

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2013**SAT 00:00 HG Wells (b007jzkb)**

The New Accelerator

In the name of science, HG Wells agrees to sample a new drug designed to speed up both body and mind. Read by Robert Bathurst.

SAT 00:30 Jenny Stephens - Jefferson 37 (b007k4s9)

Episode 4

Dr Abbotts finds his 'party trick' used against him, and Paul Smith takes full advantage of the chaos. Stars David Birrell.

SAT 01:00 Detective (b03h828w)

Series 1

The Coming Out Present

A newly paroled villain becomes involved in a security raid. Detective Sergeant Dave Brook sees a way to settle an old score.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His sidekick is 23-year-old 'grammar school boy'

DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.
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Moody Michael McClain

Chief Insp. Roach David Daker

Harry Dean George Tovey

Collator James Cosmo

Barmaid Jenny Twigge

Ryan Harry Towb

Ross Paul Angelis

Brennan Alan Barry

Police Officer Trevor Cooper

Police Officer Michael McStay

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1980.

SAT 01:30 Raffles (m0001p31)

Series 2

5. A Trap To Catch A Cracksman

When an American pugilist boasts of inventing a trap to catch the cleverest cracksman alive, it's a challenge Raffles is quite unable to resist - with disastrous consequences...

EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief'

starring Jeremy Clyde

Dramatised by David Buck.

AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde

Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane

Inspector Mackenzie Henry Stamper

Maguire Alan Tilvern

Hambone Peter Banks

Cruncher Michael Deacon

Ruby Frances Jeater

Cabbie Alan Dudley.

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1988.

SAT 02:00 Millport (b008h51h)

Series 1

Derek Dodds Is Dead

An unexpected death makes all the islanders question their priorities in life in some very surprising ways...

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Dita/Bob Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty/Diane Gabriel Quigley

Doogie Matt Costello

Minister Robert Paterson

Producers: Lucy Bacon and Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

SAT 02:30 The Change (b00nmtwl)

Series 1

Birth of the Blues

Sonia has her baby and, of course, George is over the moon at being a grandfather - until, that is, a bombshell drops...

Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal

wife Carol whose husband George has revealed that he's a

transvestite.

Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.

Carol Lynda Bellingham

George Chris Ellison

Violet Sylvia Syms

Maureen Maureen Beattie

Dave Mark Powley

Ken James Vaughan

Jerry Richard Stanning

Sonia Emma Kennedy

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.

SAT 03:00 Marcel Proust - In Search of Lost Time (b0076grn)

The Prisoner and the Fugitive

Hiding away from his turbulent love affair with Albertine, Marcel receives a devastating telegram. Stars James Wilby.

SAT 04:00 Sue Teddern - Three Women in a Motorhome (b01j9mz6)

Kate's Story

Kate gets some troubling news that may cut the journey short, and her mum has a surprise waiting for her. Stars Rebecca Smart.

SAT 04:15 The Charm Factory (b03h8491)

Series 2

I Still Believe

1950s London, and film star Alex is back from Hollywood, missing Irene. News forces him to change direction. With Giles Thomas.

SAT 05:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008g29h)

Series 2

Episode 4

JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions and John Wells. From August 1991.

SAT 05:30 The Right Time (b0076mqw)

Series 4

Episode 6

The wine police are called - and a couple take up Satanism. Sketch show about growing older disgracefully.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Dudley Sutton, Roger Blake, Paula Wilcox.

Clive Swift and Barry Cryer.

Written by Nicholas Barber & Glenn Dakin, Jill Brodie & John

Pidgeon, Barry Cryer, Jan Etherington, Ronnie Golden, Mike

Haskins, Simon Littlefield, George Poles and Chris Thompson

& Pete Reynolds.

Script editor: George Poles.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

SAT 06:00 Bernard Pomerance - The Elephant Man (b007k2by)

A disfigured man is rescued from a Victorian freak show. But what is 'normality'? Powerful drama starring Gerard Murphy.

SAT 07:30 Tempus Fugit (b00p2cbz)

Why does time seem to speed up the older you get?

Ian Peacock finds out what is going on in our brain when we

perceive time. He discovers why, when we're young, summer

holidays seem to stretch forever. But as we age, those precious

two weeks in the sun are over in a flash.

He looks at how we measure time and how it can be distorted in

our minds, and asks what we can do to make the most of the

precious time we have.

SAT 08:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b018z1ln)

Series 7

Episode 12

From Minnesota, the American funny man welcomes

entertainer Nellie McKay, and there's ice fishing in Lake

Wobegon. From 2011.

SAT 09:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jvj68)

Celebrate the Burkiss Way

Happy dynamic living!

It's back to the 1970s and 80s as comedy writers David

Renwick and Andrew Marshall - plus original cast members

Chris Emmett, Nigel Rees and Fred Harris - recall their cult

BBC radio comedy hit.

Discover how Eric Pode of Croydon came to be! Which cast

member made the leap from Big Ted and Play School to Radio

4? And why did 'The Burkiss Way' earn itself a mention in the

Houses of Parliament?

Enjoy five classic episodes featuring the talents of Jo Kendall,

Chris Emmett, Fred Harris and Nigel Rees:

* Skive from School the Burkiss Way:

Can 'Moses Minor' lead the boys of Greyfriars away from the

clutches of their oppressors? From February 1977.

* Not the Burkiss Way:

Learn how to offer family planning for rabbits. Michael

Parkinson interviews Bugs Bunny. From January 1978.

* Remember the Burkiss Way:

From 3-2-1 to The Generation Game Questions galore in the

clash of the game shows! From April 1979.

* Settle out of Court the Burkiss Way:

Find out 'What's My Gender', plus a galactic 'Panorama'. From

November 1980.

* Wave Goodbye to CBEs the Burkiss Way

The sketch show team's last-ever episode which provoked

controversy. From November 1980.

Producer: Martin Dempsey

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

SAT 12:00 Children in Need - Holding On to You, Omnibus (b03hmt71)

Fourteen-year-old Holly can't believe her luck when she is

asked out by 20-year-old Jay. Why can't anyone be happy for

her? Commissioned by Children in Need.

SAT 13:10 Chain Gang (b03hmt7n)

Series 4

Episode 7

Made for 4 Extra. The story told by its listeners, which began

with a mistimed proposal and a wrong turning. Join in at

bbc.co.uk/radio4extra.

SAT 13:15 Daunt and Dervish (b00jzckr)

Series 2

Que Reste-t-il de nos Amours?

Asked to bid for a Monet at auction, the detectives are led on a

trail over the Channel. Stars Anna Massey and Frances Barber.

SAT 14:00 Dad's Army (b00qmbky)

Series 2

A Soldier's Farewell

A cinema trip and some illicit cheese sparks Captain

Mainwaring's own Battle of Waterloo.

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,

Arnold Ridley as Godfrey and Bill Pertwee as Hodges.

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 April 1975.

SAT 14:30 The Navy Lark (b0084rjj)

Series 9

Have Been Towing

HMS Troutbridge comes home, dragging vessels from around

the world behind her.

Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS

Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series

between 1959 and 1976.

The Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips

The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee

The Number One Stephen Murray

Captain Povey Richard Caldicot

Heather Heather Chasen

Captain Hardcastle Ronnie Barker

The Admiral Tenniel Evans

Captain Atchinson Michael Bates

Written by Lawrie Wyman

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.

SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b018z1ln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Bernard Pomerance - The Elephant Man (b007k2by)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 My Teenage Diary (b0117wtr)

Series 4

Julia Donaldson

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.

This week, comedian Rufus Hound is joined by the author of

The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson. Donaldson's diaries are a vivid

account of her obsession with Mick Jagger and the lengths she

went to in order to meet the elusive Rolling Stone.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (b01pw3hm)

Doctor Who and the Daleks

Episode 1

Tom and Jerry, Lex Luthor and Superman, Seinfeld and

Newman... all great feuds start somewhere.

