Africa rather than

England? We also hears from a man who thinks his bees are telling him about unsolved crimes, and Professor Austin Herring

demonstrates his valve-based translation machine. Starring Chris Addison. With Professor Austin Herring (aka Geoffrey McGivern), Jo

Enright and Dan Tetsell.

Written by Chris Addison and Carl Cooper Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b01sbcj3) For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith has more from

SUN 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00ct1wk)

Series 1

The senior management team head off to a conference on the Isle of Wight, leaving Rod in charge of the museum. 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

Dave Edgecumbe Anthony Glennon Lofty Harmsworth Simon Treves Gus John Dougall

Producer: Colin Anderson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

SUN 23:30 The Ivan Brackenbury Show (b00gkjpj)

The hapless DJ's precarious broadcast pilot at Queen Elizabeth Hospital radio station. With Justin Moorhouse. From January

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MON 00:00 The Scarifyers (b01s4f4m) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday] MON 00:30 The Price of Fear (b01s4f4p) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b01s4d2s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday] MON 01:45 Five Stories by James Ellis (b00ljmsm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 That Reminds Me (b007 jmxz) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007wld9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Educating Archie (b01s4cwl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Alan Ayckbourn - The Revengers' Comedies (b007jzd1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book

(b00cm07b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007igg9) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b00sms54)

Paul Temple and Steve

The Notorious Dr Belasco

A new production of the 1947 detective serial 'Paul Temple and Steve.' One of the great radio detectives returns refreshed and reinvigorated to the airwaves to investigate the activities of a shadowy and ruthless criminal mastermind in post-war London. Enlisted by Sir Graham Forbes of Scotland Yard to help track down the mysterious Dr. Belasco, Paul and his wife Steve find clues in cigarette lighters and bodies in shrubberies, dance the night away in louche Latin American night clubs, meet sinister menservants and suspicious foreigners, and have their lives threatened at every turn. Just as well Steve remembered to bring along her revolver as well as her ration book... A mid-morning vintage champagne crime cocktail.

Paul Temple Crawford Logan

Steve Gerda Stevenson

Sir Graham Forbes Gareth Thomas

Nelson Jimmy Chisholm

Mary Hamilton Eliza Langland

Kaufman Nick Underwood Charlie/Worth Greg Powrie

Produced by Patrick Rayner

The background:

April 1938 saw the transmission on the BBC's Midland Regional Programme of a thriller serial called 'Send for Paul Temple', written by Francis Durbridge. For the next thirty years, until 1968, the incomparably suave private detective and crime novelist Paul, together with his glamorous Fleet Street journalist wife Steve, solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most enduringly popular series. Unfortunately, recordings of many of the early series are lost to the archives In 2006 Radio 4 broadcast a brand new production of one of the missing Temples - the ninth series, 'Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery', with Crawford Logan and Gerda Stevenson as Paul and Steve. Using vintage microphones and sound effects, and much of the original incidental music, the production was as far as possible a technical and stylistic replica of how the 1947 original might have sounded if its recording had survived. It proved enormously popular with the audience on Radio 4, and subsequently on Radio 7, with hundreds of letters, e-mails and phone calls. A second revival in 2008 (this time of 'Paul Temple and the Madison Mystery') proved equally popular. So, here we go again, with 'Paul Temple and Steve' which was first broadcast on the BBC's Light Programme in eight weekly episodes from 30th March 1947 to 18th May

Francis Durbridge, the creator of Paul Temple, was born in Hull in 1912 and died in 1998. He one of the most successful novelists, playwrights and scriptwriters of his day.

MON 06:30 Detective (b01s2xl6)

1947

3. Lost Without a Trace

Detectives Brook and Tully must sound out their snouts to try and recapture £200,000 of stolen electrical goods. Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

More tough stories of crime and detection in London written by

Detective Sergeant Brook Ray Brooks Detective Constable Tully Stephen Garlick Detective Sergeant Harrison Peter Cleall Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Ma Gregg ... Julie May Mr Hewitt Victor Maddern Harry Johnny Wade Springer William Hope

Other parts played by the cast. Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in July 1984.

MON 07:00 Married (b0081vm4) Series 1

Episode 2

Confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot is not happy. He's accidentally helpful to his new family. Surely he's not growing to like them?

With a new wife and kids, Robin learns more about his parallel universe.

Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy

Robin Hugh Bonneville

Lesley Josie Lawrence Julia Barbara Murray

Dirk Steve Frost

Ned Sam Bradley

Maxine Ann Gosling Janet Ellis Elaine

Psychotherapist Simon Roberts Big Kid Jackson Leach

Nicholas Parsons Himself

Producer Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b01s09km) Series 11

Episode 3

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents. Ed Byrne, Mark Watson, Tony Hawks and Lucy Porter are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as the horn, windows, monkeys

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 (b007jrj3)

Series 2

Episode 4

The World Cup's gone missing! MI5's Disguise Department run by Julian and Sandy provide a bona disguise for Master Spy Kenneth Horne

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill

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 (b01s5crm)

Series 2

Episode 4

Money talks when the duo visit their bank manager and Ernie shows off his court skills in a game of tennis.

Written by Eddie Braben. With Allan Cuthbertson.

Music from Syd Lawrence and his Orchestra.

Producer: John Browell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1976.

MON 09:00 Sketchorama (b01s5d64)

Series 2

Thom Tuck presents the pick of the new sketch groups currently performing live on the UK comedy circuit - with character, improv, broken and musical sketch comedy. This is the second series, and in the first episode: THE BETA MALES

Writer-performers John Henry Falle, Jon Gracey, Guy Kelly and Richard Soames have been circuit and Fringe favourites since 2010. The critically acclaimed sketch-storytellers and waistcoat enthusiasts gained a raft of 5 and 4 star reviews for their three Fringe outings, and were nominated for the Chortle Award for Best Character or Sketch Act in 2012. SHIRLEY & SHIRLEY

A female double act, Joanna Carolan and Pascale Wilson, accompanied by co-creator and Director, Michael Pearce, They have racked up four Fringe runs and an appearance at the Latitude Festival, gaining rave reviews from the critics. Be prepared for inspired comic observation, top class character creations and wonderfully dark ideas.

