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MONDAY 29 APRIL 2013

MON 00:00 The Scarifiers (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 (b001jmsm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 That Reminds Me (b007jmxz)
[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 (b007jqj9)
[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 crine 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 1947.

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 (b01s2x16)
Series 3
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 Robert Barr
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 Maddem
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 and grass.
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 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 (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
Episode 1
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)
2099
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 (b01c4j85)
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, whose TV credits include Scottish sitcoms 'Rab C. Nesbitt' and 'Athletic 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)
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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 (b007jwqc)
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 Boards 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)

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.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b00kj64)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b00hwyq9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Paul Temple (b00sq2n3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Detective (b01s5gng)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00f15n4)
 [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 Wembley 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

WED 00:00 Planet B (b00p84q9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Carey Harrison - A Call from the Dead (b01nf2h9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Paul Temple (b00sq2n3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Detective (b01s5gng)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b01s5gdy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:45 Armando Iannucci - Facts And Fancies (b007jrlr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
WED 03:00 RL Stevenson - Kidnapped (b01c19yd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
WED 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00f15n4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket (b01s5ksm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 On Baby Street (b00shhqr)
 [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 (b01s513b)
 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 (b01s0dlid)
 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)
 Series 2
 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 1967.
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 network.
 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 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 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-20th-century 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 McAlister
 Aunt Gwen Pauline Letts
 Angus McKnag Alexander John
 Spiritualist Lady Gladys Spencer
 Judith Starkadder Margaret Robertson
 Reuben Starkadder Trevor Martin
 Adam Lamsbreath 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 Morris Farhi, read by Grant O'Rourke.
WED 11:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00fq2zk)
 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.
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 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 2008.
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 Connolly'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 (b00pbr1r)
 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 (b007jq6k)
 The Birds
 Episode 1
 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.
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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 (b0089jjk)
 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
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THURSDAY 02 MAY 2013

THU 00:00 Planet B (b00pbr1r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Daphne Du Maurier (b007jq6k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b00ss4tc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Detective (b01s5l3b)
 [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 (b00z5zyh)
 [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 (b00pzpbc)
 [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)
 Series 3
 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 Stampfer
 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
 Round Midnight
 When an old musician friend turns up after 40 years abroad, Roy begins to smell a rat. Stars Ram Jam Holder. From October 2003.
THU 07:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01s0qnc)
 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 - with the help 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 (b01s648q)
 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 Point'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 Barnsley?
 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 Philippa 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)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Revelations about Rasputin and accordion playing from Idi Amin.
 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 Lamsbreath Cyril Shaps
 Seth Starkadder Sion Probert
 Amos Starkadder John Hollis
 Aunt Ada Doom Faba 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

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 (b00t5fkh)
 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
 Doris Susan Engel
 Mirabella Janice Acquah
 Macadam Dudley Sutton
 Trent Gunnar Cauthery
 Wilson Donnlá 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 Ellis.
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 journeys 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 (b007jnjj)
 Series 9
 Responsibilities
 A new school year, a new face in the staffroom and the start of great confusion.
 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 Groux 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
 Hand Bruce Alexander
 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
 Episode 2
 The Hockens have batted down the hatches against the avian invasion, but will they be safe? Read by Charlie Barnecut.
THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b01s648q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b00svt6h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Detective (b01s8pyv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00r0tbs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00t5fkh)
 [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 yet...
 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 four-part 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 Robinson.
 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 (b007tcp)
 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 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b00svt6h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Detective (b01s8pyv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Change at Ogleshorpe (b00mvs9q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Whispers (b007k2kr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Stella Gibbons - Cold Comfort Farm (b007k22w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00r0tbs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Pilgrim by Sebastian Baczkiewicz (b00t5fkh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 King Street Junior (b007jnjj)

[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 Marsh.
 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 Deirdre 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)
 Series 1
 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 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 (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

