

SATURDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2013

SAT 00:00 Haunted (b01qlg49)

The Judge's House by Bram Stoker
Malcolm Malcolmsn discovers the truth of 'absurd prejudices' which have accrued around an empty property.
A series of stories of the Supernatural.
Bram Stoker's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.
Malcolmsn Nigel Havers
Mrs Witham Jane Thompson
With David Timson and Alexander John.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in January 1982.

SAT 00:30 RL Stevenson - The Bottle Imp (b00sydl2)

Native Hawaiian Keawe buys a bottle promising love, fame and money, but there's a drawback. Stars David Rintoul and Tony Osoha.

SAT 01:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00qf6t4)

Cast in Order of Disappearance

Episode 2

By Jeremy Front

Based on the novel by Simon Brett

Episode Two

Charles goes fishing and finds a dead body.

CHARLES PARIS.....BILL NIGHY

JODIE.....MARTINE MCCUTCHEON

FRANCES.....SUZANNE BURDEN

MAURICE.....JON GLOVER

JULIET.....TILLY GAUNT

ELSPETH.....KATE LAYDEN

ZOE.....TESSA NICHOLSON

DJ.....PIERS WEHNER

Producer - Sally Avens

Another chance to hear the latest Charles paris series. Bill Nighy stars as the actor cum amateur sleuth with a love of the bottle and the female form. In this series he has uncharacteristically landed a part in a film 'The Wreathing' where he's playing a middle management vampire opposite swimwear model turned actress Jodie Ricks played by Martine McCutcheon. Before long Jodie has confided to Charles that she's the victim of a blackmail scam and things take an even nastier turn when it appears that someone wants Jodie dead. Never one to resist a maiden in distress Charles sets about trying to solve the mystery.

In this week's episode Charles goes fishing and finds a dead body.

SAT 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j7p9f)

Series 2

5. Love Bytes

With a woman missing, Trueman and Riley are sucked into the virtual world of online role playing.

Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Susan/Lucy Lovestart Rebecca Manley

Andy Matt Addis

Mr Thomas Malcolm Tierney

Geoff/Male Voice Stephen Critchlow

Male Voice Benjamin Askew

Male Voice Jonathan Tafler

Seductive Female Voice Lizzy Watts

Internet Café Owner Paul Rider

Director: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in March 2009.

SAT 02:00 King Street Junior (b007jns5)

Series 10

Final Thoughts

The end of the school year- and the end of an era.

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

Written by John Fawcett Wilson.

Stars Karl Howman as Mr Sims, James Grout as the Headteacher, Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Margaret John as Mrs Stone, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Deirdre Costello as Mrs Patterson, Vivienne Martin as Mrs Rudd, Tom Watson as Mr Holliday, Jacqueline Beatty as Miss Reed, Tom Watson as Mr Holiday, Rachel Atkins as Fiona Travis, Scott Clarke as Steven, Kristy Bruce as Sarah and Rikki Doughty as Paul.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

SAT 02:30 Electric Ink (b011vmd9)

Series 1

Episode 5

While Freddy introduces buzzwords to the paper, Maddox uncovers a top story about the Prime Minister, will the story be spiked?

Old hacks meet new media in Alistair Beaton's satire set in the changing world of the newspaper industry.

Maddox Robert Lindsay

Oliver Alex Jennings

Amelia Elizabeth Berrington

Tasneem Zita Sattar

Masha Debbie Chazen

Freddy Ben Willbond

Announcer Matt Addis

PM's Wife Janice Acquah

With additional material by Tom Mitchelson.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.

SAT 03:00 Classic Series (b00tx4kz)

Emile Zola - The Ladies' Delight

Episode 2

After her dismissal from The Ladies' Delight, Denise is determined to stay in Paris.

She rents a room above old Bourras' umbrella shop and quickly sets about trying to find other work. With local shops closing as The Delight expands, the task proves more difficult than she imagined.

Conclusion of Emile Zola's colourful love story - set in the hustle and excitement of the expansion of one of Paris' first department stores.

Narrator.....David Hargreaves

Denise.....Georgia King

Mouret.....Lee Williams

Bourdoncle.....Conrad Nelson

Baudu.....Nicholas Blane

Old Bourras/Baron/Vincard.....Will Tacey

Jean/Bauge.....Stephen Hoyle

Deloche/Colomban.....Michael Hugo

Mme Aurelie/Mme Baudu.....Clare Beck

Mme DesForges.....Melissa Jane Sinden

Mme Marty/Pauline.....Maeve Larkin

Clara.....Chantelle Dean

Genevieve/Marguerite/Mme Boves.....Polly Lister

Dramatised by Carine Adler.

Director: Stefan Escreet

Producer: Charlotte Riches

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

SAT 04:00 The Interview (b00770g9)

The Good Shepherd

Is a new member of the congregation the answer to a cash-strapped pastor's prayers? Laura Marney short story read by James Fleet. From October 2006.

SAT 04:15 Alex Jones - River's Up (b0076ytc)

Following severe floods, a couple living by the Severn desperately search for dry land and croissants. Stars Peter Corey and Annette Badland. From June 2006.

SAT 05:00 Second Thoughts (b001jz6c)

Series 4

Old Problem

Bill is on the receiving end of a birthday surprise he doesn't want.

Meanwhile Dennis's attempts to capture the glamorous Liza backfire.

Sitcom about the battles of married life for ex-divorcees Bill and Faith, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and Faith's teenage children.

Stars James Bolam as Bill, Lynda Bellingham as Faith, Belinda Lang as Liza, Julia Sawalha as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Geoffrey Whitehead as Richard, Brian Bowles as Dennis and Peter Gunn as Chris.

Series three of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

SAT 05:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01bwm9f)

Episode 2

Edward wakes up with urgent news, but who will listen?

Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.

SAT 06:00 Saturday Drama (b00phzvx)

Noel Coward - Private Lives

Comedy by Noel Coward. Divorced couple Amanda and Elyot meet again on their second honeymoons.

Amanda Helena Bonham Carter

Elyot Bill Nighy

Sibyl Andrea Riseborough

Victor Paul Ritter

Louise AnnaRose Cattanch

Pianist: Colin Guthrie

Directed by Sally Avens.

SAT 07:30 Arthur Mee - Encyclopaedist (b00cdr0g)

The story of Arthur Mee, the prolific educationalist, editor and writer whose Children's Encyclopaedia and Children's Newspaper were bought by millions throughout the first half of the 20th century.

Many children remember fondly the place it occupied on their shelves and their knowledge of the world and other cultures came in large part filtered through the eclectic and eccentric lens of Mee's encyclopaedia - Mee was staunchly Christian, patriotic, imperialist and, to present day readers, a racist as well as an energetic campaigner for the temperance movement.

Ian Sansom interviews Mee's biographer Maisie Robson, publishers who have lovingly curated a huge backlog of Arthur Mee titles and people who grew up with his encyclopaedia in pride of place on their bookshelves.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b016c22y)

Series 7

Episode 1

Originally cinecast to US cinemas, the American funny man welcomes singers Joe Ely and Sara Watkins to Minnesota. October 2010.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b01k9pp7)

The Noughties

Episode 3

Decade by decade, Barry Cryer showcases some of the funniest and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC.

Remember when Big Brother was on the telly while some of us started glamping?

From the beginning of 21st century radio comedy, Baz presents his final six-pack of noughties favourites:

* Cabin Pressure

Series 2 Episode 4 Johannesburg

An emergency landing leads to First Officer Douglas getting the shabby out. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Stephanie Cole, Roger Allam and John Finnemore.. From 2009.

* The Boosh

Episode 3 Jazz

The staff of the surreal zoo tackle gangsters, a spirit and porpoises. Starring Julian Barratt and Noel Fielding. From 2001.

* The Flight of the Conchords

3/6 The Fans Proposition

The Kiwi band face fan propositions. Improvised musical comedy by Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement, with Rob Brydon. From 2005.

* I've Never Seen Star Wars

Series 2 Episode 1 Barry Cryer

Marcus Brigstocke invites 4 Extra's Comedy Greats host Barry Cryer to try new experiences, including karaoke and changing a nappy. From 2009.

* Ed Reardon's Week

Series 4 Episode 1 January 31

With his tax return looming, the curmudgeonly author surprises his agent. Starring Christopher Douglas. From 2007.

* Down the Line

Series 1 Episode 6

Award-winning spoof phone-in show, with talk radio host Gary Bellamy. Starring Rhys Thomas and Paul Whitehouse. From 2006.

Produced and scripted by Kerry Reece.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in June 2012.

SAT 12:00 Margaret Forster - British New Wave: Georgy Girl Omnibus (b039kvl5)

Made for 4 Extra. Swinging London, 1965. Georgy is sparky, funny and financially independent, but desperate to fall in love. Stars Lucy Speed.

SAT 13:15 The Charm Factory (b0075cpw)

Series 1

Broken Wings

Are these the good times for Phyllis Dent, Britain's favourite good-time girl? Stars Tabitha Wady and Luisa Bradshaw-White.

SAT 14:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrt7)

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Terry is not keen to meet any of Bob's snobbish friends.

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers.

With Sheila Fearn, Olive Milbourne, Julian Holloway and Gretta Gouriet.