JONNY & THE BAPTISTS

The world's first comedy-blues band. We think, Well, we haven't heard of any others. Featuring Jonathan Donahoe and Paddy Gervers, these circuit favourites play satirical, political, edgy, silly but often sexy sketch comedy songs. Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4. MON 09:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01s5d66)

The year that time ran backwards

Recorded in August 1994, Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Hugh Dennis host a retrospective on 2099.

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 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01cj485)

The Flight in the Heather David Balfour has witnessed the murder of the Red Fox at

Appin and must flee from the pursuit of the redcoats. Robert Louis Stevenson's historical adventure stars Paul Young.

MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pxmk1)

City of Two Continents

The Byzantine Passage

Series of short stories marking Istanbul's tenure as European Capital of Culture in 2010.

A young girl's life changes forever when she glimpses the man to whom she is betrothed.

By Jenny White, read by Melody Grove.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b01s37bg)

Marc Almond, Tanya Franks, Robin Ince, Lalla Ward, Ian Pattison, Matthew E White, Brasstronaut

Clive talks illness and death with pop star Marc Almond. Having shot to fame in the eighties as one half of New Wave duo Soft Cell, Marc has also enjoyed a diverse career as a solo artist and has sold over thirty million records worldwide. He's currently performing 'Ten Plagues'; an hour long song cycle, libretto by Mark Ravenhill, which tells the story of the 1665 London Plague through the eyes of a survivor. It's at Wilton's Music Hall, London until 18th May.

Clive's time travelling with Doctor Who actress Lalla Ward. Accompanying the Fourth Doctor as Time Lady Romana from the planet Gallifrey, Lalla travelled through space and time in the iconic Tardis. Doctor Who is fifty years old this year and 'Destiny of the Doctor' is a celebratory series on AudioGO. featuring a story for each of the 11 doctors. Lalla performs 'Babblesphere', which is available now.

Robin Ince is on the pull with actress Tanya Franks, who played promiscuous primary school teacher Karen in the comedy series 'Pulling' and Lucy Stevens in 'Broadchurch'. Tanya's now starring as the alluring Irene Adler in 'Sherlock Holmes - The Best Kept Secret'. It's at West Yorkshire Playhouse from 18th May to 8th June and then touring.

Clive's feeling lucky with Glaswegian writer Ian Pattison, wh TV credits include Scottish sitcoms 'Rab C. Nesbitt' and 'Atletico Patrick'. Ian's new book 'Unhappy-Go-lucky' is the tale of Ivan Moss, who sets aside his heartless streak and weakness for Merlot to give time to his ailing mother and her final hospital appointments.

With music from Vancouver sextet Brasstronaut, who perform 'Bounce' from their album 'Mean Sun'.

And from Virginia singer-songwriter Matthew E. White, who performs 'One of These Days' from his album 'Big Inner'. Producer: Sukey Firth.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jrj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s5crm)

[Reneat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b00sms54)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 13:30 Detective (b01s2x16)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwcq)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 1

Irene and Vera's mutual suitor falls ill. Carole Hayman and Lou Wakefield's comedy with Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales

MON 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t4qkn)

The Doctors Take Over

A Ministry of Health Report in 1956 referred to heavy drinking as something that had been an issue in Britain "at times in the 18th and 19th century". In 1961 the Home Secretary RA Butler confidently told the Commons that "public drunkenness is not a problem". But such denial couldn't last long.

As part of his series on the politics of alcohol in Britain, Mark Whitaker focuses on the decision by government in 1962 to build specialist alcoholic treatment units around the country. It was called "the first official recognition of alcoholism as an illness which should be the responsibility of doctors", and was an acknowledgement that drinking was on the increase. This period saw the first specific warnings about teenage drinking. But controversies followed. Several Regional Hospital Board were reluctant to invest in the new units; research suggested that in-patient treatment was not necessarily the most effective; and the strategy was attacked for being of limited value to those most in need of help - the unemployed meths drinkers of 'Skid Rows' in the major cities.

This was when the pioneering psychiatrist Griffith Edwards first proposed his methods for tackling drunkenness as a public health issue, based on its being recognised as a community-wide problem. Edwards contributes to the programme, while actors read documents from the 1960s.

Producer: Mark Whitaker

A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007r02z) Episode 6

Tragedy strikes again, with the farming community shocked at the death of Joe Meredith by suicide. Read by Robin Ellis. MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00g9ng0)

And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 200 Years of British and Irish History

Martin Freeman reads from Charlie Connelly's travelogue in which he recreates a series of famous historical journeys through the British Isles.

Charlie traces Boudicca's rampage of vengeance, walking from

Norwich to St Albans, via Colchester and London MON 15:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01cj485)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s5g3c)

Mel Giedroyc with the award-winning story 'Bumface' by

Morris Gleitzman, read by Ralf Little.

MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b007jx74)

Notes from the Underground

In which mushrooms are picked, the right questions are not asked, and a sign of civilisation is revealed.

Confusion reigns as the British Embassy prepares a report on the local political outlook.

Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Stephen Greif as Spiro, Michael Bilton as Yakov and Sue Broomfield as Eugenia.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.

MON 17:30 Married (b0081vm4) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Planet B (b00p4mck)

Series 2

The Tender Trap

Kip is looking for love on the dating site, The Spark. But he gets more than he bargained for when a mysterious woman explodes into his world. Series 2 opens with a bang as we log back on to the virtual world where you can be whoever you want to be.

Lioba Tessa Nicholson Kip Joseph Cohen-Cole Noush Emerald O'Hanrahan Cerberus Chris Pavlo Loris21 Melissa Advani

Voice of Planet B Adjoa Andoh

Other Parts Rhys Jennings, Piers Wehner and John Biggins Written by Matthew Broughton.

