

SATURDAY 05 OCTOBER 2013

SAT 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b00cfzsp)Earthsearch I
10. Earthfall

Despite the difficulties put in their way by the two guardian 'Angels', the crew of the Challenger have found Paradise - an earth-like planet originally discovered by the second generation crew.

However, the 'Angels' are by no means beaten.

Conclusion of James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.

CAST:

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Darv Haydn Wood

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1981.

SAT 00:30 A Night with a Vampire (b00w47nx)

Series 1

Clarimonde, by Theophile Gautier

As a young man approaches his first moments as a priest, his eyes glance to heaven and see leaning over the sanctuary railing a young woman of extraordinary beauty. And so begins a sensational struggle for his soul.....

Read by David Tennant.

Written by Theophile Gautier.

Producer: Clive Brill

A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2010.

SAT 00:45 Chain Gang (b007rf19)

Series 3 - Paper, Scissors, Stone

Omnibus, part 3

Our whole 2009 listener-led Chain Gang story, with all its twists and turns. An extraordinary tale, told by its listeners.

SAT 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvm7)

Unnatural Death

6. Vera Findlater

Lord Peter Wimsey's murder trail leads him to make a shocking seaside discovery.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.

British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers. Have Unnatural Death was first published in 1927.

Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World War.

Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations that were broadcast between 1972 and 1975.

Adapted for radio by Chris Miller.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf

Miss Climpson Ambrosine Phillpotts

Miss Findlater Gretta Gouriet

Sir Charles Pillington ... James Thomason

Alf the Boy Scout/Maid Denise Bryer

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

SAT 01:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Justice (b00h9t28)

5. Vengeance

Fuelled by unremitting vengeance, the aristocratic English hero's personal war with the Third Reich finally comes to an end.

Concluded by Michael Jayston.

Geoffrey Household's sequel to his acclaimed British thriller Rogue Male was published over 40 years later in 1982.

Abridged in five parts by Patricia Hannah.

Producer: David Jackson Young

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in February 2009.

SAT 02:00 The Sit Croy (b00m5qlg)

A Draught of Malmsey

The household is in need of a steward. The captain undertakes a search and Lady Anne is desperate for a drink.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thyne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Captain Arise Higgs Alun Armstrong

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.

SAT 02:30 The Arts and How They Was Done (b00776tk)

The Taj Mahal and How It Was Done

The National Theatre of Brent recreates 17th-century India's greatest love story. Stars Patrick Barlow. From April 2007.

SAT 03:00 Stephen Fagan - The Intersection (b01fhjrq)

Working in a London auction house, Chris meets his father by chance for the first time in 10 years.

Chris has grown up and his father has grown old.

Neither of them knows whether their meeting will prove to be an important beginning - or just a sad accident...

Family drama by Stephen Fagan.

Starring John le Mesurier as Father, Frank Grimes as Chris, Jane Knowles as the American woman, Christopher Scott as George, Alan Dudley as Lord Wrighton, Haydn Wood as Lord Soper and Stephen Garlick as Bernie.

Director: Margaret Windhau

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1981

SAT 04:00 Elizabeth Taylor - Swan Moving (b01pjrry)

The arrival of a winged visitor ruffles feathers in a village where community pride has been forgotten. Read by Fiona Walker. From July 1990.

SAT 04:15 Catherine Czerkawska - The Curiosity Cabinet (b03bshl7)

The Swan on the Lake

When Henrietta's fate in 17th-century Garve looks set for a happier ending, Sophie and Ben's holiday must come to an end. Stars Grace Glover.

SAT 05:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007js6w)

Series 1

Episode 2

An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.

Sue Limb's four-part soap opera set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century

Lord Biro arrives with his menagerie. He attempts the seduction of both Stinking Iris and Dorothy. His mysterious half-cousin is in labour. William is afflicted by his ailment....

Dorothy Wordsmith Denise Coffey

William Wordsmith Geoffrey Whitehead

Samuel Taylor Cholericke Simon Callow

Stinking Iris Miriam Margolyes

The Leechpedlar Chris Emmett

Lord Biro Tim Curry

Teresa Sanseveria Helen Atkinson-Wood

Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985.

SAT 05:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01dbfn3)

Episode 6

Edward and Tabitha finally face their foe, Colonel Brad. Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From May 1987.

SAT 06:00 The Final Twist (b007jps8)

A world famous actor manager is about to star in his greatest role - his own murder play.

Comedy thriller written by Ken Whitmore and Alfred Bradley. Starring Donald Sinden as Sir Merlin Foster, Amanda Waring as Eden Dundee, Michael Troughton as Charlie Nicholason and John Hartley as Morten Raffles.

Directed by Eynyd Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

SAT 07:30 A Dewey Decimal (b00xmljr)

Shaun Wallace investigates Melvil Dewey's book organisation system at his local library and the likely impact of the internet. From October 2007.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b017701v)

Series 7

Episode 5

From Houston, Texas, the American funny man welcomes the Quebe Sisters Band and mezzo-soprano Susan Graham. From 2010.

SAT 09:00 Howerd's Ways: The Radio Times of Frankie Howerd (b01gvwzh)

The life and BBC radio career of Frankie Howerd – the celebrated King of Titters.

His last agent Tessa Le Bars talks to Peter Reed and shares her memories of this icon of British comedy. Featuring:

* The Frankie Howerd Show:

Doggy doing with the BBC DG and Frankie's memoirs. Titters galore with stand-up and sketches from the legendary comic. With June Whitfield and Ray Fell. (BBC Radio 2 from June 1973)

* Radio Lives – Frankie Howerd:

His highs were high, his lows were low. How did he get to be so funny? Dylan Winter finds out from childhood friends, variety artists and those who knew Frankie very well. (BBC Radio 4 from July 1995)

* Variety Bandbox:

An early radio appearance for Frankie Howerd on a bill with Philip Slessor, Derek Roy, (Alberto) Semprini, Vanessa Lee and Billy Ternent & His Orchestra. (BBC Light Programme from June 1953)

* Now Listen:

Gags from Frankie Howerd, plus sketches with Carol Allen, Robertson Hare and Kenneth Connor. (BBC Light Programme from April 1965)

* Desert Island Discs:

Frankie Howerd chats to Roy Plomley and makes his castaway choices. (BBC Radio 4 from January 1982)

Producer: Mik Wilkojc

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

SAT 12:00 The Pillow Book (b03c2cxt)

Series 6: Time and Change

Made for 4 Extra. Robert Forrest's thriller set in 10th century Japan. Lady Shonagon and Lieutenant Yukinari return, but this time not together.

SAT 13:10 Chain Gang (b03c2f89)

Series 4

Episode 1

Made for 4 Extra. A cab journey home. A mistimed proposal. A hidden past. An unexpected turning. Now it's up to our listeners to plot episode 2.

SAT 13:15 Dickens Confidential (b01kbz4s)

Series 1

High Society

At the opening of Parliament, Charles Dickens meets Lady Kames and his editorial judgement is scrutinised. Stars Jamie Glover.

SAT 14:00 Round the Horne (b00mrhjp)

Series 3

Episode 13

Kenneth Horne blows his own trumpet in 'Young Horne with a Man', plus Julian and Sandy's bona psychic gift of a second vada

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.

SAT 14:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011301y)

Series 7

Episode 7

Bill Oddie sings the 'Baby Samba' and Professor Prune loses his trousers.

Starring:

Tim Brooke-Taylor

John Cleese

Graeme Garden

David Hatch

Jo Kendall

Bill Oddie

Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie.

Music and songs by Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee. Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1969

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b017701v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 The Final Twist (b007jps8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01d51th)

Series 1

With David O'Doherty

In a new brand music comedy series comedian Alex Horne and his 5 piece band give us a latin lesson; ponder the language that unifies us all and guest comedian David O Doherty takes us for a noisy ride in the 'quiet carriage'.

Host Alex Horne

Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland

Saxophone/clarinet Mark Brown

Double Bass/Bass Will Collier

Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds

Piano/keyboard Joe Stilgoe

Guest performer David O'Doherty

Producer Julia McKenzie.