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 recovered in a BBC Treasure Hunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1975.

SAT 14:30 Dad's Army (b007q93v)

Series 1

No Spring for Frazer

When Private Frazer loses a Lewis gun's butterfly spring, he must track down a coffin.

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

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Fraser, Arnold Ridley as Private Godfrey, Bill Pertwee as ARP Warden Hodges, Joan Cooper as Miss Barker and Timothy Bateson as Mr Blewitt. With John Snage as the announcer.

Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snood.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in June 1974.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b016c22y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Saturday Drama (b00phzvx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y2sdt)

Series 1

Parking Enforcement

Through the medium of four open letters, the comedian Tom Wrigglesworth investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain.

In this series his subjects range from traffic wardens to estate agents, with Tom recalling his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.

Tom finds himself baffled by the weird world of parking enforcement.

SAT 18:00 The Man in Black (b00nr0v3)

Series 2

2. Death Us Do Part by Mike Bartlett

Following a freak accident, John hears voices warning him off marriage. Prenuptial nerves or something sinister?

Mike Bartlett's tale is introduced by Mark Gatiss as sinister raconteur, The Man in Black.

John Carl Prekopp
Old Man Malcolm Tierney

Kate Tessa Nicholson
Clive Piers Wehner

Sarah Emerald O'Hanrahan
Old Woman Kate Layden

Doctor Stephen Hogan
Vicar Philip Fox

Horrifying series of tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home.

Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2009.
SAT 18:30 Understand by Ted Chiang (b007s7x3)

Episode 2

After a startling new medical procedure gave him heightened intelligence, Leon develops ingenious ways to outwit the CIA Rhashan Stone continues award-winning US writer Ted Chiang's sci-fi thriller.

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2004.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b01k9pp7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 4 at the Store (b007jqm6)

Series 1

Episode 4

Stand-up at London's Comedy Store with host Simon Blich, Matt Wellcome, Veronica McKenzie and Sean Meo. From December 1998.

SAT 22:30 Another Case of Milton Jones (b00rtf9n)

Series 4

Celebrity Weatherman

In this episode, Milton proves that you don't need to be a weatherman to know which way the wind blows - you just need a fully-working anemometer and a mouse called Tim. Hurricanes, eclipses and a box of Duchy Originals are just some of the hideous forces of nature Milton has to reckon with. So if you like talking about the weather - and what English person doesn't - then wrap up warm and make sure you catch Another Case Of Milton Jones.

Milton's joined in his endeavours by his co-stars Tom Goodman-Hill (Camelot), Dan Tetsell (Mongrels) and Lucy Montgomery (Down The Line).

Britain's funniest Milton and the king of the one-liner returns with a fully-working cast and a shipload of jokes for this 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!" - Daily Mail
Written by Milton with James Cary (Think The Unthinkable, Miranda)

Produced and directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive Production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 23:00 Shelagh Stephenson - Baby Blue (b00756xf)

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. Can Hope's plans for a future in parliamentary politics survive her dubious past? Stars Stella Gonet and Tom Georgeson.

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SUN 00:00 The Man in Black (b00nr03)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Understand by Ted Chiang (b007s7x3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b016c22y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Margaret Forster - British New Wave: Georgy Girl Omnibus (b039kvl5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 The Charm Factory (b0075cpw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Saturday Drama (b00phzvx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y2sdt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Christine de Pizan - The Book of the City of Ladies (b007mwc7)

Christine de Pizan's allegorical fantasy about building a fortress for women from valour, virtue and wisdom. With Kathryn Hunt.

SUN 07:15 Clive James - Even As We Speak (b009x4jd)

A Voice Is Born

Clive muses on taking singing lessons. It's all about support and

the booby trap in The Flower Song. From July 2001.

SUN 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b00rp3dy)

Series 1

Six-to-Eight Black Men; Just a Quick Email

From Carnegie Hall to the BBC Radio Theatre - American humorist David Sedaris reads from his extensive collection of published stories and articles.

Christmas traditions in the Netherlands attract David's attention in 'Six to Eight Black Men'; some guilty secrets are revealed in Just a Quick Email and we also hear selected extracts from his diary.

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Boomerang production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 08:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jp2q)

Series 1

The Bishop Meets a Bird

An unwelcome visitor threatens the quiet life at St. Ogg's Cathedral.

The ecclesiastical sitcom started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.

Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio.

CAST:

The Archdeacon Robertson Hare

The Bishop William Mervyn

The Reverend Mervyn Noote Derek Nimmo

The Dean John Barron

Stanley Bird Peter Jones

Written and adapted by husband-and-wife team, Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1971.

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b012yngx)

Don't Let Them Needle You

The truth will out - with the bureaucrats' mix-up over a flu vaccine.

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

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler. With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and John Cole.

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 March 1973.

SUN 09:00 Pamela Brown - The Swish of the Curtain (b00r35y0)

Episode 2

The Bishop takes the children of the Blue Doors Theatre Company to Stratford. Pamela Brown's adventure stars Caroline Harker.

SUN 09:30 Rumer Godden - The Diddakoi (b01d8nxz)

Episode 1

Kizzy is a diddakoi, a half-gypsy who finds her world turned upside when her beloved gran dies. Stars Nisa Cole.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b039kygk)

Illustrators

Judith Kerr

4 Extra Debut. From Flanagan to Beethoven, illustrator and author Judith Kerr shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From February 2004.

SUN 10:45 Short Stories by Francis Wyndham (b0114721)

Dear Derek

Stories by short fiction writer Francis Wyndham, recalling England in the 1940s.

Agatha is drawn to her young cousin Phillip when he comes to stay, but should she really be snooping in his bedroom? Read by Emily Woolf.

SUN 11:00 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b039gk6j)

Series 2

The Pantomime

Robb Wilton (1881 - 1957) was one of the most popular music hall and radio comics of the 1930s and 1940s.

Famed as an all-round pessimist - what would he have made of 1980s Britain? Can Clara be prevented from playing Peter Pan? Michael Williams stars as Robb Wilton - making as little sense out of life as he did 40 years before...

Written by Allen Saddler.

Producer: Brian Miller

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1988.

SUN 11:15 Ambridge Extra (b039gk6l)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 10

Matt is in serious danger, and Lilian tries to face down the enemy.

SUN 11:45 Great Inspirations (b00b65vc)

Baroness Williams

The Liberal Democrat grandee talks to Anne Perkins about her admiration for the economic historian Karl Polanyi.

SUN 12:00 Christine de Pizan - The Book of the City of Ladies (b007mwc7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Clive James - Even As We Speak (b009x4jd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jqx8)

Burglar's Bargains

Trouble abounds when two elderly members of a Prisoners' Aid Society decide to use their unique knowledge to pull off 'the robbery of the century'!

They rapidly find themselves involved with rival gangs, the Mafia and nude shop assistants at a posh London department store...

Starring Peter Jones, Charles Hawtrey, Donald Hewlett and Bernard Bresslaw.

The first of Wally K Daly's trilogy of criminal gang capers produced in the style of old British comedy films.

Charles Forbes Peter Jones

Governor Smith Donald Hewlett

George Evans Lockwood West

Fingers Charles Hawtrey

Bullet Head Bernard Bresslaw

Brian Thompson John Pullen

Perkins Adrian Egan

Delia Elizabeth Rider

Simpson John Rye

Lift man/Tommy Gordon Dulieu

Adams Philip Voss

Bella Thompson Diana Bishop

Angelo Callont Gordon Reid

Sanjo Patel Danny Schiller

Doreen/Dolly Josie Kidd

Eric Brian Haines

First/Second twin David Timson

Barry Trevor Cooper

Nick the Greek Roger Hammond

Billy John Bull

Ex-Lance Corporal Fraser Kerr

Listen out for Wally K Daly's A Right Royal Rip-Off and The Bigger They Are.

Director: Martin Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979

SUN 15:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jp2q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b012yngx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b039kys6)

Mel introduces a round-up of highlights from the past week on the 4 O'Clock Show, including a visit to Quentin Blake's art studio and a guide to Shakespearean snacks.

SUN 17:00 Pamela Brown - The Swish of the Curtain (b00r35y0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Rumer Godden - The Diddakoi (b01d8nxz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b012wzdd)

A Sound of Thunder

A safari into the prehistoric past sparks unexpected results.

Adaptation of one of Ray Bradbury's most famous yarns, starring Max Robinson.

SUN 18:30 William Gibson - Burning Chrome (b007jqrf)

Episode 1

Two cyberpunks go for their big score by hacking a vicious criminal. Adam Sims reads the novel that coined the term 'cyberspace'. Read by Adam Sims.

When not jacking into the matrix to hack corporate mainframes for shady clients, Bobby Quine and Automatic Jack are hanging out in the Gentleman Loser trying to figure out a way of pulling off that one big score that will make them rich. But industrial espionage is a dangerous business, especially when they decide to rip off Chrome, the most ruthless figure in the local mob subsidiary.

Described as the father of cyberpunk fiction, William Gibson's 1982 story still influences modern sci-fi.

Producer: Eugene Murphy

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2003.

