

in public for the very first time.
 Rufus Hound is joined by actor Robert Webb whose hilarious and sometimes abrasive teenage diary documents the highs and lows of being seventeen – and the perils of kissing a girl at a party when you don't really fancy her.
 Producer: Harriet Jaïne
 A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jmc)
 Series 1
 The Face
 A woman's terrifying dream turns into reality. Stars Rosalind Ayres. Introduced by the Man in Black, Edward De Souza.
SAT 18:30 HG Wells (b007jwgt)
 A Dream of Armageddon
 Stranger
 A stranger on a train reveals his secret. When he dreams, he enters a future reality of an advanced civilization descending into senseless war. Read in two-parts by Robert Bathurst. Written in 1901, this is a disturbing vision of the future – as Wells comes uncannily close to predicting the horrors of the Second World War.
 English author and political philosopher, HG Wells is recognised as one of sci-fi's founding-fathers. Within his own lifetime, he became a literary celebrity, earning praise from contemporaries such as Henry James and Joseph Conrad. His influence was wide reaching; George Orwell in particular – "The minds of all of us, and therefore the physical world, would be perceptibly different if Wells never existed." In recent years his work has enjoyed a renaissance, including Steven Spielberg's 2005 film of War Of The Worlds.
 Wells died on August 13th, 1946, aged 79.
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2006.
SAT 19:00 A Taste of Funny with Denis Norden (b007s6p7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Sabotage (b007jvw4)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 Mark Talbot hosts Sabotage's exciting comedy night with top performers: Aisling Bea, Mike Wozniak, Ben Mellor, James Acaster and Liam Williams at London's historic Hoxton Hall in Hackney.
 Producer: Anna Silver.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Hat Trick Productions.
 First broadcast in November 2013.
SAT 23:00 Adam Baron - Shut Eye (b00snbw5)
 Episode 4
 A fresh discovery in the hunt for a serial killer turns private eye Billy Rucker into a suspect. Stars David Morrissey.
SAT 23:30 Scandinavian Chiller (b0112d7g)
 Hakan Nesser – Woman With Birthmark
 Episode 2
 Inspector Van Veeteren investigates a man's apparently motiveless murder. Scandinavian chiller read by Michael Maloney.

SUNDAY 01 DECEMBER 2013

SUN 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jmc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:30 HG Wells (b007jwgt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b019jqtz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Alexander Pushkin - Eugene Onegin: Omnibus (b03jrz8d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:10 Chain Gang (b03jppqj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:10 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Daunt and Dervish (b00jzy3k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 The Other Side of the Hill (b010t4pb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 My Teenage Diary (b01k290n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b010gkq4)
 Omnibus, part 2
 The busybody of the small English village of Tilling continues to observe the Major and Captain Puffin. Stars Frances Barber.
SUN 07:15 Food for Thought (b00mz8tj)
 Series 1
 Rabbi Lionel Blue
 Journalist Nina Myskow discovers how attitudes to food, shape and affect individual lives.
 With the table set for Shabbat-eve, Lionel Blue looks back on his unorthodox life. As Britain's first openly gay Rabbi, often referred to as "cherub-faced", he tells Nina how food has been inextricably linked with personal transformation, from changing tastes and a fluctuating waistline to transformed circumstances and shifting beliefs. However, he still remembers watching his grandmother cooking potato latkes and eating them on toast or with apple sauce. It was the kind of food that fed the family, the neighbours and, he implies, the soul.
 The producer is Tamsin Hughes, and this is a Wise Buddha production for BBC Radio 4.
SUN 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b001xh3r)
 Series 2
 Johannesburg

