

SATURDAY 06 JULY 2013

SAT 00:00 Gaston Leroux - The Phantom of the Opera (b008p5cw)

Episode 4

Raoul and the Persian enter the Phantom's lair to search for Christine. Stars Peter Guinness, Helen Goldwyn and James D'Arcy.

SAT 00:30 HP Lovecraft - The Shadow Over Innsmouth (b015fv26)

Episode 5

Robert Olmstead flees Innsmouth, only to discover years later a shocking secret linking him to the town. Read by Richard Coyle.

SAT 01:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmtf)

Closing In

Detective Xavier March uncovers the terrible secret of Adolf Hitler's totalitarian state.

Anton Lesser stars as Xavier March, homicide investigator with the Berlin Kriminalpolizei.

Conclusion of Robert Harris's thriller dramatised by John Dryden.

Xavier March Anton Lesser

Charlotte Maguire Angeline Ball

Globus Michael Byrne

Krebs William Scott Masson

Max Jaeger Peter Ellis

Nebe Stratford Johns

Border Guard Dan Fineman

Commentator Alan Dedicat

Producer: John Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 01:30 Richard Matheson - A Stir of Echoes (b00p689c)

Episode 5

After his series of terrifying premonitions, Tom battles to discover what Helen wants. Concluded by Trevor White.

SAT 02:00 Alison and Maud (b007k3lg)

Series 2

Golf Is a Four-Letter Word

Maud seeks solace in Test Match Special while Alison gets in a flap over a bird fancier.

Second of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.

Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullett and Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

SAT 02:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00fkx90)

Voluntary Service

Sitcom by Clive Coleman, starring Kris Marshall as cash-strapped forty-something Harry, who has to watch from the sidelines as his newly retired parents start spending their hard-earned cash on themselves.

Harry Kris Marshall

Jo Raquel Cassidy

Brian Kenneth Cranham

Liz Judy Parfitt

Jess Antonia Thomas

Mike Robert Lonsdale

Jan Jill Cardo

Directed by Sam Hoyle.

SAT 03:00 Classic Serial (b00sl3zx)

JB Priestley - Bright Day

Episode 2

By JB Priestley

Disillusioned scriptwriter Gregory Dawson is remembering his youth in 1912, before the slaughter of the First World War when he was an 18-year old in Bruddersford, Yorkshire: Now in 1946, encounters with the same characters from his past unlock secret events, buried yearnings and give potential for the future.

Gregory Dawson/Narrator... Jack Shepherd

Elizabeth Earl... Liz Sadovy

Young Gregory... Dean Smith

Joan Alington... Sarah Smart

Bridget Alington... Sarah Churm

Eva Alington... Lowri Evans

Jock / Harfner... Conrad Nelson

Malcolm Nixey... Fred Ridgeway

Eleanor Nixey... Janice McKenzie

Mr Alington... David Fleeshman

Mr Ackworth... Fine Time Fontayne

Brent / Stanley Mervin... Seamus O'Neill

Ben Kerry... Steve Marsh

Laura Blackshaw... Megan Winnard

Mrs Childs... Olwen May

Hinchcliff... Jake Norton

Dramatised by Diana Griffiths

Producer/Director - Pauline Harris.

SAT 04:00 Five Stories by Rose Tremain (b00cr1lq)

How It Stacks Up

A poignant portrait of John McCree's 46th birthday celebration. Read by Dermot Crowley.

SAT 04:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k26n)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Speckled Band

After her twin sister dies screaming in terror, a woman seeks the detective's help. Star Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0080jmp)

Series 1

Episode 1

Dr Strabismus sets a trap for a mouse, Colonel Wretch gets a visit from Hercules the Mighty, and Mr Justice Cocklecarrot encounters the notorious 12 red-bearded dwarfs for the first time.

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

SAT 05:30 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b014hq46)

Power Is Happiness

Edward Wilson is drawn further into the mysterious machinations of the government.

Starring Robert Lindsay.

Futuristic sitcom by Richard Turner and William Osborne with a nod to George Orwell.

Edward Robert Lindsay

Sophie Siobhan Redmond

Charles Paul Shearer

With Stephen Fry, Emma Thompson, Pam Ferris, Richard

Turner and David Goodland.

Producer: Nick Symons

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

SAT 06:00 Eric Pringle - Gracie (b01ghgjj)

As You Wave Me Goodbye

Will Gracie Fields wed her 'Svengali'? And will her marriage be as successful as her career? With Tracy Wiles and Paul Nicholas. From April 1996.

SAT 07:30 The Negro Tragedian (b00n1l99)

Kwame Kwei-Armah traces the life and work of Ira Aldridge, a black actor who defied racial prejudice to become one of Britain's finest Shakespearean actors.

When Aldridge first appeared on the London stage in 1825, he was enthusiastically received by the public but the critics hated him. The Times going so far as to say that he could not pronounce English properly, 'owing to the shape of his lips'.

Here was a black man daring to break into the heartland of the British 'classics', which had hitherto been the exclusive domain of white actors.

But, undeterred by the racial hostility of the press, Aldridge became a perpetually touring player, an exotic 'star', honing his skills in the provinces and across Europe. In a career spanning 30 years, he became one of Britain's finest Shakespearean players, and had more honours showered upon him than any other actor of his time.

SAT 08:00 The Arthur Askey Variety Show (b00br30g)

Hallo playmates! "Big-hearted" comedian Arthur Askey hosts a series of variety shows to celebrate his 80th birthday year.

His guests this week are old 'Band Waggon' chum Richard "Stinker" Murdoch, American singer Vic Damone, Midlands comic Lee Wilson and "recent" Eurovision UK winners Bucks Fizz.

Music by the Max Harris Orchestra.

Scripted by Tony Hare.

Producer: Richard Willcox

Arthur Askey CBE was born 6th June 1900 and died 16th

November 1982. The BBC Light Programme's variety show

Band Waggon propelled Arthur to stardom in 1938, leading to film roles like Charley's Aunt, as well as regular stage, panto

and TV roles. The veteran performer was still working, before illness struck in the months before he died. He was famed for numerous catchphrases, including "Ay-Thang-Yew" and "Doesn't it make you want to spit?"

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1981.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b007jtlc)

1970s

Episode 1

Decade by decade, Barry Cryer keeps on truckin' with some of the funniest and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC.

Six favourites plucked from the sensational 1970s schedules of BBC Radio 2 and 4:

* The News Huddlines

From 7th November 1979

Roy Hudd's long-running topical comedy sketch series, Janet Brown and Chris Emmett help to poke fun at the week's news

events featuring Margaret Thatcher, James Callaghan and ABBA.

* All Gas And Gaiters

Series 1 (6/13) Only Three Can Play

Will Noot's playing away ruin the clerics' game? Clerical comedy adapted from TV starring Derek Nimmo and William Mervyn. From February 1971.

* The Frankie Howard Show

Series 4 - from November 1975

The king of titters reads some ditties and takes on some overgrown animals in a spoof sci-fi thriller! With Norma Ronald, Ray Fell and Timothy Davies.

* Parsley Sidings

Series 2 (6/10) A Bird In The Hand

A rare gull is spotted during a station spring-clean, causing chaos on the line. Railway station comedy starring Arthur Lowe, Kenneth Connor, Liz Fraser and Ian Lavender. From

November 1973.

* Whatever Happened To The Likely Lads?

(11/13) Count Down

Terry helps stressed Bob prepare for his wedding. Adapted from TV's classic sitcom about mismatched friends. Starring James Bolam, Rodney Bewes, Joan Hickson and Bill Owen. From October 1975.

* Hello Cheeky

From October 1979

Red Rum and sound effects galore! Sketches galore with rapid pun-tastic fun starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Junkin and Barry Cryer. Music by the Denis King Trio.

Produced and scripted by Peter Reed

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in June 2003.

SAT 12:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b036hyy4)

Casting Off

Episode 1

Made for 4 Extra. The war ended at last, peace is achieved and society recovering. Rupert, however, is still missing. Narrated by Penelope Wilton.

SAT 13:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective (b007jmlx)

The London Mystery

The canny man in the corner helps Polly when a gambler accused of murder seems to have the perfect alibi. Stars Bernard Hepton.

SAT 14:00 The Goon Show (b007jlfp)

Series 5

The Phantom Head Shaver

As baldness breaks out in Brighton, is there a connection to a glut of cheap tobacco

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

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Fighting Talk.

Written and performed by Paul Sinha.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

SAT 18:00 Fear on 4 (b0080hnc)

The Blood of Eva Bergen

Claire is a talented young pianist who falls under the spell of Mr Iliiev, a musician haunted by a woman called Eva Bergen - and the power she once had over him...