SUN 19:00 Robb Wilton: I Should Say So (b039gk6j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:15 Ambridge Extra (b039gk6l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

SUN 19:45 Great Inspirations (b00b65vc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

SUN 20:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jp2q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b012yngx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b039kygk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Short Stories by Francis Wyndham (b0114721)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b00rp3dy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b016x4sv)

Series 1

April 21st to 25th

Damien is reluctantly drawn into accepting a job for a supermarket's online magazine, whilst Anthony resolves to start the "courgette diet" and lose a few pounds.

More entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien Trench - written by and starring Miles Jupp.

In a mixture of narrative, dialogue and recipes, Damien unflinchingly captures every angle of his day-to-day life, "no matter how grizzly or, indeed, how gristly".

The programme also features Damien's easy-to-follow recipes for a simple Lobster Bisque, a comforting Lardy Cake, relaxing

Nettle Tea and easy Wiener Schnitzel.

Damien Trench Miles Jupp

Anthony Justin Edwards

Geraldine McBeef Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Mr Mullaney Brendan Dempsey

Ian Frobisher Philip Fox

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03bkxxt)

From 10pm to midnight every Sunday night, Arthur Smith presents two hours of comedy. Tonight Ray Peacock speaks to David Nobbs.

SUN 23:00 The Iguanodon (b0075cj0)

Big Fat Liars

Don O'Reilly discovers smoking and hiding do not mix - and they all come second in a run-in with some very insistent pirates.

The passengers and crew of 'The Iguanodon' are still adrift in the Woe Betides.

Three-part comedy adventure by Paul Lucas.

Sam Varley Paul Haigh

Mr Brook Bernard Cribbins

Don O'Reilly Dermot Crowley

Isabel Rosemary Leach

The Captain John Arthur

Laura Sally Phillips

Harriet Patsy Byrne

Other parts played by Fred Harris and Kevin Eldon.

Producer: Jo Clegg

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

SUN 23:30 Hut 33 (b00vy861)

Series 2

Pigs n Spivs

It's 1941 and supplies are running short in Bletchley Park, centre of the Allies' codebreaking effort.

Archie reluctantly uses the services of Mrs Best's shady contact to get some extra food and Gordon is seduced by the promise of a Superman comic.

James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.

Charles Robert Bathurst

Archie Tom Goodman-Hill

Minka Olivia Colman

Mrs Best Lill Roughley

Gordon Fergus Craig

Joshua ... Alex McQueen

Spiv Stephen Critchlow

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

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MON 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b012wzdd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 William Gibson - Burning Chrome (b007jqrf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Ambridge Extra (b036j820)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 1

Made for 4 Extra. Find out what's happening to Lilian and Matt in a brand new Ambridge Extra.

MON 01:30 Ambridge Extra (b036tvny)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 2

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

MON 02:00 Ambridge Extra (b037573m)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 3

Brenda has decided she's got nothing to lose, and Matt thinks he's onto a winner.

MON 02:30 Ambridge Extra (b037gv4n)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 4

Things are getting out of control for Matt, while Brenda is in seventh heaven.

MON 03:00 Ambridge Extra (b037sjy6)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 5

Matt's hopes are shattered, and Brenda begins to wonder.

MON 03:30 Ambridge Extra (b03858yn)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 6

Matt is still in St Petersburg, and Lilian is getting worried.

MON 04:00 Ambridge Extra (b038lf12)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 7

Matt is doggedly following his lead, while Brenda is discovering the truth.

MON 04:30 Ambridge Extra (b038xqs7)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 8

Matt makes a date with Tatyana, while Brenda feels sidelined.

MON 05:00 Ambridge Extra (b039bbk1)

Series 5 - Omnibus

Episode 9

Lilian makes a bad mistake, and Dmitry is trying to prove his love.

MON 05:30 Ambridge Extra (b039gk6l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00qld0x)

Cast in Order of Disappearance

Episode 3

Dramatised by Jeremy Front from the novel by Simon Brett.

Someone is determined to kill Jodie; can Charles stop them before it's too late?

Charles Paris Bill Nighy

Jodie Martine McCutcheon

Frances Suzanne Burden

Maurice Jon Glover

Juliet Tilly Gaunt

Nick Rhys Jennings

Elsbeth Kate Layden

Terry Philip Fox

Yvonne Avril Clark

Directed by Sally Avens.

MON 06:30 The Spying Game (b016c7by)

The Living Daylights

Legendary spy James Bond battles to rescue a trapped British agent. Ian Fleming's Cold War thriller set in Berlin. Read by Dan Steven.

Hired assassins, double agents and secret codes. 'The Spying Game' is 4 Extra's gripping series of espionage stories.

Abridged by Sally Marmion

Produced by Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2011.

MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007yrh0)

Series 2

Episode 3

When Daniel's brother suggests a night in the pub and Lucy's best friend meets a new man, their plans for a week away from other people's problems come seriously unstuck.

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-

parents.

Daniel David Tennant

Lucy Elizabeth Carling

Amanda Nasreen Hussain

Alison Joanna Brookes

Peter Robert Harley

Caroline Polly Frame.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b039c5dr)

Series 67

Episode 4

Nicholas Parsons hosts the popular panel game. How hard can it be to talk for 60 seconds with no hesitation, repetition or deviation?

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00mb17s)

Series 3

Episode 10

Kenneth Horne probes nocturnal doings in 'Gaslight, Son of Flicker', while Julian and Sandy turn bona fide film producers 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 April 1967.

MON 08:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007jrtp)

From 08/11/1949

Ted's wife Kitty buys a dog, while George interviews a double-

octogenarian.

Starring Ted Ray.

With Kitty Bluett, Peter Sellers, Patricia Hayes, Fred Yule and Leslie Perrins.

Ray's A Laugh - the successor to ITMA - follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949-1961.

Scripted by Eddie Maguire and Ted Ray.

Music from Bob and Alf Pearson and The Beaux and The Belles.

BBC Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.

Producer: George Inns

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1949.

MON 09:00 Cowards (b007772j)

Series 1

Episode 2

Elephant rides and bear fights in the bizarre world of the comedy sketch show team.

Featuring the talents of writers and performers Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key and Lloyd Woolf.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2007.

MON 09:30 Cabin Pressure (b00cqr3)

Series 1

Edinburgh

Sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult.

A very special passenger makes Douglas grovel, Martin crawl, Carolyn frisk and Arthur cry. ... And drink nail-varnish

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam

Captain Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappey John Finnemore

Mr Birling Geoffrey Whitehead

Philip Adam G Goodwin

Written by John Finnemore

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for the BBC

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

MON 10:00 GB Shaw - Androcles and the Lion (b039ljct)

Recorded in 1967, George Bernard Shaw interprets one of Aesop's Fables, first published in 1912.

Although a comedy, the piteous plight of the early Christians under their Roman masters gives Shaw a forum for his thoughts on human frailty, religion and martyrdom.

Starring Leslie French as Androcles and John Graham as the Lion. With Antony Vaccars, Peter Baldwin Carol Marsh and Sian Davies.

Adapted by Peggy Wells

Producer: Archie Campbell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1967

MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00wldv9)

Julia Blackburn - For the Love of a Child

Chocolate Pudding

The first of two stories about relationships between adults and children, drawn from real-life.

1. Chocolate Pudding

A psychiatrist is perplexed by several cases of coma in a young child. With patience and bowls of chocolate pudding he manages to wake the child, by describing how delicious the pudding is and putting it under the child's nose. The story is inspired by conversations with the psychiatrist and his descriptions of 'Sleeping Beauty Syndrome'.

Written and read by the Costa-shortlisted writer Julia Blackburn. The stories are written with the same mesmerising delicacy of touch that Julia brought to her Penn-Ackerley prize-winning memoir 'The Three of Us', demonstrating her extraordinary capacity to find the best in people while encompassing their frailty.

Producer...Mary Ward-Lowery

Music: Trois Morceaux en Forme de Poire by Eric Satie.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b039lmk8)

Clive Anderson, Thomas Dolby, Peter Snow, Jeremy Hardy, Carole Radziwill, Emma Freud, The Be Good Tanyas, The Ramona Flowers

Clive's in the Oval Office with broadcaster and author Peter Snow, whose new book 'When Britain Burned the White House' tells of when Britain attacked the heartland of the United States, defeating them in battle. Peter explains the consequences on both sides, resulting in the decision by the U.S and Britain never to fight each other again.

Clive has a Lunch Date with author and Real Housewife Of New York City Carole Radziwill, whose new book 'The

Widow's Guide To Sex and Dating' is the story of Claire, a young widow who's asked to finish writing her husband's biography of a heartthrob movie star. Claire's surprised when he doesn't live up to his reputation. But having found her first Mr Right, does she deserve a second?

Emma Freud's Blinded With Science by musician and producer Thomas Dolby, who's made an impressionistic documentary about a mysterious island lighthouse near the East Anglian coast. With global warming and beach erosion threatening its very foundations, it will soon be a pile of rubble left to fall into the North Sea.

'Thomas Dolby's The Invisible Lighthouse Tour' is a transmedia performance, with a soundtrack from various stages of his career. Let's hope he's not feeling too Hyperactive! Newsquizz's Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation...or at least to Clive, about his new comedy tour, which addresses death, CBeebies, Michael Gove, hip hop, gender, class, ego, Blue Peter, Leni Riefenstahl, misogyny, the American Civil War, capitalism and Lasse! It kicks off at Newbury's Corn Exchange on 13th September.

