

SATURDAY 13 JULY 2013

SAT 00:00 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.

SAT 00:30 Susan Hill - The Mist in the Mirror (b036q7f8)

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.

SAT 00:45 Ghost Stories of E Nesbit (b01nmj1q)

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.

SAT 01:00 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

SAT 02:00 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.

SAT 02:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00fpx7l)

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 Crichtlow

Nick Jonathan Taffler

Ed/Simon Gunnar Cauthery

Radio Correspondent Clive Coleman

Fran Jill Cardo

Directed by Sam Hoyle.

SAT 03:00 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 Whinney, 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.

SAT 04:00 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.

SAT 04:15 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.

SAT 05:00 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.

SAT 05:30 Nineteen Ninety-Four (b014sndt)

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.

SAT 06:00 Alan Plater - Who's Jimmy Dickenson? (b007qzh7)

The phrase 'Well, goodnight then...' usually indicates the end of

an evening, but in this case it signals the start of an evening -

and what an evening.

A mysterious man insinuates himself into the lives of a

suburban couple in Hull. Who is the shady Jimmy Dickenson?

Starring Stephanie Turner as Sara, Sam Kelly as Geoff, David

Fleeshman as Randolph and Sue Jenkins as Marian.

Written by Alan Platter.

Directed by Caroline Smith.

Recorded in Manchester and first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in

1986.

SAT 07:30 Punt PI (b00b3z4b)

Series 1

Episode 1

Steve Punt turns private investigator, examining little mysteries

that perplex, amuse and beguile. He explores the case of a

couple who found 400 false legs hidden under their floorboards.

SAT 08:00 An Hour With Johnners (b008jw8h)

Much-loved cricket commentator Brian Johnston performs his

hilarious one-man show in front of a sell-out audience at

London's Richmond Theatre.

Recorded on the 21st November 1993, he sparks gales of

laughter with anecdotes about his early life at Oxford, in the

Guards and his BBC career, including behind-the-scenes tales

of 'In Town Tonight', 'Down Your Way' and 'Test Match

Special'. Talking about fellow broadcasters like John Snagge,

John Arlott and Fred Trueman, Brian reveals many of their

gaffes and mistakes, plus his very own 'Leg Over' incident,

when he and Jonathan Agnew had a fit of the giggles.

Sadly this was to be Brian's final recording. Ten days later he

suffered a major heart attack and died aged 81 on 5th January

1994. The Prime Minister, John Major, said: 'Summers will

never be the same.'

Brian Johnston had always wanted to go on the stage but after

Eton and Oxford he was persuaded to join the family coffee

business in the City. During the war, he served in the Grenadier

Guards, then joined the BBC Outside Broadcasts Department in

1946. For the next 48 years he commented on everything

from the funeral of King George VI to the annual Boat Race.

He became the first BBC Cricket Correspondent and also

presented 733 editions of 'Down Your Way' for the BBC Home

Service and Radio 4.

Brian's eldest son Barry Johnston introduces this programme

and also produced the original concert recording.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b007k1kw)

1970s

Episode 2

Glamtastic Barry Cryer with Lines From My Grandfather's

Forehead, Hinge and Bracket, I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, The

Atkinson People, Just a Minute and Listen to Les.

SAT 12:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b036tggh)

Casting Off

Episode 2

Made for 4 Extra. The war's end brings peace, but not

necessarily the happiness that the family imagined would

follow. Narrated by Penelope Wilton.

SAT 13:15 Baldi (b007jlm8)

Series 2

Three in One

The crime-solving priest goes horse racing and uncovers the

'SP' on an ex-jockey's murder. Starring David Threlfall.

SAT 14:00 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.

SAT 14:30 John Antrobus - Rats (b036tjb4)

When a murder inquiry opens on a London Estate, the only lead

the police have is the bizarre ramblings of a little old lady.

Patricia Hayes stars as the old lady, in the first of two plays

especially written for her by John Antrobus.

With Mark Lambert and Susannah Corbett as the police

officers.

Director: Lucy Hackney

First broadcast in Thirty Minute Theatre on BBC Radio 4 in

1994.

SAT 15:00 An Hour With Johnners (b008jw8h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Alan Plater - Who's Jimmy Dickenson? (b007qzh7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Dave Podmore (b036jtll)

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 dog 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.

SAT 18:00 The Scarifiers (b00dpygr)

The Devil of Denge Marsh

Episode 1

When a government minister melts in Margate, it's a job for

Lionheart and Dunning. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry

Molloy.

SAT 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlv9)

5. Genetic Revelation

Professor Curtis Lark and John Cornelius have established the

existence of another colony of mutants in the heart of London,

but the only person who could fight them is dead...

Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.

John Cornelius Peter Cushing

Curtis Lark Vincent Price

Flora Kiery Sandra Clarke

Ian Sanderson Frazer Carr

Gulliver William Eadle

Brigadier Sherman Clifford Norgates

Gwynn Michael Harbour

Manson Andrew Sear

Home Office Official James Thomason

Written by Rene Basilio from an idea by Robert Holmes.

Producer: John Dias

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007k1kw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Eddie Izzard (b007rf39)

Sexie

Episode 2

Pondering fox-hunting, racism and difficult mime, the

outspoken comedian entertains an audience in Brighton. From

2003.

SAT 22:45 Creme de la Crime (b00890lk)

Series 3

The Lies of the Artists

Michael Feydeau - TV's much-loved Inspector Niblett - and

crime expert David Pershore probe a case of counterfeit art.

Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve

Punt and Hugh Dennis.

With:

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jlw9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 An Hour With Johnners (b008jw8h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Cazalets - Omnibus (b036tggh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Baldi (b007jlm8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Alan Plater - Who's Jimmy Dickenson? (b007qzh7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Dave Podmore (b036jhtl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch Omnibus (b0090tgs)

Episode 4

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

SUN 07:15 Strange Weather Days (b00fsw1t)

Series 2

Bolt From the Blue

Meteorologist Helen Young visits a Dunstable gliding club to recall a pilot's lucky survival during a 1999 lightning strike.

SUN 07:30 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jshj)

Series 1

Coffins, Funerals and Nursing Homes

Accompanying her neighbour Betty to a funeral, Linda encounters a mislaid eco warrior.

Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Femi Eufowaju Jr, Jeremy Hardy, Margaret John, Chris Neill and Rob Newman.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

SUN 08:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)

Loser Pays

Joe and Fred's attempt to teach their wives a lesson backfires. The popular working-class Huggett family 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.

CAST:

Joe Jack Warner

Ethel Kathleen Harrison

Bobby George Howell

Jane Marion Collins

Fred Stebbings Charles Leno

Clara Molly Lumley

The Insurance Salesman Kenneth Connor

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 (b011vmde)

Just the Ticket

The Ministry for General Assistance organises a national lottery - no thanks to the bumbling bureaucrats.

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 (b011j237)

Episode 4

In an emotional climax, both Rusty and her mother decide that their lives have to change. Stars Jessica Marshall-Gardiner.

SUN 09:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008f3cs)

Heartache

Jo and Laurie must face their futures, while Beth tells Jo the truth at last. Stars Buffy Davis and Gayle Hunnicutt.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b036tt5r)

Cricketers

Jonathan Agnew

From ABBA to Rod Stewart.

In an extended edition, cricket commentator Jonathan Agnew shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

Known simply as "Aggers" to the army of fans devoted to BBC Radio's Test Match Special, his charm, knowledge and ready wit have gained him a place in the heart of anyone who loves the game.