SAT 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jwxq)

Series 1

The Snowman Killing

The Man in Black introduces the snowy mystery of a mother fearing evil in her own home. Stars Edward de Souza and Imelda Staunton.

SAT 18:30 Algernon Blackwood - The Willows (b007jvd9)

Episode 2

The canoe is damaged and the narrator decides the willow trees are against their presence on the island. Read by Roger Allam. From March 2005.

SAT 19:00 Howerd's Ways: The Radio Times of Frankie Howerd (b01gvwzh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 4 Extra Stands Up (b03c2je9)

4 Extra Stands Up

In Edinburgh

Host Jo Caulfield introduces the line-up on stage at The Stand Comedy Club in Edinburgh:

* Australian absurdist Benny Boots tells some classic set up, punch line jokes

* Zoe Lyons tells all on her trip to Australia and her panic when getting stuck in her cageule

* Mark Nelson reveals his thoughts on impending parenthood.

* Scottish newcomer Ray Bradshaw explains his difficult relationship with his brother

* And both Hattie Hayridge and Michael Redmond lament the passage of time.

Producer: Richard Melvin

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Dabster Productions

First broadcast in 2013.

SAT 23:00 VI Warshawski (b007jnk5)

Deadlock

Down the Hatches

Private eye VI Warshawski's dead cousin "Boom Boom" knew too much about something – and his flat is burgled, leading to another murder...

Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as VI Warshawski.

With William Hootkins as Bobby Mallory, Kerry Shale as Murray, James Aubrey as Martin Bledsoe, Teresa Gallagher as Paige Carrington and William Roberts as Clayton Phillips.

Sara Paretsky has created one of the most popular female sleuths in modern crime-fiction. Her heroine, VI Warshawski, is a strong female character in a male-dominated world. VI is comfortable packing heat and trailing nasty suspects but she never loses touch with her basic femininity. Paretsky says of her Warshawski: "I was troubled by the way women were portrayed in (detective fiction) they always seemed either evil or powerless. I thought it was time for a tough, smart, likeable female private investigator".

Kathleen Turner also starred in the same role in the 1991 film 'VI Warshawski'.

Dramatised by Michelene Wandor.

Director: Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 23:30 Dashiell Hammett - Nightmare Town (b03c2jgn)

Episode 2

Threefall ponders the wrongdoings of desert boomtown Izzard. Can he unravel the town's dark mystery? Read by Stuart Milligan.

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SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jwxq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Algernon Blackwood - The Willows (b007jvd9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b017701v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Pillow Book (b03c2ext)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:10 Chain Gang (b03c2f89)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 Dickens Confidential (b01kbz4s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 The Final Twist (b007jsp8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01d51th)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jrn5)

Ladies of Letters.com

Omnibus, part 1

Vera and Irene enter cyberspace and look forward to new family arrivals. Stars Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

SUN 07:15 The Drawings on the Wall (b008v12x)

The Legless Women of Creswell Craggs

Archaeologist Dr George Nash explores five of Western Europe's most remarkable rock art sites.

His journey begins with extinct animals and strange female forms in Church Hole Cave in Derbyshire. Who created this prehistoric graffiti, and why?

Producer: Chris Eldon Lee

A Culture Wise production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b00j6bdt)

Series 3

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. David Mitchell gets Lucy Porter, Chris Addison, Clive Anderson and Graeme Garden to tell lies with some truths. From March 2009.

SUN 08:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpf1)

The Bishop Takes a Holiday

A clerical outing to a dwindling community parish causes chaos. Starring Robertson Hare as the Archdeacon, William Mervyn as the Bishop, Jonathan Cecil as Bishop's Chaplain - the Reverend Mervyn Noote and John Barron as the Dean. With Doris Hare, George Woodbridge, Betty Baskcomb and Neil McDermott.

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.

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

Producer: David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1972.

SUN 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b013qzgl)

Safe and Unsound

The bungling bureaucrats spark fears of a top level security leak...

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

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham, Patricia Hayes 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 April 1973.

SUN 09:00 Pamela Brown - Golden Pavements (b00tf82d)

Episode 2

Maddy becomes a successful but high-maintenance film star, and Lyn discovers Helen's secret. Stars Ann Bell and Polly Adams.

SUN 09:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007jty1)

The Missing Acrobat

In which Fogg fights a duel and the Pacific railroad nearly collapses.

Starring Leslie Phillips as Phileas Fogg, Diana Quick as Princess Aouda, Yves Aubert as Passepartout and Jim Broadbent as Sergeant Fix.

Jules Verne's classic story dramatised in four parts by Terry James.

Music: Wilfredo Acosta.

Director Janet Whitaker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03c2nzj)

Nobel Prize Winners

Aung San Suu Kyi

4 Extra Debut. The Burmese opposition leader is interviewed by Kirsty Young at her home in Naypyitaw, Burma. From January 2013.

SUN 10:45 Anthony Horowitz - Blackfriars Bridge (b012s2gc)

A cuckolded husband intends to murder his rival. What could go wrong with his fastidious plan? Anthony Horowitz's thriller, read by Robert Bathurst.

SUN 11:00 It's a Funny Business (b01102gj)

Roy Castle

The Record Breaking entertainer recalls his early years in comedy and the highs and lows of being on stage with Mike Craig. From 1976.

SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007k2zj)

Series 2

Bradford Alhambra

Geoffrey Wheeler visits the Bradford Alhambra, built by the impresario Francis Laidler to be the finest purveyor of family entertainment in the North of England.

The Alhambra came to be associated with pantomime, and generations of Bradford schoolgirls dreamed of joining the Sunbeam Troupe of pantomime dancers. Two Sunbeam Girls, who first danced on the Alhambra's stage in 1929, recall their adventures.

With Bill Pertwee.

Series visiting variety theatres around the United Kingdom.

Producer: Libby Cross

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.

SUN 12:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jrn5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 The Drawings on the Wall (b008v12x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 James Follett - The Light of a Thousand Suns (b007jv75)

A bizarre chain of unforeseen coincidences sparks a 1990s British nuclear submarine to prepare to launch an all-out attack. Devastating, unpreventable, unless...

James Follett's thriller starring Manning Wilson as Captain Harrison.

Lieutenant Sinclair John Rye

Stride Ian Thompson

Floyd Michael Shannon

Louise Arnott Sheila Mitchell

Wallis James Hayes

The Prime Minister Conrad Phillips

Aitkin Sion Probert

Master-at-Arms Nigel Graham

Fisher John Bull

Theodore Pike Vernon Joyner

1st Rating Hugh Ross

2nd Rating Roger Gartland

Computer Operator Carole Boyd

Producer: Margaret Etall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1974

SUN 15:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpf1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Men from the Ministry (b013qzgl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03c2rcm)

Mel's pick of the 4 O'Clock Show, including a trip into the mind of comedian Harry Hill and the weird world of the slow worm.

SUN 17:00 Pamela Brown - Golden Pavements (b00tf82d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Jules Verne - Around the World in Eighty Days (b007jty1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Bradbury 13 (b013zf1m)

Here There Be Tygers

A planet spurned is no friend to man. Ray Bradbury's surreal

space tale stars Max Robinson.

SUN 18:30 Fantastic Journeys (b00hb0h)

The Faery Handbag by Kelly Link

The story of Zofia Swink who claims to be over 200 years old. She comes from a village which takes refuge in a magical handbag when real life becomes too dangerous.

Her distraught grand-daughter narrates this bizarre tale of loss... Maggie Blake reads Kelly Link's story.

Some of the best sci-fi/fantasy writers in a series of fantastic journeys featuring flights of fancy, time travel, magical transporters and alternate realities.

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins.

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2009.