Tales of horror and suspense.

Written by Paul Sirett.

Claire Tilly Gaunt

Anatoli Iliiev John Castle

Tom Giles Fagan

Pianist: Mary Nash

Producer: Marilyn Imrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

SAT 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlv8)

4. Official Intercessions

Having brought the apparently simple-minded Flora Keiry to London, Professor Lark and John Cornelius uncover the sinister nature of her true identity - and realise the authorities must be alerted...

Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.

John Cornelius Peter Cushing

Curtis Lark Vincent Price

Flora Kiery Sandra Clarke

Kalman Baromek Steve Playtus

Ian Sanderson Frazer Carr

Gulliver William Eadle

Brigadier Sherman Clifford Norgates

Gwynn Michael Harbour

Written by Rene Basilico from an idea by Robert Holmes.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007jld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Eddie Izzard (b007jvz0)

Sexie

Episode 1

Pondering sharks and the link between transvestites and superheroes, the outspoken comedian in action in Brighton. From 2003.

SAT 23:00 William Golding - Lord of the Flies (b036j238)

Gift For Darkness

Since their plane crashed into a deserted island, the group of surviving schoolboys have awaited rescue by maintaining a signal fire.

But as tensions rose amongst the group factions have emerged causing a split. Jack and his hunters have set up camp at a rocky outcrop they call Castle Rock while Ralph, Piggy, Simon and a few stragglers have remained at the shelters with the signal fire. And it's the fire that the hunters so desperately crave.

Conclusion of William Golding's classic fable.

Ralph Finn Bennett

Jack Richard Linnell

Piggy Kasper Hilton Hille

Simon Jack Kane

Maurice Barney Herrin

Sam Bradley Shelden

Eric Tomi Fry

Roger Edward Bracey

Bill Gabriel Brody

Littleun Isaac Andrews

Mother Stephanie Racine

Officer Adam Nagaitis

Narrator Ruth Wilson

Dramatised by Judith Adams.

Director: Sasha Yevushenko

Conch player: Eilon Morris

Sound design and choral arrangement: Colin Guthrie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.

SAT 23:30 WC Morrow - Over an Absinthe Bottle

(b007jqq4)

A grim tale of two strangers drinking and gambling their lives away in a San Francisco bar. Read by Doug Cockle.

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SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b0080hnc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 The Arthur Askey Variety Show (b00br30g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b036hyy4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Baroness Orczy - The Teahouse Detective

(b007jmbx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Eric Pringle - Gracie (b01ghgjj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 The Sinha Test (b012fs6y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch Omnibus

(b008zd8s)

Episode 3

Dorothea is shocked to encounter Ladislaw, but delighted to help out Lydgate. Stars Caroline Martin and Tom Goodman-

Hill.

SUN 07:15 Strange Weather Days (b00fstjj)

Series 2

Heavy Hail

The people of Bournemouth remember one strange day in 1983, when hailstones the size of golf balls fell. With meteorologist Helen Young.

SUN 07:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting

(b007jsf7)

Series 1

A Day Trip to Romney Marsh

Linda and her chums head to the coast, letting the train increase the strain.

Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Femi Elufowoju Jr, Jeremy Hardy, Martin Hyder,

Margaret John, Chris Neill and Mark Steel.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

SUN 08:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ncgg1)

No Fear

Huggett family chaos reigns when young Bobby sets out to play the hero.

Stars Jack Warner as Joe, Kathleen Harrison as Ethel, George Howell as Bobby, Marion Collins as Jane, Charles Leno as Fred Stebbings and Kenneth Connor as Charlie.

Popular working-class family, the Huggetts first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949. Their subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.

Scripted by Eddie Maguire.

Producer: Jacques Brown

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b011qfrb)

The Finger of Suspicion

Bumbling bureaucrat Lamb is inconvenienced over collecting the takings from public loos.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma

Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.

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 September 1971.

SUN 09:00 Michelle Magorian - Back Home (b011chj6)

Episode 3

With the loss of her only friend, Rusty is desperate to return to her second family in America. Stars Jessica Marshall-Gardiner.

SUN 09:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008f3c2)

Our Foreign Correspondent

Our Foreign Correspondent: Amy heads to Europe, while Jo

makes a friend in New York. Stars Buffy Davis, Gayle

Hunnicut and Anne Marie Zola.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b036j5ln)

Ladies of Letters

Frances Partridge

4 Extra Debut. From Waller to Verdi, Bloomsbury writer

Frances Partridge shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley.

From February 1994.

SUN 10:45 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)

A writer wants to tell a story about a private detective in

California, but will his characters let him?

Experimental detective story by Louis Robinson and Richard

Lewis in which the characters want to be independent of the

script.

Read by Colin Stinton

Produced at BBC Pebble Mill by Anne-Marie Cole.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989.

SUN 11:00 Elastic Planet (b007k2h5)

The Babies

Links between cheese sculpture, pavement privatisation,

skirting boards and the great knitting reform act.

Animator and voice of Bagpuss and the Clangers, Oliver

Postgate island-hops through a stream of bizarre coincidences.

Ben Moor's comic comedy of connections with Miriam

Margoyies, Dan Strauss, Kerry Shale, Michael Simkins, Gary

Waldhorn, Alan Dedicato, Hugh Scully and James Naughtie.

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b036j820)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 1

Made for 4 Extra. Find out what's happening to Lilian and Matt

in a brand new Ambridge Extra.

SUN 11:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxnh)

Rules of Rhetoric

Simon Hoggart charts the progress of the persuasive public

speaker, starting with the great orators of Ancient Greece and

Rome.

SUN 12:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch Omnibus

(b008zd8s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Strange Weather Days (b00fstjj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Morse (b007imbz)

The Wench Is Dead

After he's rushed into hospital, Inspector Morse becomes

intrigued by an old crime.

SUN 15:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ncgg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b011qfrb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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

(b036jmy0)

Mel brings you a round-up of some of the highlights from last

week's 4 O'Clock Show, including the man who swims with

great white sharks and a bizarre duck race in New Mexico.

SUN 17:00 Michelle Magorian - Back Home (b011chj6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008f3c2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Classic Serial (b00z943)

Arthur Conan Doyle - The Lost World

A Bridge to the Unknown

1/2 A Bridge to the Unknown

By Arthur Conan Doyle, dramatised by Chris Harrald. The hot-

headed Professor Challenger claims that extinct species of

animals are still to be found living on an isolated Amazonian

plateau. Dr Summerlee, Lord John Roxton and the intrepid

reporter, Edward Malone, find themselves committed to a

journey of a lifetime.

Professor Challenger...David Robb

Dr Diana Summerlee...Jasmine Hyde

Lord John Roxton...Jamie Glover

Edward Malone...Jonathan Forbes

Gomez...Milton Lopes

Beaumont...Sam Dale

Meldrum...Sean Baker

Maple White...Nyasha Hatendi

Tarp Henry...Brian Bowles

Edith Challenger...Jane Whittenshaw

Indian tribesman...Vinicius Salles

Directed by Marilyn Imrie

Dramatist Chris Harrald is a writer for radio film and television.

He won the 2009 Sony Gold award for radio drama for his play

'Mr Larkin's Awkward Day'.

SUN 19:00 Elastic Planet (b007k2h5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b036j820)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

SUN 19:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxnh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ncgg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b011qfrb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b036j5ln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting

(b007jsf7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 As Told To Craig Brown (b00b4j53)

Episode 3

Satirist Craig Brown presents a bundle of parody, satire, social

observation and nonsense.

Narrated by Juliet Stevenson and Steve Wright.

With the help of John Humphrys, Ronni Ancona, Jon Culshaw,

Lewis McLeod, Sally Grace, Ewan Bailey and Margaret

Cabourn-Smith.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0379k17)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the

best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith has more chat with John

Lloyd.

SUN 23:00 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jv3v)

Series 1

Episode 3

Bhangraman must save the world - and the downside of keeping

a cow as a family pet

Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir, Nitin Sawhney, Meera

Syal and Nina Wadia.

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch

comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to

1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast.

Produced by Gareth Edwards and Anil Gupta.

Peter Serafinowicz

Geoff McGivern ,

Rosemary Martin

Deborah Berlin

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

SUN 23:45 A Series of Psychotic Episodes (b00b8wjw)

Episode 1

From Postman Pat to a depressed hamster, it's the surreal world of Miriam Elia. With Dan Tetsall. From November 2008.