His own infatuation began as a young boy at boarding school and along with his talent and determination it took him all the way to the top of the sport. He played for Leicestershire and England. His transition from the crease to the commentary box was cemented by one of the most memorable moments in broadcasting history - the notorious "legover" comment that prompted the legendary Brian Johnson to dissolve into helpless, prolonged giggles live on air.

He says "The great thing about our job is that you have no preconceived idea about what is going to happen - you have no

script - the cricket is the script".

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.

SUN 11:00 Elastic Planet (b007js6h)

The Train

The Ministry of Furniture and methodist pirates.

Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.

With Miriam Margolyes, Dan Strauss, Michael Troughton and Neil Mullarkey.

And Sir Patrick Moore, Sir Robert Stephens and Richard Baker.

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995

SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b036tvny)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 2

Made for 4 Extra. Matt is in wealthy company, and has a proposition for Brenda.

SUN 11:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxpt)

Politics and Persuasion

Simon Hoggart talks to Tony Benn and Anne Widdecombe about the great parliamentary performers, past and present.

SUN 12:00 George Eliot - Middlemarch Omnibus (b0090tgs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Strange Weather Days (b00fsw1t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Saturday Drama (b00qs5x7)

Craig Murray - Murder in Samarkand

David Hare's witty portrait of an unlikely hero, based on the memoir by Craig Murray.

Craig is proud to be sent as Ambassador to Uzbekistan, eager to work hard and also eager for fun. The combination takes him on a dangerous course both professionally and personally, and the stakes couldn't be higher.

Craig Murray David Tennant

Bax/Safayev Jonathan Coy

Dill/French Ambassador Richard Cordery

Foreign Secretary/Uzbek Judge Simon Chandler

Prosecutor/Fazilov Ian Gelder

Roy/Avazov John Hollingworth

US Ambassador/Karimov Paul Jesson

Dr Ableman/Uzbek Uncle Bruce Myers

Angela Flora Montgomery

Dilobar Nadira Murray

Emily Clara Neather

Nadira Jemima Rooper

Serena/Kristina Lucy Robinson

Ivo Sanderson/Quest Malcolm Sinclair

Procurator Sirojiddin Tolibov

Fiona Lia Williams

Piano by Michael Webborn

Produced by Ann Scott

Directed by Clive Brill

A Greenpoint production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 15:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b011vmde)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b036v0np)

The pick of the week's 4 O'Clock Show, with Mel Giedroyc.

SUN 17:00 Michelle Magorian - Back Home (b011j237)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008f3cs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Classic Serial (b00zs7v7)

Arthur Conan Doyle - The Lost World

Our Eyes Have Seen Great Wonders

2/2: Our Eyes Have Seen Great Wonders.

By Arthur Conan Doyle, dramatised by Chris Harrald.

Professor Challenger and his team are marooned on the isolated Amazonian plateau, at the mercy of dinosaurs and a murderous tribe of hominids. Will they survive to satisfy their scientific curiosity? Will they be able to escape and bring home news of their discoveries?

Professor Challenger...David Robb

Dr Diana Summerlee...Jasmine Hyde

Lord John Roxton...Jamie Glover

Edward Malone...Jonathan Forbes

Querioz... Vinicius Salles

Meldrum...Sean Baker

Indian tribesman... Milton Lopes

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 (b007js6h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b036tvny)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

SUN 19:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxpt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00nhq58)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b011vmde)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b036tt5r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 22:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jshj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 As Told To Craig Brown (b00b7f1ds)

Episode 4

Eating too much and the end of the world.

Craig Brown introduces a mixture of satire, social observation and nonsense.

Narrated by Juliet Stevenson and Steve Wright

With John Humphrys, Ronni Ancona, Jon Culshaw, Lewis

MacLeod, 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 (b0379kms)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith has more chat from David Baddiel.

SUN 23:00 Goodness Grievous Me (b007jwn0)

Series 1

Episode 4

The multi-talented Mrs Bedi lands in hospital - and meet 'The Six Million Rupee Man'.

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.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

SUN 23:30 My Booze Hell, by Little Johnny Cartilage (b007jvc7)

Sugar, Der Der Der Der Der Der, Ah Honey, Honey

Johnny fails to impress Melvyn Bragg while plugging his new book.

The not-terribly-true autobiography of 1970s idol Little Johnny Cartilage.

Written by and starring Johnny Meres.

With:

Melvyn Bragg

Ben Miller

Peter Serafinowicz

Geoff McGovern

Rosemary Martin

Deborah Berlin.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

SUN 23:45 A Series of Psychotic Episodes (b00fqq4m)

Episode 2

Ever tried storming a bouncy castle? Welcome to the surreal world of Miriam Elia. With Dan Tetsall and Joanna Neary.

From November 2008.

MONDAY 15 JULY 2013

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 Elastic Planet (b007js6h)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsql)

1. The Journey to Arabia

A newspaper article and an almost-forgotten client send young English lawyer George Grant on a mystery trip.

Starring Tim Munro.

Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel.

Adapted in six parts by Rene Basilio.

George Grant Tim Munro

Henry Grant Robert James

Alexander Erkhart John Malcolm

Ruffini Robert Rietty

Betty Jill Lidstone

Tessa Nadia Hammam

Taxi Driver Nadim Sawalha

Hotel receptionist Neville Rofaila

Akhmed Ali Refaie

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1984.

MON 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j1c4k)

Episode 1

Superintendent Dalziel witnesses what seems to be a murder from his own window. Reginald Hill's thriller read by Philip

Jackson.

MON 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036v8py)

Episode 1

Radio's dashing hero, Dick Barton is looking forward to a restful Mediterranean cruise with his faithful pal, Snowy, but an old colleague has other ideas...

The stirring 'Devil's Galop' heralds the arrival of Douglas Kelly as 'Dick Barton - Special Agent' in another thrilling tale of criminal masterminds, espionage and daring adventure.

Originally starring Noel Johnson, Duncan Carse and Gordon Davies, Dick Barton ran on the BBC Light Programme between 1946 and 1951, but sadly, very few original recordings survive.

With the original lost, this is a very authentic sounding re-recording of 'The Cabatolin Diamonds' using the original scripts and music, which was made for international distribution. Happily the audio was rediscovered in 2009, lurking in the vaults of the National Film and Sound Archive in Canberra, Australia.

Script by Geoffrey Webb.

Producer: Morris West

First broadcast in Australia in April 1949.

MON 07:00 Married (b00cpw6)

Series 2

Churlish

Confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot wakes up to find himself married in a parallel universe in which the Lib Dems are in power, the Richard Whiteley Experience has just opened in London and alcohol is a class-A drug.

Now Robin's life is about to change again. He's about to be divorced from the woman he was never married to in the first place...

Hugh Bonneville stars in series two of Tony Bagley's comedy.

Robin Hugh Bonneville

Lesley Josie Lawrence

Dame Jenny Hyde Stephanie Cole

Dirk Steve Frost

Murdo Lewis MacLeod

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b036k73n)

Series 59

Episode 2

The fifty-ninth series of Radio 4's multi award-winning antidote to panel games promises more homespun wireless entertainment for the young at heart. This week the programme pays a return visit to the City Hall in Salisbury. Regulars Graeme Garden, Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor are once again joined on the panel by Tony Hawks with Jack Dee in the chair. At the piano - Colin Sell.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jlqv)

Series 3

Episode 2

Kenneth Horne crosses swords in 'The Three Musketeers' and thanks to Julian and Sandy, 'Bona Law' handles his briefs. 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 (b007k2p3)

Series 2

But...