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SAT 18:30 Doctor Who (b007jydk)

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SAT 19:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jvj68)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 4 Extra Stands Up (b03hmx6c)

4 Extra Stands Up

At the Edinburgh Fringe

Host Jo Caulfield introduces the line-up at the BBC's Big Blue

Tent from the 2013 Fringe in Edinburgh:

* Ivo Graham reveals his rivalry with his younger brother

* Carl Donnelly remembers the good old days

* Paul Foot shares some disturbances

* Gary Delaney's got one-liners

* Hal Cruttenden has middle class problems

* Alistair Barrie laments growing old

Producer: Richard Melvin

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Dabster Productions.

SAT 23:00 Adam Baron - Shut Eye (b00sh02c)

Episode 2

Private-eye Billy Rucker investigates the murder of Sir Peter

Morant's airline pilot brother, Edward. Stars David Morrissey.

SAT 23:30 Murder Most Foul (b03hmx6f)

The New Year Nightmare

31st December 1960 - a gathering in an Essex pub leads to tragedy and a controversial case. Nick Ross looks back at murder cases from the past. From March 1991.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:30 Doctor Who (b007jydk)

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SUN 01:00 Doctor Who (b007jydt)

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SUN 03:30 Doctor Who (b007jyx3)

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Episode 8

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SUN 04:00 Doctor Who (b007jyxc)

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SUN 05:30 My Teenage Diary (b0117wtr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 44 Scotland Street (Omnibus) (b01h78b2)

Series 1 Omnibus

Alexander McCall Smith's series based on residents of a

fictitious tenement building in a real Edinburgh New Town

street.

SUN 07:15 Food for Thought (b00mpn0n)

Series 1

Erwin James

Journalist Nina Myskow discovers how attitudes to food, shape

and affect individual lives.

The bags of oats at one prison, where journalist and lifer Erwin

James was an inmate, were all stamped "Canadian pig meal,

grade 3". The porridge was made with water. However, as

Erwin explains to Nina Myskow, adding full cream milk, honey

and pine nuts to his own breakfast recipe, they were an

important part of his diet and his rehabilitation, after a chaotic

itinerant lifestyle and living rough as a child.

The producer is Tamsin Hughes, and this is a Wise Buddha

production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b00lq8lk)

Series 2

Gdansk

When MJN Air is chartered to ferry a chamber orchestra,

Carolyn has to deal with the mysterious Case Of The Poisoned

Cashews, while Martin gets to run through all of the Seven

Deadly Sins. And Arthur learns how not to pronounce

""Szyzsko-Bohusz"", but does eat a lot of pudding.

Starring

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam

Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappey John Finnemore

Madame Szyzsko-Bohusz Britta Gartner

Amsterdam ATC Matt Green

Maestro Simon Greenall

Written by John Finnemore.

Produced & Directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for the BBC

SUN 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jlyw)

Series 1

Today an embassy official posted to Geneva sets out to claim his lottery winnings.

Each of the three stories selected from An Elegy For Easterly are acutely observed, powerful and poignant. They are populated by characters struggling to live in Mugabe's Zimbabwe, who despite the hardships of their everyday lives, are also resilient and imaginative, and not without a wry sense of humour.

Writer: Petina Gappah is a Zimbabwean writer with law degrees from Cambridge, Graz University and the University of Zimbabwe. Her short fiction and essays have been published in eight countries.

Reader: Lucian Msamati has been appearing in Clybourne Park in London's West End.

SUN 11:00 It's a Funny Business (b01j8byb)

Maurice Denham

The veteran radio, film, TV and theatre actor chats to Mike Craig about his long and distinguished career. From November 1988.

SUN 11:30 The Palace of Laughter (b0076xf9)

Stateside

Episode 2

Geoffrey Wheeler continues his series about the history of American vaudeville with a profile of Memphis.

It's a city where vaudeville performers mixed with a new generation of musicians producing the exciting new sounds of jazz and blues; a city where, even in the days of segregation, black and white performers were able to mingle freely in the buzzing creative atmosphere of Beale Street, the long-gone Palace Theater, and the still-thriving Orpheum.

Producer Libby Cross.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

SUN 12:00 44 Scotland Street (Omnibus) (b01h78b2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Food for Thought (b00mpn0n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 Saturday Drama (b00n3ptg)

William Nicholson - Shadowlands

Adaptation by Archie Scottney of the play by William Nicholson. The moving true story of the 1950s relationship between Oxford don and author CS Lewis and divorced American writer Joy Gresham.

CS 'Jack' Lewis Martin Jarvis

Joy Gresham Joanne Whalley

'Warnie' Lewis Kenneth Danziger

Rev Harry Harrington Julian Sands

Prof Christopher Riley Julian Holloway

Douglas Zach Callison

Alan Gregg Darren Richardson

Registrar Jean Gilpin

Doctor Matthew Wolf

Priest/Oakley Alan Shearman

Nurse Daisy Hydron

Directed by Rosalind Ayres

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 15:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jlyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007jn6p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03hn9rh)

Mel Giedroyc replays the best of this week's 4 O'Clock Show, including rounds from Junior Just a Minute, the fastest talker in the world and how time can slow down.

SUN 17:00 L Frank Baum - The Wizard of Oz (b00pr5y8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvcf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Doctor Who (b007jxx3)

Protect and Survive

Episode 1

The TARDIS is out of control! The Doctor is missing! His young friends, Ace and Hex must cope alone

Starring Sophie Aldred as Ace and Philip Oliver as Hex.

Protect and Survive... If those two words fill you with fear, you must have grown up in the 1980s.

Back in the era of Stanislav Petrov, Threads and 99 Luftballons, the prospect of nuclear conflict never seemed more real. Thank goodness it never happened.... Or did it?

The Doctor's young companions Hex and Ace are plunged alone into the late '80s, where history has gone horrifyingly wrong. Global tension is escalating, and the world trembles on the brink of a final, terrible war. What happened to glasnost and perestroika? Why are people actually building fallout shelters?

Hex and Ace aren't too worried - after all, the Doctor (Sylvester McCoy) will rescue them... won't he?

It's Sylvester McCoy's turn to time travel, in this four-part full-cast audio drama. Sylvester has not only played the Time Lord but a wizard also - Radagast the Brown in the recent big screen adaptation of *The Hobbit*. He was also part of the Ken Campbell roadshow.

Writer: Jonathan Morris.

Director: Ken Bentley.

Producer: David Richardson

A Big Finish Production.

SUN 18:30 Doctor Who (b007jy4p)

Protect and Survive

Episode 2

Can Ace and a blinded Hex survive World War Three? And

there's no sign of the Doctor...

Starring Sylvester McCoy as the Seventh Doctor. With Sophie

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SUN 19:00 It's a Funny Business (b01j8byb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:30 The Palace of Laughter (b0076xf9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

SUN 20:00 Something Is Terribly Wrong (b0076hxp)

"Something is Terribly Wrong" - the chilling words spoken by a radio reporter when President John F Kennedy was shot.

Using vivid archive material, Alan Thompson charts the

confusion and shock as the unbelievable was confirmed.

Thompson returns to key sites and talks to eye witnesses,

including the detective who was handcuffed to the man arrested for the assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald, when he too was

gunned down.

With archive from the Dallas radio station KLIF and recordings of police radio, the events of those three days that shocked the world are relived.

Producer: Neil George

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03hn7fc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Afternoon Reading (b00rb376)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Cabin Pressure (b00lq8lk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007k4p6)

Cutting Edge

Sean and Hamish board Boris' Disco Ship to convert offshore

ravers into fresh, young listeners.

Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act Sean Foley and Hamish McColl, the Right Size.

With:

Rose English

Count Arthur Strong

Chris Lamer

Mark Stevens

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03jrsrw)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Arthur Smith is joined by Stewart Lee.

SUN 23:00 Vent (b00tv7x3)

Series 2

I Want You

Ben's unconscious mind puts him in a compromising situation with a fellow patient at a familiar Torquay hotel of the 1970s. He slides in and out of his coma, but every time he wakes, Mary is asleep.

Dark sitcom following the thoughts of a coma patient written by Nigel Smith.

Starring Neil Pearson as Ben Smith, Fiona Allen as Mary, Josie Lawrence as Mum and Leslie Ash as Blitzkrieg.

With Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin, Mark Perry, Tim Whitnall, Hils Barker and Clare Grogan.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

SUN 23:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kqv7i)

Series 1

Wrath

Mark Watson investigates wrath as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.

Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and jealous glances.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2013

MON 00:00 Doctor Who (b007jxx3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Doctor Who (b007jy4p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Doctor Who (b007jy4y)

Protect and Survive

Episode 3

Time repeats itself and The Doctor is responsible. Ace tries to work out his plan.

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Writer: Jonathan Morris.

Director: Ken Bentley.

Producer: David Richardson

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MON 01:30 Doctor Who (b03hwms8)

Protect and Survive

Episode 4

Moloch has been summoned, the 'first and the greatest'. What will his arrival mean for Ace and Hex?

Starring Sophie Aldred as Ace, Ian Hogg as Albert and

Sylvester McCoy as the Seventh Doctor.

Writer: Jonathan Morris.

Director: Ken Bentley.

Producer: David Richardson

A Big Finish Production.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jlyw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 Saturday Drama (b00n3ptg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 L Frank Baum - The Wizard of Oz (b00pr5y8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvcf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Detective (b03hw1vb)

Series 1

The Legacy

Detective Sergeant Dave Brook seems personally affected by a theft from a young woman.

Max, meanwhile, is hauled in by their boss...

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His sidekick is 23-year-old 'grammar school boy'

DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.

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Chief Inspector Roach David Daker

Mrs Kendall Jessie Evans

Billie Sellars Roy Holder

Susan Graham Victoria Plucknett

Tommy Johnny Wade

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1980.

MON 06:30 Raffles (m0001qm0)

Series 2

6. The Gift of the Emperor

Raffles plans the most daring enterprise of his career - the theft of a jewel worth £100,000.

But Inspector Mackenzie is hot on his trail. Could the intrepid cracksmen's luck finally run out?

EW Hornung's Raffles stories about the 'gentleman thief'

starring Jeremy Clyde

Dramatised by David Buck.

AJ Raffles Jeremy Clyde

Bunny Manders Michael Cochrane

Inspector Mackenzie Henry Stampfer

Von Heumann Frederick Jaeger

Miss Werner Zelah Clarke

Captain Alan Dudley

Steward Stephen Rashbrook

Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House

A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in July 1988.

MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x31t)

Series 3

Episode 1

Andy and Katy have a lovely new baby and Daniel has a

brilliant new job.

But Lucy has a horrible new feeling. Is Daniel about to leave her for a woman called Katriona who's obsessed with cheese?

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and

parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.

Starring David Tennant as Daniel, Liz Carling as Lucy, Tracy-Ann Oberman as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy and Kate Robbins as Katrina.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b03gvsln)

Series 60

Episode 1

The 60th series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises yet more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the family. The series starts its run at the Playhouse Theatre in Weston-super-Mare, where regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by John Finnemore, with Jack Dee as the programme's reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired nonsense, pointless revelry and Colin Sell at the piano.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00nnpz7)

Series 3

Episode 20

Kenneth Horne in the sinister tale of 'The Head of the BBC Who Came From Out of the Cold' - and Julian and Sandy reveal how to get massive lallies at Body Bona.

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 June 1967.

MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b007k1zp)

Series 9

Cleaning Up

Can the inept crew of HMS Troutbridge manage to get it ship-shape for an inspection?

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Second Officer McCluty, Tenniel Evans as Taffy Goldstein and Michael Bates as Alfie.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.

MON 09:00 Heresy (b00jmv1v)

Series 6

Episode 2

Victoria Coren hosts the show that thinks the unthinkable. With Rev Richard Coles, journalist Matthew Norman and comedian Mark Steel. From April 2009.

MON 09:30 House on Fire (b00pxtwg)

Series 1

Neighbourhood Watch

Vicky and Matt are continuing in their struggles to co-habit in harmony but things are not helped by some late night disturbances by some troublesome youths. Vicky decides to take action by forming Hogarth Road's first neighborhood watch scheme.

Matt is spectacularly uninterested until he's met Lindsay from down the road. Lindsay is a glamour model and Matt suddenly discovers his sense of social duty.

Vicky - Emma Pierson

Matt - JODY LATHAM

Col. Bill - RUPERT VANSITTART

Julie - JANINE DUVITSKI

Peter - PHILIP JACKSON

Lindsay - Kellie Shirley

With Fergus Craig, Colin Hoult & Ned Leadbeater

Directed by Clive Brill & Dan Hine

Produced by Clive Brill

A Pacificus Production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 10:00 Marcel Proust - In Search of Lost Time (b0076qw1)

Time Regained

Paris is ravaged by the Great War. Marcel despairs at his own failures, but the simplest of discoveries awakens astonishing possibilities. Stars James Wilby.

MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881p)

A Glimpse of Stocking

Hold-Ups

A short story in celebration of 'something shocking' - the nylon

stocking.

Alice Herring seems like the perfect witness but all is not as it seems in this comic tale of robberies, romance and cubic zirconia. Written by Jojo Moyes and read by Siobhan Redmond.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03hnh40)

Robert Vaughn, Anne Reid, Russell Kane, Zawe Ashton, the Pedro Martinez Group, Lizzo

Clive's on a mission with The Man from U.N.C.L.E. actor

Robert Vaughn, whose career has spanned over fifty years, with such film credits as 'Bullitt'. Robert's currently treading the boards as Juror #9 in 'Twelve Angry Men'. Twelve jurors have murder on their minds and a life in their hands as they decide the fate of a young delinquent. 'Twelve Angry Men' is at London's Garrick Theatre until 2nd March 2014.

Clive's unzipped with larger than life comedian Russell Kane, whose new big-small show tackles the issue of smallness. We Brits love it - being tiny but fierce, close but distant. Russell addresses the issue of keeping things small when life gets big. He's touring 'Smallness' until May 2014.

Robin Ince dreams of a life with actress, poet and writer Zawe Ashton, whose character 'Vod' is now in her second year of uni in the third series of Channel 4 sitcom 'Fresh Meat'. Vod's back from her travels with more than everyone bargained for - in the shape of her new Mexican lover. So, stock-pile the Jäger and bring on the bants! 'Fresh Meat' is on 18th November at 22.00.

Clive cuts a rug with actress Anne Reid, who's back on our screens playing retired widow Celia opposite Derek Jacobi's Alan in 'Last Tango in Halifax'; the story of two septuagenarian sweethearts. When Celia's partner Alan suffers a heart attack, the couples' nuptials hanging in the balance. Will she once again lose the love of her life? 'Last Tango In Halifax' is on 19th November at 21.00 on BBC One.

With music from The Pedro Martinez Group, who perform 'Drume Negrita'. And from U.S rapper Lizzo, who performs 'Batches and Cookies' from her album 'Lizzobangers.'

Producer: Debbie Kilbride.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b00nnpz7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b007k1zp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Detective (b03hw1vb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Raffles (m0001qm0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b0101hxg)

Redcurrant Fool

Ruling the small English village of Tilling, the busybody sits at her window spying on her neighbours. Stars Frances Barber.

MON 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00sbpg0)

Learn to Die

Exploring a thousand years of British childhood, Michael Morpurgo examines Puritanism and the effects of the Reformation.

MON 14:30 Mary Wesley - The Camomile Lawn (b0080jj1)

Episode 6

Sophie tells all, and Calypso has a secret for Hector, but where is he?

A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.

Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Read by Sian Phillips.

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

MON 14:45 Agatha Christie (b0076m5j)

The 8.55 to Baghdad

Episode 1

"Her adventure had been taken at a moment of major personal change; mine was beginning at a moment that could change the world".

In 1928, crime writer Agatha Christie made a spur-of-the-moment decision to go on holiday, alone, to Iraq. Then in her late thirties she was already a popular and successful novelist, but her 14 year marriage to Archie Christie had recently ended and her comfortable life at Sunningdale had become oppressive. In the first of five readings from his book, Andrew Eames describes how 75 years later on, on the eve of the second Gulf War, he set out to trace Agatha's journey and explore her reasons for making it.

Abridged by Laurence Wareing.

Producer: David Jackson Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio in 2004.

