

stand up comic and actress, from her recent appearances on Live at The Apollo (BBC 1), Derek (C4) and Our Girl (BBC 1).
 Producer: Paul Russell
 An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jlzj)
 The Primary Phase
 Fit The First
 Arthur Dent is trying to stop his house being demolished to make way for a by-pass. But his friend, Ford Prefect is more concerned about the imminent destruction of the Earth. Ford is a writer for the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, "the most successful book ever to have come out of the great publishing corporations of Ursa Minor" and he may just know how to avoid being evaporated by the Vogons...
 An epic adventure in time and space including some helpful advice on how to see the Universe for less than 30 Altairian dollars a day.
 Starring Peter Jones as The Book, Simon Jones as Arthur Dent, Geoffrey McGovern as Ford Prefect, Bill Wallis as The Vagon Captain, Jo Kendall as Lady Cynthia and David Gooderson as the Barnan.
 The original scripts by Douglas Adams (1952-2001) went on to spawn a series of novels, a feature film, at least three stage shows, a TV series, a computer game, a collection of comic books - and various towels.
 Radiophonic sound and music by Paddy Kingsland.
 Producer: Simon Brett.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1978.
SAT 18:30 Fear on 4 (b007jmv9)
 Series 2
 Snipe 3909
 The telephone can be a vital lifeline in our lives. A lifeline, however, that can become horribly tangled.
 The Man in Black reveals how a phone instils growing fear in house seller Mary Luckham.
 Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
 Written by Graeme Fife
 The Man in Black Edward de Souza
 Mary Hannah Gordon
 Hampton Peter Tuddenham
 Rachel Caroline John
 Craig Gregory de Polnay
 Simon Michael Deacon
 James Elwin Peter Sowerbuts
 P C Martin Peter Craze
 Police sergeant Joe Dunlop
 Bloggs Dominic Rickhards
 P.C. Christopher Scott
 Director: Gerry Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1989.
SAT 19:00 Clowning Around on 4 Extra (b03xcl02)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 4 Extra Stands Up (b03xcl8c)
 4 Extra Stands Up
 Episode 5
 Alistair Barrie introduces a selection of stand up comedians recorded live before a sold-out audience at The Pleasance Theatre in Islington, London at the end of 2013.
 You can gain useful vocabulary from John Lloyd of things that we don't have words for but should, and Mary Bourke entertains us with a dark response to the unreasonable. John Robins surprises us with an unusual Dickensian condition he's developed, and Nish Kumar explains some of the awkward social situations he's fallen into.
 Bob Mills explains life as an overweight man and Alistair Barrie celebrates Britain's love of complaining.
 Made for Radio 4 Extra by Dabster Productions.
SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03yrl0v)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Thom Tuck.
SAT 23:00 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nq3p1)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain an audience:
 Richie Webb & Vicki Pepperdine
 Jason Manfred
 Steve Punt & Hugh Dennis
 Josie Long
 Ed Byrne
 Matt Holt
 Nick Mohammed
 Phil Nichol
 Matt Kirshen
 Lemn Sissay
 The Cowards
 Jason John Whitehead
 Howard Read
 Janey Godley
 Count Arthur Strong
 Al Pitcher
 Martin White
 Edward Aczel
 Marcus Birdman
 Tom Price
 John Bishop
 The Consultants
 Sue Vale
 Miles Jupp

Stefano Paolini
 Rhod Gilbert
 Seymour Mace
 Nicholas Parsons
 Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006
SAT 23:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b009h7n0)
 Episode 3
 A-ha! Alan Partridge meets France's second-best racing driver Michel Lambert, saucy East End glamour girl Shirley Dee and looks for the lighter side of being held hostage...
 Classic chat from On the Hour's supreme sports reporter and his guests from the world of theatre, politics and emotional tragedy.
 With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan
 Assistant researchers:
 Patrick Marber
 Rebecca Front
 Doon Mackichan
 David Schneider
 Producer: Armando Iannucci
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