Juggling cases and girlfriends, barrister Roger has trouble with toggles and grommets.

Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, John Glyn-Jones as Grimes, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy and Brian Oulton as the Judge.

All other parts played by 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 (b036vtc2)

Series 1

Episode 2

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 Artists (b0194n5x)

Series 2

Self-Destruct

Traditional Tamsin competes with her installationist boyfriend to create a self-portrait. Stars Ben Miller. From April 2004.

MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b01724z2)

Henry James - The Ambassadors

Episode 1

THE AMBASSADORS, adapted by Graham White from the Henry James novel centres on the predicament of Lambert Strether, a fifty-something New Englander lately arrived in Paris. Henry Goodman stars as the hapless protagonist in a novel many critics find James' finest.

EPISODE 1 Strether has been sent to the city to persuade the fun-loving son of his wealthy fiancée back home in Woollett to return home. But now Strether too falls under the spell of Paris.

Lambert Strether Henry Goodman

Chad Orlando Seale

Madame Marie De Vionnet Joanna Bergin

Maria Gostrey/Portress Clare Lawrence-Moody

John Little Bilham Rikki Lawton

Waymarsh Paul Moriarty

Sarah Pocock/Duchess Adjoa Andoh

Jim Pocock James Lailay

Miss Barrace Tracy Wiles

Andre Carl Prekopp

Gloriani/Lazlo Adam Billington

Jeanne Victoria Inez-Hardy

Directed by Peter Kavanagh.

MON 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm27)

Episode 1

1630s Amsterdam: Artist Jan Van Loos falls for his married subject...

Deborah Moggach's bestselling story of passion set during 17th century Holland's tulip mania.

Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

First published in 1999. Abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Producer: Sarah Johnson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b036tlmx)

Harry Shearer, Marcus Brigstocke, Imogen Edwards-Jones, James Oswald, Stealing Sheep, Glenn Tilbrook and The Fluffers

Clive cranks the volume up to 11 with star of 'This Is Spinal Tap' and 'The Simpsons', actor and voice artist Harry Shearer. In new play 'Daytona', Harry plays ballroom dancing enthusiast Joe Zimmerman, who with wife Elli, plans to win the next big competition. But the unexpected arrival of a figure from their past threatens to throw everything off balance. 'Daytona' is at London's Park Theatre until 18th August.

Clive's herding sheep with farmer and writer James Oswald, who wrote debut crime thriller 'Natural Causes' while tending to his 350 livestock in rural Fife. In the next instalment, 'The Book of Souls', Detective Inspector Tony McLean returns to solve the disturbing mystery of the Edinburgh Christmas killer.

Danny Wallace dines out with bestselling author Imogen Edwards-Jones, whose 'Babylon' series of novels are set in the sexy world of a luxury five star hotel. Imogen now reserves a table for us at 'Restaurant Babylon', where there are celebrity fights and trysts, corpses at the table, coke in the toilets and sex in the bin! Bon Appetit!

Comedian and star of Radio 4's 'The Now Show' Marcus Brigstocke talks to Clive about his new show, where the greatest minds in modern Britain are invited to solve all the problems of modern life. There is no issue too small, no problem too great for the Policy Unit: an hour of silliness which may accidentally stumble upon something useful, but probably not. 'Marcus Brigstocke's Policy Unit' is at Latitude Festival, Suffolk on 21st July.

With musical mayhem from Glenn Tilbrook and The Fluffers, who perform 'Best of Times' from their album 'Pandemonium Ensues'.

And from lo-fi, psych-folk trio Stealing Sheep, who perform 'Shut Eye' from their album 'Into The Diamond Sun.'

Producer: Sukey Firth.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jlqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2p3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsql)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00jl2c4k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin

Diamonds (b036v8py)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

MON 14:00 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater (b007jtd3)

Episode 1

Diver Sennen is set to explore a Tudor shipwreck off Cornwall's Porthant Bay, but there's a bumpy start. Stars Susannah Doyle.

MON 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01Ingrg)

Series 1

Belgium - Hercule Poirot and Jules Maigret

Mark Lawson looks at modern European history through the device of crime fiction.

In the first programme, he's assisted in his inquiries by Jules Maigret and Hercule Poirot as he probes Belgium's unexpected prominence in the history of detective fiction. Poirot was created by a Belgian woman and Maigret, a French detective, created by a Belgian Georges Simenon.

With Val McDermid, Lord Grey Gowrie, Andrea Camilleri and David Suchet.

Crime fiction reflects society's tensions. Helped by famous literary detectives, Mark shows how crimes reflect Europe's times from the 20th-century world wars to the Eurozone crisis and nationalist tensions of the 21st.

In crime fiction, everyday details become crucial clues: the way people dress and speak, the cars they drive, the jobs they have, the meals they eat. And the motivations of the criminals often turn on guilty secrets: how wealth was created, who slept with whom, what somebody did in the war. For these reasons, detective novels often tell the story of a place and a time much better than more literary novels and newspapers which can take a lot of contemporary information for granted.

Mark Lawson's series focuses on some of the celebrated investigators of European fiction and their creators: from popular modern protagonists - including Henning Mankell's Kurt Wallander, Jo Nesbø's Harry Hole and Andrea Camilleri's Inspector Montalbano - through Ian Rankin's Inspector Rebus and Lynda La Plante's DCI Jane Tennison back to Friedrich Dürrenmatt's Inspector Barlach and Josef Skvorecký's Lieutenant Boruvka.

Producer: Robyn Read.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

MON 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036wblb)

Jennie Rooney - Red Joan

Episode 1

In Jennie Rooney's compelling spy thriller, a knock at the door threatens to expose the past Joan Stanley has been so keen to hide for the last 50 years.

Eleanor Bron and Olivia Hallinan are the readers.

BBC Radio 4 Extra's Book at Beachtime is a deliciously intense spy thriller set in wartime Cambridge and Cold-war London by the Costa shortlisted author, Jennie Rooney.

Inspired by the true story of Melita Norwood - who was exposed as a Cold-War spy for the Soviets - Red Joan is both a gripping "what would you do" tale of moral decisions and a moving love story.

Joan Stanley has a secret. She is a loving mother, a doting grandmother, and leads a quiet, unremarkable life in the suburbs. Then one morning there is a knock on the door, and suddenly the past she has been so keen to hide for the last fifty years threatens to rip apart all that she holds dear.

Abridged by Alison Joseph

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

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

MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b01724z2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036wblb)

The world of computer game music, and new children's laureate Malorie Blackman talks to Mel about her plans for the year ahead. Plus, another episode of Malorie's story Hacker.

MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00b2nfp)

Series 2

The Opium of the People

It's Glorious Reindeer Day in the People's Republic.

Seasonal goodwill abounds, even if light bulbs and religious tolerance don't...

Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

Starring Dinsdale Landen as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, John Baddeley as Morris and Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov.

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1988.

MON 17:30 Married (b00cpw6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 The Price of Fear (b0Int0ry)

Remains to Be Seen

Two emasculated husbands - one a lover of gardening, the other of chess, and both with nagging wives - plan to restore peace to their lives and enjoy their retirement at leisure...

Horror legend Vincent Price introduces another dark tale starring Mervyns Johns, Michael Gwyn, Clive Swift, Avril Angers, Diana Bishop and Robin Browne.

Jack Ritchie's short story dramatised by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.

