

Written by Melissa Murray
 Directed by Marc Beeby
 First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.
SAT 13:15 Baldi (b007jln9)
 Series 2
 Schecter's Knot
 The priestly sleuth wonders if extreme professional jealousy is behind a talented professor's death. Stars David Threlfall.
SAT 14:00 Round the Horne (b007k3n2)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 More swashbuckling for Kenneth Horne as 'The Three Musketeers' continues, a sea shanty from Rambling Syd Rumpo, plus Julian and Sandy go bona cruising.
 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.
SAT 14:30 Dad's Army (b007jm2h)
 Series 1
 The Showing Up of Corporal Jones
 Corporal Jones will be forced to retire from the platoon, unless he manages to complete an assault course in 15 minutes...
 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
 Private Walker Graham Stark
 Major Smith Jack Watson
 Announcer John Snagge
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in April 1974.
SAT 15:00 The Frankie Howard Variety Show (b007jr40)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Saturday Drama (b00jwq3g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b037525c)
 Of Coke Dealers and Cardioverters
 Series Title: Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart
 Programme/episode title: Of Coke Dealers and Cardioverters
 Richard Tyrone Jones, healthy, gym-going poet, man about town and aspirant womaniser, finds himself, on his thirtieth birthday, stricken by an unexpected present: heart failure. Confined to hospital with a dilated, literally-big heart, surrounded by old men, stuck on drugs and drips and forced to cope with curious medical procedures and even curiously fellow patients, will he die, or worse, be doomed to life in a mobility scooter at home with his parents in Dudley?
 Based on Richard's Wellcome Trust supported solo show each episode illuminates a different aspect of the experience of illness and facing your own mortality. Half-way between a sitcom and real-life storytelling, Richard will explain some of his illness's progression through direct address and his own poems.
 Richard Tyrone Jones is a poet and writer and director of spoken word at the Edinburgh Festival Free Fringe.
 It was written by Richard Tyrone Jones
 With additional material by Michael Mixy Riccardi
 Studio engineer and editor - Matt Katz
 Produced by Nick Walker
 A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 18:00 The Scarifyers (b008k116)
 The Devil of Denge Marsh
 Episode 3
 Lionheart faces a watery demise, as Dunning unleashes a being from the dawn of time. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry Molloy.
SAT 18:30 The Female Ghost (b00nj7cx)
 The Cold Embrace
 When handsome young artist Josef betrays his delicate fiancée, her retribution is eerily appropriate...
 The first of four ghostly stories by women dramatised by Christopher Hawes.
 Mary Braddon's eerie tale stars Stephanie Turner as Mary Braddon, Jonathan Firth as Josef, Alison Pettitt as Gertrude, Ioan Meredith as the Postmaster, John Hartley as Father, Carolyn Jones as the Woman, Hugh Dickson as the Passenger, Tracy-Ann Oberman as Parisienne and Chris Pavlo as the Fisherman.
 Producer: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007k228)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Meera Syal's Asian Comedy Night (b01qdwrr)
 Episode 1
 Meera Syal and Tommy Sandhu introduce a celebration of British Asian stand up comedy from the BBC Radio Theatre in London.
 With Shazia Mirza, Imran Yusuf, Humza Badman, Kulvinder Ghir, Hyde Panesar and Pakistan's first stand up comedian Sami Shah.
 Producer: Jon Holmes
 Made for the BBC Asian Network by Tonic Productions and first broadcast in July 2012.
SAT 22:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00r2cm9)
 Series 4
 Test Pilot
 Written by Milton with James Cary ("Think The Unthinkable", "Miranda")
 In this episode, Milton's a daredevil test pilot and Top Gun who gets tangled up in a fiendish plot to replace the turkey twizzler... So if you find yourself daydreaming about owls, dodos, Papua New Guinea, a helicopter made of spoons and a comfy pillow made of chicken gizzards then you've quite definitely caught "Another Case Of Milton Jones"
 He's joined in his endeavours by his co-stars Tom Goodman-Hill ("Camelot"), Dave Lamb ("Come Dine With Me") and Ingrid Oliver ("Watson & Oliver").
 Britain's funniest Milton and the king of the one-liner returns with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes for a series of daffy comedy adventures
 Each week, Milton is a complete and utter expert at something - Top Gun aviator, Weatherman, Billy Elliot-style dancer, World-beating cyclist, mathematical genius and Extreme Travel Entrepreneur ...
 ... and each week, with absolutely no ability or competence, he plunges into a big adventure with utterly funny results...
 "Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian
 "King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times
 "If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail
 Produced & directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 23:00 The Inspector Alleyn Mysteries (b0084qvw)
 A Surfeit of Lampreys
 Gentleman sleuth Inspector Alleyn probes a grisly death of the head of a spendthrift aristocratic family. Stars Jeremy Clyde.