SUNDAY 09 MARCH 2014

SUN 00:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jlzj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:30 Fear on 4 (b007jmv9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01ghgj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 What Would Elizabeth Bennet Do? (b03xcl05)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jsh0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Andrew Rissik - Troy (b007k434)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Kerry's List (b01shw0r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Sian Evans - Seeing Is Believing (b03xclrl)
 Omnibus
 Jon is reliable and trustworthy. So why is he so suddenly convinced that he has seen a UFO? Then his daughter Ellie becomes ill. Starring Richard Greenwood.
SUN 07:15 The Enigma I Will Not Explain (b007cnxb)
 Episode 3
 Ruth Padel presents a series exploring the music of Elgar's Enigma Variations and analysing what the composition tells us about Elgar himself.
 Elgar lived most of his life among the Malvern Hills and the Variations depicted other friends living in the area. How important was the glorious landscape to his musical creativity?
SUN 07:30 Clare in the Community (b00j72sb)
 Series 5
 The 1864 Mining Disaster
 Clare organises a charity benefit in a bid to keep the Family Centre open. The benefit will showcase the talents of her colleagues - and Ray's folk songs.
 It's the end of the series for Clare in the Community and, possibly, the end of the Sparrowhawk Family Centre.
 Sally Phillips plays social worker Clare Barker who has entered a caring profession so that she can sort out other peoples' problems rather than deal with her own.
 Clare Sally Phillips
 Brian Alex Lowe
 Helen Liza Tarbuck
 Ray Richard Lumden
 Megan/Nali Nina Conti
 Irene Ellen Thomas
 Simon Andrew Wincott
 Written By Harry Venning And David Ramsden
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.
SUN 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)
 Series 2
 This is Your Life the Burkiss Way
 Eamonn Andrews' famous Big Red Book spells surprises.
 The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living. Radio's Amazing Revelation Course in which the programme's subject is
 (We can't tell you yet, because it's a secret)
 Do you remember these voices from Jo Kendall. Nigel Rees
 Chris Emmett and Fred Harris?
 And who wrote these words? (Here's a clue - Andrew Marshall and David Renwick)
 And whose name is in producer Simon Brett's little black book this week?
 Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1977.
SUN 08:30 To the Manor Born (b007jpzw)
 The Rhythms of the Earth
 Cash-strapped Lady of the Manor, Audrey fforbes-Hamilton has been forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband died.
 With her butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.
 From this vantage point, Audrey is set to keep a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard De Vere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descent.