MON 18:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wtr987)

All Hallows

On a hot summer's evening, a weary traveller is oppressed by

the supernatural atmosphere inside a gigantic cathedral by the sea.

Read by Richard E Grant.

Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

MON 19:00 Round the Home (b007jlvq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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MON 21:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b036tlmx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b036k73n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Colin Hoults' Carnival of Monsters (b036vtc2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b036wg21)

Series 8

Episode 3

Satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig. With Jeremy Hardy, Samira Ahmed, Francesca Martinez and Bob Mills.

MON 23:45 Hearing With Hegley (b00b41k4)

Series 1

Episode 3

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

With:

Keith Moore

Susan Norton

Nigel Piper

Andrew Bailey

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1996.

TUESDAY 16 JULY 2013

TUE 00:00 The Price of Fear (b01nt0ry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wt987)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Artists (b0194n5x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Classic Serial (b01724z2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b036tlmx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Flying the Flag (b00b2nfp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Married (b00cpw6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsqw)

2. Bahrain-Sharjah-Dubai

An innocent search for an elusive oilman leads lawyer George Grant into a maze of political intrigue.

Starring Tim Munro.

Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel.

Adapted by Rene Basilio.

George Grant Tim Munro

Ruffini Robert Rietty

Otto Smith George Roubicek

Captain Chuck Berry David McAlister

Sir Philip Gorde Garard Green

Susan Whittaker Helena Breck

Waiter Nadim Sawalha

Driver Mohammad Sultan

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1984.

TUE 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j1hzk)

Episode 2

Superintendent Dalziel strongly suspects who murdered Philip Swain's wife. Reginald Hill's thriller read by Philip Jackson.

TUE 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036wtkn)

Episode 2

Hot on the trail of the smugglers, Dick Barton may have unwittingly placed his friends directly in danger...

The stirring 'Devil's Galop' heralds the arrival of Douglas Kelly as 'Dick Barton - Special Agent' in another thrilling tale of criminal masterminds, espionage and daring adventure.

Originally starring Noel Johnson, Duncan Carse and Gordon Davies, Dick Barton ran on the BBC Light Programme between 1946 and 1951, but sadly, very few original recordings survive.

With the original lost, this is a very authentic sounding re-recording of 'The Cabatolin Diamonds' using the original scripts and music, which was made for international distribution.

Happily the audio was rediscovered in 2009, lurking in the vaults of the National Film and Sound Archive in Canberra, Australia.

Script by Geoffrey Webb.

Producer: Morris West

First broadcast in Australia in April 1949.

TUE 07:00 The Pickerskill Reports (b00mcwv3)

Series 1

Kaws and Effect

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.

Dr Pickerskill encourages Francis Kaws, whose great engineering talents are being wasted on clever and inventive school pranks, putting him in danger of being expelled. Pickerskill harnesses the boy's gifts, encouraging him to adapt an old tractor to run on Haunchurst College's defunct narrow-gauge railway line.

Dr Henry Pickerskill Ian McDiarmid

Elfyn Wynn Thomas Evans Philip Madoc

Francis Kaws Louis Williams

The Colonel Richard Johnson

Mike Poulson Jabby Mike Feast

Stanislaw Mike Sarne

Jack Rousseau Tony Gardner

Written and directed by Andrew McGibbon.

Producers: Nick Romero

A Curtains For Radio production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 07:30 It's Not What You Know (b036kbn5)

Series 2

Episode 1

What is Frankie Boyle's worst habit? What is the best piece of advice Diane Morgan's dad ever gave her? Which government department did Alan Johnson most like being in charge of? All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.

In this case, Alan Johnson picks his son Jamie, Diane Morgan her father Peter and Frankie Boyle his mate Stuart to answer questions about each other.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007k4c2)

Series 5

The Canal

Back home after 43 years, why must Neddie Seagoon never go near the oily waters again?

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

Special guest: Valentine Dyall

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 November 1954.

TUE 08:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jr6l)

Strangers on a Train

Best mates Bob and Terry haven't spoken for seven years, so there's a lot to catch up on when they bump into each other on a train.

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers. With Lois Daine and Peter Whitman.

Created and scripted for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais. Adapted for radio by Patrick Tilley.

Producer: John Browell

Originally lost from the archive, the audio was provided by BBC producer Stan Was.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1975.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b036wg21)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Hearing With Hegley (b00b41k4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b017c9pc)

Henry James - The Ambassadors

Episode 2

THE AMBASSADORS, adapted by Graham White from the Henry James novel centres on Lambert Stretcher, a New Englander dispatched to Europe on a mission. Henry Goodman is the hapless protagonist.

EPISODE 2 Stretcher had hoped to persuade the fun-loving son of his wealthy fiancée to return home to New England. But now Stretcher has fallen under the spell of the beautiful Mme de Vionnet. More ambassadors are sent by the angry fiancée to bring both men home.

Lambert Stretcher Henry Goodman

Chad Orlando Seale

Madame Marie De Vionnet Joanna Bergin

Maria Gostrey/Portress Clare Lawrence-Moody

John Little Bilham Rikki Lawton

Waymarsh Paul Moriarty

Sarah Pocock/Duchess Adjoa Andoh

Jim Pocock James Lailey

Miss Barrace Tracy Wiles

Andre Carl Prekopp

Gloriani/Lazlo Adam Billington

Jeanne Victoria Inez-Hardy

Directed by Peter Kavanagh.

TUE 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm25)

Episode 2

As tulip mania grips Amsterdam, Sophia's attraction to Ian increases. Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

TUE 11:15 Drama (b00dkff7)

Nick Warburton - Last Days of Grace

By Nick Warburton

Easter Monday, 1908. And there's snow on the ground. An aging icon, W.G. Grace, contemplates another day in his life-long cricketing obsession. He arrives at the Oval and can't quite bear to sit in the clubhouse to meet the usual people. Instead he trudges out in to the cold to face a different type of questioning.

W.G. Grace Kenneth Cranham

GF Benedict Cumberbatch

Voice of Cricket Christopher Martin-Jenkins

Produced by Steven Canny

Nick Warburton is a writer of great significance in audio drama. In 2007 he won the Peter Tinniswood Award for the Best New Play on Radio. He was thrilled to be a guest interviewee on Test Match Special during their 50th Anniversary celebrations.

"To his contemporaries Grace was supreme and, in words used of Aristotle, the master of those who know. For longevity, for his effect on the game, for performances with bat and ball, for his place in history, William Gilbert Grace stands alone." Sir John Major.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007k4c2)

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TUE 14:00 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater (b007jtdh)

Episode 2

Professor Simon Murray has to swallow his pride while Harry is still pondering Sennen's paternity. Stars Susannah Doyle.

TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b036x210)

Series 5

Episode 5

Brenda's greeted at St Petersburg airport by Matt. Brenda reveals she told Lilian Matt was in Russia. Matt's angry she told Lilian but Brenda defends herself: it isn't her job to lie to Lilian. Brenda and Matt are chauffeured straight to a meeting where Vitaly shows them a presentation of what his development (the gated community) will look like. Brenda takes notes, not entirely sure what it is Matt wants from her as his 'PA'.

Brenda bumps into a friendly Russian employee on her way back from the toilet. After directing Brenda back to the board room, the man politely calls Vitaly away for a second and they speak in Russian. Vitaly later takes Matt to a Banyan to discuss the project further: Vitaly has another, better prospect for Matt, from which Matt could make up to a 75% return: better than any consultancy fee. Matt's interested and Vitaly offers to show him the site. Matt sweats further when Vitaly asks for the money by Thursday.