When Carolyn makes a foolish bet with her pilots, what better place for a race against time than a sleepy Spanish airfield? Plus we learn about the thermodynamic properties of boiled sweets and the kinetic thrust of white wine.
 Starring
 Carolyn Knapp-Shapley Stephanie Cole
 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
 Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
 Arthur Shapley John Finnemore
 Senor Quintanilla Michael Fenton-Stevens
 Diego Javier Marzan
 Written by John Finnemore.
 Produced & directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4
SUN 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm5c)
 Series 1
 Escape from Prison the Burkiss Way
 Improve your IQ and go on the Auntie Quiz in the cult sketch show.
 The Burkiss Way to dynamic living – radio's first correspondence course. No stamp needed.
 Dynamic instruction from Denise Coffey, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.
 Dynamic scripts by Andrew Marshall, John Mason and David Renwick with dynamic production by Simon Brett.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.
SUN 08:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007k13n)
 Series 8
 Help, It's a Girl
 The cheeky schoolboy faces his biggest fear when he has to take a girl to school. Stars Jimmy Clitheroe. From January 1965.
SUN 09:00 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00tmnj)
 I Should Be So Lucky
 Teenager Ellie has trouble adjusting after her mother's death. Jean Alexander stars in this modern retelling of Cinderella.
SUN 09:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvd0)
 Series 2
 The Seven Crystal Balls
 When explorers return from Peru and fall mysteriously ill, the intrepid boy reporter is on the case. Stars Richard Pearce.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03jss9k)
 TV Writers
 Andrew Davies
 4 Extra Debut. From Beethoven to Bonnie Tyler, screenwriter Andrew Davies shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young. From August 2007.
SUN 10:45 Alex Shearer - Getting a Life (b007k4br)
 When a person sees their life going the other way on the back of a lorry, what can they do?
 Brian Parr reads Alex Shearer's short story.
 Producer: Pauline Stone
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1997.
SUN 11:00 It's a Funny Business (b01h7p9d)
 John Inman
 'I'm free!'. The popular sitcom star recalls his showbusiness career in conversation with Mike Craig. From February 1986.
SUN 11:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)
 Michael Sellers
 Peter Sellers' son Michael chats to Sally Magnusson about the ups and downs of growing up with a famous funny father.
 Producer: Mike Walker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in September 2005.
SUN 12:00 EF Benson - Miss Mapp (b010gkq4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 Food for Thought (b00mz8tj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b009z4c6)
 Death in the Clouds
 Hercule Poirot investigates a murder high in the sky.
 On a flight from Le Bourget to Croydon, on which the Belgian sleuth is an apprehensive passenger, a woman is found dead.
 A doctor on board is inclined to put it down to a wasp-sting, but Poirot suspects it's a case of murder...
 First published in 1935, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule.
 Philip Jackson Chief Inspector Japp
 Geoffrey Whitehead Monsieur Fournier
 Murray Melvin Daniel Clancy
 Teresa Gallagher Jane Grey
 Carolyn Jones Lady Horbury
 Ben Crowe Norman Gale
 Andrew Harrison Jean Dupont
 Bruce Purchase Dr Bryant
 Liza Sadovy Elise Grandier
 Priyanga Elan Anne Richards
 Steven Crichtlow Airline Steward
 Dramatist: Michael Bakewell
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
SUN 15:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm5c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 15:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007k13n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03jst3w)
 Mel Giedroyc presents the best of the 4 O'Clock Show, including Dick and Dom's How Dangerous Is Your School and Chris Hadfield, the astronaut who played Space Oddity in