MON 15:00 Marcel Proust - In Search of Lost Time (b0076qw1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03hwgg9)

Mel is mixing things up with a look at the history of the apothecary, a guide to demolishing buildings and the next part of the acclaimed Patrick Ness story A Monster Calls.

MON 17:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b00s6rcl)

Series 1

The Cruise - 1/2

The dear ladies attempt to fly off to entertain the passengers on a Mediterranean cruise liner...

Starring Dame Hilda Bracket and her lifelong companion Dr Evadne Hinge.

The dear ladies reside in the Suffolk village of Stackton Tressell. This was the genteel setting for three Radio 4 series between 1977 and 1979, with further spin-off seasons on Radio 2 until 1990. In the early 1980s, they expanded over to BBC TV with the series Dear Ladies.

Dame Hilda Bracket George Logan

Dr Evadne Hinge Patrick Fyffe

Brigadier Roland Baines Michael Bates

Captain Frobisher Donald Hewlett

Scripted by Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Produced at BBC Manchester by James Casey

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1977.

MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x31t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 Doctor Who (b007k1vg)

1963 - Fanfare for the Common Men

Episode 1

The Fifth Doctor first fetched up on Earth in the 1960s - but what does he make of that decade's greatest musical contribution, the Beatles?

It turns out the Time Lord is a big fan. His young companion Nyssa, however, is unfamiliar with all the fuss over Earth's musical heritage - so a trip to Fab Four's formative days is in order.

Yet the Beatles are nowhere to be seen and their role in history has been taken by another group...

Stars Peter Davison as the Doctor, Sarah Sutton as Nyssa, Mitch Benn as Mark Carville, Andrew Knott as James O'Meara and David Dobson as Korky Goldsmith.

4-part full-cast audio drama written by Eddie Robson

Director: Barnaby Edwards

Made by Big Finish productions.

MON 18:30 Doctor Who (b0080mzx)

1963 - Fanfare for the Common Men

Episode 2

Nyssa gets to know Mark and the boys better. The Doctor tries to unravel the band's secret.

The Doctor first fetched up on Earth in the 1960s - but what does he make of that decade's greatest musical contribution, the Beatles?

It turns out he's a big fan. The Doctor's young companion Nyssa, however, is unfamiliar with Earth's musical heritage - so a trip to the formative days of the Fab Four is in order, to show her what all the fuss is all about.

Yet the Beatles are nowhere to be seen - instead their role in history has been taken by the Common Men, a trio whose rise to fame isn't as wholesome as it first appears...

Stars Peter Davison as the Doctor, Sarah Sutton as Nyssa, Mitch Benn as Mark Carville, Andrew Knott as James O'Meara and David Dobson as Korky Goldsmith.

4-part full-cast audio drama written by Eddie Robson

Director: Barnaby Edwards

Made by Big Finish productions.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Heresy (b00jmv1v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03hwnrm)

Series 9

Episode 2

A satirical review of the week's news chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with panellists Susan Calman, Andrew Maxwell and Hugo Rifkind joining regular guest Jeremy Hardy.

MON 23:45 Hearing With Hegley (b0075ryg)

Series 3

Episode 2

The Luton laureate entertains a class of schoolchildren and gets fitted for one of the town's famous hats. From February 2000.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2013

TUE 00:00 Doctor Who (b007k1vg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:26 Doctor Who (b0080mzx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 00:52 Doctor Who (b007k23c)

1963 - Fanfare for the Common Men

Episode 3

Mark opens up to Rita about Lenny's role in things. Nyssa and Korky make a sudden escape.

The Doctor first fetched up on Earth in the 1960s - but what does he make of that decade's greatest musical contribution, the Beatles?

It turns out he's a big fan. The Doctor's young companion Nyssa, however, is unfamiliar with Earth's musical heritage - so a trip to the formative days of the Fab Four is in order, to show

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Stars Peter Davison as the Doctor, Sarah Sutton as Nyssa, Mitch Benn as Mark Carville, Andrew Knott as James O'Meara and David Dobson as Korky Goldsmith.

4-part full-cast audio drama written by Eddie Robson

Director: Barnaby Edwards

Made by Big Finish productions.

TUE 01:18 Doctor Who (b007zn1h)

1963 - Fanfare for the Common Men

Episode 4

Mark's true nature is revealed, but could rumours about James scupper Lenny's final plan?

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4-part full-cast audio drama written by Eddie Robson

Director: Barnaby Edwards

Made by Big Finish productions.

TUE 01:45 Creme de la Crime (b0081mpp)

Series 2

Six Feet Down Under

Michael Feydeau -TV's much loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert, David Pershore probe a strange death by cutlery back in 1824.

Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.

Director: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

TUE 02:00 Heresy (b00jmv1v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 House on Fire (b00pxtwg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Marcel Proust - In Search of Lost Time (b0076qw1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b03hnh40)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b00s6rcd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3lt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Detective (b03hws84)

Series 1

Time on Their Hands

Teamwork with DS 'Morgan the Mighty' means a chance for DS Dave Brook to score a personal victory on a night job.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His sidekick is 23-year-old 'grammar school boy' DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.

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DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

DC Harrison Peter Cleall

Meg Norma Ronald

Keller David Kelly

DS Morgan Godfrey Morgan

Paddy Vass Anderson

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1980.

TUE 06:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6f)

Series 1

Send for Paul Temple

By Timothy! A world of car-bombs, poison cocktails, gentlemen and rogues - where the villains had better watch out! Detective aficionado and expert, Professor Jeffrey Richards recalls the indomitable husband and wife team, Paul and Steve

Temple, who battled criminals and scoundrels. Affectionate five-part series about popular radio detectives.

Featuring the definitive Paul Temple actor, Peter Coke, plus vintage recordings from the legendary series.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

TUE 07:00 Heated Rollers (b007s849)

Episode 6

The real Sleeping Beauty, medical dramas - and a women's jail..

The first ever all-women sketch show made for BBC Radio 2 starring Lynda Bellingham, Gwyneth Strong and Joanna Monro. With music supplied by the Lorraine Bowen Experience.

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1999.

TUE 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cl752)

Series 1

The Audition

The ex-variety star stumbles through an audition and relives a role in Juliet Bravo. Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2006.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007yn6s)

Series 6

Rommel's Treasure

Fleeing from Tobruk in 1942, the military leader leaves behind a precious box.

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 Wally Stott.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1955.

TUE 08:30 The Jason Explanation of... (b007jq9g)

The Unknown

David Jason and company explore fork bending, time travel and things that go bump in the night.

With Sheila Steafel, Royce Mills and John Owen Edwards.

Following in the footsteps of Lord Clark, Dr Bronowski and Professor Galbraith, David Jason unravels the mysteries of the universe and the meaning of life.

Scripted by Colin Bostock Smith, Andy Hamilton, Barry Pilton and Alastair Beaton.

Music by John Owen Edwards

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in September 1977.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03hwnrm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:45 Hearing With Hegley (b0075ryg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076s78)

1. Waiting

While Eustacia Vye waits on Egdon Heath for her erstwhile lover Damon Wildeve, his fiancée Tamsin Yeobright has been jilted at the altar.

Thomas Hardy's 1878 Wessex novel about love and longing dramatised in three-parts by David Calcutt.

David Calder stars as Thomas Hardy, Emma Fielding as Eustacia Vye, Adam Godley as Clym Yeobright, Timothy

Watson as Damon Wildeve, Ben Crowe as Diggory Venn, Cathy Sara as Tamsin Yeobright, Annette Badland as Mrs

Yeobright, Gerry Hinks as Granfer Cante, Stephen Tomlin as Timothy Fairway, Sunny Ormonde as Susan Nunsuch, Ben

Tibber as Johnny Nunsuch, Martin Reeve as Humphrey, Oliver Hembrough as Christian Cante and Martyn Read as Captain

Vye.

Traditional music arranged and performed by Chris Leslie

Director: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881r)

A Glimpse of Stocking

The Hostess With the Mostest

A short story in celebration of 'something shocking' - the nylon stocking.

If bus hostess Jill is to afford a summer holiday, she's got to win the monthly customer satisfaction bonus. All that stands in her way are some curling sandwiches, a top-loading video cassette

player and a pair of American Tan tights. Well, it is 1984... Written by Laura Marney and read by Gayanne Potter.