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SUN 00:00 The Scarifyers (b008k116)
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SUN 00:30 The Female Ghost (b00nj7cx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 The Frankie Howard Variety Show (b007jr40)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Melissa Murray - Good News (Omnibus) (b037gm2k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Baldi (b007jln9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Saturday Drama (b00jwq3g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b037525c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3xg)
 Ladies of Letters Go Global (Omnibus)
 Irene and Vera are back - and this time they are going global. Determined to escape the aftermath of their respective Christmases from Hell, first Vera nabs a package to Ibiza, then Irene sets out to rescue her friend when she falls prey to the charms of Gaston the seductive Gascon.
 Prunella Scales and Patricia Routledge star as grandmothers, Irene Spencer and Vera Small.
 Series of comic emails written by Carole Hayman and Lou Wakefield.
 Producer: Claudine Toutoungi
 First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
SUN 07:15 The People of the British Museum (b009nh09)
 Mummies, Myths and Magic
 Through the eyes of its employees, Danny Danziger explores the wealth of treasures held in the vast collections.
SUN 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00dqnyw)
 Series 5
 The Last Miaow
 Comedy series by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.
 Ed Reardon, author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive email, attempts to survive in a world where the media seems to be run by idiots and lying charlatans. Ed has rekindled his relationship with fellow author Mary Potter and they are in a record breaking second month of partnership 'bliss'. Elgar, however, is none too pleased
 Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas
 Olive Stephanie Cole
 Felix John Fortune
 Mary Potter Sally Grace
 Ray Simon Greenall
 Jaz Philip Jackson
 Pearl Rita May

Frank Geoffrey McGivern
 Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy
 Stan Geoffrey Whitehead
 With Lewis MacLeod and Nicola Sanderson.
SUN 08:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ns2m9)
 What Unusual Wallpaper
 The poor Huggett family are suffering in a summer heat wave. 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 Mr Cross/The Insurance Man/The Postman/The Decorator.
 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 (b0121pt0)
 The Night We Crept Into the Crypt
 The bumbling bureaucrats land themselves up to their necks in it!
 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 July 1972.
SUN 09:00 Travelling Light (b037gsmx)
 Carmen's Story
 The cult tightens its grip on the Sutherlands, while Ecky and Carmen join forces. Stars Jay McInnes and Robert Glennister.
SUN 09:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fdb8)
 Under the Umbrella
 Jo writes the story of her family's life, and finds true love at last. Stars Buffy Davis and Gayle Hunnicutt.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)
 Cricketers
 Dickie Bird
 From Barbra Streisand to Pavarotti.
 Cricket umpire Dickie Bird OBE shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley.
 Dickie Bird umpired 65 Test matches, 92 one-day internationals and three world cup finals.
 He tells Sue Lawley about his church-going childhood in Barnsley, and his anxieties about punctuality - arriving as he has done at least four hours before time at Buckingham Palace, Chequers and The Oval.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.
SUN 10:45 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p4mc5)
 Sierra Leone, part 1
 Half in love with an aging politician's mistress, a young man must assess his capacity for commitment. Read by Sean McGinley.
SUN 11:00 Elastic Planet (b007k33s)
 The Zoo
 Revealing the links between hurdling cattle, the Elephant's Lumberyard, gong beetles, alternative horticulture and the Llama movies of the early 60s.
 Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.
 With Julian Pettifer, Brian Hayes, Dan Strauss, Kerry Shale, Geoff McGivern, Fiona Allen.
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995
SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b037gv4n)
 Series 5 - Omnibus
 Episode 4
 Things are getting out of control for Matt, while Brenda is in seventh heaven.
SUN 11:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxsj)
 Speech and Spin
 Simon Hoggart considers the future of spontaneous public speaking, as technology continues to shape the world of communication.
SUN 12:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3xg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 The People of the British Museum (b009nh09)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 13:30 A Game of Golf (b007jrr3)
 Two couples' marital problems come to a head on the golf course. Part of Ayckbourn's Intimate Exchanges. With Robin Herford and Lavinia Bertram.
SUN 15:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ns2m9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b0121pt0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b037gw8n)
 Mel Giedroyc brings you a round-up of highlights from last week's 4 O'Clock Show, including a tour of a lighthouse and the

story of the real-life Professor Calculus.
SUN 17:00 Travelling Light (b037gsmx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fdb8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Mike Walker - 2025 (b00j0hbm)

2. Access
 Olivia and Irena take a step closer to gaining access to illegal genetic engineering. But who can they trust?
 The conclusion of Mike Walker's futuristic two-part sci-fi serial.
 Irena Alphonsia Emmanuel
 Olivia Mona Hammond
 Dr Beth David Daniela Nardini
 Henry David Yip
 Anno Su-Lin Looi
 Praeger John Rowe
 Dr Finzey Alastair Danson
 Kate Rachel Atkins
 The Shopkeeper Ravin J Ganatra
 Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.
SUN 19:00 Elastic Planet (b007k33s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b037gv4n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
SUN 19:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxsj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]
SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ns2m9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b0121p0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p4mc5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00dqnyw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 As Told To Craig Brown (b00fp2j)
 Episode 6
 In the crosshairs of satire are hysterical media and busy starlets.
 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 (b037gw8q)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Plus more from Arthur Smith's chat with Carey Marx.
SUN 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00x7glw)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Deputy curator Rod holds a museum press conference, and Walter hits on Susie Maltby. Stars Geoffrey Palmer. From June 2008.
SUN 23:30 My Booze Hell, by Little Johnny Cartilage (b00d67yf)
 Frank Wignall
 You and Yours presenter John Waite investigates the shocking claim that the Cartilages were not a real family.
 The not-terribly-true autobiography of 1970s idol Little Johnny Cartilage.
 Written by and starring Johnny Meres.