space.
SUN 17:00 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00tmnj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvd0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Stanislaw Lem - Solaris (b00pf12m)
 Episode 1
 A psychologist is sent to a rundown space station to find out what has happened to its crew. When his long-dead young wife turns up, he suddenly finds himself in serious trouble.
 Stanislaw Lem's famous modern sci-fi classic dramatised by Hattie Naylor.
 Starring Ron Cook as Kris, Stuart Richman as Sartoris, Tim McMullan as Snow, Joanne Froggatt as Rhexa and Maxine Burth as the Woman.
 Music by Alice Trueman
 Sound Design: Steve Brooke
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
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SUN 20:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm5c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 20:30 The Clitheroe Kid (b007k13n)
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SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03jss9k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 Alex Shearer - Getting a Life (b007k4br)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Cabin Pressure (b001xh3r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007m4dx)
 Subtle
 Sean Foley and Hamish McColl investigate the art of subtlety by visiting a Jane Austen novel.
 Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act Sean Foley and Hamish McColl, the Right Size.
 With:
 Rose English
 Count Arthur Strong
 Chris Lerner
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03my8zn)
 For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Noman Hosni.
SUN 23:00 Vent (b00v3qsn)
 Series 2
 Alternatives
 What would comatose Ben's life be like if it was a Hollywood movie?
 Dark sitcom following the thoughts of comatose patient Ben 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 and Mark Perry.
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
SUN 23:30 The Maltby Collection (b00mbkhh)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 Walter has staff to fire and a broken heart to mend, but worst of all, his wife's come back to him and seems intent on pandering to his every whim...
 Geoffrey Palmer and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in series 3 of David Nobbs' sitcom about a small museum of paintings and sculpture.
 Rod Millet Julian Rhind-Tutt
 Walter Brindle Geoffrey Palmer
 Prunella Edgecombe Rachel Atkins
 Susie Maltby Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Julian Crumb-Loosely Ben Willbond
 Wilf Arbuthnot Geoff McGivern
 Eva Tattle Julia Deakin
 Des Wainwright Michael Smiley
 Stelios Constantinopolis Chris Pavlo
 Gloria Brindle Helen Atkinson Wood.
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:45 Alex Shearer - Getting a Life (b007k4br)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 Dad Made Me Laugh (b007k0n4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jm5c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Hercule Poirot (b009z4c6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Bill Taylor - Likely Stories (b00ttmj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Herge - The Adventures of Tintin (b007jvd0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007jznj)
The Nine Tailors
6 A Damnable Business
Lord Peter Wimsey identifies the mystery body, but he's yet to name the killer.
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Alistair Beaton.
Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Rev Theodore Venables Phillip Latham
Supt Blundell Timothy Bateson
Nobby Cranton Stephen Greiff
Will Thoday Keith Drinkell
Mary Thoday Claire Clifford
Narrator John Westbrook
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1980.

MON 06:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nm5wr)
1. Advertising
Bulldog Hugh Drummond is a hero, patriot, sportsman and quintessential English gentleman.
A de-mobilised army officer in the First World War, Drummond knows how to fight hard and play fair and there is precious little that can shake him.
Finding peace unbearably tedious, he puts an ad in the newspaper offering his services to any client who can offer adventure.
Read by Julian Rhind-Tutt.
Written by "Sapper" (Herman McNeile) and abridged by Neville Teller
Producer: John Simpson
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2009.

MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)
Series 3
Episode 3
Change is in the air when Amanda and Richard get happily engaged. But when Lucy and Daniel opt to change their lives, Lucy resolves not to tell anyone.
What Daniel hasn't told Lucy is that he can't keep a secret...
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, Nasreen Hussain as Amanda and Dave Lamb as Richard.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b03j9m1h)
Series 60
Episode 3
The nation's favourite wireless entertainment pays a visit to the Theatre Royal Drury Lane. Regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by special guest Victoria Wood, with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell provides piano accompaniment.
This programme was originally broadcast in November 2013.
Producer - Jon Naismith.

MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b007w4df)
Series 4
Episode 2
Kenneth Horne stars in a roaring 1920s film spoof "Thoroughly Modern Willy", Rambling Syd Rumpo sings of a nagger and Julian and Sandy come over all transcendental with Bona Gurumut.
With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden. 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.
Marty Feldman had moved on so series 4 is written by Barry Took with Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer and Brian Webster.
Music by the Max Harris Group.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1968.

MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b007xwmd)
Series 9
Deliberately Abandoned
Can the inept crew of HMS Troutbridge discover where the rest of the fleet has gone?

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Cildicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as Commander Bell, Tenniel Evans as Uncle and Michael Bates as the Sea Lord.

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 (b00k3zbb)
Series 6
Episode 4
Victoria Coren hosts the show that thinks the unthinkable. With journalists Euan Ferguson and Tanya Gold, and comedian David Mitchell. From May 2009.