Director: James Robinson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009

MON 18:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00z55h6)

Quid Pro Quo by Tanya Huff The ultimate killing machines

Natalie Haynes introduces the last in a series of dark stories, as she examines why the vampire - an iconic figure in horrorfiction - continues to exert such a powerful hold on our imaginations...

Genevieve Adam reads Tanya Huff's deliciously noir tale of an immortal whose lover is in mortal danger.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

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

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jrj3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01s5crm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Paul Temple (b00sms54)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 20:30 Detective (b01s2xl6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pxmk1) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b01s37bg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b01s09km)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 22:30 Sketchorama (b01s5d64)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01s5gdy)

Series 7

Episode 3

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 (b007jrlr)

From the Man Who Mistook his Bike for Olives Spotlighting dictators - the producer, writer and performer Armando Iannucci presents his own collection of humorous

Compiled by Jenny Baynes.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2013

TUE 00:00 Planet B (b00p4mck)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday] TUE 00:30 A Short History of Vampires (b00z55h6) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Paul Temple (b00sms54)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Detective (b01s2xl6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Sketchorama (b01s5d64)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01s5d66)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday] TUE 03:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01cj485)

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TUE 05:00 Flying the Flag (b007jx74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 Married (b0081vm4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b00sq2n3)

Paul Temple and Steve

27a Berkeley House Place

Paul's hunt for Dr Belasco takes him from London's Soho to a dangerous rendezvous on the Great North Road. Stars Crawford Logan.

TUE 06:30 Detective (b01s5gng)

Series 3

4. The Sell Out

Detective Constable Tully and his boss learn you can't always believe what people tell you - and you can't always win...

Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

More tough stories of crime and detection in London written by Robert Barr

DS Brook Ray Brooks DC Tully Stephen Garlick

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Tommy Michael Ripper Roberts John Judd

Harry Webb John Pullen

Terry Nichols Jon Strickland

Mrs Gilbert Hilda Schroder

Kovacs/DC O'Brien Anthony Jackson

DC Mathieson Peter Acre Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in July 1984.

TUE 07:00 On Baby Street (b00shhrq)

Series 3

Episode 3

Ian and Shona wonder if their babies will ever walk, while Clinton pursues Yvette. Stars Jenny Eclair. From July 1998. TUE 07:30 Thom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD (b01s0dd9) Bollywood

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 fourth and final episode, Thom looks at the bright lights of Bollywood; love triangles, comedy and dare devil thrills all set to a background of songs and dancing in a melodramatic extravaganza, a synopsis which heavily influence Thom's stories of his upbringing in Bangladesh.

...a seductive experience" The Guardian

Produced by Lianne Coop.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00kjh64)

The Silver Doubloons

Neddie Seagoon must plunder a sunken Spanish galleon, Stars Spike Milligan, Peter Sellers and Harry Secombe. From January

TUE 08:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b00hwyq9)

From 19/07/1964

The creature of Invercockieleekie wreaks a special kind of havoc when confronted with Doddy's singing. Starring Ken Dodd.

With Judith Chalmers, John Laurie, Patricia Hayes, Peter

Hudson, Wallas Eaton and Percy Edwards. Music from The Migil Five.

BBC Revue Orchestra, conducted by Malcolm Lockyer. Script by Ken Dodd and Eddie Braben.

Producer: Bill Worsley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1964.

TUE 09:00 The News Ouiz Extra (b01s5gdv) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts And Fancies (b007 irlr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday] TUE 10:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01cj9yd)

Across the Forth

Still a fugitive, David Balfour is near Edinburgh and looks to the law to help him claim his inheritance. Robert Louis Stevenson's historical adventure stars Paul Young.

TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcw)

City of Two Continents

The Abyss as Viewed from Istanbul on 27th October 1962 Series of short stories marking Istanbul's tenure as European Capital of Culture in 2010.

By Maureen Freely. The Cuban Missile Crisis as viewed from

the streets of Istanbul. As the world stands on the brink of annihilation, one city resident negotiates the fears and preoccupations of his lovers, friends and neighbours Read by Jimmy Chisholm.

TUE 11:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00fl5n4)

He Who Would Valiant Be

By Sebastian Baczkiewicz.

Paul Hilton stars as the reluctant and unthanked hero protecting mankind from an enemy they resist believing in.

Pilgrim is summoned to help retrieve an egg stolen from the Lady Ursula - a huge, powerful dragon. The egg has been stolen by the outlaw Faerie, Puck, who has holed up in a house in a small town on the outskirts of Birmingham. Puck has recruited a bunch of feral 'estate lads' to his army. Indeed, he has

bewitched the whole town. Pilgrim must retrieve the egg before Ursula can exact a terrible retribution.

Directed by Marc Beeby.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00kjh64)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b00) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b00sq2n3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Detective (b01s5gng) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007 jwcw)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 2

Wires get crossed as the emails fly. Meanwhile poor Edward is in hospital. Comedy with Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales

TUE 14:15 Britain on the Bottle: Alcohol and the State (b00t3tdc)

The 'Drink Ouestion', Past and Present In the last decade or so Britain has experienced renewed social and political panic over the consequences of excessive drinking, and the concept of 'alcohol related harms' has entered the language. A coherent policy community has developed, and research has multiplied, around questions of alcohol control. But governments have seemingly been reluctant to listen. Mark Whitaker concludes his look at the politics of alcohol since the 17th century by examining New Labour's Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy of 2004, and related relaxation of the

licensing system. Whitaker interviews the historians whose work has informed his own research, and asks them how they think the past can or should inform present policy. He talks to James Nicholls, Virginia Berridge, John Greenaway and Betsy Thom. They address questions about why the 'Drink Question' has been defined differently at different times; why the liquor industry has been so politically powerful; why the temperance movement lasted so long but seemingly achieved so little; and why alcoholism and drunkenness have posed distinct policy

Above all, they reflect on the complexity of alcohol as a commodity, and on why legislating about it has been, and remains, remarkably difficult.