SUN 19:00 It's a Funny Business (b01102gj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007k2zj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 All Gas and Gaiters (b007jpf1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 The Men from the Ministry (b013qzgl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03c2nzj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Anthony Horowitz - Blackfriars Bridge (b012s2gc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b00j6bdt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Scooby Trewhithick (b00rfj49)

Writer

Comedy series written by and starring Andy Parsons, following the exploits of hapless Scooby, a well-meaning but flawed young man who is desperately trying to better himself through his own website where he's left his web-diaries.

Scooby tries to become a writer, having had what he regards as a cracking idea for a best-seller entitled A Short History of Combine Harvesters in Cornish.

With Kerry Godliman, Dara O Briain, Russell Howard, Hugh Dennis, Russell Kane, Rufus Hound, Alun Cochrane, Dominic Frisby, Paul Thorne, Martin Coyote and Barunka O'Shaughnessy.

An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03dv21q)

Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of laughs. Tonight, Arthur Smith is joined by Johnny Vegas.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b03bsl3p)

Series 9

Episode 3

Topical sketch show which anyone can write for. With Justin Edwards.

SUN 23:30 Hut 33 (b00wldqj)

Series 2

Yankee Diddle

The Bletchley Park cipher-busting team decide that a wealthy American visitor is a ripe target for fleecing...

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

Professor Charles Gardner Robert Bathurst

Archie Tom Goodman-Hill

Fergus Craig (Gordon)

3rd Lieutenant Joshua Fanshawe-Marshall Alex MacQueen

Minka Olivia Coleman

Mrs Best Lill Roughley

Freddie G. Roosevelt Armab Chanda

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

MONDAY 07 OCTOBER 2013

MON 00:00 Bradbury 13 (b013zf1m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:45 Anthony Horowitz - Blackfriars Bridge (b012s2gc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 It's a Funny Business (b01102gj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

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MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvmb)

Unnatural Death

7. Miss Climpson Investigates

Lord Peter Wimsey enlists help to try and solve the puzzling murder mystery.

Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth. British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L. Sayers. Have Unnatural Death was first published in 1927.

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Conclusion of Chris Miller's radio adaptation.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf
Miss Climpson Ambrosine Phillpotts
Mrs Forrest Bridget McConnell
Mr Tredgold John Forrest
Dr Faulkner John Dunbar
Sacristan Mark Penfold
Bunter Peter Jones
Producer: Simon Brett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.

MON 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k3y7)
Episode 1
Confined to a hospital bed, Scotland Yard's Inspector Alan Grant is challenged to solve the mystery surrounding the alleged crimes of King Richard III.

Josphine Tey's classic story read in 14 parts by Paul Young. Written in the early 1950s, The Daughter of Time was described by The New York Times as 'One of the best mysteries of all time'.

Producer: Bruce Young
Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2005.

MON 07:00 Married (b0081fb3)
Series 3
Episode 1
Things are even stranger now that Robin's two universes have collided - and he's surprised to find himself turning into a nice person...

Hugh Bonneville stars in the third series of the comedy drama about a confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot dealing with life in a parallel universe where he has kids and an ex-wife who hates him.

With Josie Lawrence as Lesley, Stephen Frost as Dirk, Ann Gosling as Maxine, Kate Robbins as Doctor/Newsreader/Glop, Christopher Kelham as Alan and Arthur Smith as Arthur Smith. Written by Tony Bagley.
Producer: Claire Jones
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b03bqchn)
Series 6
Watson, Fletcher, Blashford-Snell
The Museum of Curiosity is the natural meeting place for entertaining experts and expert entertainers.

This week, it's flinging open its doors, inaugurating a brand new wing of empty plinths is ready to receive 3 new exhibits. Our host is (as ever) the Professor of Ignorance, John Lloyd, and for this series he is joined by a new curator, the comedian Humphrey Ker. This week's generous donors are Egyptologist Prof. Joann Fletcher, who is presenting us with a hugely significant Roman coin; explorer Col. John Blashford-Snell, who brings a compass that led its owner the greatest one-liner in History; and the comedian Mark Watson, who is offering us something rather small and personal.

Produced by Richard Turner.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00mw69c)
Series 3
Episode 14
Trouble at sea for Kenneth Horne in 'The Maltese Brass Monkey', while Julian and Sandy go trolling on a bona fide hunt with a twist.

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.
Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

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Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.

MON 08:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js54)
From 17/01/1950
Ted's wife, Kitty, goes to the sales - while George chases a film star at Waterloo.
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 & 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 January 1950.

MON 09:00 Cowards (b007jfox)
Series 1
Episode 6
Moustaches and job interviews 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 May 2007.

MON 09:30 Beauty of Britain (b00n7zd1)
Series 1
Girl Wimsey a Polycotton Tabard
Beauty wonders why so many British men get stuck in the emotional wilderness and find it hard to communicate with each other, as she deals with an elderly gentleman and his son.
Beauty's dreams of becoming a model are given a boost when she applies to be the Face of the Social Services.
Comedy by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson.
Beauty Olunga works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency and sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to achieve their goals in the land of semi-skimmed milk.

Beauty Jocelyn Jee Esien
Mr Clark Geoffrey Palmer
Julian Christopher Douglas
George Emma Fryer
Sally Felicity Montagu
Karen Nicola Sanderson
Mrs Gupte Indira Joshi
Anil Paul Sharma
Race Commentator Christopher Douglas
Music by The West End Gospel Choir.
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b00t67j0)
Henry James - The Wings of the Dove
Episode 1
by Henry James
Dramatised by Linda Marshall Griffiths
Kate and Merton need money. Milly needs love. How far will they go to get what they want?

Kate Croy is in love with Merton Densher; a poor writer. Her rich aunt Maud disapproves. Maud has offered Kate a wealthy existence but if Kate chooses to marry Merton she risks losing it all. When American Heiress Milly Theale steps into her London society, Kate sees a way out.

Kate.....Lyndsey Marshal
Merton.....Blake Ritson
Maud.....Clare Higgins
Lord Mark.....Toby Jones
Milly.....Anna Maxwell Martin
Susie.....Barbara Barnes
Croy.....Jonathan Keeble
Marian.....Deborah McAndrew
Directed by Nadia Molinari.

MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b010t6h4)
The Doll: Short Stories by Daphne du Maurier
East Wind
In East Wind the lives of a young couple are altered irrevocably when a group of beguiling strangers are shipwrecked off the shores of the Scilly Isles. Excitingly, East Wind is one of several recently rediscovered stories by Daphne du Maurier, and published in her new anthology, The Doll: Short Stories.

East Wind was written when she was just nineteen, until now it has only ever been published in the United States and was found in her 1926 notebooks in the archives at Exeter University. Most of the other stories included in the collection have never been published or have been out of print for decades. Written early on in du Maurier's writing career they reveal the dark themes explored in the novels that made her name.

Reader: Anna Madeley
Abridger: Richard Hamilton
Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03c241f)
Joe Moran, Gina Yashere, Lisa Stansfield, Carey Marx, Scottee, NYPC
Clive speaks to comedian Gina Yashere, a former lift engineer, she was always going up... Gina made her comedy debut at the Edinburgh Festival in 1996 and went on to sell out shows around the world, including America, where she has been living for the last few years. Gina Yashere: Live! is her new show which she is touring nationally.

Scottee is this week's guest interviewer and in his hot seat is Rochdale's finest, Lisa Stansfield. Lisa's career has spanned over three decades, and racked up sales of nearly 20 million records. After 10 years out of the limelight, Lisa returns with her first studio album in 9 years. 'Seven' is released on the 21st October and she will be embarking on a European tour later in October. In the Loose Ends studio Lisa performs 'Conversation' from her forthcoming album.

Joe Moran is a prof. of Cultural History and his new book 'Armchair Nation' reveals the fascinating and sometimes surprising history of telly. Joe walks Clive through the story of the goggle box from the first demo of TV by John Logie Baird (in Selfridges), to the fear and excitement that greeted its arrival

in households (some viewers worried it might control their thoughts), to what JG Ballard thought about Big Brother.