MONDAY 08 JULY 2013

MON 00:00 Classic Serial (b00z1943)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b036j5ln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:45 The Parcel of Dreams (b007vcn7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Elastic Planet (b007k2h5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 Ambridge Extra (b036j820)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxnh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 Meet the Huggets (b00ncgg1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Morse (b007lmbz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

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MON 05:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008f3c2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0192tvr)

Dover Goes to Pott

The leading Yorkshire businessman wants justice to be done and has asked for the best detective London can offer...instead he gets Chief Inspector Dover from Scotland Yard. Set in the 1960s, Joyce Porter's comedy thriller is dramatised by Paul Mendelson.

Stars Kenneth Cranham as Chief Inspector Dover, Carla Simpson as Mildred Denny, Nicola Wainwright as Avril, Andy Harrison as John Perking, Liza Sadovy as Mrs Withycombe, Stuart McQuarrie as Sergeant McGregor, Paul Copley as Daniel Wibbley and Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Carruthers.

Dramatised by Paul Mendelson.

Director: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00cd4qp)

Series 1

Episode 6

Lucy is thrilled to be a godparent but the same can't be said for Dan. With David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling. From July 2001.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0367mxq)

Series 59

Episode 1

The fifty-ninth series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises yet more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the family. The series starts its run at the City Hall in Salisbury, where regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Tony Hawks, with Jack Dee as the programme's reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired nonsense, pointless revelry and Colin Sell at the piano.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jlnp)

Series 3

Episode 1

Kenneth Horne in war romp 'The Plastic Max', Seamus Android at Pinewood and Jules and Sandy bewail their parts 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 February 1967.

MON 08:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)

Series 2

In Reverse

Lawyer Roger Thursby is touting for work, meaning some sweet-talking to both Joy and Sally.

Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy, Blake Butler as Alec, Nigel Pegras as Biggs and Andrew Cruickshank as the Judge.

All other parts played by Gerald Cross, William Fox, Garard Green and Peter Tuddenham.

Written by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson.

Published in 1955, Henry Cecil's comic legal novel *Brothers in Law* was adapted first for TV in 1962 by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. It provided the first regular starring role for Richard Briers, who later reprised his role of the idealistic young lawyer Roger Thursby for BBC Radio between 1970 and 1972.

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1971.

MON 09:00 Colin Houtt's Carnival of Monsters (b036mykr)

Series 1

Episode 1

Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster.

Master character comedian Colin Houtt's debut comedy series. Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Thwor - the mighty (but Leeds-based) god of Thwunder; Len Parker - Nottingham-born martial arts and transformers enthusiast; Anna Mann - outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'; and many more.

Writers Guild Award-winner Colin Houtt is best known for his highly acclaimed starring roles in 'Being Human', 'Life's Too Short', and 'Russell Howard's Good News', as well as his many hit shows at the Edinburgh Festival. He has also appeared and written for a number of Radio 4 series including 'The Headset Set' and 'Colin and Fergus' Digi-Radio'.

Producer: Sam Bryant.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.

MON 09:30 Thinking of Leaving Your Husband? (b00s2w20)

A Mathematical Improbability

Thinking of Leaving Your Husband is a four-part comedy drama by Charlotte Cory which explores a middle-aged woman's attempts to find herself a new romantic interest by joining an internet dating site. The series gives us two virtuoso acting performances by Lia Williams, who as Sarah, our heroine, appears in every scene, and Henry Goodman who not only plays Sarah's ex-husband Malcolm, but every one of her would-be lovers.

Sarah is distraught that she has been so deceived by her lying Dutchman. She is all for giving up the search to find a perfect partner. But Tania persuades her, for self-interested reasons, to go on a 'speed-dating' evening, where Sarah finally meets Tony, the mathematics professor and lover of ballroom dancing, whom she knows on the internet as 'Midnight Magic'. They are immediately attracted to each other - but leave without exchanging contact numbers and Sarah finds that Tania has wiped her details from the internet dating site. What are the mathematical chances of Sarah and Tony ever meeting again?

Sarah Lia Williams

Tony, and all Sarah's internet dates Henry Goodman

Mother Miriam Margolyes

Tania Frances Barber

Francis Parker Roger Hammond

Phoebe-Jane Hayley Roberts

Sound Design by Lucinda Mason Brown &

Original Music by David Chilton.

Series initiated by Nick Russell Pavier

Director: Gordon House

A Goldhawk Essential production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpd3)

The Horse Fair

A drunken night sparks a disastrous chain of events for the respectable, Michael Henchard, that's set to haunt him for years to come...

Stars David Calder as Michael Henchard, Jason Fleming as Donald Farfrae, Janet Dale as Susan, Andrea Wray as Elizabeth-Jane and Mary Wimbush as the Furnity-seller.

19th century Dorset is brought vividly to life in Thomas Hardy's magnificent story of a man whose impetuous, vital character is the seed of his own downfall.

Music arranged and played by Dave Townsend and the Mellstock Band.

Dramatised in 4-parts by Sally Hedges

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Nigel Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio in 1994.

MON 11:00 Opening Lines (b01nwb39)

Series 11

Day Tripper

By Susan Elliot-Wright. A day trip to the seaside offers the chance of new beginnings for a mother and son. Read by Claire Rushbrook.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b036j3qt)

Derren Brown, Rich Hall, Richard Madeley, Isy Suttie, To Be Frank, Ralfie Band

Clive Anderson talks to Derren Brown, the multi-award winning master of psychological illusion on his return to the West End stage with his new one-man show DERREN BROWN: INFAMOUS. The show plays at The Palace Theatre until Aug 17 2013.

Isy Suttie is a Sony award-winning stand-up comedian, actress, writer, composer and musician. Isy is currently filming the second series of Comedy Central UK's Alternative Comedy Experience. She'll talk to Clive about her latest projects as well as her role as Dobby in The Peep Show and being in the final series of Shameless.

American Comedian Rich Hall talks to Nikki Bedi about his late night comedy/music extravaganza, Rich Hall's Hoedown

and his latest album Waitin' On a Grammy.

Richard Madeley, presenter of Channel 4's Richard & Judy for seven years, talks to Clive about his debut novel, *Some Day I'll Find You*.

And there is live music in the Loose Ends studio: Ralfie Band with their single *Come On Go Wild and To Be Frank with If You Love Her*.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jlnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0192tvr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b008zg0p)

Revelations

Ladislaw learns the truth about Casaubon's will, and about his family's past. Stars Martin Hyder and Richard Dillane.

MON 14:15 Centurions (b00803g5)

Ingmar Bergman - The Seventh Seal

Philip French and Melvyn Bragg reassess the impact of the Swedish director's 1957 film about a disillusioned medieval knight.

MON 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036myz2)

Suzanne Rindell - The Other Typist

Episode 1

Prohibition New York is the setting for Suzanne Rindell's thrilling debut about dangerous friendship in which glitz and sleaze collide.

No-one has ever loved Rose. She's an orphan, she has no friends and she lives for her work. A typist in a police precinct, she prides herself on typing up the goriest of crimes without batting an eyelid. Life is passing her by until one day the beautiful and fascinating Odalie joins the typing pool and overnight turns Rose's world upside down. She introduces her to the whirl and excitement of wild parties, speakeasies and bathtub gin. But will there be a price to pay for all this love?

Read by Sasha Pick.

Abridged by Julian Wilkinson.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in Summer 2013.

MON 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpd3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036myz4)

Mel Giedroyc with a new 4 O'Clock Show story, Hacker, by the new children's laureate, Malorie Blackman. Plus Malorie recommends some of her favourite books for younger readers.

MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00b0317)

Series 2

A Tooth for a Tooth

There's no extradition agreement yet between the UK and the People's Republic - but some accusations can't be lightly brushed aside...

Alex Shearer's Eastern Bloc embassy sitcom.

Starring Dinsdale Lenden as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Stephen Greif as the United States Ambassador and Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1988.

MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00cd4qp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tkv9s)

1. Pursuit

Opening in 1920s Manhattan, Edwardian dandy and secret agent, Lucifer Box is in hot pursuit of the dodgy dealer responsible for an influx of cheap cocaine to the city.

Mark Gatiss reads his novel abridged in five parts by David Jackson Young.

Dashing hero, Lucifer Box is an assassin, spy and sometime portrait painter.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.

MON 18:30 Susan Hill - The Mist in the Mirror (b036nb75)

The Three Notebooks

Some extraordinary events that occurred during his travels are revealed by Sir James Monmouth at a gentleman's club...