She must educate the newquire into the ways of the Lord of the Manor...
 Starring Penelope Keith and Keith Barron.
 Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his BBC TV script.
 Audrey fforbes-Hamilton Penelope Keith
 Richard De Vere Keith Barron
 Marjory Frobisher Angela Thorne
 Brabinger Nicholas McArdle
 Mrs Polouviccka Margery Withers
 Ned Frank Middlemass
 First piloted for BBC radio, but whisked off to BBC TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.
 Producer: Jane Berthoud
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1997.
SUN 09:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rlfy6)
 Episode 4
 Mary's friendship with sickly Colin is producing some startling results. Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic, with Beryl Reid.
SUN 09:30 Time Hops (b007k1rg)
 Long Time No See
 Time-hopping has brought the children nothing but trouble. Could a dodgy robot really make things better?
 A five-part comedy sci-fi by Alan Gilbey and David Richard-Fox.
 Stars Sara Crowe as EK6, David Harewood as RV101, Nicola Stapleton as Steph, Natasha Pyne as Doris, Paul Reynolds as Baz, Bradley Lavelle as Harley, Ian Masters as Norton, Joshua Towb as Horatio, Neville Jason as Tailor, Oliver Senton as Bill and Dax O'Callaghan as Max.
 Music by Richard Attree.
 Producer: Nandita Ghose
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03xcms3)
 Gardeners
 Anne Scott-James
 4 Extra Debut. From Bach to Bellini, gardening writer Anne Scott-James shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From October 2004.
SUN 10:45 Jenny Boston - Just Depending (b007jr1m)
 A woman confronts old age, her fear of dependency and finding the resolve to start a new chapter in life. Read by Thora Hird. From April 1995.
SUN 11:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00sx2qt)
 Series 2
 Things Can Only Get Better?
 In the last of the current series, physicist Brian Cox and comedian Robin Ince look at the notion of perfection and whether the latest advances in the biomedical sciences could ever lead us to the perfect body. What are the limitations of science, and can we visualise a future where we transcend the human form that evolution has led us to, and would we want to?
 Producer: Alexandra Peachem.
SUN 11:30 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b03xcms5)
 Brian and Robin's Infinite Inbox
 Infinite Monkeys Brian Cox and Robin Ince delve into the postbag and open up the inbox for a programme specially recorded for BBC Radio 4 Extra.
 Following their recent series of The Infinite Monkey Cage on Radio 4, Robin and Brian thought it was high time they answered some questions from you, the audience, which have poured in from around the UK and abroad. Penned by listeners as young as 10 and as old as 77, subjects include the nature of black holes, the mathematical abilities of chimpanzees, the suicidal tendencies of robots and complaints about infinity that will run and run.
 But will they be able to answer perhaps the greatest question of all - is a strawberry dead?
 Producer: Rami Tzabar.
SUN 12:00 Sian Evans - Seeing Is Believing (b03xclrl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 The Enigma I Will Not Explain (b007cnxb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 13:30 Compton Mackenzie - Whisky Galore (b007jpk9)
 In the middle of the Second World War, there's no more whisky left on the small Hebridean islands of Great Today and Little Today.
 That is until a merchant ship bound for New York runs aground carrying 50,000 cases.
 How will the islanders keep their wonderful secret?
 Compton Mackenzie's classic tale dramatised by Hector MacMillan.
 Old/Young Fred ... Bernard Holley
 Peggy ... Dolina MacLennan
 Interviewer ... Donald Samuel
 Macroon ... Michael Elder
 Macurrie ... Bill Riddoch
 Drooby ... John Shedden
 Biffer ... Paul Young
 Mrs Biffer ... Eliza Langland
 Norman ... Finlay McLean
 Catriona ... Alyxis Daly
 Mrs Waggett ... Stella Forge
 Captain Waggett ... Raymond Ross
 Father MacAlister ... John Buick
 George Campbell ... Tony Kearney
 Mrs Campbell ... Mairead Ross
 Dr Mack ... Charles Kearney
 Jocky ... Allan Sharpe

Hugh ... John Ramage
 Director: Hamish Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
SUN 15:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 15:30 To the Manor Born (b007jpw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03xcmwc)
 Mel Giedroyc picks through some of the highlights of the past week, including comedian Matt Lucas' childhood memories and a maths competition in Japan.
SUN 17:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rlfy6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Time Hops (b007k1rg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Colin Sharpe - Dalek, I Love You (b007jwk8)
 Doctor Who obsessive Nigel meets a curious girl at a convention. Colin Sharpe's drama with Charlie Hardwick and David Raynor.
SUN 18:30 Weird Tales (b01ns0yb)
 Series 3
 Louisa's by Amanda Whittington
 When a stranger walks into Louisa's café, the juke box which hasn't played a record for years whirrs into action, the lights start flashing and Louisa is thrown into a world where her past challenges life as she knows it.
 Series of chilling plays for winter nights.
 Louisa ... Sara Poyzer
 Pete ... Paul Rider
 Joe ... Gerard McDermott
 Written by Amanda Whittington.
 Producer, Jessica Brown
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.
SUN 19:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00sx2qt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:30 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b03xcms5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]
SUN 20:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 20:30 To the Manor Born (b007jpw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03xcms3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 Jenny Boston - Just Depending (b007jr1m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Clare in the Community (b00j72sb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Cabin Pressure (b012ftrs)
 Series 3
 Newcastle
 In this show, love is in the air, but also unfortunately in a small airport in Birmingham - and Martin has to choose between career, romance and fixing a very small tail light. Carolyn meets a rather dashing pilot whilst Arthur meets a rather boring board game.
 John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small and many jobs are too difficult.
 With special guests Anthony Head and Mark Williams.
 Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole
 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
 Capt. Martin Crieff Tom Goodman-Hill
 Arthur Shappey John Finnemore
 Capt. Herc Shipwright Anthony Head
 Eddie Mark Williams
 1st Officer Linda Fairburn Anna Crilly
 Producer/Director: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2011.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03yrl0x)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats a little more to Thom Tuck.
SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b03wtj3x)
 Series 10
 Episode 1
 The week's stories cobbled together in a scrapbook-sketch-show, which anyone can write for. Uninformed, up to the minute, down to the dregs. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan, with a ragtag cast including Lewis MacLeod, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Pippa Evans, Morgana Robinson, Ellie White and Alice Levine.
 Details for submitting material can be found here:
 bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00kvs8r
 Producers: Charlie Perkins and Arnab Chanda.
SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007jmh0)
 Mutants
 Bad-tempered Bob Fossil is creating new mutant animals to keep investors interested in his zoo.
 A whale the size of a peanut might sound like a good idea, but zookeeper Howard Moon is not happy with the way things are going.
 Written by and starring Noel Fielding and Julian Barratt.
 The Boosh is a surreal adventure based on the Perrier Award-winning comedy show, featuring Howard and Vince's battles with zoo manager Bob Fossil.
 Howard Moon Julian Barratt
 Vince Noir Noel Fielding
 Bob Fossil Rich Fulcher