With:
 John Waite
 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 (b00fn9hm)
 Episode 4
 What keys think, and a thumb-sized comedian. The surreal world of Miriam Elia, with Joanna Neary. From November 2008.

MONDAY 29 JULY 2013

MON 00:00 Mike Walker - 2025 (b00j0hbm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:45 Short Stories by John McGahern (b00p4mc5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 02:00 Elastic Planet (b007k33s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:15 Ambridge Extra (b037gv4n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday]
MON 02:45 The Art of Rhetoric (b007jxsj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ns2m9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 A Game of Golf (b007jrc3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Travelling Light (b037gsmx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fdb8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00hdfdn)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 Simon continues his murder investigation, while the Dean sets his sights on promotion. Mark Tavener's comic thriller with Geoffrey Palmer and Samuel West.
MON 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dhq5t)
 Episode 1
 True story of the most sensational publishing fraud in history - the forging of Adolf Hitler's diaries. Read by Nigel Anthony.
MON 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037j6vh)
 Episode 11

In a watery predicament, special agent, Dick Barton and friends have to think fast. Can they outwit their foe and escape?
 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 (b007ys7j)
 Series 2
 Betrayal
 Divorced and penniless he may be, but Robin is about to discover that life can be sweet in his new universe - even if it is at someone else's expense.
 Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.
 Robin Hugh Bonneville
 Lesley Josie Lawrence
 Dirk Stephen Frost
 Murdo Lewis MacLeod
 Ned Sam Bradley
 Maxine Ann Gosling :
 DS Cotton Simon Roberts
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b0375d6f)
 Series 59
 Episode 4

The antidote to panel games pays a return visit to the Winding Wheel Theatre in Chesterfield. Regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Miles Jupp with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell attempts piano accompaniment.
 Producer - Jon Naismith.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jlx6)
 Series 3
 Episode 4
 Kenneth Horne heads up the river and swings by Julian and Sandy's Bona Antiques shop just off the Portobello Road.
 Rambling Syd Rumpo sings 'The Taddle Groper's Dance'.
 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
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Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1967.
MON 08:30 Brothers in Law (b007js3q)
 Series 2
 1471
 Both of barrister Roger Thursby's girlfriends, Sally and Joy attempt to get him some work.
 Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, John Glyn-Jones as Grimes, Julia Lockwood as Sally, Bridget Armstrong as Joy, Blake Butler as Alec and James Hayter as Tewksbury.
 Other parts played by Garard Green and John Ruddock.
 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 September 1971.
MON 09:00 Colin Hoults's Carnival of Monsters (b037j6vl)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Master character comedian Colin Hoults presents his much anticipated debut comedy series for BBC Radio 4. Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster. 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 Hoults 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'.
 'Lewis Carol meets The League Of Gentlemen. A beautifully staged masterclass in character comedy' - Time Out
 'Comic gold' - Metro
 'Delightfully funny' - The Telegraph
 Produced by Sam Bryant.
MON 09:30 Artists (b019m104)
 Series 2
 Raw Emotion

A new muse for Tamsin is an old flame for Gerard. Can he woo her back for good this time? Stars Graham Crowden. From May 2004.
MON 10:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00grysz)
 Boy and Girl
 While Mr Tulliver plans a fine education for Tom, Maggie learns of a disaster concerning rabbits left in her care.
 George Eliot's most popular and widely read novel, first published in 1860.
 Starring Michael Fitzgerald and Terry Molloy
 Dramatised in five-parts by Michelene Wandor.
 Philip Michael Fitzgerald
 Mr Tulliver Terry Molloy
 Young Maggie Hilary Martin
 Tom Richard Pearce
 Mrs Tulliver Tina Gray
 Mrs Glegg Joyce Gibbs
 Mr Glegg Geoff Serle
 Mr Dean Michael Kilgariff
 Mrs Dean Hedli Niklaus
 Lucy Melissa Katsoulis
 Mrs Pullet Heather Barrett
 Mrs Moss Sunny Ormonde
 Bob Paul Downing
 Mr Pullet/Mr Moss/Mr Riley Brian Miller

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Philip Martin.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991.
MON 11:00 Anton Chekhov (b00q9x3)
 Stories by Anton Chekhov
 An Incident
 Two children, two pets, one stranger. Then a small domestic disaster. Alistair McGowan reads a tale from the Russian master.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b037ghwz)
 Peter Gabriel, Gilberto Gil, Keith Allen, Arthur Smith, Roopa Panesar, Malawi Mouse Boys, Carminho
 Nikki's Shaking The Tree with musician Peter Gabriel, without whom, there would be no WOMAD. With several like-minded souls, Peter started the festival back in 1982. Since then, WOMAD has gone from strength to strength - as has Real World, the record label he set up to give exposure to great world music artists.
 Activist turned Brazilian minister Gilberto Gil recently took to the stage in Egypt and is now at WOMAD. He tells Nikki about his 50 year quest to marry music and politics.
 Nikki digs a Shallow Grave for actor, broadcaster and seasoned festival lover Keith Allen, who'll be sharing his thoughts on world music and what attracts him to a festival as eclectic as WOMAD.