Novelist and broadcaster Carey Marx is the only comic to win the New Zealand Comedy Festival Best International Show Award twice. Carey joins Clive to chat about how having a heart attack inspired his latest stand up show 'Intensive Carey' which he debuted at this year's Edinburgh Festival.

And also performing live in the Loose Ends studio, London based alt-pop outfit NYPC with their latest single 'Things Like You' released on 21st October. Their eponymously titled album is out on the 7th October.

Producer: Debbie Kilbride.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00mw69c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js54)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvmb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k3y7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k37q)
Ladies of Letters.com
Episode 6
The mystery stalker is a headache for both Vera and Irene. Just who is he? Stars Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

MON 14:15 On the Map (b00rlwyy)
Maps of the Mind
Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.

Maps of the Mind. The most powerful maps aren't found on paper or a computer screen. They're the maps we hold in our memories and imaginations. Mike Parker visits a primary school in his home town to compare the pupils' maps with his own, drawn from childhood recollection. And he takes a trip to Ambridge, home of the Archers, to meet Eddie Grundy and ask him for directions around the village.

From 2010.

MON 14:30 William Boyd - Restless (b016c8y9)
Episode 1
When Ruth visits her mother, she embarks on a dangerous journey into the past. William Boyd's thriller stars Eileen Atkins.

MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b0135q6c)
Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France
Episode 1
A compelling exploration of the making of one of Britain's most influential First World War poets - Edward Thomas, who is perhaps best-remembered for his poem 'Adlestrop'.

Matthew Hollis's new biography is an account of Thomas's final five years and of his momentous and mutually-inspiring friendship with the American poet, Robert Frost.

Although an accomplished prose-writer and literary critic, Edward Thomas only began writing poetry in 1914, at the age of 36. Before then, Thomas had been tormented by what he regarded as the banality of his work, by his struggle with depression and by his marriage.

But as his friendship with Frost blossomed, Thomas wrote poem after poem, and his emotional affliction began to lift. The two friends began to formulate poetic ideas that would produce some of the most remarkable verse of the twentieth century.

But the First World War put an ocean between them: Frost returned to the safety of New England, while Thomas stayed to fight for the Old. It is these roads taken - and those not taken - that are at the heart of this remarkable book, which culminates in Thomas's tragic death on Easter Monday 1917.

Read by Tobias Menzies
Abridged by Richard Hamilton
Produced by Emma Harding
'Now All Roads Lead to France' is published by Faber and Faber.

Matthew Hollis is the author of a volume of poetry, 'Ground Water', which was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize for Poetry, the Guardian First Book Award and the Forward Prize for Best First Collection. This is his first prose book.

MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b00t67j0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03c4dcs)
Mel Giedroyc celebrates World Space Week with the first chapter in Bruce Coville's My Teacher is an Alien. Plus Edinburgh Zoo is 100 years old, so Mel visits Dillon the Armadillo.

MON 17:00 Anything Legal (b0085hmm)
Episode 4
George and Charles tackle a horrid child and a bizarre giant in their new business offering anything legal...
Starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles.
A Tale of Two City Gents by Wally K Daly
Charles Donald Hewlett
George Michael Knowles
Isabel Madeline Smith
Little Willy Stephen Grief
Simon Elizabeth Proud
Miss Folliate Frances Jeater
Theme music by Jim Parker
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.

MON 17:30 Married (b0081fb3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnxp)

Earthsearch II

The Return

Four million years ago, the crew of the starship Challenger abandoned their search for Earth and made their home on Paradise, the third planet of a solar system on the fringe of the galaxy.

But now the crew's settled life is soon to be shattered...

James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Dary Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Tidy David Gooderson

George Stephen Garlick

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1982.

MON 18:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pbtv8)

Markheim

By RL Stevenson. A thief's eerie encounter with a stranger in a shop forces him to reassess his life. Read by Hugh Bonneville.

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b00mw69c)

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MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b03c241f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b03bqchn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Cowards (b007jf0x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The Now Show (b03bsbb4)

Series 41

Episode 2

Steve Punt and Jon Culshaw are joined by David Quantick,

Pippa Evans, Mitch Benn and Laura Shavin for a comic run

through the week's news. Producer: Alexandra Smith.

MON 23:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00sjcvd)

1980s

Cockney comedian Micky Flanagan's first radio series is about his progression from working-class Herbert to middle-class intellectual and being caught awkwardly between the two. His story is told through reflective interviews, but mainly, Micky's acclaimed stand up comedy. Micky's transition from the mean streets of the East End to the leafy lanes of Dulwich is a fascinating story, with each episode focusing on a different decade of Micky's life.

In this episode Micky takes us through his 1980's, spent running

away to New York and being the international lover and player

of the East End. He chats to his parents, his sister and his school

friends in interviews that shed light on the stand up comedy.

The series is written and performed by Micky Flanagan.

The Producer is Tilusha Ghelani.

TUESDAY 08 OCTOBER 2013**TUE 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnxp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pbtv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Wimsey (b007jymb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Cowards (b007jf0x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Beauty of Britain (b00n7zd1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Classic Serial (b00t67j0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b010t6h4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Married (b0081fb3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jzds)

Paul Temple and the Spencer Affair

My Heart and Harry

The suave amateur private detective is drawn into the murder of

the actress daughter of a theatre impresario.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Croke as Paul Temple

and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for

BBC radio's smoothest sleuth and his glamorous wife.

With James Thomason as Sir Graham Forbes, Brewster Mason

as Rupert Dreisler, Hugh Manning as Vosper, James Beattie as

Charlie, John Graham as Eric Lansdale, Isobel Dean as Terry

Gibson, Simon Lack as Adrian Frost, June Turbin as Judy

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series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails

and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore

cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard,

usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1957.

TUE 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k3z5)

Episode 2

Inspector Grant's actress friend Marta Hallard has suggested he

attempts to fathom out an unsolved historical case - and he's

fascinated by an unusual present that she's brought to the

hospital...

Josephine Tey's classic mystery read by Paul Young.

Written in the early 1950s, The Daughter of Time was

described by The New York Times as 'One of the best

mysteries of all time'.

Producer: Bruce Young

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland.

TUE 07:00 The Pickerskill Detentions (b00yj9m)

The Black-Eyed Marketeer

Retired English master Dr Henry Pickerskill recalls his most

memorable detentions. Stars Ian Richardson. From August

2005.

TUE 07:15 Hearing With Hegley (b0082c3x)

Series 2

Episode 6

Love and football to hairy carpets; the Luton Laureate

celebrates life's rich pageant in poetry and song. From

September 1998.

TUE 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b03brkf1)

Series 3

Episode 5

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 Chortle and Comedy.co.uk

awards, and was nominated for a Sony award.

This time around, 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 fifth episode of the series reveals the truth behind some

famous anecdotes and a curious tale of a hard-bitten dame. Part

of this show are in 3-D. Unfortunately, it's a horrible part.

Written by and starring John Finnemore, with Margaret

Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jslg)

Series 5

The White Box of Great Bardfield

Can Neddie Seagoon get rich quick by exporting Britain's surfeit

of snow?

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Patrick and Maureen Maybe Music Experience (b007lr4s)

Episode 4

Unhappily married Patrick and Maureen are getting on so badly

that they're forced to present their final show from separate

studios.

But even that doesn't stop them quarrelling...

Starring Imelda Staunton as Maureen Maybe and Patrick

Barlow as Patrick Maybe.

Special guest: Rachel Weisz

Doctor Peter Jones

Cleonni Carla Mendonca

Peter Davies John Ramm

Written by Patrick Barlow.

Script associate: Nev Fountain

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00t67j0)

Henry James - The Wings of the Dove

Episode 2

by Henry James

Dramatised by Linda Marshall Griffiths

Milly confides in Kate that she believes herself to be gravely ill

and Kate begins to see a way for her and Merton to have a

future.

When Merton returns to London, Kate sets out to bring her

lover and her friend together. With Kate's assurances that there

is nothing between them, Milly allows herself to hope that

Merton may be the one great passion in her short life.