Producer: Mark Whitaker

A Square Dog production for BBC Radio 4. TUE 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007r42t)

Episode 7 After news of Joe's tragic death, the Meredith family are in turmoil and in need of comfort. Read by Robin Ellis.

TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b00gh4fn) And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 200 Years of British

and Irish History

Episode 2 Martin Freeman reads from Charlie Connelly's travelogue in which he recreates a series of famous historical journeys

through the British Isles. Charlie goes in search of King Harold.

TUE 15:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01cj9yd) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s5kn3)

Mel Giedroyc with the next episode in the award-winning story 'Bumface' by Morris Gleitzman, read by Ralf Little TUE 17:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket

(b01s5ksm) Troubles With a Donkey

Are the dear ladies really the right people to look after a donkey? Stars Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From July 1987.

TUE 17:30 On Baby Street (b00shhrq) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 18:00 Planet B (b00p84q9)

Series 2

Make a Wish

If Kip is confused by the soldiers in Desert Killzone practising magic words, that's nothing compared to Lioba's confusion at Sinbad's understanding of shock and awe. She helped design this site, didn't she?

Lioba Tessa Nicholson

Kip Joseph Cohen-Cole

Nugent Rhys Jennings

Abanaazer Bruce Alexander Barks Piers Wehner

Ifrit Nigel Hastings Voice of Planet B Adjoa Andoh

Written by Mike Carey.

Director: Jessica Dromgoole

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

TUE 18:30 Carey Harrison - A Call from the Dead (b01nf2h9)

It's good to talk - or so they say - but not when you're called from beyond the grave.

Stars John Shrapnel as Dr Edward Elmore, Nick Dunning as Stephen Warburton, Christopher Scott as the Reverend Neville

Barber and Carolyn Jones as Martha. Scripted by Carey Harrison

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] TUE 22:00 Thom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD (b01s0dd9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (b007mh3w) Series 1

Thailand

The bumbling student's aim to emerge spiritually becomes a physical revelation with a loose sarong. Stars Marcus

Brigstocke. From August 2002.

TUE 23:00 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4qg)

Series 2

Episode 1

In an attempt to rid him of the band that lives in his head, Tom's been sent to a special centre for the entertainingly afflicted. The treatment's going well - until the band can't take any more and make Tom burst into song.

Reunited once more. Tom and the band decide they've missed each other and hatch an escape plan...

Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song

Suggs Tom Caine

Bob Monkhouse Dr Boone

Phil Cornwell Bouche Andrew McGibbon Jake

Nick Romero Monty DeVere

Bill Nighy Malc

Julia Deakin Phelia

Toby Longworth Clammy Tracy-Ann Oberman

Songs: Andrew McGibbon. Nick Romero and Suggs

Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

TUE 23:30 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll

(b00fw5m7)

A Lot of Knowledge The forgotten Thompson Twin reveals why rock 'n' roll can be a cruel mistress. Stars Graham Fellows. From October 2001.

TUE 23:45 No Tomatoes (b0082dsm) Retro Rocket

A harp goes back in time with Paul Copley and Helen Moon. Sketch show mixing up language and sounds. From October 2007

WEDNESDAY 01 MAY 2013

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b00ss4tc)

Paul Temple and Steve

Presenting Ed Bellamy

A new production of the 1947 detective serial 'Paul Temple and

Steve.' One of the great radio detectives returns refreshed and reinvigorated to the airwaves to investigate the activities of a shadowy and ruthless criminal mastermind in post-war London. Paul finds himself at cocktail party for two with the attractive and strangely watchful widow Mrs Forester, while Steve goes

out on an eventful shopping expedition. But husband and wife are back together arm in arm later for an evening of intrigue and excitement at one of London's most fashionable night spots,

the Machicha Club in Berkeley Square. Paul Temple Crawford Logan

Steve Gerda Stevenson

Sir Graham Forbes Gareth Thomas

Kaufman Nick Underwood Worth Greg Powrie

Nelson Jimmy Chisholm

Insp. Perry Michael Mackenzie Joseph Richard Greenwood

Mrs Forester Candida Benson

Ed Bellamy Robin Laing Produced by Patrick Rayner.

WED 06:30 Detective (b01s5l3b)

Series 3

5. Murder of a Shy Girl

Reclusive Joan is found dead, but Detectives Brook and Tully wonder how solitary her life really was

Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

More tough stories of crime and detection in London written by Robert Barr

DS Brook Ray Brooks

DC Tully Stephen Garlick

DS Harrison Peter Cleall

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Palmer Nigel Greaves

Mrs Stevens Margery Withers

Mr Johnson Arnold Diamond

Mr Sheldon Haydn Wood

Jonathan Evans Mark Straker Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in July 1984.

WED 07:00 Two Doors Down (b0076h5s)

Series 3

All You Need Is Love

Saffron is worried because Trevor is staying out after work more frequently.

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

Saffron Ali White Trevor Gerard McSorley

Fintan. Gerard Murphy

Clare Marcella Riordan Anna Hannah R Gordon

Simon Lloyd Houston Evie Katy Gleadhill

Student Raymond Lau Director: Tanya Nash

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

WED 07:30 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01s0dld) Bedroom

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.

First broadcast by BBC Radio 4 in 2013. WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1f3)

The Chef that Died of Shame

The regular Hancock's cast play different characters - in the rise and fall saga of a pie-stall cook, Percy Higgins.

Starring Tony Hancock, Bill Kerr, Sidney James. Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams

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 (b00whw3w) Series 5

Episode 11

A stockingless thief, and Shakespeare from Bard to Verse. Songs and sketches with John Cleese and Bill Oddie, From June

WED 09:00 After Henry (b007qw7k)

Series 4

A Fully Extended Family

"Mother's mind is so devious. She can build up huge edifices of fantasy from the smallest hint"

Clare returns from Australia, but where is Julian? Sarah delves and Eleanor spins.

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

Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1989.