And watch out - Arthur Smith's on the loose, sampling some of the delights that the festival has to offer.
 Nikki plucks a string or two with musician Roopa Panesar, who is regarded as one of the finest Sitar players to emerge on the UK Indian music scene. As well as performing, Roopa also teaches the sitar and works to inspire the next generation of Indian classical musicians.
 We have music from The Malawi Mouse Boys; a group of villagers who have been writing and playing music together since they were children. When not strumming on rudimentary guitars made from recycled scrap-metal parts, these young musicians make a living selling the local delicacy - mice on sticks as snacks for passing travellers - hence their name. They perform 'Palibe' and 'Kunvera' from their album 'He is #1'.
 And on the stage with them is Portugal's brightest new Fado star, Carminho, who, after attending university and travelling the globe, realised that singing the music of her homeland was her calling in life. She performs 'Escrevi Teu Nome No Vento' from her album 'Alma'.
 Producer: Sukey Fifth.
MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jlx6)

Bradley probes some alarming events in the village of Wandless Parva.

Stars Mary Wimbush as Mrs Bradley, Richard Pearce as Aubrey Harringay, Christopher Scoular as James Redsey and David King as the Vicar of Wandless.

Glady's Mitchell's story of mayhem and murder dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007k4sy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrzc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00hg9n4)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0080nxp)

Episode 2

A hurricane in Jamaica exposes a secret and devastates Hortense Roberts. Stars Nadine Marshall and Javone Prince.

TUE 14:15 Ambridge Extra (b037jr6t)

Series 5

Episode 9

Brenda meets Tatyana and she's a bit jealous of her until Tatyana reveals she and Dmitry are brother and sister. During a shopping trip, Brenda tries to find out more about Dmitry's line of work.

Dmitry has champagne to celebrate Brenda staying on in St Petersburg - although she hasn't decided yet. Brenda searches for a tea towel but finds a box with a diamond in. Puzzled Dmitry says it must belong to the man he's house-sitting for, so she puts it back.

Leonid has bad news for Matt: his deposited money has been withdrawn. Matt shows Leonid his bank receipt, which Leonid reveals is a fake. Leonid sympathetically says sometimes you have to just walk away from a business deal. Desperate Matt reveals this was no small investment; not to him.

Vitaly arrives, his father having secured his release from prison. He tells Matt that he had to move his money quickly in order to clinch the deal. Matt's angry and hurls himself at Vitaly. Vitaly gave his money to his contact, but now the contact has gone missing and the dangerous people who have the money have used intimidation to cut them out of the deal. Leonid apologises to Matt but he can't bail his son out again: if Matt wants to prosecute, Leonid won't stand in his way.

Leonid later warns Matt not to pursue the man who has his and Vitaly's money. Leonid has booked Matt a flight home and advises him to take it - and accept his loss.

Cast:

Matt Crawford Kim Durham

Brenda Tucker Amy Shindler

Dmitry Basher Savage

Tatyana Larissa Kouznetzova

Leonid Boris Isarov

Vitaly Denis Khoroshko

Writer Sarah Bradshaw

Producer/ Director Julie Beckett

Editor Vanessa Whitburn.

TUE 14:30 John Buchan - Sick Heart River (b00ljz6k)

Episode 7

A weakened Sir Edward Leithen is himself rescued by Lou, who has a positive effect on his flagging spirit. Read by Paul Young.

TUE 14:45 John Bayley - Iris (b007jz6g)

Episode 2

Novelist Iris Murdoch's husband recalls falling in love with the lady on the bicycle in Oxford. Read by Oliver Ford Davies.

TUE 15:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gs5x8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b037jr6w)

Mel Giedroyc presents more from Philip Ardagh's story *Awful End*, read by Mark Williams. She also tries to sleep in an Iron Age barn and hears about the Victorian circus.

TUE 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cvjvf)

Series 4

Episode 5

Will singers Tommy and Sheila finally achieve the recognition they deserve - a Golden Goblet?

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

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

Laura Chapel Nicola Blake

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

TUE 17:30 The Pickerskill Reports (b00mlw59)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qm4cp)

Nation

Episode 2

While survivor Daphne has regrets, death god Locaha takes a hand. South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

TUE 18:30 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js82)

Episode 2

After aspiring poet Saul Judd and his family win a competition, strange events happen.

Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in - and under - Bath.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

John Telfer Prince Bladud

Trevor Cooper Rough Peasant

Sam Dastor Karim el Hotel

June Barrie The Chairwoman

Timothy West Selwyn Fisk

Liz Goulding Rita

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.

Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007k4sy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrzc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00hg9n4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01djsdt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 20:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037jf7d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

TUE 21:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9x9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:15 Mrs Bradley - The Mystery of a Butcher's Shop (b00943r6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 It's Not What You Know (b0375fzk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Deep Trouble (b00t9r4t)

Series 2

Episode 2

It's a case of 'goodbye Samantha, hello Sam' for Jack Trainor as he meets an old chum. Stars Ben Willbond. From May 2007.