With music from Canadian female folk trio The Be Good Tanyas, who perform 'September Field'. With more music from Bristol-based electro Indie outfit The Ramona Flowers, who perform 'Brighter' from their 'Dismantle' EP

Producer: Sukey Firth.

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MON 13:30 The Spying Game (b016c7by)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00t8bsj)

Stephen Wakelam - Mrs Tolstoy

True Happiness

By Stephen Wakelam.

True Happiness. Leo Tolstoy has given up writing fiction and cut himself off from his children. Sofya wants to move the

family to Moscow.

In his fifties the great writer Leo Tolstoy has a spiritual crisis and converts to Christianity. He stops sleeping with his wife. They have ten children. Taking the vows of poverty and chastity literally Tolstoy wants to give everything away but Sofya has a large family to feed. This is the woman who transcribed 'War and Peace' six times and who fights off rivals on daily basis for a place at his side. For forty eight years, the Tolstoys tormented each other with love and hate. Ian McDiarmid and Haydn Gwynne star in this portrait of a tempestuous marriage.

Sofya Tolstoy ... Haydn Gwynne

Leo Tolstoy ... Ian McDiarmid

Chertkov ... Paul Ritter

Tanya Tolstoy ... Vineeta Rishi

Grigory/Taneev ... Sam Dale

Musician ... Michael Shelford

Vanya Tolstoy ... James Warner

Directed by Claire Grove.

MON 14:15 On Your Bike (b00yhxw)

Renaissance

The mountain bike arrives from California and coincides with a new fashion for fitness and concerns for the environment. Bikes are back in fashion for work and pleasure

Presenter: Martin Ellis

Producer: Simon Evans

A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 14:30 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vr10)

Episode 11

William Caldicott's wife Helen reveals her future plan, while their son Giles enjoys his visit to France. Read by the author.

MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00hnm57)

Martin Gayford - Constable in Love

Episode 1

Passion, money and art - the story of John Constable and his pursuit of the love of his life. Read by Anton Lesser.

MON 15:00 GB Shaw - Androcles and the Lion (b039ljct)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0366kyb)

On today's show, ringmaster Mel Giedroyc takes us on a tour of a modern circus, and author David Almond reads the first part of his own story The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas.

MON 17:00 The Little World of Don Camillo (b00tw1hk)

Series 3

Don Camillo Gets Into Trouble

Banishment looms for the Italian priest when he upsets the bishop. Stars Joss Ackland and Ian Hogg. From April 2003.

MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007yrh0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Haunted (b01qr019)

The Inexperienced Ghost by HG Wells

A man encounters a troubled spirit. But could this meeting lead to tragedy?

Series of stories of the Supernatural.

HG Wells's ghostly tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Clayton Donald Houston

Sanderson Christopher Guard

Michael Cochrane Wish

John Gillett Evans

The Barman Gary Cady

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in February 1982.

MON 18:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00vkxxk)

Episode 1

High in the Antarctic, a team of scientists make an unexpected discovery. HP Lovecraft's tale of terror read by Richard Coyle.

MON 19:00 Round the Home (b00mb17s)

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MON 22:30 Cowards (b007772j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03bkpcl)

From 10pm to midnight every Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Tonight Jon Holmes chats to the magical Ali Cook.

MON 23:00 Bremner's One Question Quiz (b039dbkd)

How Should We Educate Our Children?

Rory Bremner's new weekly satirical comedy takes one big contemporary question each week and attempts to answer it. Regular panellists Andy Zaltzman, Kate O'Sullivan and Nick Doody are joined this week by teacher, author and columnist Tom Bennett and Professor of Education Gordon Stobart.

Rory's mantra is that it's as important to make sense out of things as it is to make fun of them. He believes only then will people laugh at the truth. This deconstructed "quiz" has only one question each week, because that question is so big, there's no time for anything else: expect a mix of stand-up and sketch combined with investigative satire and incisive interviews with

a diverse range of characters who really know what they're talking about.

Presenter: Rory Bremner

Panelists: Zaltzman, Kate O'Sullivan and Nick Doody, Tom Bennett and Gordon Stobart.

Producers: Simon Jacobs & Frank Stirling

A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 23:30 Absolute Power (b007qs09)

Series 1

Episode 4

Can Prentiss McCabe come up with a strategy to increase church congregations around the country?

Mark Tavener's comedy about the machiavellian doctors of PR spin with contacts at the highest level of government.

Starring Stephen Fry as Charles Prentiss and John Bird as Martin McCabe.

With:

Tony Gardner

Siobhan Hayes

John Rowe

Alys Torrance

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2000.

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TUE 06:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b00qpsrd)

Cast in Order of Disappearance

Episode 4

Dramatised by Jeremy Front from the novel by Simon Brett.

Just who did kill Elliot Roth and will they stop at one murder?

Charles Paris Bill Nighy

Jodie Martine McCutcheon

Frances Suzanne Burden

Maurice Jon Glover

Nick Rhys Jennings

Dr Mayhew Stephen Hogan

Elspeth Kate Layden

Directed by Sally Avens.

TUE 06:30 The Spying Game (b016d4h9)

Max Is Calling

An idealistic CIA recruit is pitched against the hardened cynicism of a seasoned operative.

Gayle Lynds' thriller is set in the spy capital of the world, Vienna. Read by Simon Lee Phillips.

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2011.

TUE 07:00 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007k0j8)

Episode 6

Back in London after his first trip to Paris, Mr Finchley upstages a ham and demands a decision - and Robert goes home.

Starring Richard Griffiths as shy solicitor's clerk, Edgar Finchley.

Robert Gillespie James Cohen

Mrs Crantell Anna Cropper

Marie Peters Serena Evans

Mr Barker John Bird

Mr Sprake James Groult

Mr Hammerton Nicky Henson

Esmond Lockwood Edward de Souza

Perkins Richard Ridings

Lanky Harris Alex Arkell

Narrated by James Villiers.

Written by Victor Canning and adapted for radio by Andy and Eric Merriman.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1994.

TUE 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b039ctgm)

Series 3

Episode 1

John Finnemore, the writer and star of Cabin Pressure, regular guest on The Now Show and popper-upper in things like Miranda, presents a third series of his hit sketch show.

The first series was described as "sparkingly clever" by The Daily Telegraph and "one of the most consistently funny sketch shows for quite some time" by The Guardian. The second series won Best Radio Comedy at both the Chorle and Comedy.co.uk awards, and was nominated for a Sony award.

In this new series, John promises to stop doing silly sketches about nonsense like Winnie the Pooh's honey addiction or how goldfish invented computer programming, and concentrate instead on the the big, serious issues.

This first episode of the series addresses the kind of animals that don't get sanctuaries; why the train manager needs to see the train driver; and why people literally shout at the radio? Written by and starring John Finnemore, with Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan. Original music is by Susannah Pearse.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00qppjm)

Series 5

The China Story

Neddie Seagoon is Britain's ambassador in China, and he's after cash.

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

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

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Bruce Campbell.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1955.

TUE 08:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrx4)

Storm in a Tea Chest

Bob and Terry take a trip down memory lane.

Starring James Bolam as Terry Collier, Rodney Bewes as Bob Ferris and Brigit Forsyth as Thelma Chambers.

With Robert Gillespie.

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 recovered in a BBC Treasure Hunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1975.

TUE 09:00 Bremner's One Question Quiz (b039dbkd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 We've Been Here Before (b00g1rsp)

Series 2

Episode 4

Clive Anderson hosts the panel show that pokes fun at events of the past.

The topical historical satirical panel show setting out to prove that there's nothing new under, or in, The Sun.

Nick Revell and Gyles Brandreth battle it out against Helen Atkinson-Wood and John O'Farrell.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

TUE 10:00 John Mortimer - Glasnost (b007jwds)

Whilst on an official visit to Moscow, novelist Anthea Denham begins to find the attentions of the young Russian guide and interpreter something more than just flattering.

But is he harbouring other motives?

Anna Massey stars in John Mortimer's drama.

Anthea Denham Anna Massey

Vladimir Pinchevski Boris Isarov

Brian Worsfold Clive Merrison

Charles Hathaway Philip Voss

Misha Michael Poole

Galyna Pinchevski Anna Mazzotti

Secretary General Gennady Pokrass

Waiter/BA Captain Peter Craze

Producer: John Tydeman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988

TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00wlg39)

Julia Blackburn - For the Love of a Child

Call Me and I'll Come to You

Written and read by the Costa-shortlisted writer Julia Blackburn, the second of two stories about relationships between adults and children, drawn from real-life.

2. Call me and I'll Come to You

At a low ebb, Julia rediscovers a letter her father wrote to her before his death. He describes how the love between a parent and child is not diminished by death. Julia is comforted, as if her father was with her in that moment.

The stories are written with the same mesmerising delicacy of touch that Julia brought to her Penn-Ackerley prize-winning

memoir 'The Three of Us', demonstrating her extraordinary capacity to find the best in people while encompassing their frailty.

Producer...Mary Ward-Lowery

Music: Trois Morceaux en Forme de Poire by Eric Satie.