WED 09:30 It's Your Round (b00z5zyh)

Series 1

Episode 4

Angus Deayton hosts the comedy panel show with no format. Russell Kane, Josie Long, Alun Cochrane and Milton Jones battle it out to see who can beat each other at their own games each has brought along.

How will they fare at Russell Kane's "Mood News" round? What superhero would Milton Jones like to be? And what is josie Long's "Nine Previous Convictions" all about? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this show.

Angus Deavton 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 March 2011. WED 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k1tz)

Flora's Rights

In which Flora Poste - she of the strong will and the slender ankle - begins her adventures.

Flora believes that unless life is tidy, one cannot even begin to enjoy it - and life with her relatives at Cold Comfort Farm promises to be anything but.

Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud. First published in 1932, Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20thcentury rural England

Dramatised in four parts by Elizabeth Proud. Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore

Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud

The Abbe Fausse-Maigre Malcolm Hayes John Westbrook John Westbrook

Mary Smiling Kate Binchy Charles Fairford David McAlistair

Aunt Gwen Pauline Letts Angus McKnag Alexander John

Spiritualist Lady Gladys Spencer

Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin

Adam Lambsbreath Cyril Shaps

Seth Starkadder Sion Prober Amos Starkadder John Hollis

Mark Dolour Stephen Garlick

Elfine Starkadder | Jane Knowles Music: Terence Allbright

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1981 WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcp)

City of Two Continents

True Turk Series of short stories marking Istanbul's tenure as European

Capital of Culture in 2010. A wise gypsy wrestler comes to the aid of a couple whose relationship is threatened by their families' entrenched

prejudices.

By Moris Farhi, read by Grant O'Rourke. WED 11:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00fq2xk) Series 1

Then Fancies Flee Away

By Sebastian Baczkiewicz.

Paul Hilton stars as the reluctant and unthanked hero protecting mankind from an enemy they resist believing in.

Travelling through Yorkshire, Pilgrim meets Noreen, whose son has been in a strange coma for the past seven years. He lies in his bed, surrounded by a huge growth of thorns. How can this enchantment be broken? As Pilgrim investigates, he is drawn inexorably towards the darkness beneath the mysterious Round

Barrow of Willy Howe. Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1f3) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00whw3w) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b00ss4tc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 13:30 Detective (b01s5l3b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] WED 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007 jwd0)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 3

Confusion and recriminations fly as Irene and Vera correspond

across the miles. Stars Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge. WED 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00bfpzk)

The Sky's the Limit

Astronomer Heather Couper charts the history of our growing understanding of the universe and progress of astronomy. From

WED 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007r4mb) Episode 8

In the aftermath of a further death on the farm, Zoe continues flirting with her friend's father Robin. Read by Robin Ellis. WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b00gh4fq)

And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 200 Years of British and Irish History

Episode 3

Martin Freeman reads from Charlie Connelly's travelogue in which he recreates a series of famous historical journeys through the British Isles.

Charlie traces King Harold's fateful march to Hastings. WED 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k1tz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s5m35)

Mel Giedroyc with the next episode of the award-winning story Bumface' by Morris Gleitzman, read by Ralf Little.

WED 17:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3xj)

City of London

Richard Stilgoe goes into Britain's financial heartland to dispel the myths of money making.

With Belinda Lang, Tim Piggott Smith, Charles Collingwood and Kathryn Tickell.

Written by Richard Stilgoe. Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1989.

WED 17:30 Two Doors Down (b0076h5s) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Planet B (b00pbx1r)

Series 2

Paradise Hazard

Welcome to Happy Valley, the perfect environment for Planet B residents to live forever! Lioba and Kip marry, move in, and begin to raise a family. But it's harder to live the dream in this thoroughly modern community than it looks.

Lioba Tessa Nicholson Kip Joseph Cohen-Cole Cerberus Chris Pavlo Vicar Ewan Hooper Everett Bruce Alexander Tom Nigel Hastings

Brenda Melissa Advani Madeline Keely Beresford Doctor Rhys Jennings

Voice of Planet B Adjoa Andoh Written by Steve Sunderland.

Director: Jessica Dromgoole.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

WED 18:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b007 ig6k)

The Birds

The birds are "never satisfied, never still". Charlie Barnecut reads Daphne du Maurier's chilling classic in three parts. The novel was famously filmed for the cinema by Alfred

Hitchcock in 1963. But don't expect anything like what was on the big screen here. This is Du Maurier's original story. In fact, the author disliked what Hitchcock did to her tale: particularly his translation of her setting from Cornwall - with its small fields and stone hedges - to small-town America.

As this original story opens, with the colder winter weather drawing in, Nat and his family notice the hungry birds are gathering in the village...

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2003. WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1f3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00whw3w)

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WED 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00fq2xk) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01s0dld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007jzk8) Series 1

Government Economic Policy Should Be Decided By Sport Radical proposals to improve our lives, with the comedian's athletic revolution. With Pete Sinclair, From November 1992.

WED 23:00 Buy Me Up TV (b007l8q0)

Pilot

Every shopping channel you've ever seen, every product you've never wanted. Stars Justin Edwards. From May 2007.

WED 23:30 Knocker (b0089iik)

Eligibilliant

Market researcher Ian Dunn tackles a run down council tower block, Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox, From November 2007.

Episode 2 - Eligibilliant

Halloween in a run down tower block. Constantly mistaken for a Trick or Treater (he's stencilled 'Cowabunga' on his pac-a mac to appeal to his youthful target group) and harassed by children so poor that they have to throw imaginary fireworks, Ian knocks on the Last Door In The Block. After terrifying and extended scrapings, the door is edged open by a rasping old woman who has struggled to drag her breathing apparatus to the door.. and who seems to have been expecting him

Produced by Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

WED 23:45 Peter Bradshaw - For One Horrible Moment (b0084ss4)

Episode 2

A mysterious rendezvous with a girl bearing an uncanny likeness to himself leaves our hero delirious with excitement and self-loathing.