TUE 23:00 Delve Special (b007k4nj)

Series 2

Double Agent Russell Nicholson

Reporter David Lander interviews notorious double agent Russell Nicholson at his luxury home in Bulgaria.

Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.

Studio production by Andrew Sachs, Jack Klaff, Brenda Blethyn and Felicity Montague.

Dramatic reconstruction by Robert Bathurst and Tony Robinson.

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 Mordrin McDonald: 21st Century Wizard (b00qck4v)

Series 1

The Blairlochil Business Awards

Written by David Kay and Gavin Smith, Mordrin McDonald is a 2000 year old Wizard living in the modern world where regular bin collections and watching Countdown are just as important as slaying the odd Jakonty Dragon.

In this episode Mordrin's jam making business Fruity Potions is up for a gong at the Blairlochil Business awards, but who can he take along for his plus one?

Featuring and written by Scottish stand up David Kay and starring Gordon Kennedy and Jack Docherty, Mordrin McDonald mixes the magical with the mundane and offers a hilarious take on the life of a modern day Wizard.

Step into the magically mundane world that is the life of 21st century wizard Mordrin McDonald. An isolated 2000-year-old sorcerer with enough power in his small finger to destroy a town, yet not even enough clout to get his bins emptied on time by the local council. Even for such a skilful sorcerer modern life is rubbish!

Mordrin is deadpan, dry and makes delicious jams. He initially set up a plc for income tax relief, but has found it a useful vehicle to help him bolster his Wizard skill set and his range of services. (Even a wizard has to diversify). He's been running Fruity Potions from his cave for the past few years, in between completing the odd quest as instructed by the Wizard Council. In the past his services were to help kings in battles of good and evil, or as he prefers to put it, assisting with neighbour disputes

Cast:

Mordrin: David Kay

Geoff: Gordon Kennedy

Heather: Cora Bissett

Councillor Campbell: Callum Cuthbertson

Flora: Eleanor Thom

Jim The Joiner: Grant O' Rourke

Producer/Director: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 23:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00slvww)

Series 2

Normal Time

Cartoonist Steven Appleby claims dinosaurs mastered the 3Rs - reading, writing and riding bicycles.

Paul McCrink stars as Steven Appleby with what he laughably describes as "insights into normal, everyday life".

With:

Rosalind Paul

Ewan Bailey

Nigel Betts

Rachel Atkins

Written by Steven Appleby

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2013

WED 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qm4cp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

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WED 01:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037jf7d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b037j88g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

WED 02:45 Hearing With Hegley (b00bbnvw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

WED 03:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gs5x8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9x9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

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WED 05:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cvjvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 The Pickerskill Reports (b00mlw59)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsvl)

The Crompton Canvas

A violent burglary leads Victorian detective Charles Craddock to a sinister rendezvous.

Lucy Greenwood travels from Lancashire to London to work with her uncle Charles at his London book shop - but soon discovers he has another profession as a private investigator.

Chris Thompson's mystery stars Martin Jarvis as Charles Craddock, Emma Tate as Lucy Greenwood, Struan Rodgers as Grout and Stephen Thorne as Leopold Kransky.

Directed by John Taylor.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.

WED 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dk034)

Episode 3

Discovering that a set of Hitler's diaries exist, reporter Gerd Heidemann tracks down the mysterious supplier. Read by Nigel Anthony.

WED 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037jvbf)

Episode 13

Dick Barton might have scored some victories, but finds himself on the back foot when Snowy and Jock vanish.

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.

WED 07:00 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)

Series 2

Babies

The two rabbis are submerged in baby talk, while Melvin struggles with his conscience.

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

Melvin Henry Goodman

Brian Jonathan Kydd
Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle
Fay Diane Keen
Simone Rachel Smith
Judith Rebecca Gethings
Music: Max Harris.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.
WED 07:30 The Brig Society (b0376ncx)
Series 1
King of Scotland
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 volunteered to be the King of Scotland. As an Englishman, Marcus will be going out and about in an attempt to understand the arguments for and against independence, hopefully without getting himself a kilt.
Helping him chew the fat, and other Scottish delicacies are Rufus Jones ("Hunderby", "Holy Flying Circus"), William Andrews ("Sorry I've Got No Head") and Margaret Cabourrn-Smith ("Miranda")
The show is a Pozzitive production, and is produced by Marcus's long-standing accomplice, David Tyler who also produces Marcus appearances as the inimitable as Giles Wemblem Hogg. David's other radio credits include Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation, Cabin Pressure, Another Case Of Milton Jones, Kevin Eldon Will See You Now, Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive, The Castle, he 3rd Degree, The 99p Challenge, My First Planet, Radio Active & Bigspedia. His TV credits include Paul Merton - The Series, Spitting Image, Absolutely, The Paul Calf Video Diary, Three Fights Two Weddings & A Funeral, Coogan's Run, The Tony Ferrino Phenomenon and exec producing Victoria Wood's dinnerladies.
Written by Marcus Brigstocke, Jeremy Salsby, Toby Davies, Nick Doody, Steve Punt & Tom Neenan
Produced by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for the BBC.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4d6)
Series 4
Back From Holiday
On his return from a disastrous break, the lad discovers that Sid's rented his house out.
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr 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 October 1956.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00zfp3n)
Series 6
Episode 11
Back to the Roaring 1920s for a punt on the river - and a one-sided debate.
Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by John Cleese and Bill Oddie.
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 and Bill Oddie.
Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1968.
WED 09:00 Crowned Hudds (b00phpx)
Odd Stuart
A new slant on King Charles II. Roy Hudd's historical royal romp, with June Whitfield and Chris Emmett. From September 1994.
WED 09:30 Says on the Tin (b00gvhvx)
Healthcare
Comedy by Christopher William Hill.
Elliott makes a film to encourage US investment in the NHS, explaining that 'where there's pain, there's gain'.
Elliott Thurber Michael Brandon
Esther Finn Samantha Bond
Hannah Walker Pippa Haywood
Zadie Joannah Tincey
Baz Inam Mirza
Ted Malcolm Tierney
Carl Jonathan Tafler
Moses Stephen Critchlow
Film Director Janice Acquah
Hospital Exec Dan Starkey
Other Parts played by Stephen Critchlow, Jonathan Tafler, Dan Starkey, Gunnar Cauthery and Donna Hughes.
WED 10:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gsj50)
Home and Work
Mr Tulliver is offered an unlikely escape route from his troubles.
Meanwhile Philip is enamoured of Maggie...
Starring Sylvestra Le Touzel, Michael Fitzgerald and Terry Molloy.
George Eliot's 19th century novel dramatised by Michelele Wandor.