TUE 11:15 Robert Nye - Mrs Shakespeare (b007jxb4)

The Bard's shrewd wife reveals how he left her his second-best

bed. Stars Maggie Steed and Kenneth Cranham.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007yn6s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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TUE 13:00 Detective (b03hws84)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b0101tp5)

God Bless the Prince of Wales

The small English village of Tilling is abuzz with anticipation of the arrival of a royal visitor. Stars Frances Barber.

TUE 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00sbrlb)

It Was a Precious Child

Michael Morpurgo explores how the Puritan ethos affected children and the way of family life.

TUE 14:30 Mary Wesley - The Camomile Lawn (b0080p26)

Episode 7

Polly and the twins have an interesting relationship. Helena is put out by Richard's visit.

A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.

Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Read by Sian Phillips.

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

TUE 14:45 Agatha Christie (b03hngqk)

The 8.55 to Baghdad

Episode 2

Retracing the crime writer's Middle Eastern journey of 1928, Andrew Eames recalls taking the Orient Express train to Istanbul.

TUE 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076s78)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03hwmz0)

Mel Giedroyc gets some dressing up tips from birthday girl

Scarlett Johansson, and introduces the next part of the

acclaimed Patrick Ness story A Monster Calls.

TUE 17:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00cb1m8)

Series 1

Hungry

Robert's mum is doing so much work for the church he can't get enough to eat. And it seems his friends and family can't seem to get enough of something else.

A six-part black comedy by Martin Davies

Stars Desmond Barrit as Father Benedict, Brenda Blethyn as

Mrs Patterson, Paul Parris as Robert Patterson, Charlotte

Coleman as Barbara Patterson, Martino Lazzari as Guy

Entwhistle, Mark Straker as Andy, Claire Skinner as Janet and

Jill Meers as Lady At Counter and Gordon Reid as Father Hugh

Producer: Lissa Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1993.

TUE 17:30 Heated Rollers (b007s849)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Doctor Who (b01hy35y)

A Thousand Tiny Wings

Episode 1

1950s Kenya: The Mau Mau uprising. A disparate group of women lie low in a remote house in the jungle, waiting for a resolution or for rescue. Among these British imperialists is

Elizabeth Klein, a refugee from a timeline that no longer exists - thanks to the Doctor.

Reunited, the Doctor and Klein are forced to set aside their differences by terrifying circumstances. People are dying in this

remote place. One by one. And there's something out there, in the jungle, accompanied only by the flutter of a thousand tiny

wings...

Starring Sylvester McCoy as The Doctor, Tracey Childs as Elizabeth Klein, Ann Bell as Mrs Sylvia O'Donnell and Abigail

McKern as Mrs Denise Waterford. Written by Andy Lane.

Directed by Lisa Bowerman.

Made by Big Finish.

TUE 18:30 Doctor Who (b01hz71f)

A Thousand Tiny Wings

Episode 2

1950s Kenya: Reunited by terrifying circumstances, the Time Lord is forced to enlist the help of Nazi scientist, Doctor

Elizabeth Klein. The Doctor is also worried about Lucy. Starring Sylvester McCoy as The Doctor, Tracey Childs as

Elizabeth Klein, Ann Bell as Mrs Sylvia O'Donnell and Joannah Tincey as Lucy Watts.

Written by Andy Lane.

Directed by Lisa Bowerman.

Made by Big Finish.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007yn6s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 The Jason Explanation of... (b007jq9g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Detective (b03hws84)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:15 Robert Nye - Mrs Shakespeare (b007jxb4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00cl752)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 The Castle (b007zpfz)

Series 1

Episode 4

Sitcom by Kim Fuller, set in a medieval castle with some

remarkably modern trappings.

Sir John decides to open a theme castle and Sam Tree decides

to save Unicorn Forest. Meanwhile, Anne and Charlotte are

looking out for flying sheep.

Sir John Woodstock James Fleet

Sir William De Warenne Neil Dudgeon
 Lady Anne Woodstock Susan Earl
 Cardinal Duncan Jonathan Kydd
 Lady Charlotte Ingrid Oliver
 Master Henry Woodstock Steven Kynman
 Sam Tree Toby Ross-Bryant.

TUE 23:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbcn)

The Brothers Faversham
 Leonidas Faversham
 The story of Victorian Britain's most reckless living explorer - Leonidas Faversham.

The comedy sketch trio present swashbuckling tales of four brothers born into the same privileged aristocratic family - Horatius, Theseus, Leonidas and Augustus.
 Written by and starring Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom Tuck.

Alexandra Faversham ... Ingrid Oliver

Narrator... Miles Jupp.

Producer: Julia McKenzie

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in January 2008.

TUE 23:30 All Bar Luke (b00thd4)

Series 1

Luke in Casualty

The loser is in hospital after a drunken kiss with Hayley. Will only his heart be broken? Stars Tim Key. From February 2006.

TUE 23:45 Date With Fate (b008y7g7)

A Damp Fib

Simon is a junior clerk in a surveyor's office, but when he tells a white lie it sparks disastrous consequences...

Harold Wing Pinero is your host.

The first of four comic close encounters with fate written by Gary Parker and Phil Whelans.

Simon Alex Lowe

Harold Wing Pinero Charles Gray

Naomi Elliot Nicholls

Mr Reynolds James Greene

Mrs Gibson Margaret Stallard

Alan Paul Davies

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2013

WED 00:00 Doctor Who (b01hy35y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Doctor Who (b01hz71f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Doctor Who (b01hzb12)

A Thousand Tiny Wings

Episode 3

Holed-up in a remote farmhouse in 1950s Kenya, the Time Lord and his would-be Nazi nemesis, Elizabeth Klein discover the true nature of their foe - but how should they tackle it? Starring Sylvester McCoy as The Doctor, Tracey Childs as Elizabeth Klein, Ann Bell as Mrs Sylvia O'Donnell and Chuck Iwujii as Joshua Sembeke.

Written by Andy Lane.

Directed by Lisa Bowerman.

Made by Big Finish.

WED 01:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03hwnrm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

WED 02:45 Hearing With Hegley (b0075ryg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

WED 03:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076s78)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:15 Robert Nye - Mrs Shakespeare (b007jxb4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 A Whole New Ball Game (b00cb1m8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Heated Rollers (b007s849)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Detective (b03hx6tw)

Series 1

The Pin-Up Murder, part 1/2

Chief Inspector Mannock returns to co-opt DS Dave Brook into keeping a stripper safe from harm.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His sidekick is 23-year-old 'grammar school boy'

DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

DC Harrison Peter Cleall

DI Mannock Maurice Colbourne

Cindy Carol Hawkins

Kate Ryan Liz Gebhardt

Doctor David Strong

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1980.

WED 06:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6v)

Series 1

The Voice of Sherlock Holmes

Armed with pipe, hansom cab and violin, Professor Jeffrey

Richards probes the varied incarnations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most celebrated Baker Street creation, Sherlock Holmes.

Featuring interviews and classic recordings by Orson Welles, Basil Rathbone, Sir John Gielgud, Carleton Hobbes and Clive Merrison.

Affectionate five-part series about popular radio detectives hosted by the aficionado and expert.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

WED 07:00 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c3b7g)

Series 1

The Pride and the Peacemaker

Renaissance Italy's Prince Ludovico buys a cannon, and Princess Plethora wants to confess. Stars David Swift. From April 2001.

WED 07:30 Tom Wrighlesworth's Hang-Ups (b03h4294)

Series 1

Horsing Around

Tom is annoyed that his parents don't trust him - even with his own car. He is determined to prove them wrong and what better way - than taking care of his sister Amy when she comes to London? But first he has to persuade mum and dad to trust him.

Tom persuades his parents that he can be trusted to look after his sister Amy when she comes to London.

Every episode, Tom Wrighlesworth rings his parents for his weekly check-in. As the conversation unfolds, Tom takes time out from the phone call to explain the situation, his parent's reactions and relate various anecdotes from the past which illustrate his family's views. And sometimes he just needs to sound-off about the maddening world around him and bemoan everyday annoyances.