Susan Hill's atmospheric and chilling ghost story read by Gareth Armstrong, with John Moffatt as the narrator.

Abridged in five parts by Oliver Reynolds.

Producer: Jocelyn Boxall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

MON 18:45 Ghost Stories of E Nesbit (b01nlwzw)

The Shadow

Three girls are told a late-night tale of evil, the tragic ending of which hits too close to home. Read by Anna Madeley.

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jlnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2fg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Saturday Drama (b01mxxnw)

The Martin Beck Killings

Roseanna

Roseanna is the first in the Martin Beck series, written over ten years from 1965 - 1975 by the husband and wife writing team of Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahlöö. Featuring the intriguing,

dogged, intuitive complex figure of Detective Inspector Martin Beck and his colleagues in the National Police Homicide Department in Stockholm, the books set a gold standard for all subsequent Scandinavian crime fiction, and for much of the best crime fiction in Britain and America written since the 1960s. The books have been admired and imitated by crime writers and readers ever since their publication; now Radio 4 offers audiences the opportunity to discover just why the books have been so acclaimed by those in the know.

The use of crime and police procedure to hold up a mirror to society and its most dysfunctional elements is commonplace now, but that's because Martin Beck paved the way for subsequent generations of European crime writers whose fallible heroes - Kurt Wallander, John Rebus etc. - make the best fist they can of their own lives whilst trying to tackle the violence around them.

The books were written deliberately to give an unsentimental, realistic portrait of Sweden in the mid-sixties: not the liberal place it was thought to be, but a society suffering from a stifling bureaucracy and a creeping rottenness behind the surface sheen. Confronting the dark side of this society are stubborn, logical, anti-social Detective Inspector Martin Beck, his closest friend Detective Inspector Lennart Kollberg - overweight, hedonistic, opinionated; Detective Inspector Frederick Melander, with a memory like a card-index file and a noxious pipe clamped in his jaws, and their colleagues in the murder squad.

In Roseanna, they are faced with the body of an unknown girl found in a canal dredger. The long investigation ends with a risky and frightening sting.

Dramatised for radio by Jennifer Howarth

Original music by Elizabeth Purnell

Directed by Sara Davies.

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b036j3qt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0367mxq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Colin Hoults' Carnival of Monsters (b036mykr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b036nby3)

Series 8

Episode 2

Satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig. With Jeremy Hardy, Andrew Maxwell, Rebecca Front and Francis Wheen.

MON 23:45 Hearing With Hegley (b00b0sgk)

Series 1

Episode 2

The poet laureate of alternative comedy, John Hegley, presents a selection of his work.

With contributions from Keith Moore, Susan Norton, Andrew Bailey and Nigel Piper.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

TUESDAY 09 JULY 2013

TUE 00:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tk9s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Opening Lines (b01nwb39)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b036j3qt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Flying the Flag (b00b0317)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00cd4qp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0192y98)

Dover and the Claret Tappers

When one of their own gets kidnapped, there's a sense of jubilation at Scotland Yard.

Not what you might expect, but then the victim is Inspector Dover, and he's not quite the detective England expects. Is this the start of something more sinister?

Set in 1976, Joyce Porter's comedy thriller is dramatised by Paul Mendelson.

Stars Kenneth Cranham as Chief Inspector Dover, Stuart McQuarrie as Sergeant McGregor, Crawford Logan as Commander Brocchurst, Nick Underwood as Inspector Horton, Liza Sadovy as Mrs Withycombe, Carla Simpson as Mildred Denny, Carolyn Pickles as Mrs Carruthers, Andy Harrison as John Perking, Paul Copley as Daniel Wibbley, Nicola Wainwright as Avril, Terry Wale as Gallagher, Laura Smales as Mary Jones, Lucy Paterson as Lesley Whittaker and Joanna Tope as Noreen.

Dramatised by Paul Mendelson.

Director: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 07:00 The Pickerskill Reports (b00j67mm)

Series 1

Harry Hindle-Rand

Ian McDiarmid stars as Dr Henry Pickerskill, retired English master of Haunchurst School for boys, looking back on his favourite pupils and their fortunes in the adult world - based on their school reports and their letters to him after they left.

Harry Hindle-Rand, an apparently saintly pupil and school chorister, secretly encourages one of the master's weakness for altair wine in exchange for answers to end of term exams. While the boy may be a heavenly singer, Pickerskill uncovers Hindle-Rand's darker motives and predicts correctly that he will become successful as an adult. Just not in the way one might have expected.

Dr Henry Pickerskill Ian McDiarmid

Harry Hindle-Rand Thomas Sangster

Lefty Rogers Tony Gardner

The Chaplain Mike Feast

The Colonel Richard Johnson

Elfyn Wynn Thomas Evans Philip Madoc

Collyer Tom Kane

Stealgroynes Louis Williams

Written and directed by Andrew McGibbon.

Producers: Nick Romero and Jonathan Ruffle

A Curtains For Radio production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 07:30 The Castle (b01jyq99)

Series 4

A Term for the Worse

Hie ye to The Castle, a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley"), Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley"), Martha Howe-Douglas ("Horrible Histories") & Ingrid Oliver

Anne's off to Cambridge but Charlotte doesn't know the meaning of the word "thick". Literally. Is this the end of a beautiful friendship? And what will Sir Warren do?

Written by Kim Fuller & Paul Alexander

Music by Guy Jackson

Produced and directed by David Tyler.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007k43y)

Series 5

The Affair of the Lone Banana

Neddie Seagoon tracks young Fred Nurke, who's vanished from his banana-growing family's home.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1954.

TUE 08:30 Jim the Great (b036j16g)

Series 2

The Camelot Caper

The impoverished sovereign wants in on Camelot, but a test of 'courtly love' backfires. Stars Jimmy Edwards. From October 1979.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b036nby3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Hearing With Hegley (b00b0sgk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpdj)

Rivals

Apart for 19 years, the ashamed Michael Henchard is finally reunited with his wife, Susan - but his pain isn't over yet...

Stars David Calder as Michael Henchard, Janet Dale as Susan, Andrea Wray as Elizabeth-Jane, Jason Fleming as Donald Farfrae, Sandra Berkin as Lucetta and Gerry Hinks as Solomon Longways.

19th century Dorset is brought vividly to life in Thomas Hardy's magnificent story of a man whose impetuous, vital character is the seed of his own downfall.

Music arranged and played by Dave Townsend and the Mellstock Band.

Dramatised in 4-parts by Sally Hedges

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Nigel Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio in 1994.

TUE 11:00 Opening Lines (b01p0gsj)

Series 11

The World

By Frank Burton. A man wakes up to discover that he can see and hear everything that is happening in the world. Read by Karl Davies.

TUE 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k27y)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Engineer's Thumb

A young man with severe injuries and a chilling tale arrives at Watson's surgery. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007k43y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Jim the Great (b036j16g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0192y98)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b008zs71)

Love or Money

Lydgate and Rosy drift further apart as the reality of their debts hits home. Stars Caroline Martin and Tom Goodman-Hill.

TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b036nlk4)

Series 5

Episode 3

Vitaly puts Matt up in a swish hotel. Brenda calls Matt: Lillian's been crying and seems in a state, biting Brenda's head off at times. Lillian's in no state to take care of all the meetings that are racking up and Brenda's been holding the fort alone for two weeks. What's going on? Matt hasn't got time to listen and abruptly ends the call.

At an upmarket art gallery, Vitaly's weary minder tries to call him away to accept a phone call from his Father. Meanwhile, Matt meets an enigmatic Russian woman called Tatyana, who's rather cool with Vitaly. Vitaly whisks Matt away after embarrassing him over some artwork that Matt has been bluffing his way through describing to Tatyana. She still appears rather taken with Matt though, offering him her card. Vitaly suggests Matt might be interested in a gated community project he is developing in St Petersburg: it will have an English theme and Vitaly wants to hire Matt as a consultant so the project has an authentic feel. Matt's wary, but Vitaly offers to take him to St Petersburg so he can see the project himself and decide. Matt agrees to go and Vitaly suggests his PA could come too. Vitaly assures him he will not disappoint.

Writer Tim Stimpson

Producer/ Director Julie Beckett

Editor Vanessa Whitburn

Cast:

Matt Crawford Kim Durham

Brenda Tucker Amy Shindler

Vitaly Kedrov Denis Khorooshko

Tatyana Larissa Kouznetsova

Luka Serge Soric.

TUE 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036nlk6)

Suzanne Rindell - The Other Typist

Episode 2

New police precinct typist Odalie introduces prim and proper Rose to bathtub gin and her first speakeasy.