MON 09:30 House on Fire (b00qf6ls)
Series 1
Filt
"Filt"
A return to Hogarth Road to see how Vicky and Matt are getting on with their house-sharing arrangements. Unfortunately they are having a slight disagreement over who should do the clearing up. In fact, the only thing they do agree on is that no one should do the clearing up. So what do you do when the very last bowl has been used up?
Vicky - Emma Pierson
Matt - JODY LATHAM
Julie - JANINE DUVITSKI
Peter - PHILIP JACKSON
Donny - Sebastian Cardinal
With Fergus Craig & Colin Hault
Directed by Clive Brill & Dan Hine
Produced by Clive Brill
A Pacificus Production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 10:00 The Complete Smiley (b07pt1v0)
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy
Episode 1
Dramatisation by Shaun McKenna of John le Carré's classic novel featuring intelligence officer George Smiley.
Ever since the capture and torture of their agent in Czechoslovakia, the British Secret Intelligence Service has been in trouble. Now, the government has been forced to call George Smiley back from retirement to investigate the whole incident and to seek out the mole they believe to be at the heart of the service.
George Smiley Simon Russell Beale
Ann Smiley Anna Chancellor
Jim Prideaux Anthony Call
Peter Guillam Ewan Bailey
Oliver Lacon Alex Jennings
Ricki Tarr Jamie Foreman
Irina Vera Filatova
Mendel Kenneth Cranham
Connie Sachs Maggie Steed
Magyar Peter Majer
Roddy Martindale Philip Fox
Bill Roach Ryan Watson.

MON 11:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - Human Voices (b00757f0)
Episode 1
4 Extra Debut. Wartime in Broadcasting House, and myriad hopes and fears come and go in the course of newsgathering.
Read by Penelope Wilton.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03jssmv)
Kathy Burke, Robert Webb, Sara Cox, Kim Wilde, Arthur Smith, Tindersticks
It's Nil by Mouth for Clive, who talks to award-winning actress, comedian and director Kathy Burke, who's directing riotous comedy 'Once a Catholic'. Set in a convent girls' school in 1957, where the nuns at Our Lady of Fatima preach chastity and diligence as the swinging sixties approach. Final exams loom. The day of reckoning is nigh. But for the girls in class 5A, their last year in uniform is set to be one of discovery of the less holy kind. 'Once a Catholic' is at London's Tricycle Theatre until 18th January 2014.
Clive's Kept Hangin' On by singer and presenter Kim Wilde, who shot to fame in 1981 with her smash hit 'Kids In America' and is the most-charted British solo female act of the 1980s. Kim's in a festive mood with a new album of part original songs / part classic Yuletide tunes. She sings 'Hey Mr Snowman' from 'Wilde Winter Songbook'.
Arthur Smith's Born Sloppy with DJ Sara Cox, whose new Radio 2 show 'Sounds of the '80s' looks at a decade that saw synthesizers, ghetto blasters and the moonwalk explode on to the music scene. It was the age of New wave and synth pop, hip-hop, hard rock and glam metal, leaving a legacy of shellsuits, mobile phones, the CD, the Yuppie and even ET. 'Sounds of the '80s' is on 30th November at 22.00.
Clive's tuned in to comedian and actor Robert Webb, who returns to the Radio 4 airwaves alongside David Mitchell with their distinctive and lopsided views on the world through satirical sketches and surreal characters. The second episode of 'That Mitchell and Webb Sound' is on 3rd December at 18.30. With more music from Nottingham's gloriously lugubrious pop-noir balladeers Tindersticks, who perform 'This Fire Of Autumn' from their album 'The Something Rain'.
Producer: Sukey Firth.

MON 12:00 Round the Horne (b007w4df)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b007xwmd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Wimsey (b007jznj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nm5wr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Mary Brunton - Self Control (b011j6lv)
Two Suitors
Laura Montreville is loved by two men - a reckless libertine and a dignified but reserved landowner. In a world where polite society and sexual hypocrisy rub shoulders easily, can she choose wisely between passion and virtue?
Mary Brunton's romantic tale set in Perthshire and London - dramatised in ten parts by Gerda Stevenson.
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In the opening episode, Colonel Hargrave's sexual advances are too much for Laura - and she places her suitor on a two-year probation.
Narrated by Maureen Beattie.
Laura Gerda Stevenson
Hargrave Andrew Wincott
Lady Harriet Montreville Phyllida Law
Jeannie Colette O'Neil
Montreville Bernard Horsfall
Mary Brunton was a Scottish novelist much admired by Jane Austen; and Self Control, first published in 1811, deals with similar themes to Sense and Sensibility.
Producer: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

MON 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b00shhrj)
How I Wish I Were a Boy
Michael Morpurgo discovers middle-class boys went to 19th-century public schools as a shield from too much female influence.