TUE 11:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b039ljtw)

Tristan and Iselda, by Colin Haydn Evans

Princess Iselda is betrothed to the old King, but doesn't want to marry him. When his son arrives to collect her, she takes drastic action - in this traveller's tale told by Guy.

14th-century France: in the mysterious Forest of Lussac, fleeing plague and war, five travellers (Guy, Constance, Gerard, Dame Ghislaine and Joan) tell tales to dispel the night shadows. But outside the firelight someone else is listening...

Three-part drama by Colin Haydn Evans.

Starring Michael Povey as Gerard, John Webb as Guy,

Christine Pritchard as Dame Ghislaine, Richard Elfyn as Tristan, Manon Edwards as Melusine, Elusine Jones as Constance and Julie Higginson as Iselda.

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

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TUE 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00t8bs0)

Stephen Wakelam - Mrs Tolstoy

A Simple Life

By Stephen Wakelam.

A Simple Life: Sofia Tolstoy is pregnant again. Leo invites an aristocratic Christian disciple to stay. Is Sofia right not to trust him?

In his fifties the great writer Leo Tolstoy has a spiritual crisis and converts to Christianity. He stops sleeping with his wife. They have ten children. Taking the vows of poverty and chastity literally Tolstoy wants to give everything away but Sofia has a large family to feed. This is the woman who transcribed 'War and Peace' six times and who fights off rivals on daily basis for a place at his side. For forty eight years, the Tolstoys tormented each other with love and hate. Ian McDiarmid and Haydn Gwynne star in this portrait of a tempestuous marriage.

Sofya Tolstoy ... Haydn Gwynne

Leo Tolstoy ... Ian McDiarmid

Chertkov ... Paul Ritter

Tanya Tolstoy ... Vineta Rishi

Directed by Claire Grove.

TUE 14:15 The Generation Gap (b00t6p21)

Series 3: Health Industry

Dentists

Two people from different generations who work in the health industry or have experience of the health industry discuss how technology has changed over their lifetimes.

The series takes a look at a broad spectrum of the health professions from surgeons to nurses, dentists to birthing specialists, and looks at how technology has changed during the course of their working lives.

How does the new technology affect our society? What social changes does our approach to technology reveal?

The series begins with two dentists. Alistair McClean, now retired, worked in Perth as a dentist for 40 years, qualifying in 1964. Elaine Halley also works in Perth but qualified in 1992. They compare notes on the vast change in dental techniques and social changes such as the NHS, fluoride in water and views on cosmetic dentistry.

Producer: Laura Parfitt

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 14:30 Dirk Bogarde - Jericho (b008vrpc)

Episode 12

William Caldicott finally discovers the truth about his brother James's disappearance. Concluded by the author.

TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b00hsib1)

Martin Gayford - Constable in Love

Episode 2

Anton Lesser reads Martin Gayford's account of the early career of John Constable and his long battle to win the hand of his future wife, Maria Bicknell, based on correspondence between the pair.

Constable first met Maria Bicknell, the daughter of a wealthy lawyer, in the Suffolk village of East Bergholt when he was 24 and she was 12. Nine years later they began courting.

TUE 15:00 John Mortimer - Glasnost (b007jwds)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0366nk3)

Mel Giedroyc hears about the 'The Headless Lady' sideshow illusion, and author David Almond reads the second part of his story The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas.

TUE 17:00 For Better or for Worse (b00v7yvj)

Series 3

Episode 5

Bernard is all at sea when he is asked to scatter a client's ashes. Stars Su Pollard and Gordon Kaye. From February 1996.

TUE 17:30 Mr Finchley Goes to Paris (b007k0j8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Haunted (b01qrbn9)

The Emissary by Ray Bradbury

Young Marion is unwell. but her pet dog keeps her in touch with the outside world - and beyond.

Series of stories of the Supernatural.

Ray Bradbury's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays

Mrs Christie Jennie Linden

Marion Bernadette Windsor

Marion's Father Stephen Thorne

With Jean Trend, Miranda Forbes and Percy Edwards as Toby the dog

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1982.

TUE 18:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00v12hh)

Episode 2

A grisly discovery at Professor Lake's camp sparks a perilous two-man flight over monstrous mountains. Read by Richard Coyle.

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TUE 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b039ctgm)

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TUE 22:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007k4h4)

Series 1

Thomas Paine

Radical comic Mark Steel profiles the life of 18th-century author and radical idealist, Thomas Paine.

Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.

With Melanie Hudson and Martin Hyder.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03bkpdj)

From 10pm to midnight every Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Tonight Jon Holmes chats to the magical Ali Cook.

TUE 23:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b018sqp3)

Series 3

2001: A Space Idiocy

Arthur's mobile phone lines get crossed, and his hospital radio show sparks disaster. Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2008.

TUE 23:30 Sir Ralph Stanza's Letter from Salford (b007680t)

Series 1

Recital Statistics

The poet-in-residence's mission to bring quiche to the Quays comes to its artistic climax. Stars James Quinn. From June 2002.

TUE 23:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jm3p)

Series 2

Wireless Wanderings (Part 2)

Sheffield's aspiring singer/songwriter John Shuttleworth and his agent Ken continue their expedition of the radio airwaves.

Featuring Sue Lawley, Melvyn Bragg, Terry Wogan and Ken Bruce.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows. With Charlotte Green.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

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WED 06:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qs41)

1. Alarm Call

Cantankerous criminal psychologist Dr Morelle investigates the mystery death of a wealthy French baroness in a hotel.

Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.

Following on from the success of the 1949 Hammer Film 'Dr Morelle: The Case Of The Missing Heiress', this is the first of 13 BBC radio episodes.

British film veteran, Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle with

Sheila Sim as his long-suffering assistant, Miss Frayle

Dr Morelle Cecil Parker

Miss Frayle Sheila Sim

Hotel Waiter Sydney Tafler

Mlle Rolin Tonia Bern

Anthony Winter Hugh Manning

Hotel Receptionist Molly Rankin

Miss Shawcroft Kathleen Helme

Audio recovered by BBC Radio 4 Extra listener, Steve Arnold.

Director: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1957.

WED 06:30 The Spying Game (b016d8xj)

The Red Carnation

The loyalties of a former Russian spy are tested to the limits when she uncovers an assassination plot. Baroness Orczy's thrilling tale, set in 19th century Vienna, is read by Adjoa Andoh.

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2011.

WED 07:00 North East of Eden (b01hc5t1)

Spirits

The discovery of an ancient relic brings pilgrims to Paradise, but Marcia is also praying for a miracle when errant boyfriend Clem pays a visit.

Rebecca Front and Joan Sims stars in Peter Kerry's sitcom about a GP living on a remote island off the coast of Northumbria.

Dr Marcia Hulme Rebecca Front

Auntie Annie Joan Sims

Hjorst Niall Ashdown

Joseph James Garbutt

Mrs Peevis Jean Southern

Ralph Stephen Thirkeld

William Sammy Johnson

Producer: Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (b039cy0f)

Series 5

Sarfraz Manzoor

Another brave celebrity revisits their formative years by opening up their intimate teenage diaries, and reading them out in public for the very first time. In this programme, comedian Rufus Hound is joined by journalist Sarfraz Manzoor.

Sarfraz relives his teenage days living in Luton in a strict Muslim family - when he was obsessed with Bo Derek and pop music, and desperate to buy a computer.

Producer: Harriet Jaïne

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrp7)

Series 4

Cyrano de Hancock

Chaos looms when Sid confesses he's in love with the lad's secretary, Gizelda.

Starring Tony Hancock, Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

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 December 1956.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010mztj)

Series 7

Episode 4

Investigating hobbies - and Professor Prune's Electric Trousers end up deep in the briny.

Starring:

Tim Brooke-Taylor

John Cleese

Graeme Garden

David Hatch

Jo Kendall

Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie with John Junkin and John Cleese.

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 Dave Lee.

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Thiratherge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1969.

WED 09:00 Winston (b007tz15)

Winston in Europe

An Educated Woman

The family arrive in France and Father feels homesick. Winston talks of Flaubert, Baudelaire and Renoir leaving Nancy feeling baffled...

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Thiratherge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1969.

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Producer: David Hatch/Peter Thiratherge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1969.

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 4 in March 1992.

WED 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017gzj8)

Series 2

Countess Natasha and the Red Menace

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan guest stars in the same week that the programme is infiltrated by a spy.

Series two of Christopher William Hill's sitcom set in 1962. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008.

Nigel Lavery Peter Bowles

Sylvia Hann Cheryl Campbell

Godfrey Winnard John Fortune

Sir Angus McNairn Gary Waldhorn

Hugo Kellerman Joseph Kloska

Douglas Bennings/Harold Macmillan Jon Glover

Keith Wood Sam Pamphill

Roger Aspinall Simon Treves

Secretary Laura Molyneux

Miss Thurwell Anna Bengo.

Producer: Liz Webb

First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.

WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00krwt3)

Wilkie Collins - Armadale

Episode 1

Dramatisation by Robin Brooks of the 1866 mystery novel by Wilkie Collins. The machinations of the flame-haired temptress Lydia Gwilt are derailed by the workings of fate and her own lusts and longings.