A fascinating and hilarious glimpse into Tom, his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.

During all this Hang Ups explores class, living away from 'home', trans-generational phenomena, what we inherit from our families and how the past repeats in the present. All in a 30 minute phone call.

Get underneath the skin of Tom and the Wrighlesworth family, as you sit back and enjoy a bit of totally legal phone hacking.

Tom Wrighlesworth ...Tom

Judy Parfitt ... Granny

Paul Copley ... Dad

Kate Anthony ... Mum

Amy Wrighlesworth ... Amy

Written by Tom Wrighlesworth and James Kettle

Additional Material by Miles Jupp

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007wp6j)

Series 4

The Last of the McHancocks

The lad inherits a Scottish castle and starts feuding with his nasty neighbour.

Stars Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

With special guest James Robertson Justice as Seamus McNasty.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Denis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1957.

WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b007jqws)

Series 8

Episode 1

The BBC's "Plans for Broadcasting in the 70s" - and full frontal radio.

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

David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Sketches written by 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 February 1970.

WED 09:00 Know Your Place (b019dvsb)

Sisterly Feelings

Cleaner Elsie is facing eviction. Can caretaker Ramsay save the day?

Ramsay Potts is the jobsworth caretaker at a crumbling

Edwardian block of flats, pursued by the over-amorous cleaner

Elsie.

Starring Roy Dotrice as Ramsay and Patricia Hayes as Elspeth

Spurgeon.

Sitcom written by Andrew Palmer and Nell Brennan.

With Avis Bunnage, Jon Glover and James Taylor.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1983.

WED 09:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00j6bh8)

Series 1

Episode 3

James Walton's pop music quiz with Andrew Collins, Tracey

MacLeod, Richard Curtis and Anthony Wilson. From

December 2004.

WED 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076sb8)

2. The Return

Clym Yeobright has returned from Paris. A contrived meeting between him and Eustacia has sparked a mutual interest.

Is he the man she's been dreaming of?

Thomas Hardy's 1878 Wessex novel about love and longing dramatised in three-parts by David Calcutt.

David Calder stars as Thomas Hardy, Emma Fielding as Eustacia Vye, Adam Godley as Clym Yeobright, Timothy Watson as Damon Wildeve, Ben Crowe as Digory Venn, Cathy Sara as Tamsin Yeobright, Annette Badland as Mrs Yeobright, Gerry Hinks as Granfer Cante, Stephen Tomlin as Timothy Fairway, Sunny Ormonde as Susan Nunsuch, Martin Reeve as Humphrey, Oliver Hembrough as Christian Cante and Martyn Read as Captain Vye.

Traditional music arranged and performed by Chris Leslie.

Director: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n8811)

A Glimpse of Stocking

A Silly Gigolo

Series of stories celebrating 70 years of nylon stockings.

By Shena Mackay, read by Joanna Tople.

A shy schoolgirl feels the pull of the stage after a humiliating encounter with a glamorous fellow pupil.

WED 11:15 Drama (b00mtjg)

Julie Mayhew - Stopgap

by Julie Mayhew. New graduate Max takes a temp job while on her way to bigger things. She considers her colleague Emma to be a victim of dull office life, but Emma's secret postcards tell a very different story.

Emma Liz White

Max..... Claire Harry

Ian..... Iain Batchelor

Directed by Jeremy Mortimer.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007wp6j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b007jqws)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Detective (b03hx6tw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b0102n1j)

The Wars of the Roses and the Poppies

Ladies of the English village of Tilling speculate how to devise a new outfit in an economical manner. Stars Frances Barber.

WED 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00sbx09)

The Vast Usefulness of Reading

Michael Morpurgo explores education's expansion for boys in the 17th century, and when boyhood ended and manhood began.

WED 14:30 Mary Wesley - The Camomile Lawn (b0080qbv)

Episode 8

Sophie has an accident. Polly tries to forget the twins. Calypso receives some bad news.

A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.

Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Read by Sian Phillips.

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

WED 14:45 Agatha Christie (b0076m6c)

The 8.55 to Baghdad

Episode 3

Retracing the English crime writer's 1928 journey to Iraq, Andrew Eames recalls stopping off for a steam bath in Damascus.

WED 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076sb8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03hxdj)

Mel learns about the world's tallest trees, gets the juice on the health properties of cranberries and introduces the next part of current story A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness.

WED 17:00 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves (b007tdnm)

The Metropolitan Touch

Bingo's in love again, so Bertie and his valet are summoned to help.

PG Wodehouse romp dramatised by Chris Miller from the book.

PG Wodehouse's romp starring Michael Hordern and Richard Briers.

Jeeves Michael Hordern

Bertie Wooster Richard Briers

Bingo Little Jonathan Cecil

Steggles Edwin Apps

Kid Denise Bryer

Adapted by Chris Miller.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.

WED 17:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c3b7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 Doctor Who (b007k0dy)

Farewell Great Macedon

Episode 1

Time travel is an odd business - it's not just about the history

you know, it's the history you don't.

Hardcore Doctor Who fans can tell you when and where the Time Lord has been to on television. What about the adventures we DIDN'T see? What about the time the TARDIS landed in the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the crew met Alexander the Great?

Find out as the original team - Ian, Barbara, Susan and the first ever Doctor - step out from the time machine into one of the Ancient Wonders of the World, in the year 323 BC. Hear the wit and guile of the very first Doctor in action as he thinks his way out of a walk on hot coals - and offers Alexander the Great a way to cheat death through 20th Century means... an iron lung!

This unproduced television script is brought to mesmeric life on audio in semi-dramatised form, featuring stars of the original series Carol Ann Ford and William Russell.

WED 18:30 Doctor Who (b007k0f6)

Farewell Great Macedon

Episode 2

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WED 20:00 Detective (b03hx6fw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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WED 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Drama (b00tmtjg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Tom Wrighlesworth's Hang-Ups (b03h4294)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Act Your Age (b00zm0mc)

Series 3

Episode 1

Simon Mayo hosts the three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest.

Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the Golden Age of Comedy.

Holly Walsh is joined by Henry Paker, Lucy Porter by Miles Jupp and Tom O'Connor teams up with Duggie Brown.

Devised and Produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03jsrtj)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Isy Suttie chats to Romesh Ranganathan.

WED 23:00 Pick Ups (b00ngzck)

Series 2

Stags and Bucks

Sitcom by Ian Kershaw, set around a Manchester taxi company.

An old school friend rocks Dave's world, while Mike gets involved in a gay stag night - on the straight side of town.

Mike Paul Loughran

Lind Lesley Sharp

Dave Phil Rowson

Shelly Naomi Radcliffe

Ashley Jonathan Mayor

Darren Chris Hoyle.

WED 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b00804lf)

Exmouth

Back to the days of the poll tax, buying porn and true fables.

Recorded at the Plymouth University, Exmouth. With Peter Baynham, Jo Unwin, Kevin Eldon and Don King.

Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC TWO in 1995.

Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2013

THU 00:00 Doctor Who (b007k0dy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Doctor Who (b007k0f6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Doctor Who (b007zqz2)

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THU 03:45 Hearing With Hegley (b0075ryg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]

THU 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00n881t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 Drama (b00tmtjg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves (b007tdnm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c3b7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Detective (b03hxq62)

Series 1

The Pin-Up Murder, part 2/2

DS Dave Brook stands to lose Judie's respect if he can't make their anniversary, but duty is calling him.

Stories of crime and detection in London by Robert Barr.

Starring Ray Brooks as long-serving, ducking-and-diving DS Dave Brook. His sidekick is 23-year-old 'grammar school boy'

DC Blair Maxton, played by Christopher Blake.

DS Dave Brook Ray Brooks

DC Blair Maxton Christopher Blake

DI Mannock Maurice Colbourne

Frank Catling Keith Buckley

George Catling Keith Buckley

Judie Jacqueline Tong

Bill John Hollis

Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1980.

THU 06:30 VI Warshawski (b007jzsg)

Publicity Stunts

Episode 1

Private Detective V I Warshawski is being set up for a murder she didn't commit - of a woman she hardly knew. Read by Buffy Davis.