MON 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007tdnk)
Episode 6
As judge Guy Stockdale pursues his affair with Merrion, his family are affected in unexpected ways. Read by Barbara Flynn.

MON 14:45 Tea and Biscuits (b00m0w31)
Episode 1
Hardeep Singh Kohli joins people as they meet and indulge in that very British ritual, a cup of tea and a biscuit.
Hardeep joins a group enjoying tea and biscuits before they take part in their British Citizenship ceremony at Brent Town Hall.
A Ladbroke production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 15:00 The Complete Smiley (b07pt1v0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03b34m4)
This week, Mel hears how to prepare food with the taste of paradise. Today, she hears how to slice into a coconut like an expert to produce an exotic fruit salad.

MON 17:00 The Enchanting World of Hinge and Bracket (b00scz3l)
Series 1
Episode 4
The dear ladies attempt to stage Evadne's murder mystery. Stars Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket. From September 1979.

MON 17:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00906d7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 The Scarifiers (b018sltw)
The Secret Weapon of Doom
Episode 1
Dunning has literary trouble, while Lionheart searches for a mysterious object. Stars Nicholas Courtney and Terry Molloy, with guests Leslie Phillips and Nigel Havers.

MON 18:30 Terry Pratchett (b008p506)
Guards! Guards!
Episode 6
"Last Desperate Chances always work. Besides, I'll be using my lucky arrow..."
All Captain Vimes needs to save the city is a million-to-one chance.
First published in 1989, the 8th of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld. Conclusion of six parts dramatised by Michael Butt.
CAST:
Narrator Martin Jarvis
Captain Vimes John Wood
Nobby Melvyn Hayes
Sergeant Colon Stephen Thorne
Lady Ramkin Helen Atkinson-Wood
Carrot Robert Gwilym
Lord Vetinari Crawford Logan
Supreme Grand Master Brett Usher
First Guard Jeff Nuttall
Joint First Guard Michael Roberts
Death Himself
Director: John Taylor
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in December 1992.

MON 19:00 Round the Horne (b007w4df)
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MON 19:30 The Navy Lark (b007xwmd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Wimsey (b007jznj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nm5wr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - Human Voices (b00757f0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b03jssmv)

WED 22:30 Act Your Age (b0100gr6)

Series 3
Episode 4
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 Sean Walsh, Lucy Porter teams up with Hal Cruttenden and Tom O'Connor is paired with Dave Spikey.
Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.
WED 23:00 Pick Ups (b00nxkfc)
Series 2
Carpe Diem
Sitcom by Ian Kershaw, set around a Manchester taxi company. Lind endures a dinner date in a bid to secure the future of Irwell Cars, while Mike's pick-up is on a quest for sexual and personal liberation.
Mike Paul Loughran
Lind Lesley Sharp
Dave Phil Rowson
Alan Parvez Qadir
Simon De Vere James Quinn
Shelly Naomi Radcliffe
Johnny Peter Keeley.
WED 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k1qh)
Belfast
Goldilocks, Robert the Bruce and body awareness.
From Queen's University, Belfast.
Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.
With Peter Baynham, Ronni Ancona and John Thomson.
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 05 DECEMBER 2013

THU 00:00 The Scarifiers (b019chhw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Paul Magrs - Never the Bride (b00941pb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Wimsey (b007jzr6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nmzm3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Know Your Place (b01b3b6b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 All the Way from Memphis (b00j529)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 The Complete Smiley (b07pt1w3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - Human Voices (b007ypbc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:15 Paupers and Pig Killers (b007jx44)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves (b007vgg5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00cbm6c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 John Creasey - The Toff on the Farm (b007jrj3)
1. Trouble for Sale
The Honourable Richard Rollison (the Toff) is offered the chance to buy a small farm in Sussex.
But when a man mysteriously disappears, the amateur sleuth soon realises something is amiss...
John Creasey's thriller starring Terence Alexander.
Dramatised in six parts by Roy Lomax
The Toff Terence Alexander
Jolly Robert Dorning
Gillian Selby Heather Stoney
Vicar Jeffrey Segal
Monty Morne Terrence Hardiman
Bert Frank Jarvis
Mr Brandt Ed Bishop
Other parts played by the cast
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1977.
THU 06:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nn7s8)
4. Following
Britain is in peril and Potts is in danger. Our hero follows his enemy to Paris. Read by Julian Rhind-Tutt.
THU 07:00 Bookcases (b00srvk5)
Series 1
Bronte Country
London 1853: The orderly life of religious publishers, Spavin and Spavin, is set to be transformed by an actress and her son. Cordelia is setting her sights on one of the partners, while her son Primus fancies taking over the firm, starting with hopes of 'acquiring' Charlotte Bronte...
Series 1 of Martyn Wade's Victorian era comedy stars Michael Cochrane and Maggie Steed.
Primus Michael Cochrane
Cordelia Maggie Steed