Brenda's wary of the deal. Matt's keen though and reveals he has money he put aside in an offshore account, following his divorce with Yvette. Lillian doesn't know about the money. Brenda asks if he is really going to go through this on his own, if he is going to leave Lillian. Matt says it looks that way.

Cast:

Matt Crawford Kim Durham
Brenda Tucker Amy Shindler
Vitaly Kedrov Denis Khorocho
Writer Tim Stimpson

Producer/ Director Julie Beckett
Editor Vanessa Whitburn.

TUE 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036x212)

Jennie Rooney - Red Joan
Episode 2

MIS have caught up with Joan Stanley and her secret past is unravelling. Poignant memory of her wartime passion for Leo Galich and her friendship with his beguiling cousin, Sonya, are recalled.

Jennie Rooney's compelling spy thriller set in wartime Cambridge and Cold-war London

Read by Eleanor Bron and Olivia Hallinan.
Abridged by Alison Joseph.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

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

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b017c9pc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036x214)

The story of the first ever CT scan. Happy Birthday to virtuoso percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie, and Mel delves into the story of the parking meter. Any spare change...?

TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)

Series 4

Episode 3

Tommy and Sheila's nightmare stay at a posh hotel isn't quite what it seems.

Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but now they're back in the big time. The problem is, they can't stand each other...

Mike Coleman's sitcom starring Roy Hudd and June Whitfield.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield

Hetty Stark Pat Coombes

Murray Julian Eardley

Louis Elstein Edward Halsted

Freda Emma Kennedy

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

TUE 17:30 The Pickerskill Reports (b00mcwv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 The Price of Fear (b01nt4qh)

Cat's Cradle

A small party of tourists visit an old castle in Bavaria – unaware of a horrifying series of events awaiting them in a dank and dismal torture chamber...

Fright master Vincent Price introduces a tale of horror starring

Kenneth J Warren, Frederick Schrecker, John Samson and

Bonnie Hurren.

Bram Stoker's story 'The Score' dramatised by Richard Davis.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.

TUE 18:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wv6ln)

Seaton's Aunt

Two boys on holiday stay in the creaking house of an eccentric and sinister aunt, an experience that will mark them forever...

Read by Toby Jones.

Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

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TUE 22:00 It's Not What You Know (b036kbn5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Father Figure (b01c9b73)

Power Cut

Family sitcom written by and starring Irish comedian Jason Byrne. It's a Saturday night for cosying up in front of Strictly Come Dancing but best laid plans are about to be changed - for the better?

Tom Whyte..... Jason Byrne

Elaine Whyte..... Lucy Montgomery

Dylan Whyte Dominic Applewhite

Mary WhytePauline McLynn

Pat Whyte..... Dermot Crowley

Roddy Michael Smiley

Producer:Julia McKenzie.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b037srrp)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Sara Pascoe chats to Aisling Bea.

TUE 23:00 Delve Special (b007k469)

Series 2

Whose Baby?

David Lander reports on the implications of revolutionary methods of baby production.

Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry. Studio production by Tony Robinson, Julia Hills, Stephen Frost and Felicity Montague.

Dramatic reconstruction by Jack Klaff, Phil Nice and Robert Bathurst.

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 (b0082dxc)

Series 1

Leaving

Could the time have come at long last for Dave to leave behind his peculiar abode?

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

With Susan Earl.

Producer: Ed Morrison

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

TUE 23:45 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076n58)

Series 2

How to Get Out More

From popping out in order to stay in, to the delights of camping, the writer shares life-coaching tips. From September 2004.

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WED 06:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes

(b007jsr5)

3. Escape to Sarafa

A flight into the desert - and a first encounter with a living legend.

Starring Tim Munro.

Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel.

Adapted by Rene Basilio.

George Grant Tim Munro

Colonel Whittaker Bernard Horsfall

Sheikh Makhmud Farouk El-Demerdash

Prince Khalid Raad Rawi

Otto Smith George Roubicek

Sir Philip Gorge Garard Green

Jack Entwistle Geoffrey Hinliff

Sheikh's Messenger Ali Refaie

Palace Guard Mohammad Sultan

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.

WED 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence

(b00j1whd)

Episode 3

Peter Pascoe's reconstruction is ready for his detective boss

Andrew Dalziel. Reginald Hill's thriller read by Philip Jackson.

WED 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin

Diamonds (b036x996)

Episode 3

Dick and Freddie follow a suspect and engage in some surveillance - both discreet and rather more overt.

The stirring 'Devil's Galop' heralds the arrival of Douglas Kelly as 'Dick Barton - Special Agent' in another thrilling tale of criminal masterminds, espionage and daring adventure.

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Script by Geoffrey Webb.

Producer: Morris West

First broadcast in Australia in April 1949.

WED 07:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2mq)

Series 2

The Lift

Rabbi Fine and Rabbi Jacobs have an intimate meeting - but not one they would have chosen...

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

Caretaker Howard Lew Lewis

Mr Mukherjee Harry Landis

Bernice Renu Setna

Ambulance Man Simon Ballfour (

Music: Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

WED 07:30 The Brig Society (b036ksd8)

Series 1

Prison

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, Marcus has thirty-minute term, he'll be looking into such urgent issues as overcrowding, rehabilitation, radicalisation and the difficulties of dining-hall protest tray-banging syncoption.

Banged up with him 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 Pozziitiive production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)

Series 3

The Conjurer

The lad takes up conjuring and is booked for Dartmoor Prison - unaware of Sid's plan.

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 (b00dr9bb)

Series 6

Episode 9

Worries over Bill Oddie's singing voice - and the funny side of Shakespeare.

Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden and Derek Farmer.

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by 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 (b007jnrc)

Winston in Love
Clip Clop, Clip Clop
Father says he's going to marry Mrs Sunderland and cut the rest of the family off without a bean.
It's his wedding day. But is he serious?
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 February 1991.
WED 09:30 Says on the Tin (b00gl50p)
Schokolade
Comedy by Christopher William Hill.
Eliott finds nothing to laugh about while promoting a German chocolate called Laughing.
Eliott Thurber Michael Brandon
Esther Finn Samantha Bond
Hannah Walker Pippa Haywood
Zadie Joannah Tinney
Baz Inam Mirza
Mandelbrot Malcolm Tierney
Interpreter Gunnar Cauthery
Other Parts played by Dan Starkey, Janice Acquah and Jonathan Tafler.
WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00nshqr)
HE Bates - Fair Stood the Wind for France
Episode 1
Dramatisation by Maddy Fredericks of HE Bates' classic tale of danger, suspense and romance in Second World War France. When a British aircrew ditch over Occupied territory in the summer of 1942, injury and suspicion dog their attempts to survive and escape.
Franklin Rory Kinnear
O'Connor Tom Goodman-Hill
Francoise Louise Brealey
Grandmother Ellie Haddington
Father Bruce Alexander
Doctor Ewan Hooper
With Kate Layden and Kenneth Collard.
Directed by Jonquil Panting.
WED 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm38)
Episode 3
Jan and Sophia's attraction to each other is overwhelming, but can it stay secret? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.
WED 11:15 Drama (b007ycm8)
Rachel Joyce - Feather
By Rachel Joyce.
Fern believes in magic, Father Christmas and the Tooth Fairy. She is collecting feathers because they can make wishes come true, and Fern has a very big and important wish.
Fern Maisie Cowell
Lucy Claire Price
Flynn Shaun Dooley
Lloyd Jot Davies
Grandma Richenda Carey
Sam Rachel Bavidge
Cayleigh Morgan Gayle
Directed by Tracey Neale.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jm2y)
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WED 13:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsr5)
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WED 13:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j1whd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036x996)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
WED 14:00 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater (b007jtdr)
Episode 3
Sennen is troubled by the shipwreck and finding her father, while her relationship with Simon changes. Stars Charles Simpson.
WED 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01mnnz34)
Series 1
Germany - Inspector Barlach
Mark Lawson's history of Europe seen through the pages of crime fiction investigates the ideas of guilt, responsibility and justice in the writing of Friedrich Dürrenmatt (1921-1990). Dürrenmatt's Inspector Barlach books were published in Switzerland in 1950 and 1951 using elements of the crime genre in plays including The Pledge and The Visit.
Theatre directors Josie Rourke and Simon McBurney, Hollywood scriptwriters Jerzy Kromolowski and Mary Olson-Kromolowski; Professor and crime blogger Katharina Hall and German lawyer turned bestselling author Ferdinand von Schirach share their passion for Dürrenmatt's clear-eyed depictions of the impact of German and Swiss actions in the Second World War.
Producer: Robyn Read
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
WED 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036xc1d)
Jennie Rooney - Red Joan
Episode 3