Peter Bradshaw continues his hilariously disturbing personal account of one boy's transition into adulthood in 1970s Cambridgeshire at the hands of an eccentric father.

Read by the author. Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

THURSDAY 02 MAY 2013

THU 00:00 Planet B (b00pbx1r)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 After Henry (b007qw7k) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 It's Your Round (b00z5zvh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k1tz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00fq2xk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k3xj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Two Doors Down (b0076h5s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday] THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b00svt6h)

Paul Temple and Steve

Mrs Forester Is Surprised

A new production of the 1947 detective serial 'Paul Temple and Steve.' One of the great radio detectives returns refreshed and reinvigorated to the airwaves to investigate the activities of a shadowy and ruthless criminal mastermind in post-war London. Paul's investigations into the criminal activities of the shadowy Dr. Belasco have taken him and his wife Steve to London's Berkeley Square for a night of Latin American dancing at the fashionable Machicha Club. They're safe enough inside the Machicha - but it's a very different matter when they try to hail a taxi to go home...

Paul Temple Crawford Logan

Steve Gerda Stevenson

Sir Graham Forbes Gareth Thomas Kaufman Nick Underwood

Joseph Richard Greenwood

Mrs Forester Candida Benson

Ed Bellamy Robin Laing

Sergeant O'Day John Paul Hurley Produced by Patrick Rayner.

THU 06:30 Detective (b01s8pyv)

8 Death at the Weekend

A trio of tragic deaths is overshadowed when an escaped

prisoner strikes closer to home.

Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

Last in the series of tough stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr

DS Brook Ray Brooks DC Tully Stephen Garlick

DS Harrison Peter Cleall Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley

Kathy Lesley Manville Alan Waters Clive Panto John Sullivan Henry Stamper

Mr Percival John Hollis Steve Gray/Doctor Peter Acre

Mrs Walters Stella Tanner Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in August 1984. THU 07:00 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hfh) Series 1

When an old musician friend turns up after 40 years abroad, Roy begins to smell a rat. Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October

THU 07:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01s0gnc)

Series 5

London

Activist comedian Mark Thomas considers policy suggestions

for a People's Manifesto.

Recorded in the BBC Radio Theatre, London, Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)

Series 1

The Man and the Hour

14th May 1940: George Mainwaring, manager of Swallow's Bank in Walmington-on-Sea, answers his country's wartime call to form a platoon of Local Defence Volunteers of a misfit bunch of tradesmen and bankers.

Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with the original cast.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn Private Fraser John Laurie Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Walker James Beck

Private Pike Ian Lavender Announcer John Snagge

Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV

scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1974.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01s648a)

From 20/02/1957

Worrying cash cuts for BBC radio - and discover how Ron first met Eth in 'The Glums'.

Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley, June

Whitfield 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, Adrian Waller

Producer: Charles Maxwell First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1957.

THU 09:00 Change at Oglethorpe (b00mvs9q)

Off the Rails

Ticket sales at Oglethorpe railway station are at an all-time low. Could passengers be put off by Points's Platform 1 FM Punk Rock Show? Or is it down to June's seances in the cafe? - or perhaps because Rocket refuses to sell anyone a ticket to

New station manager, David Clare has a challenge on his hands! Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom stars Michael Williams and Peter Davison

Rocket Michael Williams

David Peter Davison

June Rosemary Martin

Points Phillippa Wilson Hattie Madge Hindle Sodd Chris Emmett

Other parts played by Caroline Strong and David Timson.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995 THU 09:30 Whispers (b007k2kr)

Episode 1 Revelations about Rasputin and accordion playing from Idi

Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart. Geoffrey Durham and Valerie Grove join team captains Lucy

Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip. Producer: Elizabeth Freestone First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

THU 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k22w)

Amos's Call Flora aims to tidy up the Starkadders, and the apocalyptic

ravings of preacher Amos. Flora believes that unless life is tidy, one cannot even begin to enjoy it - and life with her relatives at Cold Comfort Farm

promises to be anything but. Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud

Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud John Westbrook John Westbrook

Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin Adam Lambsbreath Cyril Shaps

Seth Starkadder Sion Probert Amos Starkadder John Hollis Aunt Ada Doom Fabia Drake

Meriam Amanda Murray Mrs Beetle Miriam Margolyes

Mrs Murther Diana Bishop Mr Mybug Michael Spice Waitress Kathryn Hurlbutt

Music: Terence Allbright Director: Ian Cotterell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1981

THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00r0tbs)

Bath Festival Stories by Candlelight

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Stowmont, by Sadie Jones

Bath Festival Stories by Candlelight

The first in a series of supernatural tales commissioned by Radio 4 for last year's Bath Literature Festival

1/3: Stowmont by Sadie Jones, read by John Telfer.

An 18th century story about a man and the architect he employs, who are forced to shelter for the night from a snow storm in the house they have resolved to pull down and replace. In spite of their rationalism, and beyond their comprehension, the past asserts itself over their will.

Producer Christine Hall.

THU 11:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00ft5kh) Series 1

No Foes Shall Stay His Might

By Sebastian Baczkiewicz.

Haddonfield is a powerful City banker. More powerful than he has any right to be. But perhaps that's because he's also a collector of the occult and has some very potent items in his collection. He's recently captured that rarest of things - a young girl who is also a werewolf. Now, he's after Pilgrim himself.

Pilgrim Paul Hilton Haddonfield Adrian Lukis Freya Alex Tregear

... Susan Engel

Mirabella Janice Acquah

Macadam Dudley Sutton

Trent Gunnar Cauthery

Wilson Donnla Hughes

Guide / Guard Inam Mirza

Girl Agnes Bateman

Directed by Marc Beeby.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01s648q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b00svt6h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Detective (b01s8pyv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwd4)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 4

Irene is musing on life, death and daughters. Vera is at the vet's having her hip sorted out. With Patricia Routledge.

THU 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00bfpzp)

Cathedrals of the Cosmos

Astronomer Heather Couper reflects on the importance of the sun to ancient agrarian society. With Timothy West.