Prohibition New York is the setting for Suzanne Rindell's thrilling debut about dangerous friendship in which glitz and sleaze collide.

Read by Sasha Pick.

Abridged by Julian Wilkinson.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in Summer 2013.

TUE 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpdj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036nlk8)

Mel Giedroyc with Malorie Blackman's Hacker. And it's 80 years since the sighting of the Loch Ness Monster that made Nessie a global phenomenon, so we investigate the mystery.

TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00c149j)

Series 4

Episode 2

Tommy and Sheila's devious agent opens his own train company - on the cheap naturally - and needs his top talent to help him launch it.

But will there be anything worth launching?

Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr battle on with their second stab at fame.

Series 4 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom starring June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Edward Halstead and Emma Kennedy.

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

TUE 17:30 The Pickerskill Reports (b00j67mm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00tz24d)

2. Accused

Probing a Fascist cult in 1920s New York, Edwardian dandy and secret agent, Lucifer Box's plans to infiltrate nasty Fascist cult F.A.U.S.T. have gone awry.

Mark Gatiss reads from his own novel.

Dashing hero, Lucifer Box is an assassin, spy and sometime portrait painter.

Abridged by David Jackson Young.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first

broadcast in 2010.

TUE 18:30 Susan Hill - The Mist in the Mirror (b036nm98)
The Ragged Boy

Sir James Monmouth is obsessed by Conrad Vane. As he continues his research into the explorer, mysterious events unfold as the mirror mists up...

Susan Hill's atmospheric and chilling ghost story read by Gareth Armstrong, with John Moffatt as the narrator.

Abridged in five parts by Oliver Reynolds.

Producer: Jocelyn Boxall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

TUE 18:45 Ghost Stories of E Nesbit (b01nm0dy)

John Charrington's Wedding

A groom promises to be at the church on time, even if he has to come back from the grave to do it. Read by Tobias Menzies.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007k43y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Jim the Great (b036jt6g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Saturday Drama (b01mxtk)

The Martin Beck Killings

The Man Who Went Up in Smoke

by Maj Sjöwall & Per Wahlöö

Dramatised for radio by Katie Hims.

Having just arrived on a beautiful, remote island for his much-needed Summer break with his wife and young children, Detective Inspector Beck is summoned back to Stockholm, where he is sent on a seemingly pointless and unofficial mission to Budapest, in search of a missing journalist. It is only when Beck has pretty much given up on the case that the truth finally emerges.

Original Music composed by Elizabeth Purnell

Directed by Mary Peate.

TUE 21:00 Opening Lines (b01p0gsj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k27y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 The Castle (b01jyq99)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Father Figure (b01c3dlh)

The Wake

Set in London this is a Belfast-tinged sitcom post 'The Troubles' but suffused with old sectarian enmities. It's centred around young couple Tom and Elaine Murphy [called Jason and Chloe in the pilot] and their son Dylan [in the pilot they had young kids called Mikey and Lewis]. For childcare reasons, Jason has recently given up his job at the 'Irish Republican theme pub' meaning that Elaine - a hospital doctor - is the breadwinner. Jason's parents [Mary and Paddy] are staunch Irish Catholics. The mother disapproves of their Protestant daughter-in-law, but the father tries to keep the peace. Chloe's parents [Jarleth and Tina] hold equally extreme Protestant views.

Series regulars include Jason Byrne, as well as Sharon Horgan [Pulling], Pauline McLynn [Father Ted], Michael Smiley [Spaced], Paul Putner [Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle], and West End star Paul Nicholas [Just Good Friends]. Others featured in the series include Simon Nye, Caroline Quentin, Mathew Horne, Kevin Eldon, Stewart Lee, Liza Tarbuck, Tim Minchin, Miriam Margolyes, Michael Kitchen, and Rhys Thomas.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0379kfl)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Jon Holmes is joined by Charlie Baker.

TUE 23:00 Delve Special (b007jm3s)

Series 2

The Archibald Gallery Robbery

Reporter David Lander reopens the investigation into 1983's Archibald Gallery robbery.

Kevin Watts is the key suspect, but was he framed?

Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.

Studio production by Brenda Bleythn, Tony Robinson, Jack Klaff and Felicity Montague.

Dramatic reconstruction by Mark Arden, Stephen Frost, Phil Nice, Arthur Smith and Peter Acre.

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 September 1985.

TUE 23:30 Self-Storage (b01hn1q8)

Series 1

Dating

Judy fixes Dave up on his first date since his marriage broke up.

Unfortunately, Sarah needs a favour and Geoff needs Judy.

Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.

Sitcom written by Tom Collinson and Barnaby Power.

Dave Reece Shearsmith

Geoff Mark Heap

Ron Tom Goodman-Hill

Judy Rosie Cavaliero

Sarah Susan Earl

Liz Nadia Kamil.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

TUE 23:45 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076n25)

Series 2

How to Pack

Start naked and pretend to get dressed - bad luck if the taxi comes early. The writer shares travel tips. From September

2004.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2013

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0194n5v)

Dover Beats the Band

The lazy detective probes a murder at a holiday camp. But is the victim really an innocent philatelist? Joyce Porter's thriller stars Kenneth Cranham.

WED 07:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2cn)

Series 2

The Wedding

Everyone is looking forward to Hillfield's big wedding ceremony, but in which synagogue?

Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield.

Rabbi Abraham Fine David De Keyser

Rabbi Su Jacobs Tracy-Ann Oberman

Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle

Melvin Henry Goodman

Brian Jonathan Kydd

Harriet Eve Karpf

Nat Harry Landis

Bernice Laura Shavin

Clive Joshua Towb

Music: Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

WED 07:30 The Brig Society (b0368fx0)

Series 1

Hospital

Uh-oh - Marcus Brigstocke has been put in charge of a thing! Each week, Marcus finds he's volunteered to be in charge of a big old thing - a hospital, the railways, British fashion, a prison.

And each week he starts out by thinking "Well, it can't be that difficult, surely?" and ends up with "Oh - turns out it's utterly difficult and complicated. Who knew...?"

This week, he's been given his very own hospital, complete with doctors, nurses and pyjama smokers outside so you know it's a proper one. Do we have too many bureaucrats? Is privatization of health care a good or a bad thing? And are alternative medicine and homeopathy utter rubbish or merely complete

drive! Marcus gives you the results - albeit two weeks later and mixed up with those of another programme!

Assisting him with the procedures are Rufus Jones (Hunderby, Holy Flying Circus), William Andrews (Sorry I've Got No Head) and Margaret Cabourn-Smith (Miranda).

The show is produced by Marcus's long-standing accomplice, David Tyler, who also produces Marcus appearances as the inimitable as Giles Wembley Hogg.

Written by Marcus Brigstocke, Jeremy Salsby, Toby Davies, Nick Doody, Steve Punt and Tom Neenan.

Produced by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t5xc7)

Series 3

The Greyhound Track

Sid wants the lad evicted, so he reopens a public footpath through his country mansion.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and 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 February 1956.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00dp3qq)

Series 6

Episode 8

A dandy's revenge with Beau Legs - and persecuting pigeons. Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden,

David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Bill Oddie and Graeme Garden.

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for eight years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Liam Cohen, Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1968.

WED 09:00 Winston (b0080hsj)

Winston in Love

Figuratively Speaking

Nancy sparks concern by eloping with Roland. Meanwhile Father declares he's in love with Mrs Sunderland - figuratively speaking, of course.

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as William.

Director: Shaun MacLoughlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1991.

WED 09:30 Says on the Tin (b00gb0bt)

Cat Food

Comedy by Christopher William Hill.

Elliott struggles to promote gourmet cat food for an intensely conservative company.

Elliott Thurber Michael Brandon

Esther Finn Samantha Bond

Hannah Walker Pippa Hayward

Pippa Walker Manjeet Mann

Zadie Joannah Tincey

Ted Malcolm Tierney

Mrs Braden Rachel Atkins

Other parts played by Stephen Critchlow, Donna Hughes,

Janice Acquah and Jill Cardo.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

WED 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpdx)

The Conjuror and the Choir

Battling regrets from his drunken actions two decades before, Michael Henchard reaches breaking point.

Stars David Calder as Michael Henchard, Sandra Berkin as

Lucetta, Andrea Wray as Elizabeth-Jane and Jason Flemingy as Donald Farfrae.

19th century Dorset is brought vividly to life in Thomas Hardy's magnificent story of a man whose impetuous, vital character is the seed of his own downfall.