Gerald David Horovitch
Edith Elizabeth Spriggs
The Reverend Bronte Geoffrey Whitehead
Charlotte Sarah Jane Holm
Mrs Gaskell/Emily Bronte Frances Jeater
Equity David Antrobus
Director: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.
THU 07:30 The Secret World (b03jfc4f)
Series 4
Episode 1
From Al Pacino to Jenni Murray - the show that shines a light on the private world of public people is back!
MP William Hague is at a loose end so volunteers to do some cleaning for his colleagues.
Hollywood's Al Pacino is convinced that Jools Holland is an alien sending secret messages with his music.
It can only be the strange goings on in the impression comedy with a difference.
With
Jon Culshaw
Julian Dutton
Lewis MacLeod
Jess Robinson
Debra Stephenson
Duncan Wisbey
Producer: Bill Dare
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2013.
THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jnqc)
Series 2
Mum's Army
When Captain Mainwaring decides to open up his Home Guard unit to women, Mrs Gray catches his eye.
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.
Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe
Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier
Corporal Jones Clive Dunn
Private Fraser John Laurie
Private Pike Ian Lavender
Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
Private Walker Larry Martyn
Mrs Fox Mollie Sugden
Mrs Gray Carmen Silvera
Edith Parish Wendy Richard
Announcer John Snagge
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1975.
THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b01nrmsx)
From 15/06/1953
Fun afloat, aboard aircraft carrier HMS Indefatigable. Stars Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and Joy Nichols. From June 1953.
THU 09:00 Hazelbeach (b0084hvy)
Series 1
Mother
Nick's worst fears come true, while Ronnie tries to sell heart-rate monitors to fans of Monty Python.
Caroline and David Stafford's comedy stars Jamie Forman as Ronnie Hazelbeach.
Ronnie Jamie Foreman
Nick Paul Bazely
Chloe Tracy Wiles
James John Dougall
Vince Simon Treves
Andrea Liza Sadovy
Producer: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.
THU 09:30 Sneakiepeeks (b00qpn27)
Two of Our Spies Are Missing
When Bill meets the organisation's most effective but least sane assassin, it's up to Sharla and Mark to find them.
Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.
Bill Richard Lumdsden
Sharla Nina Conti
Mark Daniel Kaluuya
Ian Paterson Joseph
Mrs Davies Lucy Montgomery
Channing Ewan Bailey
Tim the Tea Boy Joe Thomas
Secretary Tessa Nicholson
Other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Katie Tyrrell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.
THU 10:00 The Complete Smiley (b07ps20)
The Honourable Schoolboy
Episode 1
It's 1975, and spymaster George Smiley takes charge of dealing with a betrayal. Stars Simon Russell Beale and Hugh Bonneville.
THU 11:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - Human Voices (b007ys09)
Episode 4
Wartime in Broadcasting House. We learn of Annie, her piano tuner Dad and her spirited first day. Read by Penelope Wilton.
THU 11:15 Paupers and Pig Killers (b007jx4d)
Series 1
Pastoral
Poor parishioners revolt and curious medical problems in the