The victim is a famous crime fiction writer. Her latest book threatens to uncover the shame of a small American town whose dark secrets and those of her tormentor have been buried for decades.

Sara Paretsky has created one of the most popular female sleuths in modern crime fiction. Her heroine, V I Warshawski, is a strong female character in a male-dominated world. V I 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".

Producer: Joanne Reardon

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2003.

THU 07:00 Lenin of the Rovers (b007jpkv)

Series 1

Episode 3

Felchester Rover's midfield-maestro Ricky Lenin tackles fearsome Cambridge by infiltrating their team.

Starring Alexei Sayle as Ricky Lenin, Jonathan Kydd as Terry Trotsky, Andrew McClean as Stevie Stalin and Donald Hewlett as the Colonel.

Legendary BBC football commentator Kenneth Wolstenholme is Frank Lee Brian.

Written by Marcus Berkman.

Producer: Harry Thompson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1988.

THU 07:30 Clare in the Community (b01q8qpv)

Series 8

The Scapegoat

After an unprofessional mishap at the Sparrowhawk Family Centre, one of the Social Workers needs to fall on their sword.

Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.

A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis.

Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.

Each week we join Clare in her continued struggle to control both her professional and private life

In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.

Clare Sally Phillips

Brian Alex Lowe

Megan Nina Conti

Nali Nina Conti

Ray Richard Lumsden

Helen Liza Tarbuck

Simon Andrew Wincott

Libby Sarah Kendall

Man Robert Blythe

Mr Needham Patrick Brennan

Trudi Sarah Thom

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jnj5)

Series 2

Brain Versus Brawn

Disguised as firemen for an exercise, the Walmington-on-Sea platoon must tackle a real blaze.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunne

Private Fraser John Laurie

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Private Walker Larry Martin

The Waitress/The Policewoman Avril Angers

Colonel Pritchard Robert Raglan

Mr. Fairbrother/The Corporal Stuart Sherwin

Announcer John Snagge

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

scripts by Harold Snood and Michael Knowles.

Producer: John Dyas.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1975.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01nj0kt)

From 24/10/1950

Jimmy Edwards becomes Head of the BBC Research College.

Classic Frank Muir and Denis Norden comedy. From October 1950.

THU 09:00 Boogie Up the River (b007jzcv)

I'll See You at the Source

As their Thames quest climaxes, Jennifer attempts to drink Sam under the table. Stars Timothy Spall. From January 1993.

THU 09:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00pfv03)

Special Relationship

A CIA man spends the day with Team Beagle on an exchange visit.

But will his past come back to haunt him?

Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.

Bill Richard Lumsden

Sharla Nina Conti

Mark Daniel Kaluuya

Colonel Ewan Bailey

Bristow John Biggins

Sean Joseph Cohen Cole

Lenny Piers Welner

Ignatius/Fuego Nigel Hastings

Man Rhys Jennings

Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

THU 10:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076sfh)

3. The Resurgence

Eustacia's disappointment over Clym's intention to stay on Egdon Heath and the resurgence of her passion for Damon Wildeve threaten to blight all their lives.

Conclusion of Thomas Hardy's 1878 Wessex novel about love and longing dramatised in three-parts by David Calcutt.

David Calder stars as Thomas Hardy, Emma Fielding as Eustacia Vye, Adam Godley as Clym Yeobright, Timothy Watson as Damon Wildeve, Ben Crowe as Diggory Venn,

Cathy Sara as Tamsin Yeobright, Annette Badland as Mrs Yeobright, Gerry Hinks as Granfer Cantle, Stephen Tomlin as Timothy Fairway, Sunny Ormonde as Susan Nunsuch, Martin

Reeve as Humphrey, Oliver Hembrough as Christian Cantle, Martyn Read as Captain Vye and Ben Tibber as Johnny Nonsuch.

Traditional music arranged and performed by Chris Leslie.

Director: Rosemary Watts

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00srrm1)

Welsh Accent

While the Fire Still Smoulders

Niall Griffith's story is set in Aberystwyth, West Wales and showcases one of the many voices of the nation. After Adam's cremation, his friends retire to the pub and, nursing their drinks, reflect on their favourite pastime.

Niall Griffiths was born in Liverpool, now lives in Aberystwyth, West Wales He cites Welsh writer Ron Berry as a major influence. "I remember reading Berry and thinking, "My God, you can write worthwhile novels set in your own community."

Novels include Grits (2000) Sheepshagger (2001) Wreckage (2005) Stump (2003) Runt (2007).

Read by Rhys Ap William

Director Nigel Lewis

Producer Kate McAll

BBC Wales Radio Drama.

THU 11:15 Drama (b00tg1c7)

Jonathan Davidson - Miss Balcombe's Orchard

A drama-documentary by Jonathan Davidson set and recorded in an apple orchard. Miss Balcombe is getting on but she is

determined to keep her apple trees. Her workers don't much care but there is a trespasser among her russets.

With Susan Engel as Miss Balcombe, Richard Bremner as Claud, Sonia Ritter as Barbara, and Hayley Doherty as Sophie; and featuring Barrie Juniper, author of *The Story of the Apple*.

Recorded on location in Oxfordshire. Producer: Tim Dee.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jn5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01nj0kt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Detective (b03hxxq62)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 VI Warshawski (b007jzsg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b0102y1)

The Duel

As news of a deadly quarrel spreads, Elizabeth Mapp relishes the idea she may be the cause of it. Stars Frances Barber.

THU 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00scw5x)

But Can She Spin?

Michael Morpurgo learns how girls' education regressed in the 16th century, with the sinful Eve as the main female archetype.

THU 14:30 Mary Wesley - The Camomile Lawn (b0080qtn)

Episode 9

Max gets a telephone call about Monica, while Helena gets a surprise visitor.

A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.

Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.

Read by Sian Phillips.

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

THU 14:45 Agatha Christie (b0076m6z)

The 8.55 to Baghdad

Episode 4

Retracing the English crime writer's 1928 journey, Andrew Eames's coach party arrives in Baghdad on the eve of war, but the welcome from the locals is friendly.

THU 15:00 Thomas Hardy - The Return of the Native (b0076sfh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03hy1y3)

Mel Giedroyc has a taste for liquorice on today's show. Plus there's the history of the mythical Green Man, and the next episode of current story A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness.

THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b007jx5y)

Series 5

Episode 2

Guard Gallagher gets new lodgings, as arguments rage over the cottage.

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1956. 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 Hawthorne, Gerard Murphy as Rev Hawthorne, Marcella Riordan as Peg Sweeney, John Guiney as Father O'Flatley and Charlie Bonnar as Packy McGoldrick.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

THU 17:30 Lenin of the Rovers (b007jpkv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Doctor Who (b007k1v6)

Human Resources

Episode 1

Paul McGann (Monocled Mutineer, Withnail and I) is the Doctor for this wry adventure.

Offices can be difficult workplaces, but spare a thought for the hapless humans in this story. They wind up sharing theirs with the Cybermen.

Starring Paul McGann as the Doctor, this two-part story explains the ongoing mystery of Lucie Miller (Sheridan Smith) - paired off with the Doctor in a witness protection programme.

However, one kidnap and random journey to the planet Lonsis later, the Doctor discovers the far stranger truth. It's connected to odd company Hulbert Logistics, a dogged pursuer called the Headhunter, a very strange crystal... and ultimately the Cybermen. When Lucie learns the truth, all bets are off.

Humour has always played a part in the Doctor's travels - never more so than in this full-cast audio drama from writer Eddie Robson (Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully).

Playing Lucie is Sheridan Smith, who has wowed stage audiences in Hedda Gabler and Legally Blonde, but has also been a smash on TV with roles in Benidorm, Love Soup and Jonathan Creek.

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THU 20:00 Detective (b03hxxq62)

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THU 20:30 VI Warshawski (b007jzsg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00srnm1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Drama (b00tgc1c7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Clare in the Community (b01q8qpv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007wh7j)

Episode 4

Jersey-born comedian Will Smith continues his obsession with 1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac.

He's using an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of a special guest.

How Will is wondering how he can defend his machismo when he is scared of his builders.