THU 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007r525) Episode 9

Zoe's relationship with her flatmate's father Robin causes disruption in the local farming community. Read by Robin

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00gh4fs)

And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 200 Years of British and Irish History

Episode 4

Martin Freeman reads from Charlie Connelly's travelogue in which he recreates a series of famous historical journe through the British Isles.

Charlie follows in the footsteps of Bonnie Prince Charlie and travels to the Isle of Skye.

THU 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm

(b007k22w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s6749)

Mel Giedroyc with the next episode of the award-winning story

'Bumface' by Morris Gleitzman, read by Ralf Little.

THU 17:00 King Street Junior (b007jnjg)

Responsibilities

A new school year, a new face in the staffroom and the start of

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

Written by Richard Stoneman.

Stars Karl Howman as Mr Sims, James Grout as the Headmaster, Margaret John as Mrs Stone, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Deirdre Costello as Mrs Patterson, Vivienne Martin as Mrs Rudd, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Jacqueline Beatty as Miss Read, Holly Reed as Jilly/Jenny and Anthony Hamblin as Rafat.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

THU 17:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hfh) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Planet B (b00pdkf2)

Series 2

Light City

In Light City you are either with the police or against them. Whichever side you're on, there are points to be earned. But when an uncompromising vigilante arrives it looks like the rules are changing.

Lioba Tessa Nicholson Kip Joseph Cohen-Cole Ed66 Rhys Jennings Shiver Nigel Hastings Clairesquare Melissa Advani Reva Emerald O'Hanrahan

Trent John Biggins

Bruce Alexander Hand ... Pauly Piers Wehner

Homeless Man Ewan Hooper

Voice of Planet B Adjoa Andoh Written by Dawn King.

Director: Colin Guthrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009

THU 18:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq6w)

The Birds

The Hockens have battened down the hatches against the avian invasion, but will they be safe? Read by Charlie Barnecut. THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)

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THU 21:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00ft5kh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01s0qnc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Old Harry's Game (b00hr4lp)

Series 7

Episode 2

Satan needs to sort some stuff out with God but He has gone off to have some "me-time". Then Hell receives its strangest visitor

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 (b01sk3x3)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Sara Pascoe is joined by Tania Edwards.

THU 23:00 Delve Special (b00sz32f)

Series 1

The Shifton Scandal

Undercover investigative reporter David Lander begins a fourpart expose into irregularities over plans to site a new London airport near Birmingham.

With serious allegations aimed at a multi-national giant - what exactly has the government's role been in the plans to demolish the town?

And exactly who is the shifty Mr Browncoat?

Studio production by Stephen Fry, Brenda Blethyn and Tony

With Jack Klaff, James Griffiths, Stephen Frost, Peter Wear and Mark Arden. Dramatic reconstruction by Hilda Schroder, Monica Grey, Jon

Strickland and Scott Cherry.

Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.

Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer.

Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984. THU 23:30 The Skivers (b007tcph)

Series 1

Ken Campbell

Action from Ancient Greece to 221B Baker Street. Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest Ken Campbell

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 03 MAY 2013

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hfh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b00sy3lc)

Paul Temple and Steve David Nelson Explains

A new production of the 1947 detective serial 'Paul Temple and Steve.' One of the great radio detectives returns refreshed and reinvigorated to the airwaves to investigate the activities of a shadowy and ruthless criminal mastermind in post-war London.

The investigation into the activities of the mysterious Dr. Belasco lead him to a murder scene in a flat above a London dry-cleaning business; but then the clues begin to point far away from the great city, to a lonely country house on Romney

Paul Temple Crawford Logan

Steve Gerda Stevenson

Sir Graham Forbes Gareth Thomas Kaufman Nick Underwood Worth/Charlie Greg Powrie

Nelson Jimmy Chisholm

Joseph Richard Greenwood

Mrs Forester Candida Benson

Ed Bellamy Robin Laing Waitress Lucy Paterson

Produced by Patrick Rayner

FRI 06:30 Detective (b01s697j) Series 3

7. A Well Planned Job

Detective Constable Tully is rather taken with a new informant

who might help them catch Steve Mason. Can she be trusted though?

Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

More tough stories of crime and detection in London written by

Robert Barr DS Brook Ray Brooks DC Tully Stephen Garlick

DS Harrison Peter Cleall

Chief Inspector Roach Stephen Yardley Angela Fielding Deidre Costello

Barman/Radio Voice Douglas Blackwell Jan Fiona Matheson

DS O'Brien/Radio Voice Anthony Jackson

Producer: Martin Fisher First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in August 1984.

FRI 07:00 The Pickerskill Reports (b012r6tw)

Series 2

Paul Whitney Beauchamp

Retired English Master Dr Henry Pickerskill recalls a bullied day boy and his mother. Stars Ian McDiarmid. From July 2011. FRI 07:30 Believe It! (b01j5nw6)

Power 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 Tennan

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 (b01s69v9)

Series 8 Float-a-Peddling Their Way Through HMS Troutbridge is bound for the Mediterranean, but Pertwee's plans don't hold water.

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 Flag Lieutenant.

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 John

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September

FRI 08:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s6bkk)

My Discovery

The show business veteran recalls taking on a pupil with incredible results.

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 (b007w5jb)

Repaying Mr Piper

Why is Bristow surrounded by incompetents? He has a theory and determines to bumble toward the proof.

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

Perkins Leslie Phillips

Gert Liz Fraser Daisy Joan Sims

Miss Sunman Katy Odev

Fudge Jon Glover

Postboy Simon Schatzberger

Stokes David Battley

Miss Pleasant Jackie Neglia

Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

FRI 09:30 Act Your Age (b00qplyn)

Series 2

Episode 5

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 Tom Wrigglesworth, John Bishop and Tom O'Connor

Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

FRI 10:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007 inwk) Elfine's Rights

In which Flora's plots begin to thicken and she seems to be making headway over the tidying-up of the farm. But she's reckoned without Aunt Ada Doom...