By unexpectedly inheriting a substantial estate in Norfolk, callow Allan Armadale comes to the attention of the beautiful and dangerous fortune hunter Lydia Gwilt. She plans to seduce and marry him, but there are obstacles in her way in the shape of Allan's pretty young neighbour and his mysterious friend Midwinter.

Lydia Lucy Robinson

Allan Armadale Alex Robertson

Midwinter Ray Fearon

Neelie Perdita Avery

Maria Carol Macready

Susan Rebecca Saire

Major Sean Baker

Bashwood Richard Durden

Pedgift Jr Grant Gillespie

A Pacific production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00wlgmm)

Julia Blackburn - For the Love of a Child

Three Buzzing Boys

The last of three stories about relationships between adults and children, drawn from real-life. The stories are written and read by Julia Blackburn, whose most recent book 'The Three Of Us' has won the 2009 Pen/Ackerley prize for memoir and autobiography. The stories have Julia's mesmerising delicacy of touch in the way they describe human relationships and her capacity to find the best in people while encompassing their frailty.

3. Three Buzzing Boys

When Julia meets Dominique she is reminded of naturalist Gilbert White's account of a young boy in the village of Selbourne. The boy sleeps by the hearth during the winter and wakes in the spring, going from hive to hive, eating honey, keeping live bees under his shirt, and buzzing with strange contentment.

Producer...Mary Ward-Lowery

Music: Trois Morceaux en Forme de Poire by Eric Satie.

WED 11:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b039jv1)

A Tale of Three Beds

A cheery bedroom romp from Romania told by Constance entertains the fugitives, while Melusine's presence still haunts them.

14th-century France: In the mysterious Forest of Lussac, fleeing plague and war, five travellers tell tales to dispel the night shadows. But outside the firelight someone else is listening.

Three-part drama by Colin Haydn Evans.

Starring Eluned Jones as Constance, Michael Povey as Gerard,

John Webb as Guy, Christine Pritchard as Dame Ghislane,

Richard Elfyn as Tristan, Manon Edwards as Melusine, Lynne

Seymour as Nicola, Nia Davis as Joan, Lynn Hunter as Wife,

John Hartley as Innkeeper, Rolant Prys as Arianno and Keiron

Self as Pennuchio.

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrp7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010mztj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qs41)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 The Spying Game (b016d8xj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00t8bs2)

Stephen Wakelam - Mrs Tolstoy

The Kreutzer Sonata

By Stephen Wakelam.

The Kreutzer Sonata: Sofya copies a new manuscript. A

disturbing tale about a man who murders his wife. Is it directed

against her?

In his fifties the great writer Leo Tolstoy has a spiritual crisis and converts to Christianity. He stops sleeping with his wife.

They have ten children. Taking the vows of poverty and chastity literally Tolstoy wants to give everything away but Sofya has a large family to feed. This is the woman who transcribed 'War and Peace' six times and who fights off rivals on daily basis for a place at his side. For forty eight years, the Tolstoys tormented each other with love and hate. Ian McDiarmid and Haydn Gwynne star in this portrait of a tempestuous marriage.

Sofya Tolstoy Haydn Gwynne

Leo Tolstoy Ian McDiarmid

Chertkov Paul Ritter

Tanya Tolstoy Vineeta Rishi

Directed by Claire Grove.

WED 14:15 The Generation Gap (b006rby)

Series 3: Health Industry

Birth

Two people from different generations who work in the health industry or have experience of the health industry discuss how technology has changed over their lifetimes.

St Mary's Hospital has a cutting edge birthing centre for new mothers. Daughter and mother Sarah and Jean compare notes on their experiences of how technology helped their birth experience, and how our attitudes have shifted towards a more natural approach.

Producer: Laura Parfitt

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 14:30 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014r88s)

Episode 1

Adrian Mole starts the new year with a huge spot on his chin.

Sue Townsend's famous tale of a teenager read by Nicholas Barnes.

WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b00hsl9y)

Martin Gayford - Constable in Love

Episode 3

Anton Lesser reads Martin Gayford's account of the early career of John Constable and his long battle to win the hand of his future wife, Maria Bicknell, based on correspondence between the pair.

Lacking 'that necessary article - cash', the courtship between Maria and John was never going to be straightforward, particularly when Maria's family began to make their disapproval felt.

WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00krwt3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0366x4q)

Mel Giedroyc spins a yarn about the history of the hula hoop, and author David Almond reads the third part of his story *The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas*.

WED 17:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01j0sfh)

Royal Flush

Frustrated reporter Graham Carpenter lands an unexpected scoop.

John Gradwell's six-part sitcom about life in Butterthwaite's local newspaper office.

Bert Ball Jeffrey Holland

Graham Carpenter Robert Beck

Brenda Thistlethwaite Frances Jeater

Arnold Beasley David Ryall

Vicky Cox Sue Devaney

Lawrence Stevens Dean Williamson

All other parts played by Mark Gatiss, Peter Serafinowicz,

Peter Silverleaf and Margaret Stallard.

Producer: Kathy Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.

WED 17:30 North East of Eden (b01hc5t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Haunted (b01qtr4h)

Mists of Memory by Rosemary Timperley

Young cellist Janet meets a confused old man. He wonders if 'music is where I live'. And he seems familiar.

Series of stories of the Supernatural.

Rosemary Timperley's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays

Janet Helen Worth

The Old Man John Bull

Mother Delia Peyton

Father Douglas Blackwell

With Miranda Forbes, Steve Hodson and Alan Woodhouse.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1982.

WED 18:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00vlq6b)

Episode 3

Dyer and student geologist Danforth discover sprawling

evidence of an incredible ancient civilisation. Read by Richard

Coyle.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jrp7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b039jv1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 My Teenage Diary (b039cy0f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive

(b007xrz7)

Series 2

Episode 3

The comedy guru's radio drop-in centre provides live Select Committee action. With Jack Dee and Dave Gorman. From June 2006.

WED 23:00 Josie Long: All of the Planet's Wonders

(b00htxbs)

Obscure Animal Facts

In her continuing quest to better herself through learning and discovering things in reference books, comedian Josie Long, explores the fantastic world of obscure animal facts in a bid to become the ultimate quiz contestant.

With her comedic cohorts, Maeve Higgins, Chris Neil, Jesse Thorne and Geoff Long.

Producer Colin Anderson

First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.

WED 23:15 What to Do If You're Not Like Everybody Else

(b00tq0p4)

Series 1

Work

Andrew Lawrence explores the pressure we all face to do a full-time job and earn sufficient money to live a respectable life.

A four part mini-series of short comedic monologues taking a light-hearted look at various aspects of conventional living and the pressure we feel to conform to social norms and ideals.

From the Edinburgh Comedy Festival.

Written by Andrew Lawrence.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

WED 23:30 The Harpoon (b00b3gv0)

Series 1

Episode 3

'Laughing through the Depression' - with a slightly budget issue of your nostalgic bumper golden weekly.

With Julian Dutton, Peter Baynham, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson and Bryonie Pritchard.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2013

THU 00:00 Haunted (b01qtr4h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness

(b00vlq6b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qs41)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 The Spying Game (b016d8xj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Winston (b007tzt5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017gzj8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Classic Serial (b00krwt3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00wlgmm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b039jv1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01j0sfh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 North East of Eden (b01hc5t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qs41)

3. Threat to Kill

A woman wants to be absolved from a case of murder, but will the cantankerous criminal psychologist Dr Morelle agree?

Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.

Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle with Sheila Sim as his long-

suffering assistant, Miss Frayle

Dr Morelle Cecil Parker

Miss Frayle Sheila Sim

Helen Desmond Rosalind Knight

Miss Curtis Cecile Chevreau

Ronnie Cavanagh John Horsley

The Maid Annette Kelly

Mr Ashton Norman Wynne

Hal Digby John Sharpin

Audio recovered by BBC Radio 4 Extra listener, Steve Arnold.

Director: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1957.

THU 06:30 The Spying Game (b0169ksj)

A Demon in My Head

A troubled spy struggles to stay on top while suffering from crippling migraines. Jean-Hugues O'Connell's existential tale read by Trevor White.

A gripping series of espionage stories about hired assassins,

double agents and secret codes.

Translators: Freddy Michalski and Brad Spurgeon

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2011.

THU 07:00 The Older Woman (b039gkz0)

Series 2

Episode 3

Roy's efforts to make a video diary become tinged with paranoia. The thought police and Michael Buerk from TV's 999 infiltrate his fantasies.

Surprisingly, Jane finds herself feeling sorry for Roy and makes a gesture she lives to regret.

Series two of Tony Bagley's romantic comedy drama serial that mixes fantasy with reality.

Starring Martin Clunes as Roy Hitchcock, Geraldine James as Jane Gallagher, Nicky Henson as Chad Mann, David Troughton as Colin, Rebecca Front as Mrs Churchill, Tilly Vosburgh as Marina and Alistair McGowan as God and Michael Buerk.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b01lcp6)

Series 5

Hovering Chops

More shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave.

The careful eco-balance of shop is under threat when a new butcher (played by Barry Howard) sets up shop in Lenzie with a dazzling array of award winning sausages and forthright chat.

The current butcher incumbent, Mutton Jeff (played by Sean Scanlan), is particularly upset that his chop empire is under threat and calls upon Ramesh and the Lenzie Local Retail Traders Association to put a stop it.