Music arranged and played by Dave Townsend and the Mellstock Band.

Dramatised in 4-parts by Sally Hedges

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Nigel Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio in 1994.

WED 11:00 Opening Lines (b01p0rpz)

Series 11

Atlantic Flats

By Richard Knight. An old man wonders if he can ever recapture the relationship he had with his daughter as a child.

Read by Malcolm Tierney.

WED 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k297)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Noble Bachelor

When a missing bride's clothes appear in a lake, the sleuth is bound to investigate. Stars Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t5xc7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00dp3qq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0194n5v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b00904cg)

Revelations

As Lydgate attends to a sick Raffles, he receives a welcome offer of help. Stars Caroline Martin and Nick Fletcher.

WED 14:15 Centurions (b007jxdh)

Alfred Hitchcock - Rear Window

Biographer John Russell Taylor, and composer Neil Brand

celebrate one of the influential film director's personal favourites.

WED 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036pqqv)

Suzanne Rindell - The Other Typist

Episode 3

The speakeasy is raided and Rose questions Odalie's motives for working at the police precinct.

Prohibition New York is the setting for Suzanne Rindell's thrilling debut about dangerous friendship in which glitz and sleaze collide.

Read by Sasha Pick.

Abridged by Julian Wilkinson.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in Summer 2013.

WED 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpdx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036pqqx)

Mel Giedroye hears the next episode of Hacker, by children's laureate Malorie Blackman, and episode one of our first ever 4 O'Clock Show drama, Loch Ness by Alan Bissett.

WED 17:00 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k33j)

Episode 5

John Barrowman's expert masterclass reaches a surprising conclusion about the Bard. Stars Patrick Barlow. From October 1995.

WED 17:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2cn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00v7b52)

3. Aboard

Falsely accused of murder, Lucifer Box has fled the USA aboard a leaky tub bound for England.

He's spent the journey trying to discover what links a silken fragment of an ancient heathen prayer to the Convent of St Bede.

A comely cabin girl provides welcome distraction.

Mark Gatiss continues his own novel.

Abridged by David Jackson Young.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.

WED 18:30 Susan Hill - The Mist in the Mirror (b036pqz8)

Close to Home

As he obsesses over explorer Conrad Vane, a startling connection comes to light for Sir James Monmouth...

Susan Hill's atmospheric and chilling ghost story read by Gareth Armstrong, with John Moffatt as the narrator.

Abridged in five parts by Oliver Reynolds.

Producer: Jocelyn Boxall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

WED 18:45 Ghost Stories of E Nesbit (b01nm20l)

The Violet Car

A nurse is summoned to a farm to help with an unusual case, and finds a couple slowly going mad. Read by Charlotte Emmerson.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t5xc7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00dp3qq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 Saturday Drama (b01mnnxj)

The Martin Beck Killings

The Man on the Balcony

by Maj Sjöwall & Per Wahlöö

translated by Alan Blair

Dramatised by Katie Hims

Someone is assaulting and killing young girls in the parks of Stockholm. With only a brutal mugger and a three year-old boy for witnesses, the investigation is stalling. It's only a tiny detail surfacing in Beck's mind that puts the murder squad on the trail of the killer, but will they get him before he strikes again?

Original Music composed by Elizabeth Purnell

Directed by Mary Peate.

WED 21:00 Opening Lines (b01p0rpz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k297)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 The Brig Society (b0368fx0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller (b007jpyk)

Episode 2

Martin Bain-Jones and Craig Children do battle at a special music awards ceremony.

Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong write and star in their first full-length radio comedy series.

With:

Charlie Condou

Melissa Lloyd

Tony Gardner

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0379klh)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Jon Holmes embroils Charlie Baker in a fiendish quiz.

WED 23:00 Revolting People (b00fy2qr)

Series 2

Still in Trying Times

Ezekiel discovers the real truth about his ginger baby, and sets out to find the ginger father. The others set out to stop him...

Comedy set in Baltimore just before the American Revolution. Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.

Samuel Oliphant Jay Tarses

Sergeant McGurk Andy Hamilton

Captain Brimshaw James Fleet

Mary Jan Ravens

Ezekiel Spriggs Hugh Dennis

Cora Oliphant Penelope Nice

Joshua Oliphant Tony Maudsley

Dashmount Michael Fenton

Elizabeth Susie Blake

Abraham Smith Philip Pope

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

WED 23:30 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b007rgld)

Series 1

Cutting Corners

Value for money is very important these days. Adam Bloom makes sure you get a full show's worth and are not short

changed in any way.

Helping him conserve the Corporation's pennies is Rob Rouse.

Written by Adam Bloom.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.

WED 23:45 Creme de la Crime (b008756y)

Series 3

The Quiller Killer

TV detective Michael Feydeau ponders the murder of

Christopher Marlowe. Stars Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. From

April 2003.

THURSDAY 11 JULY 2013**THU 00:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00v7b52)**

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THU 02:00 Winston (b0080hsj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Says on the Tin (b00gb0bt)

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THU 06:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0195h1z)

Dover and the Unkindest Cut of All

Might Sergeant McGregor be deprived of his manhood? Joyce

Porter's comedy thriller set in 1976 stars Kenneth Cranham and

Philip Madoc.

THU 07:00 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076shv)

Series 2

I Get Along Without You Very Well

When Barry's wife leaves him for another man, Roy of course

thinks he knows the best way to get her back. But at 2am and

after many fortifying glasses of rum, it's not looking so hopeful.

Don Warrington..... Roy

Yvonne Brewster..... Vi

Sam Kelly.....George

George Layton.....Barry

Caroline Lee Johnson...Bernadette

Mike Kearsey.....Trombonist

Written by Marcus Powell

Producer Carol Smith.

THU 07:30 My First Planet (b01g62ph)

Series 1

Hairdresser from Space

Day 7 on the colony, and Mason stirs up an ethical nightmare

involving a clone, a murder and some dreadlocks. Meanwhile,

Archer the handyman attempts some repairs on his own head.

A sitcom set on a shiny new planet where we ask the question -

if humankind were to colonize space, is it destined to succumb

to self-interest, prejudice and infighting? (By the way, the

answer's "yes". Sorry.)

Welcome to the colony. We're aware that having been in deep

cryosleep for 73 years, you may be in need of some

supplementary information.

Unfortunately, Burrows the leader of the colony has died on the

voyage, so his Number 2, Brian (Nicholas Lyndhurst) is now in

charge. He's a nice enough chap, but no alpha male, and his

desire to sort things out with a nice friendly meeting infuriates

the colony's Chief Physician Lillian (Vicki Pepperdine -

"Getting On"), who'd really rather everyone was walking round

in tight colour-coded tunics and saluting each other. She's also

in charge of Project Adam, the plan to conceive and give birth

to the first colony-born baby. Unfortunately, the two people

hand-picked for this purpose - Carol and Richard - were rather

fibbing about being a couple, just to get on the trip.

Add in an entirely unscrupulous Chief Scientist, Mason and also

Archer, an idiot maintenance man who believes he's an

"empath" rather than a plumber, and you're all set to answer the

question - if humankind were to colonize space, is it destined to

succumb to self-interest, prejudice and infighting? (By the way,

the answer's "yes". Sorry.)

Written by Phil Whelans

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jlw7)

Series 1

Under Fire

On fire-watch with Godfrey, Frazer thinks a local resident of

Wilmington-on-Sea is signalling to the enemy...

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard

platoon in Wilmington-on-Sea.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV

scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Frazer John Laurie

Colonel Square Geoffrey Lumsden

Mrs Keene Avril Angose

Murphy David Goodison

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1974.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01d8nxs)

From 07/05/1958

A spy film spoof takes to the rails in 'Night Train to Paris',

while Ron's got money troubles in 'The Glums'.

Starring Professor Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June

Whitfield.

Music from Wallace Eaton and the Keynotes and the BBC

Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Scripted by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

THU 09:00 Potting On (b00lhlps)

Flab

Noticing both their waistlines are getting bigger, Pam

challenges Gordon to a dieting competition.

Sitcom about a couple at odds over running a garden centre and

growing older.

Starring Pam Ayres as Pam and Geoffrey Whitehead as

Gordon.

Written by Chris Thompson and Peter Reynolds with Pam

Ayres.

With Trevor Bannister, Karl Theobald and Alex Tregear.

Sitcom by Chris Thompson and Peter Reynolds.

Producer Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

THU 09:30 The Personality Test (b00n02yq)

Series 2

Claire Rayner

Agony aunt Claire Rayner quizzes a panel about herself.

With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince.

Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.

Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield

Devised and produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

THU 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpdf)

The Skimmity Ride

Forever haunted by his reckless past, the ex-Mayor of

Casterbridge, Michael Henchard, is becoming desperate...

Stars David Calder as Michael Henchard, Andrea Wray as

Elizabeth-Jane, Sandra Berkin as Lucetta, Jason Fleming as

Donald Farfrae and John Nettles as Newson.

The dramatic denouement of Thomas Hardy's magnificent

story of a man whose impetuous, vital character is the seed of

his own downfall.

Music arranged and played by Dave Townsend and the

Mellstock Band.

Dramatised in 4-parts by Sally Hedges

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Nigel Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio in 1994.

THU 11:00 Opening Lines (b01p0twx)

Series 12

Horses

By Emma Greengrass. A glimpse of four coal-black horses

proves to be a life-affirming experience for an elderly lady.

Read by Julia McKenzie.

THU 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k2cy)

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Beryl Coronet

Who has stolen jewels from one of the treasures of the Empire?

The detective investigates snowy Streatham. With Clive

Merrison.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jlw7)

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THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01d8nxs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 The Chief Inspector Dover Mysteries (b0195h1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 14:00 George Eliot - Middelmarch (b00906v5)

A Test of Faith

With Lydgate's reputation in tatters, Dorothea is determined to

clear his name. Stars Caroline Martin and Tom Goodman-Hill.

THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b036pvst)

Series 5

Episode 4

Matt phones Brenda, who reveals she has quit her job at

Amside. Brenda launches in to a tirade about how she couldn't

breathe without Lillian snapping at her and could earn the same

amount elsewhere with much less stress. Matt understands and

sees this as the ideal opportunity - she can come to Russia as his

PA (all expenses paid) and she won't have to tell Lillian a thing.

She can book her tickets

Meanwhile Lilian calls Matt to tell him about Brenda quitting. Matt lets slip that he knows, mentioning that Brenda spoke to him. Fraught Lilian needs Matt at home - the work's piling up and she can't do it on her own. Matt tells Lilian to get a temp in and hangs up.

Vitaly's private jet is all set for St Petersburg. Matt has reluctantly handed over his passport to Vitaly, who is arranging Matt's visa via his minder Luka. As the plane starts to move, with a drunken Vitaly singing to himself, Brenda phones Matt back... she'll see him in Russia!

Writer Tim Stimpson
Producer/ Director Julie Beckett
Editor Vanessa Whitburn

Cast:
Matt Crawford Kim Durham
Lilian Bellamy Sunny Ormonde
Brenda Tucker Amy Shindler
Vitaly Kedrov Denis Khoroshko
Dejan Hemi Yerothan.

THU 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036pvsy)

Suzanne Rindell - The Other Typist

Episode 4

A murderous secret emerges at a glamorous Long Island party. Prohibition New York is the setting for Suzanne Rindell's thrilling debut about dangerous friendship in which glitz and sleaze collide.

Read by Sasha Pick.

Abridged by Julian Wilkinson.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in Summer 2013.

THU 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Mayor of Casterbridge (b007jpf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036pvsy)

Mel Giedroyc with more from Hacker by children's laureate Malorie Blackman, and the conclusion of our first 4 O'Clock Show drama, Alan Bissett's Loch Ness. Did they find Nessie?

THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b007szbq)

Series 3

Episode 3

The BBC's plan to record a programme at the church causes some upset. It's 1955 in the sleepy Irish town. Stars TP McKenna. From June 1996.

THU 17:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076shv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vc8bl)

4. Rescue

Dandy spy hero Lucifer Box must rescue the 'perfect victim' to foil Olympus Mons' dastardly plan to raise the devil.

Mark Gatiss continues his own novel.

Abridged by David Jackson Young.

Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.

THU 18:30 Susan Hill - The Mist in the Mirror (b036pw9z)

The Familiar Surroundings

Another eerie visitation leads Sir James Monmouth north to a grim appointment...

Susan Hill's atmospheric and chilling ghost story read by Gareth Armstrong, with John Moffatt as the narrator.

Abridged in five parts by Oliver Reynolds.

Producer: Jocelyn Boxall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

THU 18:45 Ghost Stories of E Nesbit (b01nm5jb)

Man-Size in Marble

Newlyweds find the cottage of their dreams, but the previous evil (and dead) owners threaten to return. Read by Harry Hadden-Paton.

THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jlv7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b01d8nxs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Saturday Drama (b01mnxw7)

The Martin Beck Killings

The Laughing Policeman

In the fourth of the Martin Beck Killings, Beck is now a Detective Superintendent. But his promotion hasn't made him any more cheerful; if anything, it's only confirmed his gloomy belief that the best way to solve crimes is by hard slog, dogged persistence, a grimly realistic view of human nature - and the occasional flash of sheer intuition. His team of colleagues, headed by Lennart Kollberg and Frederick Melander, are used to his stubborn ways and his frequent colds. His wife Inga isn't as tolerant.

The Laughing Policeman begins on the evening of a big demonstration in Stockholm against the Vietnam war; as the police are dealing with protesters outside the American embassy, a mass shooting on a bus in a suburb ends with nine dead, including one of Martin Beck's team. The trail to find the murderer leads Beck back to an unsolved case from the past that had puzzled the Swedish police for years.

Dramatised for radio by Jennifer Howarth

Original Music by Elizabeth Purnell

Directed by Sara Davies.

THU 21:00 Opening Lines (b01p0twx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k2cy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 My First Planet (b01g62ph)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 The Shuttleworths (b00sp5cy)

Series 5

Picnic at Toadmouth Rock

John has planned a picnic to celebrate Ken's birthday, and also provide an opportunity for him to road-test his new cagoule. But the plan is thwarted by Ken who has other ideas.

John is created and performed by Graham Fellows, and the series is produced by Dawn Ellis.

THU 22:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007k24f)

Series 2

Trapped

The elderly Scotsmen's first trip to London ends in chaos. Stars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Alison Steadman and Jeremy Hardy. From March 2004.

THU 23:00 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b0124nql)

Series 1

Pilot

In one version of his life, Justin is a well-known local Manchester radio DJ who is successful, funny, and stopped in the street by adoring fans. He's the man who has everything. In another version he's a DJ in a slightly shabby local radio station who gets hassled by the occasional oddball on the street. And he's the man who hopes for everything. The truth lies somewhere in between.

And at home? Well, naturally, his private life is chaotic. His wife has left him, taking custody of his 8-year-old son Justin jnr, and is in the process of taking him to the cleaners. So he's back on the market. As is his house - so he's currently living in his father-in-law's spare room in Bury. The only person who understands him is his Gran, living in luxury in an old folk's home in Warrington. Oh, and his producer Bryn but this might not be a good thing.

Despite all this mess, Justin always remains positive. Every new day is a new opportunity. "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade".

Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poysor.

Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.

Justin Justin Moorhouse

Gran Anne Reid

Ray Paul Copley

Lisa Christine Bottomley

Bryn Lloyd Langford

Tanya Susan Cookson

Waiter Jim Poysor

Head Caimh McDonnell

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

THU 23:30 The Skivers (b007xwy1)

Series 2

William Franklyn

Dolphins - and Sue Lawley's big secret is revealed.

The return of Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest - sssh! William Franklyn, who's mixing the drinks.

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 February 1995.

FRIDAY 12 JULY 2013

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FRI 05:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076shv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 RD Wingfield - Deadfall (b0084hrk)

Demolition expert Harry Davis is a retired British special agent.

In his service days, he was part of a disastrous plot to assassinate an African leader.

Now, many years later, there's to be another attempt.

Reluctantly, Harry is drawn into the plot...

RD Wingfield's thriller stars Bob Peck.

Harry Davies Bob Peck

Jenny Brown Julie Berry

Tom Crossland Aubrey Woods

Colonel Travers Peter Howell

Reynolds Tim Reynolds

Joe Alan Dudley

Det Sgt Redway Stephen Thorne

Police Officer Michael Tudor Barnes

Agent Paul Gregory

Other parts played by the cast.

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987

FRI 07:00 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b014sntd)

Happiness Is Work

Edward Wilson is now in charge of the environment, but for how long?

Starring Robert Lindsay.

Futuristic sitcom by Richard Turner and William Osborne with a nod to George Orwell.

Edward Robert Lindsay

Sophie Siobhan Redmond

Charles Paul Shearer

With Pam Ferris, Emma Thompson, Christopher Barr, Richard Turner and David Goodland.