Milly.....Anna Maxwell Martin

Lord Mark.....Toby Jones

Maud.....Clare Higgins

Susie.....Barbara Barnes

Kate.....Lyndsey Marshal

Merton.....Blake Ritson

Lord Strett...Sam Dale

Lady Aldershaw...Alison Pettitt

Directed by Nadia Molinari.

TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b010t6rv)

The Doll: Short Stories by Daphne du Maurier

The Doll

The Doll is a macabre and unsettling tale about a young man

besotted by a young violinist, who in turn has a strange and

haunting passion. The Doll is the title story of a newly published

collection by Daphne du Maurier, and excitingly, is one of

several recently re-discovered short fictions by the famous

writer that have either never been published or have been out of

print for decades. Written in the late 1920s when du Maurier

herself was just twenty, The Doll reveals some of the dark

themes that she explores in the novels that made her name.

Reader: Ed Stoppard and Sean Baker

Abrider: Richard Hamilton

Producer: Elizabeth Allard.

TUE 11:15 Lucy Catherine - Starry Eyes (b007jtf9)

Amateur astronomer Leanne finds consolation in the

constellations while washing up in an all-night cafe. Stars Robin

Weaver. From May 1999.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jslg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007nf1x)

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TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jzds)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k3z5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007jrp3)

Ladies of Letters.com

Episode 7

Irene apologises to Vera for her rude email about Howard. But

will she accept? Stars Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

Episode 7 of 10.

TUE 14:15 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jz54)

Potato, Potahto

A smooth Yank, a Yorkshire 'bumpkin' and their Scottish-

sounding daughter. Kim Normenton meets families with

different accents.

TUE 14:30 William Boyd - Restless (b016d77c)

Episode 2

Ruth learns more about her mother's recruitment as a British

spy, while her own past catches up with her. Stars Eileen

Atkins.

TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b0135z1h)

Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France

Episode 2

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most influential First World War poets - Edward Thomas, who

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In today's episode, the first meeting of Edward Thomas and Robert Frost marks the start of a life-changing friendship.

Read by Tobias Menzies

Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Produced by Emma Harding

'Now All Roads Lead to France' is published by Faber and Faber.

AUTHOR: Matthew Hollis is the author of a volume of poetry, 'Ground Water', which was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize for Poetry, the Guardian First Book Award and the Forward Prize for Best First Collection. This is his first prose book.

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00t870t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03c4hp3)

Mel Giedroyc feeds the meerkats at Edinburgh Zoo. Plus it's World Space Week, so Mel wishes a very happy birthday to Alien and Avatar star Sigourney Weaver.

TUE 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00wmvfv)

Series 3

A Loss of Marbles

Gathering dust in the British Museum are great lumps of the Republic's heritage - and now it wants them back.

"But we did give them lots of things in return, William..."

"Like beads, sir?"

"Like standards William..."

Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.

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

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1990.

TUE 17:30 The Pickerskill Detentions (b00yt9m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:45 Hearing With Hegley (b0082c3x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007wvjs)

Earthsearch II

Flood

Telson and Darv take the starship Challenger's shuttle up to locate the android that killed Darv and Astra's son.

But they soon discover that they're not alone...

James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Tidy David Gooderson

George Stephen Garlick

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.

TUE 18:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pd7cm)

Clytie

By Eudora Welty. Watery parallels to Greek mythology, as life gets too much for a woman in Mississippi. Read by Barbara Barnes.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jsg)

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TUE 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b03brkfl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Genius (b008gh91)

Series 2

Chris Addison

Buying socks in threes and happy chickens?

Dave Gorman asks comedian Chris Addison to choose the public's best loopy idea.

Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03cv5xg)

Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Tonight, Isy Suttie chats to Jarred Christmas.

TUE 23:00 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b019n2m7)

Series 1

Politics

More historical heroism - as Aneurin Bevan, Hywel Dda and The Rebecca Rioters are put to the Totaliser Test.

Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.

With Ben Partridge and Nadia Kamil.

Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in January 2012

TUE 23:30 One (b00771mt)

Series 1

Episode 4

The sketch show where no sketch features more than one voice.

Written by David Quantick and starring Dan Maier, Lizzie Roper, Graeme Garden, Deborah Norton, Andrew Crawford,

Dan Antopolski, Simon Greenall and Kate Gielgud, with Bill Oddie and Jeremy Clarkson as themselves.

TUE 23:45 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b00g3xwp)

Series 2

Problems

Adam Bloom has a problem. He's fed up with having problems.

But would not having problems really be any better?

With Rob Rouse and Stefano Paolini.

Written by Adam Bloom.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

WEDNESDAY 09 OCTOBER 2013

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WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jzgd)

Paul Temple and the Spencer Affair

Concerning Judy Milton

The debonair sleuth and wife Steve must uncover the link

between a rare soundtrack record - and a murder.

After the untimely death of actress Mary Dreisler in her

London flat, her theatre impresario father has sent for Paul

Temple.

Francis Durbidge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for

BBC radio's smoothest sleuth and his glamorous wife.

With James Thomas as Sir Graham Forbes, Brewster Mason as

Rupert Dreisler, Hugh Manning as Vosper, James Beattie as

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usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1957.

WED 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k402)

Episode 3

Challenged to tackle an unsolved historical mystery, Inspector

Grant has become fascinated by a portrait of King Richard III.

Borrowing a school history book from a nurse, he begins his

investigation...

Josephine Tey's classic mystery read by Paul Young.

Written in the early 1950s, The Daughter of Time was

described by The New York Times as 'One of the best

mysteries of all time'.

Producer: Bruce Young

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland.

WED 07:00 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx5n)

Miss Willow and the One-Eyed Gentleman

"I'm afraid you're too trusting for your own good, Miss Willow.

Believe me, appearances can be very deceptive..."

Hapless vicar Timothy Carswell visits some of the more sinister

members of his flock.

Stephen Sheridan's six-part series stars James Grout as the

Reverend Timothy Carswell, Margaret Courtenay as Miss

Tilling, Jean Heywood as Miss Tapp, Jacqueline Tong as Hilary

and Patricia Hayes as Miss Willow.

Producer: Lissa Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

WED 07:30 Fresh From the Fringe (b03brqlm)

Fresh from the Fringe: 2013

Mark Watson hosts a showcase of up-and-coming comic talent

from the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, recorded at Bush Hall in

London.

Featuring a mixture of performers who are new to Radio 4 (Phil

Wang, Tim Renkow, Ellie White, Liam Williams), along with

one or two names you might already recognise (Romesh

Ranganathan - "28 Dates Later", Aisling Bea - "Irish Micks and

Legends"), Fresh From the Fringe is our pick of the people who

made us laugh this August.

This programme is an edited highlights show of a live gig

hosted by Radio 4 at Bush Hall on 18th September 2013. A

filmed programme - featuring different edited highlights - will

be playing out on the Red Button service throughout this week,

and material from all the acts will be available to view on the

Fresh From the Fringe website.

Produced by Lyndsay Fenner.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007s5g6)

Series 4

Almost a Gentleman

Overlooked in the New Year's Honours, the lad brushes up on

his social etiquette skills.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With 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 January 1957.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011ckn4)

Series 7

Episode 8

Fifth Division football - and Professor Prune goes on a

Victorian adventure.

Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden,

David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue

'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and

quickly developed a cult following.

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

Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1969.

WED 09:00 Winston (b007wvf0)

Winston in Europe

Finis

Before returning to England, the family take a whistle stop tour

round Europe and Father takes them to where it all started,

where he and their mother got spliced.

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy six-part comedy serial stars Bill

Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon

as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as

William.

Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.

WED 09:30 In the End (b007qww6)

Episode 3

Tension mounts as the serial killer claims a third journalist

victim. Comedy thriller with Michael Williams. From

December 1999.

WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b00td4v4)

Henry James - The Wings of the Dove

Episode 3

Milly, now gravely ill, is staying in Venice. Kate's plan to bring

Merton and Milly together is gaining pace. But Merton begins

to realise that his own feelings for Milly are much deeper than

he knew. Lord Mark's arrival threatens everything and Merton

and Kate aren't prepared for the consequences. Will Milly

change their lives irrevocably?