The staff of 'Fags, Mags and Bags' are on a tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has lovingly built the business up over the course of 30 years, and is ably assisted by his sidekick Dave. But then there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok - both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but natural successors to the business so Ramesh is keen to pass them all his worldly wisdom whether they like it or not.

Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007qrzs)

Series 1

Sons of the Sea

Out on river patrol, Captain Mainwaring's Home Guard platoon gets lost in fog in the English Channel...

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

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Fraser, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Fraser, Arnold Ridley as Private Godfrey, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Timothy Bateson as Various. With John Snagge as the announcer.

Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in June 1974.

THU 08:30 Hello Cheeky (b012n3rx)

From 26/05/1973

The FBI meets cricket meets Listen With Mother.

Pun-tastic fast-moving comedy sketch series written by and starring John Junkin, Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor.

With musical accompaniment from the Denis King Trio.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1973.

THU 09:00 Any Other Business (b012xws9)

Episode 2

There's a hurricane of change in Chesbury, with Labour back in power but with a wafer thin majority.

Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom

Starring:

Nelson David

John Duttine

James Grout

Rosy Fordham

Nick Hardy

Howard Lew Lewis

Toby Longworth

Jan Ravens

Vivienne Rochester

June Whitfield.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

THU 09:30 The Cavity Within (b00770f8)

Episode 2

Marty is settling into his new job at the newly privatised dental practice. But why are there suddenly no patients?

Written by Jim Poyser

Starring Chris O'Dowd as Marty, Jeff Rawle as Pete, Mark Straker as Tim, Christine Kavanagh as Anna, Sarah Crowe as Daisy, Mark Straker as Tim, John Rowe as Mr Holmes, Emma Noakes as Sarah, Tracy Wiles as Mrs Wenkins and Don Gilet as Leo.

Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b00kwh7g)

Wilkie Collins - Armadale

Episode 2

Dramatisation by Robin Brooks of the 1866 mystery novel by Wilkie Collins. The machinations of the flame-haired temptress Lydia Gwilt are derailed by the workings of fate and her own lusts and longings.

Lydia Gwilt's plan to marry Allan Armadale and secure his fortune has run into difficulties and her own passions, as well as those around her, are starting to interfere with her schemes. She is increasingly attracted to Allan's companion Midwinter, and he to her.

Lydia Lucy Robinson

Allan Alex Robertson

Midwinter Ray Fearon

Neelie Perdita Avery

Pedgift Snr Geoffrey Whitehead

Bashwood Richard Durden

Mrs Benson Rebecca Saire

John Robin Brooks

A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 11:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt0gx)

Black and White Dog

A mean-spirited comment about her deaf family shakes Beth's world. Read by Sasha Pick from the deaf author's debut collection.

THU 11:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b039lqv3)

The Story of Melusine

Ghislaine tells how the water spirit married Raymond of Poitou and gave birth to his children. And how he broke a vow.

14th-century France: In the mysterious Forest of Lussac, fleeing plague and war, five travellers tell tales to dispel the night shadows. But outside the firelight someone else is listening.

Conclusion of the three-part drama by Colin Haydn Evans.

Starring Manon Edwards as Melusine, Michael Povey as Gerard, John Webb as Guy, Christine Pritchard as Dame Ghislane, Eluned Jones as Constance, Geraint Owen as

Raymond and Nia Davis as Joan,

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007qrzs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Hello Cheeky (b012n3rx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 The Spying Game (b0169ksj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00t8bs4)

Stephen Wakelam - Mrs Tolstoy

Vanichka

By Stephen Wakelam.

Vanichka: Leo Tolstoy is cold and formal with his wife, Sofya. She is increasingly attracted to a portly pianist who has come to the country for the summer.

In his fifties the great writer Leo Tolstoy has a spiritual crisis and converts to Christianity. He stops sleeping with his wife. They have ten children. Taking the vows of poverty and chastity literally Tolstoy wants to give everything away but Sofya has a large family to feed. This is the woman who transcribed 'War and Peace' six times and who fights off rivals on daily basis for a place at his side. For forty eight years, the Tolstoy's tormented each other with love and hate. Ian McDiarmid and Haydn Gwynne star in this portrait of a tempestuous marriage.

Sofya Tolstoy ... Haydn Gwynne

Leo Tolstoy ... Ian McDiarmid

Chertkov ... Paul Ritter

Taneev ... Sam Dale

Vanya Tolstoy ... James Warner

Directed by Claire Grove.

THU 14:15 The Generation Gap (b00t6rc0)

Series 3: Health Industry

Community Nurses

Two people from different generations who work in the health industry or have experience of the health industry discuss how technology has changed over their lifetimes.

Sharon Dempsey nurses in the community, as did Merle Parke. They compare notes on how technology in their jobs affects the relationship with the patient. From computerising records and using high tech equipment to having machinery that can help patients monitor their own symptoms and help nurses make remote diagnoses.

Producer: Laura Parfitt

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 14:30 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014skj6)

Episode 2

Adrian is heartbroken as new girl Pandora makes a beeline for his best friend. Sue Townsend's book read by Nicholas Barnes.

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00hslb0)

Martin Gayford - Constable in Love

Episode 4

Anton Lesser reads Martin Gayford's account of the early career of John Constable and his long battle to win the hand of his future wife, Maria Bicknell, based on correspondence between the pair.

Opposition to the courtship between John and Maria was particularly fierce from her wealthy and influential grandfather, Dr Rhudde. But Constable remained as determined that they should marry as he was to succeed as a landscape painter.

THU 15:00 Classic Serial (b00kwh7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03677bb)

Roll up roll up, as Mel Giedroyc goes in search of the history of the flea circus, and author David Almond reads the fourth part of his own story The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas.

THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b007ymbw)

Series 4

Episode 2

The death of Canon Friel causes upset amongst the faithful and ruins Phonsie Doherty's plans...

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, County Donegal in 1955.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher, Gerard McCSorley as Stumpy Bonnar and Gerard Murphy as Rev Samuel Hawthorne.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

THU 17:30 The Older Woman (b039gkz0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Haunted (b01qrntf)

Channel Crossing by Rosemary Timperley

Can a family holiday overcome all the issues that divide a bickering family?

Rosemary Timperley's chilling story dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Haunted is a series of tales of the supernatural.

Edward Peter Sallis

Jack Nicholas Lyndhurst

Frances Patsy Rowlands

Gregory Gregory de Polnay

Annabelle Sonia Fraser

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.

THU 18:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00lw5s)

Episode 4

Investigating fantastic ancient structures high in the Antarctic, Dyer and Danforth face pure terror. Read by Richard Coyle.

THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007qrzs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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THU 20:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv85)

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THU 21:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b039lqv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b01lcp6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Radio 2's Comedy Showcase (b00sb946)

Tim Minchin - Strings

Another chance to hear Tim Minchin play Jonny, lead singer of rock band Perspex, in the comedy he wrote for Radio 2. Blasting onto the music scene with their hit single Shag With The Stereo On, Perspex are on the cusp of becoming famous. A garrulous Glaswegian A&R man will make sure of that. But Jonny is fighting against a feeling of being unfulfilled.

A chance encounter with Verity, the beautiful lead singer of Christian pop band, In-X-Chelseas, ignites Jonny's interest. Worlds apart but undeniably drawn to each other, will their connection lead Jonny to redemption, or supply him with the suffering he craves to create great rock.

Strings contains original songs written by Tim Minchin and performed by Perspex. It also stars Peter Serafinowicz, Will Adamsdale, Rosalie Craig, Emily Watson Howes, Dan Antopolski, Lizzie Roper and Lewis McLeod.

Strings was part of Radio 2's ongoing Comedy Showcase series, which has featured a diverse array of talent including Mathew Horne and Richard Wilson.

THU 23:00 The League against Tedium (b03b4zcz)

Episode 2

Attention scam! Monitoring flatulence and supporting Arsenal.

Surreal hour mixing music, ranting and inventive anarchic sketches from Simon Munnelly.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in January 1997.

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2013

FR/ 00:00 Haunted (b01qrntf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 00:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00lw5s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FR/ 01:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 01:30 The Spying Game (b0169ksj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FR/ 02:00 Any Other Business (b012xws9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FR/ 02:30 The Cavity Within (b00770f8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FR/ 03:00 Classic Serial (b00kwh7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt0gx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 Colin Haydn Evans - Forest Tales (b0391jv3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 Ballylenon (b007ymbw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 The Older Woman (b039gkz0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv7y)

4. The Sleepwalker

Tormented by horrific nightmares, a man visits Dr Morelle to confess fears that he will murder his mother.

Ernest Dudley's Harley Street psychiatrist-turned-detective uses psychology as well as criminology to hunt down lawbreakers by deducing their felonious personalities.

Cecil Parker stars as Dr Morelle with Sheila Sim as his long-suffering assistant, Miss Frayle

Dr Morelle Cecil Parker

Miss Frayle Sheila Sim

Helen Keen Moira Lister

Richard Wilson Hugh Burden

Inspector Hood Philip Ray

Audio recovered by BBC Radio 4 Extra listener, Steve Arnold. Director: Leslie Bridgmont

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1957.