With Dave Brown.
 After BBC radio gave them their big break with this series, they transferred to BBC TV where The Mighty Boosh ran for three series.
 Producer: Danny Wallace.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.

MONDAY 10 MARCH 2014

MON 00:00 Colin Sharpe - Dalek, I Love You (b007jwk8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 Weird Tales (b01ns0yb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03xcms3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:45 Jenny Boston - Just Depending (b007jr1m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
MON 02:00 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b00sx2qt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:30 The Infinite Monkey Cage (b03xcms5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 on Sunday]
MON 03:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Compton Mackenzie - Whisky Galore (b007jpk9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rlfy6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Time Hops (b007k1rg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007jqdy)
 Killing Orders
 No One Is Lucky Forever
 Phone threats and an acid attacker - can VI Warshawski halt the Corpus Christi takeover of Ajax and finally prove who murdered Agnes?
 Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller stars Kathleen Turner as Chicago private eye, VI Warshawski.
 Roger Ferrant Martin Shaw
 Uncle Stefan Maurice Denham
 O'Faolin John Bennett
 Gabriella Avril Clark
 Lotty Herschel Miriam Karlin
 Mrs Paciorek Helen Horton
 Father Carroll Don Fellows
 Walter Novick Colin McFarlane
 Murray Ryerson Kerry Shale
 Rosa Eileen Way
 Father Pelly Colin Stinton
 Dr Paciorek Norman Jones
 Dramatised by Michélene Wandor.
 Director: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.
MON 06:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00db5kw)
 Episode 6
 When Mippis re-appears on the scene, daring smuggling runs soon follow. Read by Rufus Sewell.
 Christopher Syn, a brilliant young scholar, is a Doctor of Divinity at Oxford, but his eventual decision to throw away the Bible for the sword in a mad quest for vengeance will influence the rest of his life.
 Russell Thorndike's Kent-based adventure featuring pirates, smuggling, highwaymen, duels, wicked squires and beautiful Spanish ladies. Based on the first two novels (published 1935 and 1936) in the seven-title sequence, 'Doctor Syn on the High Seas' and 'Doctor Syn Returns'. Abridged by Doreen Estall.
 Writer Russell Thorndike (1885-1972) is less well-known than his sister, the actress Dame Sybil Thorndike, but his Doctor Syn novels hold a special place in the affection of lovers of atmospheric, swashbuckling storytelling everywhere. His novels have been filmed with actors as diverse as George Arliss, Peter Cushing and Patrick McGouhan in the role of Syn, and the Kent village of Dymchurch holds an official 'Day of Syn' every other year, to commemorate a home-grown literary folk hero.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland
 First broadcast in 2006.
MON 07:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqb0)
 The Menace of Totleigh Towers
 Bertie Wooster is obliged to sort out an amorous mix-up between his friends.
 PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six parts by Richard Osborne.
 Starring Michael Horder as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster. Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Ann Davies as Emerald Stoker, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker and Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b03wpc1j)
 Series 68
 Episode 4
 Another episode of the classic comedy panel game with panellists Miles Jupp, Paul Merton, Graham Norton and Holly Walsh. They attempt to speak without hesitation, repetition, or deviation on subjects given to them by host Nicholas Parsons. This week's subjects include 'Inside the Glove Compartment of My Car...' and 'Just a Minute in Different Languages'.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.
MON 08:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)
 Series 4
 Episode 16
 Listeners have their say - and there's a bona surprise for Julian and Sandy.