Starring Patricia Gallimore and Elizabeth Proud.

Stella Gibbons' tale of early-20th-century rural England dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Flora Poste Patricia Gallimore

Stella Gibbons Elizabeth Proud

John Westbrook John Westbrook

Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin

Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson

Adam Lambsbreath Cvril Shaps Seth Starkadder Sion Probert

Amos Starkadder John Hollis

Micah Starkadder Alexander John

Richard Hawk-Monitor Stephen Garlick

The Abbé Fausse-Maigre Malcolm Hayes

Meriam Amanda Murray Mrs Beetle Miriam Margolyes

Aunt Ada Doom Fabia Drake

Mr Mybug Michael Spice

Claud Hart-Harris Roger Hammond

Harkaway Starkadder David Timson Urk Starkadder Christopher Scott

Monsieur Solide Alan Dudley

Rennett Starkadder Christine Absalom

Mrs Hawk-Monitor Margot Boyd Elfine Starkadder Jane Knowles

Young Man David McAlister

Music: Terence Allbright

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1981.

FRI 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00r0tby)

Bath Festival Stories by Candlelight

The Ghost Writer by Amanda Craig

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The second of a series of supernatural tales commissioned by Radio 4 for last year's Bath Literature Festival.

2/3 The Ghost Writer by Amanda Craig, read by John Telfer

Justin Vest, critically-acclaimed but poorly-selling novelist, is staying temporarily in the home of the late, wildly successful, very pink and fluffy writer Arabella Fysshe. At first glance they

don't have much in common - for a start, he's alive and she isn't - but Arabella has some unfinished business with the world.

FRI 11:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00g0532)

Series 1

'Gainst All Disaster

Producer Christine Hall.

By Sebastian Baczkiewicz

Pilgrim's toughest adventure. Joseph of Arimethea, guardian of the sleeping Knights who will wake only in Britain's hour of greatest need, is being held captive by Malachai Styler - a very malevolent angel. Styler is bent on the destruction of the Greyfolk, the Knights and the balance between the worlds. If

Pilgrim is to save Joseph, it will be at the most terrible cost to himself.

Pilgrim Paul Hilton

Styler Paul Rider

Joseph David Calder

Sylvie Anna Wing

Doris Susan Engel

Freya Alex Tregear

Arianhad Helen Schlesinger Guard Gunnar Cauthery

Girl Agnes Bateman

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.

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FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b00sv3lc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 13:30 Detective (b01s697j)

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FRI 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jwdc)

Ladies of Letters Spring Clean

Episode 5

Vera uncovers a sinister scandal, and Irene is on her way home.

Stars Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge.

FRI 14:15 Cosmic Ouest (b00bfpzr)

Stories of the Sky

Astronomer Heather Couper reflects on how early man mapped

the stories of his mythology onto the constellations in the sky.

FRI 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Next of Kin (b007jvcj)

Episode 10

How will the lives in the farming community touched by

tragedy resolve themselves? Concluded by Robin Ellis. FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00gh4fv)

And Did Those Feet: Walking Through 200 Years of British and Irish History

Episode 5

Martin Freeman reads from Charlie Connelly's travelogue in which he recreates a series of famous historical journeys through the British Isles.

Charlie investigates a calamitous episode in Irish history, the 1849 Doolough famine walk in County Mayo.

FRI 15:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007jpwk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b01s6c12)

Mel Giedroyc with the final chapter of Morris Gleitzman's

award-winning story 'Bumface', read by Ralf Little. FRI 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00hk2dx)

Episode 8

Iris is proper poorly, but not quite as poorly as Wilf thinks she is. Stars Gorden Kaye and Su Pollard. From April 1993.

FRI 17:30 The Pickerskill Reports (b012r6tw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 18:00 Planet B (b00pgqf0)

Series 2

Dark Star In Light City you are either with the police or against them. Whichever side you're on, there are points to be earned. But when an uncompromising vigilante arrives it looks like the rules

are changing. Lioba Tessa Nicholson

Kip Joseph Cohen-Cole

Blend Emerald O'Hanrahan

Fabian Ewan Hooper

Cerberus Chris Pavlo Voice of Planet B Adjoa Andoh

Other Parts Melissa Advani, Kate Layden, Rhys Jennings

and Piers Wehner Written by Matthew Broughton.

Director: Jeremy Mortimer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009. FRI 18:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq79)

The Birds Episode 3

Will the Triggs be able to help Nat's family, or have the avian

attackers got to them first? Read by Charlie Barnecut. FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b01s69v9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] FRI 19:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s6bkk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b00sy3lc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Detective (b01s697i)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] FRI 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00r0tbv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] FRI 21:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00g0532)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today] FRI 22:00 Believe It! (b01 i5nw6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (b01s6c14)

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Episode 1

FRI 22:35 Down the Line (b01211xy)

Series 2

Education and Ghosts

Things go bump in the night on award-winning Gary Bellamy's phone-in. Stars Rhys Thomas and Mark Gatiss. From February

2013

Episode 2

Isy Suttie talks to Mark Thomas about Manifestos, Machynlleth

4 Extra Debut. A modern spin on the comedy gang show with Ben Clarke, Matthew Crosby, Brendan Dodds, Tom Parry and

FRI 23:40 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (b01s6c1b)

2013

Isy Suttie explores the world of bi-lingual comedy at

Episode 1 The first of Poet Paul Hamilton's poetry magazine programmes. Paul hears some classic poetry from Derek Harricot, and

With Olivia Colman and Peter Serafinowicz.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

Isy Suttie chats to Machynlleth Comedy Festival organiser Henry Widdicombe and visits the town's sweet shop.

FRI 23:05 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (b01s6c16)

and miserable carriages FRI 23:10 Pappy's Fun Club (b01s6c18)

Barry Cryer. From May 2008

Episode 3

Machynlleth.

FRI 23:45 Poets' Tree (b00shngl)

inspires an unusual person to try poetry for the very first time. Poetry spoof by Kevin Eldon and Stewart Lee.