Merton.....Blake Ritson

Milly.....Anna Maxwell Martin

Kate.....Lyndsey Marshal

Maud.....Clare Higgins

Susie.....Barbara Barnes

Lord Mark.....Toby Jones

Eugenio.....Sam Dale

Directed by Nadia Mol

includes several pieces recently rediscovered by an enthusiastic devotee of the famous writer. The Happy Valley was originally printed in the Illustrated London News in 1932 but hasn't been published in a collection until now. Written early in her career these stories reveal the dark themes explored in the novels that made her name.

Reader: Hattie Morahan

Abridged: Richard Hamilton

Producer: Lucy Collingwood.

WED 11:15 Drama (b00tg2m2)

Matthew Broughton - The Rain Maker

By Matthew Broughton

When a father takes his son on a trip to a cabin in the woods, he has no idea what terrible horror is to come. A sinister story about the demons that lurk in the dark forest of the mind.

(Repeat)

Father Kenneth Cranham

Son Joe Dempsie

Directed by James Robinson.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007s5g6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011ckn4)

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WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jzg2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k402)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k39j)

Ladies of Letters.com

Episode 8

Confusing emails fly rapidly between Irene and Vera. Is Lesley marrying or not? Stars Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

WED 14:15 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jx35)

East End, West End

Kim Normanton meets brothers Ivor and Sid Spencer, both raised in London's East End, but their accents are worlds apart.

WED 14:30 William Boyd - Restless (b016d8xn)

Episode 3

After revealing her past as a British spy, Sally tells her daughter Ruth that someone's trying to kill her. Stars Eileen Atkins.

WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b01381n5)

Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France

Episode 3

A compelling exploration of the making of one of Britain's most influential First World War poets - Edward Thomas, who is perhaps best-remembered for his poem 'Adlestrop'.

Matthew Hollis's new biography is an account of Thomas's final five years and of his momentous and mutually-inspiring friendship with the American poet, Robert Frost.

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But the First World War put an ocean between them: Frost returned to the safety of New England, while Thomas stayed to fight for the Old. It is these roads taken - and those not taken - that are at the heart of this remarkable book, which culminates in Thomas's tragic death on Easter Monday 1917.

In today's episode, Edward Thomas and Robert Frost have an emotional encounter with a hostile gamekeeper, and Thomas sits down to write his first poem.

Read by Tobias Menzies

Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Produced by Emma Harding

'Now All Roads Lead to France' is published by Faber and Faber.

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WED 15:00 Classic Serial (b00td4v4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03c5611)

Mel Giedroyc meets a lemur from Madagascar at the 100-year-old Edinburgh Zoo, and hears the Inheritance Tracks of singer and piano maestro Jamie Cullum.

WED 17:00 Are You From the Bugle? (b01jzq5m)

Butterthwaite White Hell

Will snow play havoc with Graham's chances of landing a story? Stars Jeffrey Holland and Robert Beck. From June 1996.

WED 17:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx5n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyt)

Earthsearch II

Surrender

Believing they've outwitted the Angels, the Challenger crew prepare to wait out the flood.

Their victory, however, is short-lived...

James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Elka Jill Lidstone

Tidy David Gooderson

George Stephen Garlick

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.

WED 18:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pgnqn)

The Lady of the House of Love

By Angela Carter. A vampire tale with a twist. On the eve of war, an unwary army officer meets the last of the Nosferatu family. Read by Indira Varma.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Drama (b00tg2m2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Fresh From the Fringe (b03brqlm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b007jq8z)

Series 2

Barbara Dickson

Sheffield's aspiring singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth takes to the airwaves once more from his very own his front room. Aided by his producer (and sole agent) Ken Worthington, and his hard-to-please wife Mary, the inimitable John Shuttleworth presents a mixture of celebrity guests, domestic chores and music.

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Bill Bailey drops in for "Impress an Impresario" while Hattie

Hayridge telephones to "Make Mary Merry"

Special guest Barbara Dickson pops in for a chat, but her timing

couldn't have been worse as John is expecting a rush of callers

responding to his advert for the sale of son Darren's cabin bed.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Additional material by Martin Willis.

Producer: Dawn Ellis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03cvsxj)

Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two

hours of comedy. Tonight, Issy Suttie chats to Jarred Christmas.

WED 23:00 Revolting People (b008gc13)

Series 3

The God-Given Talent

Joshua enters a log-chopping contest and Cora discovers a gift

for penning pornography.

Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.

Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.

McGurk Andy Hamilton

Samuel Jay Tarses

Captain Brimshaw James Fleet

Mary Jan Ravens

Joshua Tony Maudsley

Ezekiel Hugh Dennis

Cora Penelope Nice

Other parts played by Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

WED 23:30 Down the Line (b00zshns)

Series 4

Episode 3

The return of the ground-breaking Radio 4 show, hosted by the legendary Gary Bellamy; brought to you by the creators of The Fast Show.

Down the Line stars Rhys Thomas as Gary Bellamy, with Simon Day, Felix Dexter, Charlie Higson, Lucy Montgomery and Paul Whitehouse. Special guests are Lee Mack, Adil Ray and Fiona Whitehouse. Producers: Paul Whitehouse and Charlie Higson.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2013

THU 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnyt)

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THU 01:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k402)

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THU 02:00 Winston (b007wfvf0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

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THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jzhh)

Paul Temple and the Spencer Affair

Introducing Pete Roberts

The smooth sleuth is threatened with a revolver - and there's a fresh lead in the hunt for the killer of actress Mary Dreisler. Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest sleuth and his glamorous wife.

With James Thomason as Sir Graham Forbes, Brewster Mason as Rupert Dreisler, Hugh Manning as Vosper, James Beattie as Charlie, John Graham as Eric Lansdale, Isobel Dean as Terry Gibson, Simon Lack as Adrian Frost, June Turbin as Judy Milton and Thomas Heathcote as Pete Roberts.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1957.

THU 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k40z)

Episode 4

Using more books brought to his hospital bed, Inspector Grant is determined to prove King Richard III could not have committed the murders...

Josephine Tey's classic mystery read by Paul Young.

Written in the early 1950s, The Daughter of Time was described by The New York Times as 'One of the best

mysteries of all time'.

Producer: Bruce Young

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland.

THU 07:00 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007ylq8)

Clicquot et Fils

Monsieur Clicquot plans to improve his ailing funeral parlour. Stars Richard Griffiths and Josie Lawrence. From December 1998.

THU 07:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b01ng89q)

Series 5

Turn Around Dave Eyes

More shop-based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave. The staff of Fags, Mags and Bags continue their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built the business up over 30 years and loves the art of the shop. However, he does apply the "low return" rules of the shop to all other aspects of his life. Then there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them whether they like it or not!

In this episode, Dave embraces internet dating and gets close to someone who is passing themselves off as 80s rock goddess Bonnie Tyler. Meanwhile Ramesh has a wobble about his Meat Loaf date with Malcolm as it falls on a delicate family anniversary.

Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jmyj)

Series 2

Boots, Boots, Boots

The Home Guard platoon take action when Captain Mainwaring becomes obsessed with their feet. Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Arnold Ridley as Godfrey.

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

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1975.

THU 08:30 Hello Cheeky (b013dzn0)

From 16/05/1976

Fast-moving pun-tastic fun as the trio welcome Grandstand's Frank Bough.

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 1976.

THU 09:00 Any Other Business (b0140tzv)

Episode 6

'Star Trek' fever erupts, as a German delegation tours the cultural delights of Chesbury.

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 July 1995.

THU 09:30 Tickets Please (b00ny7k4)

Episode 2

The 9.27 London to Exeter emotional rollercoaster continues as the train staff's personal embroilments deepen.

Now one of the wedding party is joining in the melee. And why are there finger-holes in the muffins?

Sitcom on rails by Mark Maier.