diary of Somerset parson William Holland. Stars Ronald Pickup.
THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jnqc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b01nrmsx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 John Creasey - The Toff on the Farm (b007jrj3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nn7s8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Mary Brunton - Self Control (b011kw71)
A New Admirer
Colonel Hargrave pursues Laura from Perthshire to London - where Laura meets a new admirer.
Published in 1811, Mary Brunton's romantic tale set in Perthshire and London - dramatised in ten parts by Gerda Stevenson.
Laura Montreville is loved by two men - a reckless libertine and a dignified but reserved landowner. In a world where polite society and sexual hypocrisy rub shoulders easily, can she choose wisely between passion and virtue?
Narrated by Maureen Beattie.
Laura Gerda Stevenson
Hargrave Andrew Wincott
Lady Harriet Montreville Phyllida Law
Jeannie Colette O'Neill
Montreville Bernard Horsfall
Montague De Courcy Tom Goodman-Hill
Wilkins David Timson
Warren Thomas Arnold
Producer: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.
THU 14:15 The Invention of Childhood (b005jp21)
I Ain't a Child
Michael Morpurgo tells the story of Victorian street children and the organisations that grew up to rescue them.
THU 14:30 Joanna Trollope - Marrying the Mistress (b007tcj1)
Episode 9
Simon makes a stand against his mother Laura over her divorce battle with her unfaithful husband Guy. Read by Barbara Flynn.
THU 14:45 Tea and Biscuits (b00m5qjg)
Episode 4
Hardeep Singh Kohli joins people as they meet and indulge in that very British ritual, a cup of tea and a biscuit.
The sounds of the waltz, jive and rumba bring couples to their feet as they glide round the ballroom. But it is the tea break when the conversation really flows, as Hardeep finds out when he visits the Bushey Tea Dance Club.
A Ladbroke production for BBC Radio 4.
THU 15:00 The Complete Smiley (b07ps20)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03b4trt)
Mel hears from the astronaut who played the flute in orbit, learns how to power a mobile phone with urine, and finds out how birds got their names.
THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b007zmyy)
Series 5
Episode 4
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 Bookcases (b00srvk5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 The Scarifiers (b019jt64)
The Secret Weapon of Doom
Episode 4
Will the Colonel open Pandora's Box? Will the writers' inventions be their downfall? Stars Nicholas Courtney, Nigel Havers and Leslie Phillips.
THU 18:30 Paul Magrs - Never the Bride (b009gctd)
Our Frank
A cliff-top drama for Whitby landlady Brenda, when her monstrous old fiance appears. Stars Joanna Tope and Monica Gibb.
THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jnqc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b01nrmsx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 John Creasey - The Toff on the Farm (b007jrj3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nn7s8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - Human Voices (b007ys09)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 Paupers and Pig Killers (b007jx4d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 The Secret World (b03jfc4f)

News Reader Collin Johnson

Producer: Andy Jordan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1995.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b007jrhd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Arthur C Clarke Stories (b008h44x)

The Parasite

A man starts having terrifying dreams in which he's plagued by a monstrous creature.

Yet - although hideously repellent - the parasite seems strangely familiar to him...

First published in 1953, Arthur C Clarke's tale is read by Nicholas Boulton.

Arthur C Clarke, along with Robert Heinlein and Isaac Asimov, are known as Science-Fiction's "Big Three". Their work was key to the 1950s and 60s being recognised as the genre's Golden Age.

Abridged and produced by Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

FRI 18:30 JG Ballard - The Recognition (b007jqxc)

What is the story behind the bizarre circus that rolls into town one Midsummer's eve? Fantastical tale read by Michael Maloney.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jld2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Yes Minister (b007jgh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 John Creasey - The Toff on the Farm (b007jrsl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Bulldog Drummond by Sapper (b00nnpb3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - Human Voices (b007ynnm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Paupers and Pig Killers (b007jx4j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b03jysr6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Consultants (b007k2w7)

Series 3

Episode 6

Unisex barbers and wrong telephone numbers. Cerebral sketch show with Neil Edmond and Justin Edwards. From January 2005.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03myb3q)

For two hours, six nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs around. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Ed Byrne.

FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b007jpdn)

Series 2

G.U.T.

For centuries, scientists have tried in vain to work out the grand unifying theory behind the universe.

Satan sits the Professor down and teaches it to him...

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 May 1998.

FRI 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b007jmp2)

From 24/02/1990

Manchester's 1996 Olympic bid is mocked. Sketches, stand-up and general ranting from David Baddiel, Rob Newman, Steve Punt, Hugh Dennis and others. From February 1990.