Maggie Sylvestra Le Touzel
Philip Michael Fitzgerald
Tom Richard Pearce
Mr Tulliver Terry Molloy
Mrs Tulliver Tina Gray
Mrs Glegg Joyce Gibbs
Mr Glegg Geoff Serle
Mr Dean Michael Kilgarriff
Dr Wakem Roger Hume
Bob/Clerk Paul Downing
Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Philip Martin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1991.
WED 11:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9zv)
Stories by Anton Chekhov
The Old House
The landlord shows one of his properties, but the memories are traumatic. Alistair McGowan reads the Russian master's tale.
WED 11:15 Mrs Bradley - The Mystery of a Butcher's Shop (b00947vh)
The Bones of the Matter
Rupert Sethleigh is missing and a headless corpse's been found jointed in the Butcher's Shop.
Rupert's cousin Jimsey is under suspicion, but Mrs Lestranger Bradley has other ideas...
Stars Mary Wimbush as Mrs Bradley, Richard Pearce as Aubrey Harringay, Christopher Scouler as James Redsey, David King as the Vicar of Wandless, Teresa Gallagher as Felicity Broome, Terence Edmond as George William Saville and Norman Bird as Superintendent Bidwell
Gladys Mitchell's story of mayhem and murder dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.
Producer: Sue Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k4d6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00zfp3n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Craddock and Co (b007jvsl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dk034)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037jvbf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
WED 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0080q83)
Episode 3
As Jamaicans travel to England to join the war effort, news arrives about Michael. Stars Nadine Marshall and Adjoa Andoh.
WED 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01muzz7f)
Series 1
Spain - Pi Pepe Carvalho
In his Pepe Carvalho novels, Manuel Vázquez Montalbán created a Barcelona-based private eye with a gastronomic passion, whose investigations are set against political developments in post-Franco Spanish society.
Mark Lawson continues his series looking at European history through crime fiction - discussing the books of Montalbán with Antonio Hill and Jason Webster - whose own crime novels depict contemporary Spain.
Producer: Robyn Read
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
WED 14:30 John Buchan - Sick Heart River (b00lk2cb)
Episode 8
Gaillard opens up to Leithen to reveal the reasons for him moving to America, and his disappearance. Read by Paul Young.
WED 14:45 John Bayley - Iris (b007jzhg)
Episode 3
Novelist Iris Murdoch's husband reflects on married life and recalls their wedding day in 1956. Read by Oliver Ford Davies.
WED 15:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gsj50)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b037jz90)
Mel Giedroyc presents Philip Ardagh's story Awful End, read by Mark Williams, plus author-actor-presenter Tony Robinson's favourite books and Jeff Lynn's Inheritance Tracks.
WED 17:00 No Commitments (b007jn72)
Series 12
Darling Daughters
Charlotte and Victoria's daughters take centre stage in the sisters' one-upmanship. Stars Angela Thorne. From April 2006.
WED 17:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qs6bl)
Nation
Episode 3
More survivors bring problems for Mau, who has to become Chief. South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.
WED 18:30 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8d)
Episode 3
Haensel Sethria warns Elise Judd, and Saul Judd is summoned to meet Selwyn Fist.
Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in and under - Bath.
Robert Glenister Saul Judd
Sharon Duce Elise Judd
Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife
Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria
Gordon Reid Priscus
Michael Stroud Stranger
Jonathan Tafler Landlord
Timothy West Selwyn Fist
John Abineri Roman Officer
Jonathan Adams The Guardian
Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.
Music realised by Robin Lever.
Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)
Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.
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WED 22:00 The Brig Society (b0376ncx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Mr Blue Sky (b01132yy)
Series 1
Get Well Soon
Harvey Easter is a family man, tone-deaf piano seller and eternal optimist. Bittersweet sitcom with Mark Benton. From May 2011.
WED 23:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769y0)
Episode 3
More mayhem from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Tragedy befalls the family in Jane Austen's lost novella, plus a pair of rather tame Shock Jocks: a ridiculously simple murder to solve in Leather Island and a rare treat as the Queen pays her very own special tribute to Brian May.
With Paul Chahidi
Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
WED 23:30 Masala FM (b007jypp)
Episode 3
When one of Auntieji's disgruntled listeners decides to take matters in to his own hands, Khalid may be the only one who can save the station.
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.