Robin.....Jeremy Swift

Nadine.....Alex Kelly

Peter.....Malcolm Tierney

Carol.....Tessa Nicholson

Carl.....Nicholas Boulton

Diana.....Melissa Advani

Linda.....Kate Layden

Keith.....Stephen Hogan

Other parts played by Piers Wehner, Philip Fox and Joseph Cohen-Cole.

Producer: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b00gg4nd)

Arnold Bennett - The Grand Babylon Hotel

Episode 1

Murder mystery by Arnold Bennett, adapted in two parts by Chris Harrald.

American tycoon Theodore Racksole buys Europe's most exclusive hotel on a whim, but is warned by the seller that he will live to regret it. Soon, a mysterious death occurs and

Theodore and his daughter Nella find themselves in danger in their own hotel.

Theodore Racksole John Sessions

Nella Racksole Matti Houghton

Aribert Joe Kloska

Jules Richard Katz

Miss Spencer Fenella Woolgar

Felix Babylon Stephen Greif

Reginald Dimmock Gunmar Cauthery

Miss Ferguson Jill Cardo

Servant Inam Mirza.

THU 11:00 Ronald Frame Short Stories (b007k1lf)

The End of the Season

Rhona has run away from her relationship problems. At her hotel, she comes to an understanding.

Jilly Bond reads Ronald Frame's short story.

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.

THU 11:15 Drama (b00sm8tv)

Gary Brown - Prospero, Ariel, Reith and Gill

Gary Brown's comedy about artist Eric Gill's clash with the BBC over his famous sculpture of Prospero and Ariel stars

Anton Lesser as the artist and Tim McInnerny as Sir John Reith, the first Director General of the Corporation. Inspired by

real events, the play charts a clash between the BBC's Governors and the artist over the propriety of the sculpture's appearance.

Gill became quite a celebrity as he carved the statue in situ on scaffolding in front of Broadcasting House. In his trademark

smock and beret, he drew the attention of the tabloid papers and became known as the "Married Monk". The play imagines

conversations between Sir John and the artist as he passes him on his way into Broadcasting House each morning.

Framed with a period newsreel-style commentary, the comedy playfully deals with the perennial tension between the

Establishment and the Artist. The strange and mysterious Gill contrasts with the authoritarian but often troubled figure of

Reith, but in the end the sculpture focuses their thoughts about the role of Art in the life of mankind. While this is a comedy,

the play touches a little on the well-documented darker side of both men's nature, and offers an insight into one of the more

celebrated events of early BBC history.

Brown's play speculates on how Reith struggled with the Governors and with his own psyche in dealing with one of the

trickier events in the early days of the BBC. It also looks at how Gill, the artist, struggled with reconciling his unusual beliefs

and lifestyle with a major commission from the heart of the Establishment.

The cast is completed by Jon Glover as the Newsreel Reporter, David Seddon as Charlie, Stephen Darcy as Father Sean, Tina

Gray as Lady Snowden and Alison Pettitt as the Nanny.

Written by Gary Brown.

Eric Gill Anton Lesser

John Reith Tim McInnerny

Newsreel Reporter Jon Glover

Lady Snowden Tina Gray

Charlie David Seddon

Father Sean Stephen Darcy

Nanny Alison Pettitt

Producer/Director Peter Leslie Wild.

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THU 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3bf)

Ladies of Letters.com

Episode 9

Mystery over Irene's burglary, happenings at The Bothy and Karen's whereabouts. Stars Patricia Routledge and Prunella

Scales.

THU 14:15 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jz7r)

Street Talk, Posh Talk

The accent angst of Londoner Penny, born to a Caribbean mother. Kim Normanton meets families who don't all talk the

same.

THU 14:30 William Boyd - Restless (b016dgvf)

Episode 4

Sally reveals more of her secret past as a British spy, and her relationship with the man who recruited her. Stars Eileen

Atkins.

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b0138521)

Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France

Episode 4

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that are at the heart of this remarkable book, which culminates in Thomas's tragic death on Easter Monday 1917.

In today's episode, Thomas wrestles with the conundrum of whether to enlist. A poem by his friend Robert Frost forces his

hand.

Read by Tobias Menzies

Abridged by Richard Hamilton

Produced by Emma Harding

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Mel Giedroyc joins Edinburgh Zoo's famous Penguin Parade, and finds out if a pea can grow inside a human body.

THU 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b01g8d6p)

Series 3

Willing It Away

Stella's luck goes from bad to worse. Not only has daughter Alison moved back in, but granny's come to stay indefinitely!

Where will everyone sleep?

Series 3 of Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about topsy-turvy family life.

Stars Duncan Preston as Patrick, Pippa Haywood as Stella, Claudie Blakley as Alison, Bruce MacKinnon as Rick,

Catherine Shepherd as Xanthe, Daniela Denby-Ashe as Egg and Rita Davies as Mother.

Director: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2006.

THU 17:30 The Galton and Simpson Playhouse (b007ylq8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnzd)

Earthsearch II

Solaria

Bran wants the Challenger crew to destroy 'an artefact' floating in space. Will they co-operate?

James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Bran Michael Maloney

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Solaria Pauline Letts

Elkeran Nicholas Courtney

Elka Jill Lidstone

Tidy David Godson

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.

THU 18:30 A Short History of Gothic (b00pkvkc)

Those Who Seek Forgiveness

By Laurel K Hamilton. Hardened vampire hunter Anita Blake helps a woman revive her recently deceased husband. But what is the motivation? Read by Melanie Bond.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (b03c3b9m)

Series 9

Episode 4

Topical sketch show which anyone can write for. With Justin Edwards.

THU 23:00 The League against Tedium (b007tm2l)

Episode 6

A message from the holy land! Bamboozling blur of oddball comedy and easy listening, with Simon Munnery. From

February 1997.

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FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jzj)

Paul Temple and the Spencer Affair

That Old Intuition

The suave amateur detective confronts theatre impresario

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Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for

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usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case. Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1957.

FRI 06:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k41t)

Episode 5

Still confined to his hospital bed, Inspector Grant is keen to prove his instincts about King Richard III's murderous crimes are correct.

Desperate for a contemporary account, Grant has asked for a copy of Sir Thomas More's history of the King's life...

Josephine Tey's classic story read in 14 parts by Paul Young. Written in the early 1950s, The Daughter of Time was

described by The New York Times as 'One of the best mysteries of all time'.

Producer: Bruce Young

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2005.

FRI 07:00 The Right Time (b0076m76)

Series 4

Episode 1

From nudism and reflexology to top-shelf magazines. Sketch show about life, written and performed by people

who've lived a bit.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Dudley Sutton, Roger Blake, Clive Swift

and Paula Wilcox.

With guest star Arthur Smith.

Written by Colin Bostock-Smith, Jill Brodie, John Pidgeon, Mike Haskins, Jan Etherington, George Poles, Arthur Smith, Alan Stafford, Chris Thompson and Petr Reynolds.

Script editors: Ed Dyson and George Poles.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

FRI 07:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section

(b01dgh8t)

Series 1

Nick Helm

What is the relationship between man and dog and dinosaurs and puns?

Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy.

With Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Nick Helm.

Host Alex Horne

Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland

Saxophone/clarinetMark Brown

Double Bass/Bass Will Collier

Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds

Piano/keyboard Joe Stilgoe

Guest performerNick Helm

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00s1tm)

Series 1

The Musical Evening

War erupts in the rag and bone yard, when Albert takes action over music-loving Harold's gramophone.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.

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 was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.

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

Produced by Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1966.

FRI 08:30 Life With The Lyons (b014gp01)

Three Blind Dates

The Lyon family have to entertain father Ben's boss - but will they all get along?

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

With Doris Rogers as Florrie, Molly Weir as Aggie, Horace Percival as Mr Wimple, Richard Bellaers, Gwen Lewis, Dennis Arundell and Bob Block.

Life With The Lyons was one 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 May 1955.