M15 have caught up with Joan Stanley and her secret past is unravelling.
New revelations about her war work in 1940s Cambridge leave Nick, her barrister son, in a state of shock. Eleanor Bron and Olivia Hallinan read.
Jennie Rooney's compelling spy thriller abridged by Alison Joseph.
Abridged by Alison Joseph
Producer: Elizabeth Allard.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2013.
WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00nshqr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036xclg)
Mel hears the world's oldest piano being played, and author Damian Dibben takes us for a walk around the British Museum. Plus the next chapter in Hacker by Malorie Blackman.
WED 17:00 Desmond Olivier Dingle's Compleat Life and Works of William Shakespeare (b007k390)
Episode 6
The Royal Dingle Company re-enact the Bard's great cinematic moments. Stars Patrick Barlow and Lionel Blair. From October 1995.
WED 17:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2mq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 The Price of Fear (b01ntkt4)
Meeting in Athens
A young film director mysteriously disappears while holidaying in Greece.
But when his girlfriend enlists Vincent Price to help her find him, they only succeed in uncovering the latest commodity on the black market - death...
Vincent Price introduces another chilling tale starring Kate Coleridge, Steve Plytas, Robin Browne, Michael Deacon and Charles Birkin.
Maurice Travers story 'So Cold, So Pale, So Fair' dramatised by Charles Birkin.
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.
WED 18:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wvd6t)
Creve
In the chilly waiting-room of a railway station, an old man relates a disturbing history of a haunting in a job he formerly held...
Read by Kenneth Cranham.
Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.
Abridged by Doreen Estall.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Children's Hour with Armstrong and Miller (b00911f4)
Episode 3
In an optimistic attempt at cultural review, Craig Children and Martin Bain-Jones throw a Come As You Aren't party.
Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong star as the pompous critics.
With:
Charlie Condou
Melissa Lloyd
Tony Gardner
Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong, David Mitchell and Robert Webb.
Producer: Jon Rolph
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.
WED 23:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769ql)
Episode 1
Weird characters and surreal chat from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Featuring Jane Austen's Last Novella and a duet sung by Cliff Richard and Delia Smith.
Mel and Sue are best known as the scrumptious cake-filling on the BBC's The Great British Bake Off.
With Paul Chahidi
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.
WED 23:30 Masala FM (b007x0c9)
Episode 1
Masala FM is East London's premier Asian community radio

station.
Owner, Mr Krishna, wants to make some changes and everyone's scared, except for visiting Bollywood celebrity Johnny 'Muscles' Patel...
Six-part sitcom written by Meera Syal
Starring Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawheny, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.
Music by Nitin Sawheny.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.

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4. The Doomed Oasis
A celebration and a shattered dream, as English lawyer George Grant continues his hunt for a missing client.
Starring Tim Munro.
Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel. Adapted by Rene Basilico.
George Grant Tim Munro
Colonel Whittaker Bernard Horsfall
Prince Khalid Raad Rawi
Alexander Erhard John Malcolm
Sir Philip Gorde Garard Green
Sheikh Makhmud Farouk El-Demerdash
Yousif Ali Refaie
Sheikh Abdullah Adam Hussein
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.
THU 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j2512)
Episode 4
Superintendent Dalziel receives a tip off about Waterson, his missing key witness. Reginald Hill's story read by Philip Jackson.
THU 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036xz7w)
Episode 4
Freddie has made a startling acquisition, attracting more danger. Help arrives from an unexpected source.
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Script by Geoffrey Webb.
Producer: Morris West
First broadcast in Australia in April 1949.
THU 07:00 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sm2)
Series 2
Swingin' Down the Lane
No Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me
Series 2
Episode 3 of 4 - Swingin' Down the Lane
Roy and George hear that an old bandleader, Gillie Truman, is on his deathbed and George is keen to visit. But Roy fell out with Gillie fifty years earlier and sees no reason to bury the hatchet.
Don Warrington..... Roy
Yvonne Brewster..... Vi
Sam Kelly..... George

George Layton..... Barry
 Caroline Lee Johnson..... Bernadette
 Marcus Powell..... Victor
 Michael Bertenshaw..... Gillie
 Angie Wallis..... Laura
 Mike Kearsey..... Trombonist
 Written by Marcus Powell
 Producer Carol Smith.

THU 07:30 My First Planet (b01gg8h2)

Series 1

The Noticeboard of Doom

Written by Phil Whelans

Day 27 and the colonists are torn between Richard's newsletter and Archer's hot pants. And which is more dangerous - Brian's monkey wrench or Lillian's "vitamin" drink?"

A sitcom set on a shiny new planet where we ask the question - if humankind were to colonise 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.

Personnel

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 colonise space, is it destined to succumb to self-interest, prejudice and infighting? (By the way, the answer's "yes". Sorry.)

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive Television Ltd Production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007k48l)

Series 1

Something Nasty in the Vault

An unexploded bomb lands Captain Mainwaring and Sergeant Wilson in a jam.

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-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

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Major Smith Jack Watson

Captain Rodrigues Alan Tilvern

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1974.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01dhkjr)

From 21/05/1958

A warring pantomime horse trots on in 'Ali Baba and the Nine Thieves', while Ron's love for Eth is tested on a night out 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 (b00lg8gt)

Something for Me

Pam has a win on the Premium Bonds.

Gordon earmarks the money for a new office computer, but Pam fancies splashing out on a sports car!

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 April 2008.

THU 09:30 The Personality Test (b00n51fv)

Series 2

Esther Rantzen

Consumer champion Esther Rantzen 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 Classic Serial (b00nx8k4)

HE Bates - Fair Stood the Wind for France

Episode 2

Dramatisation by Maddy Fredericks of HE Bates' classic tale of danger, suspense and romance in Second World War France.

John Franklin, a wounded British airman, is finally fit and planning his escape from France. He could go the fast way - or the slow way.

Franklin Rory Kinnear

Francoise Louise Brealey

Grandmother Ellie Haddington

Father Bruce Alexander

Boat Man Kenneth Collard

O'Connor Tom Goodman-Hill

With John Biggins, Kate Layden, Rhys Jennings and Piers

Welner.

Directed by Jonquil Panting.