THURSDAY 01 AUGUST 2013

THU 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qs6bl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Craddock and Co (b007jvsl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Crowned Hudds (b00phpx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gsj50)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9zv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 No Commitments (b007jn72)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k31j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Craddock and Co (b007jvsl)
The Play's the Thing
1899: Victorian bookseller-cum-detective Charles Craddock and his niece Lucy investigate mysterious backstage dramas at a London theatre.
Chris Thompson's mystery stars Martin Jarvis as Charles Craddock, Emma Tate as Lucy Greenwood, Struan Rodgers as Grout, David Thorpe as James Price and Colin Pinney as Rufus Weatherby.
Directed by John Taylor.

Episode 4
House-hunting sparks all sorts of difficulties for Manchester DJ Justin.
Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.
Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poysler.
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
Jim Poysler Lisa's boyfriend
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 (b00805wv)
Series 2
Jon Pertwee
Doctor Who meets Worzel Gummidge, as Nick and Tim welcome special guest Jon Pertwee
Skillful sketch show 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 02 AUGUST 2013

FRI 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b00qx4zb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsvx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01d190n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037k0mw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008hpsz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Life in London (b011dg1t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gsr6p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qbb8m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Drama (b00t16fs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00tqqjf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00b311z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsw5)
My Dear Isabelle
Spring, 1900: The reappearance of a woman from his past persuades Victorian private investigator Charles Craddock to help find her kidnapped husband in France, but niece Lucy realises there are hidden perils.
Chris Thompson's mystery stars Martin Jarvis as Charles Craddock, Emma Tate as Lucy Greenwood, Struan Rodgers as Grou, Frances Jeater as Isabelle Vallance and Stephen Thorne as Leopold Kransky.
Directed by Chris Thompson.
Producer: John Taylor
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.
FRI 06:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01d1d10)
Episode 5
Despite Stern magazine trying to keep the diary scoop a secret, word gets out, intriguing an historian. Read by Nigel Anthony.
FRI 06:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037k47d)
Episode 15
Special agent, Dick Barton's disguise succeeds in garnering clues, but when he's rumbled, someone pays a high price.
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.
FRI 07:00 The Right Time (b00c0btz)
Series 3
Episode 3
Vengeful parents, school day memories - and an unusual police stop and check...

The sketch comedy for people growing older disgracefully.
Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Clive Swift, Roger Blake and Paula Wilcox.
Written by Tony Bagley, Julie Baloo, Colin Bostock Smith, Jan Etherington, Graeme Garden, Mike Haskins, Emma Kennedy, Bob Sinfield, David Spicer, Peter Usher, Chris Thompson and Pete Reynolds.
Script Editor: Jed 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 (b037gt60)
UnCrank
Richard Tyrone Jones, healthy, gym-going poet, man about town and aspirant womaniser, finds himself, on his thirtieth birthday, stricken by an unexpected present: heart failure. Confined to hospital with a dilated, literally-big heart, surrounded by old men, stuck on drugs and drips and forced to cope with curious medical procedures and even curiously fellow patients, will he die, or worse, be doomed to life in a mobility scooter at home with his parents in Dudley?
Can he 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?
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 and writer and director of 'Utter!' spoken word, and director of spoken word at the Edinburgh Festival Free Fringe.
It was written by Richard Tyrone Jones
With additional material by Richard Sandling
Studio Engineer and editor - Matt Katz
Produced by Nick Walker
A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4.
FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00rdsv7)
Series 1
The Bird
Harold Steptoe is furious when his date Roxanne is late for dinner.
Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.
Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of 8 series on TV.
Albert Wilfrid Brambell
Harold Harry H Corbett
Roxanne Marion Stone
Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1966.
FRI 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kvkww)
From 20/05/1984
From a murderous martial art to an unexploded double bass. 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 King Street Junior (b007jup1)
Series 10
Proposals
A new school year brings campaigning teachers - and congratulations may be in order...
Created and written by Jim Eldridge, ten series of this comedy about a junior school ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.
Stars Karl Howman as Mr Sims, James Grou as the Headmaster, Margaret John as Mrs Stone, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Deirdre Costello as Mrs Patterson, Vivienne Martin as Mrs Rudd, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Jacqueline Beatty as Miss Read, Tom Watson as Mr Holliday and Ritu Jutla as Rowena
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
FRI 09:30 Spending My Inheritance (b00g2xfz)
Just One Night
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.
When faced with domestic disaster, Harry and Jo turn to his parents to put them up for a night. However, despite their recent equity release, it seems that they are as tight as ever.
Harry Kris Marshall
Jo Raquel Cassidy
Brian Kenneth Cranham
Liz Judy Parfitt
Jess Antonia Thomas
Amanda Manjeet Mann
Boguslaw Stephen Critchlow
Pizza Boy Inam Mirza
Directed by Sam Hoyle.