Produced at BBC Manchester by Nick Symons.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

FRI 07:30 Dave Podmore (b036jhtl)

Dave Podmore's Ashes Shame

It's an Ashes summer Radio One County's Andy Hamer finds England's sleaziest ex-cricketer Pod at the lowest of unfair ebbs - suspended from his radio programme for disloyal tweets to a rival broadcaster and stripped of his role as global ambassador for cheapfags.com.

When the nation bids farewell to a controversial yet iconic figure from the East Midlands - his beloved god Saxon - Pod blows his questionably-gotten fortune on the funeral. With his prospects in the gutter, and bailiffs turning up faster than grey streaks in his mullet, has Pod finally met his match? Or can a precocious young Tyke help him save the day?

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007k27k)

Series 8

Getting Rid Of Pertwee

Has Pertwee finally come unstuck? Captain Povey's certainly keen for a new Chief Petty Officer...

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 Aunt Morpeth, Michael Bates as the Padre, Ronnie Barker as Lieutenant Queeg and Tenniel Evans as Taffy Goldstein.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS

Troubridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen

series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman

Incidental Music by Tommy Riley and James Moody.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

1966.

FRI 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35)

From 29/04/1984

From a monastic order to international space relations.

Michael Bentine stars in the ultimate one man show written and

performed by the host.

Producer: Jamie Rix

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1984.

FRI 09:00 Alison and Maud (b007k3rx)

Series 2

Just Say No

Daddy battles with hallucinogenic fungus and chips.

Second of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the

Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.

Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud,

Joss Ackland as Father and Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

FRI 09:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00fpx71)

Where There's a Will

Sitcom by Clive Coleman, starring Kris Marshall as cash-strapped forty-something Harry, who has to watch from the

sidelines as his newly retired parents start spending their hard-earned cash on themselves.

Harry tries to find out if his mum and dad have made a will.

Harry Kris Marshall

Jo Raquel Cassidy

Brian Kenneth Cranham

Liz Judy Parfitt

Jess Antonia Thomas

Paul Stephen Critchlow

Nick Jonathan Taffler

Ed/Simon Gunnar Cauchery

Radio Correspondent Clive Coleman

Fran Jill Cardo

Directed by Sam Hoyle.

FRI 10:00 John Mortimer - The Summer of a Dormouse (b007jsrs)

Journalist, Henry Troutbeck Pottinger is now an old man.

He stands in the darkening garden of a vicarage by the sea and looks back on a life which seems to have passed as swiftly as

Lord Byron's dormouse summer.

John Mortimer's drama stars Paul Scofield as Henry Troutbeck

Pottinger as an Old Man, Alex Jennings as Henry Troutbeck

Pottinger as a Man and Joe Roberts as Henry Troutbeck
Pottinger as a Boy.
With Oliver Ford Davies as the Rev. Henry Pottinger, Gemma Jones as Dawn Pottinger/Lady Fan, Joanna David as Felicity Rewcastle, Imelda Staunton as Mavis Whitney, John Rowe as Mr Rewcastle and David Allister as Editor/Barman.
With the Willie Brown Uni Band and accordionist Kevin Street.
Director: Marilyn Imrie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.
FRI 11:00 Opening Lines (b01p0xc8)
Series 12
The Amazing Arnolfini and His Wife
By Jonathan Pinnock. Travelling across America, the daredevil husband-and-wife tightrope walkers promise a jaw-dropping finale. Read by Laurel Lefkow.
FRI 11:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k2fc)
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
The Copper Beeches
A young governess consults the detective in a most sinister case. Starring Clive Merrison, Michael Williams and Imogen Stubbs.
FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007k27k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 RD Wingfield - Deadfall (b0084hrk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 14:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch (b0090c8)
Sunset and Sunrise
Dorothea discovers the truth from Mrs Lydgate, and Ladislaw considers his future. Stars Caroline Martin and Richard Dillane.
FRI 14:15 Centurions (b007jznl)
Jean-Luc Godard - A Bout de Souffle
Jinette Vincendeau, Colin MacCabe and Mike Leigh discuss the film viewed as the greatest work of French New Wave cinema.
FRI 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036q727)
Suzanne Rindell - The Other Typist
Episode 5
Odalie's devilish ingenuity is revealed and Rose is left reeling. Prohibition New York is the setting for Suzanne Rindell's thrilling debut about dangerous friendship in which glitz and sleaze collide.
Concluded by Sasha Pick.
Abridged by Julian Wilkinson.
Producer: Gemma Jenkins
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in Summer 2013.
FRI 15:00 John Mortimer - The Summer of a Dormouse (b007jsrs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036q729)
Mel Giedroyc has the next episode of Malorie Blackman's mysterious thriller Hacker, and she talks to Malorie herself about her writing and her new role as Children's Laureate.
FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0081b4f)
Series 1
Episode 2
Moonlight on Mrs Parsons, news in Lord Shortcake's trouser turn-ups, and the police - as ever - on Captain Foulenough's tail.
Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.
Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.
Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.
Announcer: Brian Perkins
Producer: Harry Thompson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.
FRI 17:30 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b014sntd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 The Devil in Amber by Mark Gatiss (b00vfjsh)
5. Desperation
Will spy hero Lucifer Box reach cult leader Olympus Mons' Satanic lair, deep beneath the Swiss Alps, in time to prevent the sacrifice of the "perfect victim"?
Mark Gatiss concludes his own fiendishly gripping adventure.
Abridged by David Jackson Young.
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2010.
FRI 18:30 Susan Hill - The Mist in the Mirror (b036q7t8)
Waves of Evil
Sir James Monmouth's eerie obsession reaches a terrifying conclusion, but is that the end of the story?
Conclusion of Susan Hill's atmospheric and chilling ghost story read by Gareth Armstrong, with John Moffatt as the narrator.
Abridged in five parts by Oliver Reynolds.
Producer: Jocelyn Boxall
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
FRI 18:45 Ghost Stories of E. Nesbit (b01nmjlq)
The Ebony Frame
A man inherits a property where he discovers a portrait of a woman that will change his life forever. Read by Anton Lesser.
FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007k27k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kfx35)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 Saturday Drama (b01mxxd)
The Martin Beck Killings
The Fire Engine That Disappeared

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by Maj Sjöwall & Per Wahlöö
Translated by Joan Tate
Dramatised by Katie Hims
The apartment of a suspect being staked out by Gunvald Larsson explodes, killing three people. Arson and murder isn't at first suspected - much to Larsson's fury - but when it becomes clear that the fire was started on purpose, the case hinges on the needle-in-a-haystack chance of finding a man who fits an impossibly vague description who was somewhere in the area around the time of the fire.
Original Music composed by Elizabeth Purnell
Directed by Mary Peate.
FRI 21:00 Opening Lines (b01p0xc8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 21:15 Sherlock Holmes (b007k2fc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
FRI 22:00 Dave Podmore (b036jhtl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 Danny Robins Music Therapy (b00ft476)
Episode 4
Danny Robins harnesses the power of music to improve the world and solve listeners' problems.
Danny campaigns for bagpipes to be celebrated rather than reviled and tries his hand at writing a 'Winterval' No 1 hit single.
With Isy Suttie and special musical guest rapper Doc Brown.
Producer: Ben Walker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0379klp)
For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith talks to David Baddiel.
FRI 23:00 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b00wg3h)
Series 1
Episode 4
Posh privately educated teenagers Daisy and Maisie show prospective parents around their school.
Joanna Lumley visits her mother with a Christmas present and the Mona Lisa lets us into a secret.
Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show showcasing the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.
With Philip Pope, Sally Grace, Waen Shepherd and Natalie Walter.
Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steven Burge, Jon Hunter and Joe Wilkinson.
Music by Philip Pope
Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.
FRI 23:30 Continuity (b00tmwtk)
Episode 4
A seasoned and meticulous continuity announcer presents the very best of next week's radio with aplomb.
There's something for everyone here: Radio 4 goes to Preston for the national pie competition, Sarah Topolski gives us a sneak preview of next week's obituaries - exciting for most of us - and there's unbridled hilarity from the United Nations as our Foreign Office sitcom goes Stateside. No Philosophical Logic this week though. You can't have everything.
Alistair McGowan stars in this subversive sitcom about a continuity announcer, written by Hugh Rycroft. Also starring Lewis Macleod, Sally Grace, Charlotte Page and David Holt.
Produced by David Spicer and Frank Stirling
A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.
FRI 23:45 Strangers on Trains (b00dgjgd)
Episode 4
Lone male travellers share their secret feelings about 'home'.
With Nat Segnit and Stewart Wright. From August 2008.