With Ewan Bailey, John Nettles, Dan Tetsell, Roger Drew and Rachel Bavidge.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03jrtil)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Isy Suttie chats to Romesh Ranganathan.

THU 23:00 Armando Iannucci (b007jzls)

Series 2

Episode 4

Sex education, mountaineering and the news from a baby's perspective.

Armando Iannucci hosts wry comical discussion, sketches and music.

With Rebecca Front, David Schneider, Andrew Glover, Stewart Lee and Richard Herring.

Written by Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham, Richard Herring, Stewart Lee and Ben Moor.

Producer: Sarah Smith

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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".

Producer: Joanne Reardon

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2003.

FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b007jzcd)

Series 1

Wise after the Event

The lives of Rosie and her granddaughter Jo are shaken by the return of Rosie's daughter Kate after a long spell working abroad.

The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton.

Prunella Scales in the first of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom

Rosie Prunella Scales

Kate Arabella Weir

Jo Rebecca Callard

Bob Duncan Preston

Tess Annette Badland

Mr Blantyre Michael Fenton Stevens

Mr Joost Stephen Thorne

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000

FRI 07:30 I'm Dave Podmore, Get Me Out There (b03hn2rt)

After his over-exuberant victory celebrations at the Oval, Dave Podmore finds himself in the celebrity doghouse.

A brush with death at his local reservoir then annoys Pod even more, if only for thwarting his plan to get on series 2 of "Splash!" with Tom Daley. It's a good job Radio One County's Andy Hamer is on hand to take his speeding points, as not even Pod would do that to his wife. (She's already banned after she covered for him last time).

With Ashes fever upon us again, Pod knows that Down Under is the place to be, but the big question is will he get picked... for a juicy jungle payday on "I'm a Celebrity"?

Producer: Jon Harvey

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b0014475)

Series 2

The Piano

Harold and Albert strike the wrong chord with a grand piano in a top-floor flat.

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 eight series on TV.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

Man Brian Oulton

Policeman Alan Simpson

With Ian Burford and David Charlesworth

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

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.

FRI 08:30 Yes Minister (b007jibe)

Series 1

The Economy Drive

MP Jim Hacker plans to slim down the Civil Service. His own economy drive will set a personal example - won't it?

Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds. Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington

Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne

Bernard Derek Fowlds

Annie Hacker Diana Hoddinot

Frank Weisel Bill Nighy

Sir Frederick Peter Cellier

Nellie Valerie Murray

Ron Watson Milton Johns

Jane Carol Boyd

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1983.

FRI 09:00 Millport (b0075tn0)

Series 1

Culture

Irene fears the worst when a famous restaurant critic books a table at the Ritz Cafe. The reputation of Millport will be printed for the whole world to see!

But is he really coming to sample Alberto's food or does he have a secret agenda?

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson

Moira Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Ferryman/Bob Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty/Betty Gabriel Quigley
 Doogie Matt Costello
 Lucian Hyber-Connor Robert Paterson
 Producers: Lucy Bacon and Kathy Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.
FRI 09:30 The Change (b00nsnhx)
 Series 1
 Over the Rainbow
 Transvestite George sparks confusion for Ken when he sees him wearing a dress.
 Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal wife Carol whose husband George has revealed that he's a transvestite.
 Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.
 Carol Lynda Bellingham
 George Chris Ellison
 Violet Sylvia Syms
 Maureen Maureen Beattie
 Dave Mark Powley
 Ken James Vaughan
 Jerry Richard Standing
 Sonia Emma Kennedy
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.
FRI 10:00 The Northern Irish Man in CS Lewis (b007jw8w)
 A fascinating journey into the childhood of one of the world's best loved writers.
 Geoffrey Palmer stars as CS Lewis, guiding us through his early life illustrating how his Northern Irish boyhood in County Down inspired his magical stories of Narnia.
 Written by Brian Sibley.
 Young CS Lewis Dario Angelone
 Penny Hannah Gordon
 Warnie Jack Logue
 Lizzie Doreen Keogh
 Father Stuart Graham
 Mother Laura Hughes
 Grandfather James Ellis
 Doctor John Hewitt
 With Sarah Gordon, Coirle Magee and Patrick Gleadhill as the children.
 Director: Gemma McMullan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.
FRI 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00srnv8)
 Welsh Accent
 St Therese's Bone
 Jane Saotome's story, set on the Llyn Peninsula in North West Wales, showcases one of the many voices of the nation.
 Sian was homeless in London, but having inherited her mother's derelict cottage in North Wales, she returns to her Welsh roots.
 Jane Saotome was brought up in the Black Country but identified with her Mother's Welsh rural heritage. She is an artist working in mental health in the NHS. This her first broadcast for radio.
 Read by Sharon Morgan
 Director Nigel Lewis
 Producer Kate McAll
 BBC Wales Radio Drama.
FRI 11:15 Martyn Wade - Blue Veils and Golden Sands (b007jvh7)
 The remarkable story of pioneering BBC Radiophonic Workshop music composer Delia Derbyshire. Starring Sophie Thompson.
FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b0014d75)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jlbc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Virginia Gilbert - Meeting of Minds (b00qbswk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 VI Warshawski (b007jztq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b0103qml)
 Kingfisher Blue
 Tilling's busybody delights villagers at her own party - by wearing the same outfit as a fellow guest. Stars Frances Barber.
FRI 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00scz3n)
 Overburdened with Children
 Michael Morpurgo tells the story of the Poor Law, a forerunner of the welfare state and a safety net for many poor children.
FRI 14:30 Mary Wesley - The Camomile Lawn (b0080sjp)
 Episode 10
 A funeral sparks a big reunion of old faces at the house in Cornwall.
 A house - with a fragrant lawn stretching down to the Cornish cliffs - is the link between the five cousins which neither the war nor adulthood can break.
 Published in 1984, Mary Wesley novel abridged in ten parts by Elizabeth Bradbury.
 Concluded by Sian Phillips.
 Producer: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.
FRI 14:45 Agatha Christie (b0076m7h)
 The 8.55 to Baghdad
 Episode 5
 Retracing the English crime writer's 1928 journey, Andrew Eames visits the ancient city of Ur, where Agatha met her future husband, archaeologist Max Mallowan.
FRI 15:00 The Northern Irish Man in CS Lewis (b007jw8w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03hy574)
 Mel Giedroyc discovers some amazing facts about ancient yew trees, gets to grips with bullies, and introduces the final part of our current story A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness.
FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b007jqgs)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions and John Wells. From August 1991.
FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007jzcd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 Doctor Who (b007k0mj)
 The Dalek Invasion of Earth
 Episode 1
 The Daleks have WON. The Earth has fallen. Propaganda broadcasts, regular patrols, collaborators, black marketeers - all of this before the Doctor, Ian, Barbara and Susan have even arrived. When they do, they are separated and find themselves fighting not just for their survival, but that of the entire planet. You can't keep a good man down - so the Daleks discover when they make the grievous error of invading the Doctor's favourite planet... but it's a battle with a life-changing outcome for the Doctor's grand-daughter, Susan.
 Read by William Russell, who played Ian Chesterton in the original television serial on which this reading is based.
 Broadcast only 18 years after the end of World War II, this classic story addresses a very wartime anxiety... what would Britain have been like as an occupied nation?
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 The Consultants (b007k3fh)
 Series 3
 Episode 4
 The boys of St Battery's get their own back on the school bully. Sketches and songs with Justin Edwards. From January 2005.
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03jrtn)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Adam Hills.
FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b007jpct)
 Series 2
 Nero
 Satan takes Thomas on a tour of his life and recruits a keen new tormentor, the Emperor Nero.
 Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.
 Satan Andy Hamilton
 The Professor James Grout
 Thomas Jimmy Mulville
 Scumspawn Robert Duncan
 Other characters played by Philip Pope, Felicity Montagu and Nick Revell.
 Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.
FRI 23:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b00qps81)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto. Comedian-activist, Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto, taking suggestions from his studio audience and then getting them to vote for the best. The winner of each show will be enforceable by law, so pay attention.
 The weeks' edition will include policies such as banning cars from city centres; monitoring investment bankers' testosterone levels; and abolishing all forms of self-regulation.
 Produced by Ed Morrish.