FRI 10:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gszmm)
Loving and Losing
Despite the continuing feud between their families Philip has a plan that he believes will restore happiness to Maggie Tulliver. Starring Michael Fitzgerald and Sylvestra Le Touzel.
The conclusion of George Eliot's 19th century novel.
Maggie Sylvestra Le Touzel
Tom Richard Pearce
Philip Michael Fitzgerald
Stephen Nicholas Gilbrook
Mrs Tulliver Tina Gray
Dr Wakem Roger Hume
Bob Paul Downing
Lucy Dean Moir Leslie
Dr Cairn Simon Carter
Pianist: Harold Rich
Dramatised by Micheline Wandor.
Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Philip Martin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.
FRI 11:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qbb8r)
Stories by Anton Chekhov
Bad Weather
Or to put it another way, what has the husband been up to in Moscow? Alistair McGowan reads Constance Garnett's translation. From January 1998.
FRI 11:15 Drama (b01jwk66)
Ben Lewis - Tiny
This is the story of a legend in the making.
A nervous young man lives at the dead end of a dead-end town. On his eighteenth birthday he comes into his inheritance. With a little help from an old teacher, he finds it equips him to broadcast over the internet.
Living in a house where rolling news is a constant presence, he does what comes naturally - he fires up his computer and presents the news. But his news is different. It puts a spring in its audience's step. That is, until his grandma starts to grow suspicious about what this boy is getting up to, nightly in his bedroom, and tries to put a stop to the broadcasts completely. A quirky comedy about a teenager who becomes an internet phenomenon by Ben Lewis.
FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b00rdsv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kvkww)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsw5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01d1d10)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 13:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin Diamonds (b037k47d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
FRI 14:00 Andrea Levy - Small Island (b0080sd5)
Episode 5
Hortense makes the journey from Jamaica to London, but she only finds disappointment. Stars Nadine Marshall and Don Gilet.
FRI 14:15 Foreign Bodies (b01mnz7r)
Series 1
Britain - DCI Jane Tennison
Dame Helen Mirren's portrayal of DCI Jane Tennison created a new image of women police officers in Britain. Lynda La Plante describes the creation of her character and what serving officers taught her about the macho culture of British policing before the millennium.
The Granada TV series which first aired in 1991 was sold around the world. Dutch best seller Saskia Noort and Scottish authors Ian Rankin and Val McDermid discuss its impact with Mark Lawson.
Producer: Robyn Read
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
FRI 14:30 John Buchan - Sick Heart River (b00kk0v)
Episode 10
Moved by their plight, Leithen spends his last days helping the Canadian Indians. John Buchan's novel read by Paul Young.
FRI 14:45 John Bayley - Iris (b007jz11)
Episode 5
Iris Murdoch's husband reflects on his wife's inner world after the onset of Alzheimer's disease. Read by Oliver Ford Davies.
FRI 15:00 George Eliot - The Mill on the Floss (b00gszmm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b037k5zp)
Mel Giedroyc has the final episode in Philip Ardagh's Awful End as read by Mark Williams, tunes from Queen Victoria's iPod, and a wander around author Charles Dickens' London.
FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0084hyx)
Series 1
Episode 5
Lady Cabstanleigh holds a party, Mrs McGurgle gets into an argument, Chief Inspector Blunderton follows up a few leads, and Justice Cocklecarrot has to contend with the antics of the Filthistan trio.
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 (b00c0btz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b00r2hhf)

Nation

Episode 5

Mau is in the grips of god of death Locaha. Can Daphne save him? South Seas adventure read by Matt Addis and Charlie Norfolk.

FRI 18:30 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js93)

Episode 5

Saul and Elise make a grim discovery in the nursing home. Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in - and under - Bath.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Timothy West Selwyn Fist

Zoe Hicks Miss Dewhurst

Katy Carmichael Tracky

Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

Bill Bellamy Leaflet Man

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.

Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b00rdsv7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00kvkkw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Craddock and Co (b007jsw5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Robert Harris - Selling Hitler (b01dld10)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 20:45 Dick Barton - Special Agent: The Cabatolin

Diamonds (b037k47d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 21:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qbb8r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Drama (b01jwk66)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Richard Tyrone Jones's Big Heart (b037gt60)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00rdzv8)

Series 3

Jenny Eclair

Marcus Brigstocke invites his comic guest Jenny Eclair to try five things she's never done before including having a bikini wax.

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 Star Wars.

Producer: Bill Dare.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b037zv5x)

For two hours, six nights a week, Arthur Smith presents the best comedy around. Plus tonight, Neil Innes chats to Ray Peacock about The Rutles Reunion.

FRI 23:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01cvr0t)

Series 2

Egypt

The comedian entertains bewildered Bedouins in the desert and ponders the merits of doing a wildlife show. From May 2003.

FRI 23:30 Flight of the Conchords (b00dn8br)

Tower of London

The Kiwi novelty music duo try to make it big in the English capital. Improvised by Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement, with Rob Brydon. From September 2005.