FRI 09:00 The Sit Crom (b00mbc2k)

Night Exercises

With the sovereign set for a visit, confusion reigns in Lady Anne's bedchamber.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebasket Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebasket Denise Coffey

Tobias Thymne Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg Jack Klaff

Posthumous Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor Peter Hayward

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

FRI 09:30 The Arts and How They Was Done (b007773d)

The Bronte Sisters and How They Done Their Novels

The National Theatre of Brent illuminate the lives of siblings Charlotte, Emily and Anne. Stars Patrick Barlow. From April 2007.

FRI 10:00 Classic Serial (b00gsv4x)

Arnold Bennett - The Grand Babylon Hotel

Episode 2

Murder mystery by Arnold Bennett, adapted in two parts by Chris Harrald.

Having bought Europe's most exclusive hotel, American tycoon Theodore Rackssole is thrown in to a world of intrigue, espionage and murder.

Theodore Rackssole John Sessions

Nella Rackssole Matti Houghton

Aribert Joe Kloska

Jules Richard Katz

Miss Spencer Fenella Woolgar

Felix Babylon Stephen Grey

Prince Eugen Stephen Critchlow

Reginald Dimmock Gunnar Cauthery

Hazell Jonathan Tafler

Miss Ferguson Jill Cardo

Tomkins Inam Mirza

Emperor Malcolm Tierney

Sampson Levi Chris Pavlo.

FRI 11:00 Ronald Frame Short Stories (b007k19s)

The Trinket Box

To her observers, Mrs Bradley always seemed that bit too glamorous for a small gift shop owner...

John Gordon Sinclair reads Ronald Frame's short story.

Producer: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

FRI 11:15 Drama (b00d7f4)

Justin Butcher - The Patience of Mr Job

Mr Job is an African farmer with an unshakeable faith in the benevolence of the West. There's a flurry of excitement in the village. Mr Kismet, from the World Development Agency, has sent a letter offering rich rewards if the region sells its timber and moves to cut-flower production. Mr Job obeys the WDA scrupulously, even when the instructions prove extremely inconvenient, but as they wait for Mr Kismet's arrival, a series of disasters strike. A satire about globalisation and climate change.

Mr Job Jude Akuwudike

Mrs Job Adjoa Andoh

Mr Eliphaz Danny Sapani

Mr Bildad Kobna Holdbrook-Smith

Mr Achebe Lloyd Thomas

Mr Lucy Paul Courtney Hyu

Directed by Claire Grove

This is the Job story from the Old Testament with a new twist - a dark comedy set in Africa about the topical subjects of globalisation and climate change. We are in the fictional West African country of Ghanzania. Mr Job (Jude Akuwudike) is the unofficial head of his village. He trusts the West's promises of rich rewards if they give up traditional farming in favour of large scale production of cash crops. Mrs Job (Adjoa Andoh) is less certain. So the villagers cut down their forests, sell their goats and pour chemicals into the soil, but their children get sick, the hill slides into the lake, a hurricane floods the coast, and Mr Job is left clinging to the roof of his house. As the waters close over his head he hears the voice of God. Will his patience be rewarded?

Justin Butcher wrote the brilliant 'Seven White Masks of Scaramouche Jones' for Radio 4 which became an award-winning one-man show for Pete Postlethwaite. Justin also wrote the enormously successful satirical stage play 'The Madness of George Dubya', following it up with 'A Weapons Inspector Calls'.

FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b00s1tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Life With The Lyons (b014gp01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jzjl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k41t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Ladies of Letters (b007k3c8)

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Episode 10

The Mystery Man comes to Irene's door, and she has a confession to make to Vera. Stars Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales.

FRI 14:15 As Soon As I Open My Mouth (b007jz8y)

Wha D'Ye Say?

A Sunderland man and his Fife-born mother-in-law struggle to communicate. Kim Normanton meets families with different accents.

FRI 14:30 William Boyd - Restless (b016djcf)

Episode 5

Revealing more about her life as a spy, Sally relates how she was ordered to seduce an American political aide. Stars Eileen Atkins.

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b0138yky)

Matthew Hollis - Now All Roads Lead to France

Episode 5

A compelling exploration of the making of one of Britain's most influential First World War poets - Edward Thomas, who is perhaps best-remembered for his poem 'Adlestrop'. Matthew Hollis's new biography is an account of Thomas's final five years and of his momentous and mutually-inspiring friendship with the American poet, Robert Frost. Although an accomplished prose-writer and literary critic, Edward Thomas only began writing poetry in 1914, at the age of 36. Before then, Thomas had been tormented by what he regarded as the banality of his work, by his struggle with depression and by his marriage. But as his friendship with Frost blossomed, Thomas wrote poem after poem, and his emotional affliction began to lift. The two friends began to formulate poetic ideas that would produce some of the most memorable verse of the twentieth century. But the First World War put an ocean between them: Frost returned to the safety of New England, while Thomas stayed to fight for the Old. It is these roads taken - and those not taken - that are at the heart of this remarkable book, which culminates in Thomas's tragic death on Easter Monday 1917. In today's episode, Thomas says a final farewell to his friends and family in early 1917 and leaves for France, just as his first collection of poems nears publication. Read by Tobias Menzies. Abridged by Richard Hamilton. Produced by Emma

Harding 'Now All Roads Lead to France' is published by Faber and Faber. AUTHOR: Matthew Hollis is the author of a volume of poetry, 'Ground Water', which was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize for Poetry, the Guardian First Book Award and the Forward Prize for Best First Collection. This is his first prose book.

FRI 15:00 Classic Serial (b00gsv4x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03c6prz)

Mel Giedroyc visits Edinburgh Zoo's star attraction - the giant pandas - and introduces the final chapter in our story Bruce Coville's story My Teacher Is an Alien.

FRI 17:00 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007j2y2)

Series 1

Episode 3

An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.

Sue Limb's four-part soap opera set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century

Dorothy is perturbed by William's impending wedding. Percy

Jelley is depressed despite his recent bigamous marriage to Mary Godwit. The Leechpedlar reveals that he was 'The Antique Mariner'. Cholericke is inspired....

Dorothy Wordsmith Denise Coffey

William Wordsmith Geoffrey Whitehead

Samuel Tailor Cholericke Simon Callow

Stinking Iris Miriam Margolyes

The Leechpedlar Chris Emmett

Percy Jelley Hugh Thomas

Mary Godwit Alison Fiske

Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985.

FRI 17:30 The Right Time (b0076m76)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jny2)

Earthsearch II

Sundeath

On an abandoned artificial sun, the crew of Challenger probes the computer in charge.

James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Bran Michael Maloney

Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Solaria Pauline Letts

Elkeran Nicholas Courtney

Elka Jill Lidstone

Tidy David Gooderson

Halsten David McAlister

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.

FRI 18:30 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq83)

Episode 1

The Great Wizard sends student sorcerer Arcos on a mission, little realising how perilous and menacing it will prove to be... A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson in six parts.

Arcos Francis Thomson

Kaddah Trevor Peacock

Vanna Elizabeth Whiting

Shazir Crawford Logan

Bereneth Edward Kelsey

Va Melanie Hudson

Alviza Emma Fielding

Zander Robert Portal

Kishah John Church

Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild

Producer: Peter Hutchings

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b00s1tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Life With The Lyons (b014gp01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jzjl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Inspector Grant - The Daughter of Time (b007k41t)

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FRI 21:00 Ronald Frame Short Stories (b007k19s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Drama (b00d7f4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dgh8t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b03c3b9p)
2013

Heat six

Made for 4 Extra. Heat six of the 2013 BBC Radio New Comedy Award comes once again from the Glee Club in Cardiff, with Elis James as host and Isy Suttie as guest judge.

FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03cv5xb)

Every night Sunday to Friday, the Comedy Club offers two hours of comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Craig Campbell and Glenn Wool.

FRI 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b007jmpk)
From 20/01/1990
David Baddiel, Rob Newman and Nick Hancock sum up the experience of school and eating out. With Mark Hurst. From January 1990.