THU 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm3t)

Episode 4

Sophia must act quickly to stop her affair being revealed to her husband. Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

THU 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b036y49b)

The Sitter

Bulldog is 82. While his wife goes out for a tootle in the SS Jaguar, he is visited by a sitter with tired, lank hair and

woebegone eyes.

But before the war Bulldog was an aviator who skimmed the Andes and who flew the mail from Singapore to Casablanca and who loved dusky beauties the world over.

Maurice Denham and Liz Goulding star in Peter Tinniswood's drama.

Bulldog ... Maurice Denham

The Sitter ... Liz Goulding

Director: Shaun MacLoughlin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007k48l)

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THU 14:00 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater (b007jft1)

Episode 4

Simon proceeds with the day's dive in spite of the weather warnings, and relations with Sennen turn sour. Stars Susannah Doyle.

THU 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b036y5sf)

Series 5

Episode 6

Matt's nervous about transferring so much of his money to Vitaly's bank. He wants Brenda to witness the transaction and tells her to be at the hotel lobby at lunchtime to meet him.

A friendly young Russian man comes to Matt's aid as he tries to get a taxi, instructing the driver in Russian for a grateful Matt.

In a busy coffee shop, the man sits down and chats with Brenda. He's a junior architect. He's funny and charming, and convinces Brenda to come sightseeing.

Lilian has hired a temp but is still struggling on without Matt. Matt plays dumb about Brenda's whereabouts, with Lilian assuming she's on a jolly. Matt pointedly suggests Lilian tries to sweet talk Brenda - people need respect if you don't want to lose them. Matt reveals that he's cut a good deal in a little factory investment. Lilian's thrown when she learns Matt's using his offshore money - they always agreed to decide how to use that money together.

With the case of cash cuffed to his wrist, Matt gets back into the cab which has waited for him. The taxi's stopped by a police officer, who Matt has to bribe to get him off his back.

Brenda's not at the hotel as instructed. Vitaly convinces Matt he doesn't need Brenda and they go to his bank. Meanwhile Brenda sees she's missed a call from Matt. However she's fed up with him and decides to spend more time with Dmitry. At lunch Dmitry and Brenda kiss. Meanwhile Matt transfers the money into Vitaly's safe. He's relieved it's safe and Vitaly tells Matt he will be a very rich man when he returns to Ambridge.

Cast :

Matt Crawford Kim Durham

Brenda Tucker Amy Shindler

Lilian Bellamy Sunny Ormonde

Vitaly Kedrov Denis Khoroshko

Yulian Laurentiu Possa

Maxim Greg Kolpakchi

Writer Sarah Bradshaw

Producer/ Director Julie Beckett

Editor Vanessa Whitburn.

THU 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036y5sh)

Jennie Rooney - Red Joan

Episode 4

M15 are getting closer to the truth about Joan's hidden past.

Her moral convictions and her clandestine Cold-War activities are recalled along with a devastating loss which in turn leads to

a new and crushing revelation.

Read by Olivia Hallinan and Eleanor Bron.

Jennie Rooney's spy thriller abridged by Alison Joseph.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

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

THU 15:00 Classic Serial (b00nx8k4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036y5sk)

The first Disneyland park opened on this day in 1955, but not all went to plan - Mel Giedroyc hears the story. Plus, author Rick Yancey shares his Inheritance Books.

THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b007tcbg)

Series 3

Episode 4

A job offer for the Reverend Hawthorne raises Ms Boal's expectations. It's 1955 in the sleepy Irish town. Stars TP McKenna. From June 1996.

THU 17:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sm2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jn6j)

The Man Who Hated Scenes

On a train journey across the USA, Vincent Price orders

breakfast in the deserted restaurant car.

But then he encounters a meek millionaire with an alarming tale to share...

Vincent Price introduces another tale of horror starring Peter Cushing as Harry, Diana Olsson as Marilyn and Steve Preston as Chuck.

Robert Arthur's story dramatised by William Ingram.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1973.

THU 18:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00ww8sr)

A Recluse

One hot evening in the English countryside, a traveller is forced to stay the night at the remote house of a sinister gentleman...

Read by Anthony Head.

Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

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THU 22:00 My First Planet (b01gg8h2)

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THU 22:30 Giles Wembley Hogg Goes Off (b01gw5lw)

Series 3

Oil Rig

The footloose upper-class student finds himself slumming it with Scottish roughnecks. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From January 2005.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b037srrr)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Sara Pascoe speaks to Aisling Bea.

THU 23:00 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01292g0)

Series 1

Episode 2

Justin is a Manchester DJ who tries to balance love, work and everything else without much success.

Now his job seems to be on the line.

Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.

Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.

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

Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.

Anne Reid Gran

Christine Bottomley Lisa

Justin Moorhouse Justin

Lloyd Langford Bryn

Paul Copley Ray

Susan Cookson Tanya

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011

THU 23:30 The Skivers (b007yt85)

Series 2

Adam Ant

The secrets of Des Lynham and Sue Cook are revealed.

Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show with special guest Adam Ant - with his greatest hits heard as never before...

Written and performed by Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh.

With Peter Bradshaw and Mel Giedroyc
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.

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FRI 03:00 Classic Serial (b00nx8k4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm3t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 Peter Tinniswood (b036y49b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Ballylenon (b007tcbg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sm2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsrw)

5. The Empty Quarter

As his quest continues, lawyer George Grant is led into an inhospitable desert - and into the heart of a long-standing conflict.

Starring Tim Munro.

Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' 1960 novel. Adapted by Rene Basilio.

George Grant Tim Munro

Colonel Whittaker Bernard Horsfall

Prince Khalid Raad Rawi

Salim George Masri

David Whittaker Christopher Guard

Hamid Mamdough Ashour

Ali Ali Refaie

Boy Yasmin Abdul Rahman

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.

FRI 06:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j2721)

Episode 5

Superintendent Andrew Dalziel's key suspect asks to change his status. Reginald Hill's thriller read by Philip Jackson.

FRI 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036ybrp)

Episode 5

Jock manages to infiltrate the ground crew in a risky gambit, while Dick Barton and his chums get more than they bargained for.

The stirring 'Devil's Galop' heralds the arrival of Douglas Kelly as 'Dick Barton - Special Agent' in another thrilling tale of criminal masterminds, espionage and daring adventure.

Originally starring Noel Johnson, Duncan Carse and Gordon Davies, Dick Barton ran on the BBC Light Programme between 1946 and 1951, but sadly, very few original recordings survive. With the original lost, this is a very authentic sounding re-recording of 'The Cabatolin Diamonds' using the original scripts and music, which was made for international distribution.

Happily the audio was rediscovered in 2009, lurking in the vaults of the National Film and Sound Archive in Canberra, Australia.

Script by Geoffrey Webb.

Producer: Morris West

First broadcast in Australia in April 1949.

FRI 07:00 The Right Time (b00c90g4)

Series 3

Episode 1

Gym shenanigans, finding a fox - and can you feel sexy at 60?

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully. Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Pam Ayres.

Written by Pam Ayres, Mike Coleman, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Colin Bostock-Smith, Bob Sinfield, Chris Thompson, Pete Reynolds, Tony Bagley, Richard Turner and Phil Nice.

Script Editor: Geoff Parsons.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex and Neil Innes.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

FRI 07:30 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b036tqj5)

It's Your Funeral

Richard Tyrone Jones - healthy, gym-going poet, man about town and aspirant womaniser - finds himself, on his 30th birthday, stricken by an unexpected present: heart failure.