FRI 06:30 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014r552)

Episode 1

Nazi-hunter Yakov Liebermann gets a shocking phone call with news of a terrifying plan. Read by Alex Jennings.

FRI 06:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012lm0m)

Episode 1

Jockey Derek Franklin faces a new challenge when his brother dies, leaving him a deadly inheritance. Read by James Aubrey.

FRI 07:00 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01c6sgt)

Episode 3

On the run, Edward meets the Leopard - will he survive?

Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.

FRI 07:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y92mb)

Series 1

Utilities Companies

Through the medium of four open letters, the comedian Tom Wrigglesworth investigates the myriad examples of corporate lunacy and maddening jobsworths in modern Britain.

In this series his subjects range from traffic wardens to estate agents, with Tom recalling his own funny and ridiculous experiences as well as recounting the absurd encounters of others.

Tom finds himself bemused by the peculiar practices of utilities companies.

FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b0055xtn)

Series 1

Steptoe a la Carte

After meeting Monique on his round, Harold's hoping he's found true love with a French twist. But what will she make of his dad Albert?

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 Steptoe Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Steptoe Harry H Corbett

Monique Gwendolyn Watts

The Butler Ian Burford

Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1966.

FRI 08:30 Life With The Lyons (b00zfbv)

A Crooner in the House

Daughter Barbara Lyon is in love with singer Ronnie Harris, and father Ben is not happy.

Starring real-life American family: Ben Lyon and his wife Bebe Daniels and their children, Richard and Barbara.

With Doris Rogers as Florrie, Molly Weir as Aggie, Horace Percival as Mr Wimple, Hugh David, Richard Bellaers, Bob Block and Ronnie Harris as himself.

Life With the Lyons was one of the BBC's most popular radio sitcoms between 1950 and 1961. It was also adapted for BBC TV.

Written by Bebe Daniels, Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury.

BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1955.

FRI 09:00 The Sit Crom (b00lvmwp)

The Secret Knock

Mercy's disguise is revealed, Father Francis is perplexed in his hole, Tobias denigrates the vegetables, Arise Higgs and his platoon are billeted on Firebasket Hall and Gazebo has lethal orders.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War in the days of Oliver Cromwell.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margoyles

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Lettice Jane Whittenshaw

Music by Colin Sell.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

FRI 09:30 Electric Ink (b0121pjk)

Series 1

Episode 6

A swathe of job cuts are predicted with circulation dropping, but who will survive the bloodbath?

Old hacks meet new media in Alistair Beaton's satire set in the changing world of the newspaper industry.

Maddox Robert Lindsay

Oliver Alex Jennings

Amelia Elizabeth Berrington

Tasneem Zita Sattar

Masha Debbie Chazen

Freddy Ben Willbond

Announcer Matt Addis

With additional material by Tom Mitchelson.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b00130sg)

Wilkie Collins - Armadale

Episode 3

Dramatisation by Robin Brooks of the 1866 mystery novel by Wilkie Collins. The machinations of the flame-haired temptress Lydia Gwilt are derailed by the workings of fate and her own lusts and longings.

Lydia Gwilt has found a new and more violent way to secure

Allan Armadale's fortune, by impersonating his widow. Her

plans now include murder, but will her passion for Allan's

companion Midwinter help or hinder her?

Lydia Lucy Robinson

Allan Alex Robertson

Midwinter Ray Fearon

Neelie Perdita Avery

Bashwood Richard Durden

Downward Geoffrey Whitehead

Jemmy Grant Gillespie

Vincent Robin Brooks

Girl Rebecca Saire

A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 11:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt4pz)

Window Washer

Sculptures about voice and silence give Christian, a deaf

window cleaner, pause for thought. Read by Harry Lloyd.

FRI 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b00vr19k)

Visitors

Peter Tinniswood's final play, written just before his death in 2003, is an elegiac drama on the shortness of life and the frailty

of love.

Shacklock Roy Hudd

Stella Emma Fielding

Music David Chilton

Abridger Liz Goulding

Producer Gordon House

Shortly before he died, Peter Tinniswood - one of Radio

Drama's iconic dramatists - wrote Visitors. Set on a misty

Thames embankment over the course of several evenings, the

play recounts the meetings of two hospital "visitors", Shacklock

and the much younger Stella, whose relationship - strange,

erotic and yet seemingly entirely innocent, is the bedrock of this

hauntingly sad and beautiful drama about the shortness of life

and the frailty of love. We are in archetypal Tinniswood

territory, where nothing is straightforward, where words take on

a surreal existence of their own (the visitors' respective patients

live in "Indifferent Ward" and "Terrified Ward") and where the

quiet beauty of much of the descriptions is undercut by

recurring echoes of loss, transience and death. Our two

characters' lives, like Vladimir and Estragon, while providing

much humour and no little sexual frisson, are essentially brief

and unfulfilling.

FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b0055xtn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Life With The Lyons (b00zfbv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv7y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014r552)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 13:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012lm0m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00t8bs6)

Stephen Wakelam - Mrs Tolstoy

The Legacy

By Stephen Wakelam.

The Legacy. Leo Tolstoy is old and ill. Sofya fights for control

diary and papers. Will the marriage survive?

In his fifties the great writer Leo Tolstoy has a spiritual crisis

and converts to Christianity. He stops sleeping with his wife.

They have ten children. Taking the vows of poverty and chastity

literally Tolstoy wants to give everything away but Sofya has a

large family to feed. This is the woman who transcribed 'War and Peace' six times and who fights off rivals on daily basis for a place at his side. For forty eight years, the Tolstoys tormented each other with love and hate. Ian McDiarmid and Haydn Gwynne star in this portrait of a tempestuous marriage.

Sofya Tolstoy ... Haydn Gwynne

Leo Tolstoy ... Ian McDiarmid

Chertkov ... Paul Ritter

Tanya Tolstoy ... Vineeta Rishi

Directed by Claire Grove.

FRI 14:15 The Generation Gap (b006rc2)

Series 3: Health Industry

Mental Health

Two people from different generations who work in the health industry or have experience of the health industry discuss how technology has changed over their lifetimes.

Una Parker had ECT treatment for severe depression in the 1970s. She talks to Andrew Smith who is in his twenties and is

being treated for depression by drug therapy. However, ECT is still used today, though there is much greater knowledge around

it. How has technology changed our approach to the treatment of mental health?

Producer: Laura Parfitt

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 14:30 Sue Townsend - The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 (b014rfxz)

Episode 3

Adrian's parents start to argue and he uncovers a shocking secret about his mum. Nicholas Barnes reads Sue Townsend's

book.

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00nslb2)

Martin Gayford - Constable in Love

Episode 5

Anton Lesser reads Martin Gayford's account of the early career of John Constable and his long battle to win the hand of his future wife, Maria Bicknell, based on correspondence

between the pair.

After seven years of courtship, Maria and John finally married in a quiet ceremony with no family members in attendance.

Now the serious production of paintings and of children could begin in earnest.

FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b00130sg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0367bcz)

Mel Giedroyc gets spooked by scary sounds, takes a tumble with an Ethiopian circus, and introduces the final part of David

Almond's story The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas.

FRI 17:00 Second Thoughts (b00lmtvt)

Series 4

Faint Possibility

Liza earns cult status after baring her love life on Radio 4's Woman's Hour.

Sitcom about the battles of married life for ex-divorcees Bill and Faith, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza

and Faith's teenage children.

Stars James Bolam as Bill, Lynda Bellingham as Faith, Belinda Lang as Liza, Julia Sawalha as Hannah, Mark Denham as Jo,

Geoffrey Whitehead as Richard and Jo Kendall as Marjorie. Series three of four inspired by the real lives of its writers,

husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.

A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

FRI 17:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01c6sgt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Haunted (b01qr1jn)

Esmeralda by John Keir Cross

Felix might finally be free of his wife, but who is the

mysterious woman claiming to be his daughter?

A series of stories of the supernatural.

John Keir Cross's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Mr Broome George Baker

Esmeralda Kim Braden

With

Pauline Letts

Katherine Parr

David Gooderson

Crawford Logan

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on BBC World Service in February 1982.

FRI 18:30 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00vfn09)

Episode 5

Battling in the Antarctic, can Dyer and Danforth escape with their lives? Richard Coyle concludes HP Lovecraft's tale of

terror.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b0055xtn)

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FRI 19:30 Life With The Lyons (b00zfbv)

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FRI 20:00 A Case for Dr Morelle (b007qv7y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Ira Levin - The Boys From Brazil (b014r552)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 20:45 Dick Francis - Straight (b012lm0m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]

FRI 21:00 Louise Stern - Chattering (b01nt4pz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Peter Tinniswood (b00v1r9k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
FRI 22:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b00y92mb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b039gz72)
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Heat two
Made for 4 Extra. The second heat of the 2013 BBC Radio New Comedy Award, hosted by Mick Ferry and recorded at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. With special guest judge Tony Law.
FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03bkphx)
From **10pm** to midnight every Friday night, Arthur Smith presents two hours of comedy. Tonight he chats to Tom Stafe.
FRI 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b007jms5)
From 25/08/89
David Baddiel, Rob Newman, Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis provocatively undress the issues of August 1989. With Mark Thomas.