Confined to hospital with a dilated, literally-big heart, stuck on

drugs and drips and forced to cope with curious medical procedures and even curiouser fellow patients, will he die, or will he be doomed to life in a mobility scooter at home with his parents in Dudley?

Or maybe he can pull through with the help of poetry, cod philosophy, and friends - nihilistic Sophia, who tries to cheer his spirits with books by Houellebecq and Lovecraft, and his dour Welsh publisher / solicitor Jacob, who is in charge of his will but might actually sell more books if he dies. And will having a Big Heart shrink his romantic possibilities?

Half-way between a sitcom and real-life storytelling, and based on Richard's Wellcome Trust supported solo show which toured in 2012, each episode illuminates a different aspect of the experience of illness and facing your own mortality with a sense of humour.

Richard Tyrone Jones is a poet, writer and director of 'Utter!' spoken word, and director of spoken word at the Edinburgh Festival Free Fringe.

Written by Richard Tyrone Jones

With additional material by Paul Birtill

Produced by Nick Walker

A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007zmvf)

Series 8

Off to Sea at Last

HMS Troubridge prepares to set sail, but the clueless crew wonder where they're heading. Stars Leslie Phillips. From November 1966.

FRI 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kdkkm)

From 06/05/1984

From Moscow to the mudflats of Muk Muk via a grand stately home.

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 May 1984.

FRI 09:00 Alison and Maud (b007k3yc)

Series 2

Free-Range Angels

Alison and Maud make merry with a Thai take-away.

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, Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullet and Nicholas Grace as Leslie.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

FRI 09:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00fsyld)

To Your Very Good Health

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.

With all their spending on exercise machines and looking after themselves, Harry's parents seem in better shape than he is.

Harry Kris Marshall

Jo Raquel Cassidy

Brian Kenneth Cranham

Liz Judy Parfitt

Jess Antonia Thomas

Assistant Manjeet Mann

Doctor Inam Mirza

Directed by Sam Hoyle.

FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b00r33y7)

John Steinbeck - Of Mice and Men

Dramatisation by Donna Franceschild of John Steinbeck's seminal 1937 novel about migrant workers in 1930s California whose dream of one day owning a place of their own is tragically destroyed.

George David Tennant

Lennie Liam Brennan

Carlson/Crooks Jude Akwudike

Lennie Liam Brennan

Candy Christopher Fairbank

Curley's Wife Melody Grove

Slim Neil McKinnven

Curley's Richard Madden

George David Tennant

Directed by Kirsty Williams.

FRI 11:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm4d)

Episode 5

Can Sophia's plan fool her husband and keep her affair a secret? Read by Emma Fielding and William Gaminara.

FRI 11:15 Lottie the Mermaid (b0076czl)

Lottie the mermaid swaps her tail for legs in a mission to save the people of Doursby-on-the-Turn from the evil machinations of Mayor Alfred Big. But are the 'terrestrials' up to no good? Surreal comedy adventure by Lavinia Murray and Susan Vale.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007zmvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kdkkm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsrw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j2721)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin

Diamonds (b036ybrp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 14:00 Bryony Lavery - Breathing Underwater

(b007jtfb)

Episode 5

Simon and Sennen lose contact under water, and the mystery of Sennen's paternity is revealed. Stars Susannah Doyle.

FRI 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01mnnz3x)

Series 1

Czechoslovakia - Lieutenant Boruvka

When Josef Skvorecky published the Mournful Demeanour of Lieutenant Boruvka in 1966 he had to refer obliquely to the Czech political situation but following the Prague spring he emigrated to Canada and his writing became more explicit.

Mark Lawson discusses his writing with translator and former member of the Plastic People of the Universe, Paul Wilson, who argues that the country was a crimescape and that Skvorecky's interest in the crime genre went beyond his Boruvka series.

Producer: Robyn Read

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

FRI 14:30 Book at Beachtime (b036yndp)

Jennie Rooney - Red Joan

Episode 5

M15 have new revelations for Joan about her hidden past.

Will love triumph in her world of secrets and betrayal?

Read by Olivia Hallinan and Eleanor Bron.

Jennie Rooney's intense spy thriller abridged by Alison Joseph. Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

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

FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b00r33y7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b036yr8b)

A trip underground to discover the habits, customs and rules of subway systems around the world, and a visit to the central belt of Scotland to scale the Wallace Monument.

FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0081s34)

Series 1

Episode 3

Cads and Swine, The Giddy Girlhood of Mrs Wretch, plus a few problems with parrots.

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 The Right Time (b00c90g4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 The Price of Fear (b007jshy)

Lot 132

Horror legend Vincent Price tells the artistically horrifying tale of a painting. With Douglas Blackwell, Alexander John, Elizabeth Morgan and Vincent Price

FRI 18:30 Ghost Stories of Walter De La Mare (b00wwd8m)

The Almond Tree

A man looks back on the complex relationship between his parents and a female friend of his father's. It's one that will influence the rest of his life...

Read by Julian Wadham.

Walter de la Mare (1873-1956) was a popular award-winning poet, short story writer and novelist. He wrote for both children and adults.

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Lawrence Jackson

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in December 2010.

FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007zmvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kdkkm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007jsrw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Dalziel and Pascoe - Bones and Silence (b00j2721)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 20:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b036ybrp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 21:00 Deborah Moggach - Tulip Fever (b007jm4d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Lottie the Mermaid (b0076czl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b036tqj5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00r66c1)

Series 3

Sanjeev Bhaskar

Marcus Brigstocke invites his guest Sanjeev Baskar to try five things he really ought to have done by now, including reading PG Wodehouse.

Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones.

The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen the film Star Wars.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0380fql)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus Arthur Smith talks to Christian O'Connell ahead of his run at the Edinburgh Fringe.

FRI 23:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01c6txd)

Series 2

Belgium

Comedian Ross Noble Ross sets about proving Belgium is not dull, with chocolate, odd statues and the legacy of Jean-Claude Van Damme

Producer: Danny Wallace

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

FRI 23:30 Continuity (b00tq0p2)

Episode 5

A Continuity Announcer's booth can be a lonely place - especially on the late shift, when you've barely seen your wife and children for a week. Still, this Radio 4 Continuity Announcer is nothing, if not a consummate professional and he's not going to let his own insignificant little problems get in the way of your listening pleasure. Especially when there are so many exciting programmes coming up in the next week, which he's got to tell you about. At least some of them are exciting.

Some of them aren't quite his cup of tea, if he's honest, but that's not really the point, is it? They may be right up your street. It's not really his place to express an opinion. Even if it is tempting. This may be a come-down from heady days spent announcing on the Today programme, but he's got a job to do. Though sometimes it is rather difficult to concentrate

Alistair McGowan stars in a new subversive sitcom about a Continuity Announcer brooding on the escalating disasters of his private and professional life; at the same time as attempting to give us a preview of the programmes on offer in the coming week on Radio 4. Or what might be Radio 4 in a parallel universe. Trails for 'The Ethical Enigma', 'Britain's Favourite Sound' and 'The History of Britain One Year at a Time' are just some of the strange delights on offer in the world of this 'radio professional', who harbours a slightly inappropriate relationship with his audience.

Written by Hugh Rycroft a stalwart of 'The News Quiz' and co-creator of 'Parliamentary Questions' and 'Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue', the series also features the voices of 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 (b00dp2h1)

Episode 6

Series of character comedies by Nat Segnit and Stewart Wright, in which Nat talks to people sitting alone on trains. Nat asks strange men about marriage and family.