 Kenneth Horne hosts the last ever show. 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 departed after Series 3.
 Written by Barry Took, Brian Cooke and Johnnie Mortimer. Music by the Max Harris Group.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1968.
MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b0187xy4)
 The Slogan Contest
 A recruitment drive sparks some creative writing aboard HMS Troutbridge, but the Chief does some creative scheming.
 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 Caldico
 Mrs Povey Heather Chasen
 The Admiral Tenniel Evans
 The Rear Admiral Michael Bates
 Written by Lawrie Wyman and George Evans.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1971.
MON 09:00 Bleak Expectations (b00db5bt)
 Series 2
 A Happy Life Broken and Then Mended a Bit
 You're cordially invited to cover before the terrifying spectacle of the Martian invasion, where only Pip and some geese stand between Mr Benevolent's army of long-eared purple space villains and all that is good and true....
 The final chapter of the Victorian comic epic, and the whole planet is in terrible danger when Pip's evil ex-guardian Mr Gently Benevolent summons a massive Martian invasion. Is this the end for Pip, Harry and the rest of the human race? And will Pippa's goose sanctuary be all right? Listeners are cordially invited to cover before the terrifying spectacle of the army of long-eared purple space villains...
 Mark Evans's epic comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
 Chapter the Last: A Happy Life Broken and then Mended a Bit
 Sir Philip.....Richard Johnson
 Mr Benevolent.....Anthony Head
 Harry Biscuit.....James Bachman
 Young Pip.....Tom Allen
 Sternbeater.....Geoffrey Whitehead
 Ripely Fecond.....Sarah Hadland
 Mr Parsimonious.....Laurence Howarth
 Pippa.....Susy Kane
 Sundry learned gentlemen.....Mark Evans
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2008.
MON 09:30 Dead Ringers (b0081f84)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 More impressions from the award-winning team, as Doctor Who phones for some Dalek spare parts. With Jon Culshaw. From June 2000.
MON 10:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jpgj)
 Episode 1
 Naturalist Gerald Durrell's magical 1930s childhood with his eccentric family on the Greek island of Corfu. Stars Celia Imrie.
MON 11:00 Kate Mosse - The Mistletoe Bride and Other Haunting Tales (b03xd2kh)
 The Mistletoe Bride
 The happiness of a young bride on her wedding day comes to a tragic and abrupt end. Read by Bryony Hannah.
 "The Mistletoe Bride and other Haunting Tales" is a collection of haunting short stories written, abridged and introduced by Kate Mosse. They are all inspired by legends and folktales from the French and Sussex Countryside and each story explores the relationship between landscape and emotion. Grief and Guilt. Loss and happiness. They are timeless in their telling, ranging from the mythical past to the present day. Kate Mosse has chosen 5 out of the collection that exemplify the redemption experienced by the various grief stricken men and women as they come to terms with their destiny.
 Producer: Celia de Wolff
 Made for 4 Extra by Pier Productions.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03xcrzw)
 Imelda Staunton, Gurinder Chadha, Katy Brand, Victoria Melody, Major Tom, Gabrielle Ducombe, Honeyfeet

Producer: John Browell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1975.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03xd4ky)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:45 Armstrong and Miller (b007k3f2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
TUE 10:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jph2)
 Episode 2
 Keen naturalist Gerry's burgeoning animal collection sparks chaos at the family's Christmas party. Stars Celia Inrie.
TUE 11:00 Kate Mosse - The Mistletoe Bride and Other Haunting Tales (b03xgccc)
 On Harting Hill
 A horrified man thinks he's run over a young girl only to find all is not quite as it seems. Read by Robert Glenister.
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 Producer: Celia de Wolff
 Made for 4 Extra by Pier Productions.
TUE 11:15 Drama (b007774g)
 Hattie Naylor - Giselle
 Giselle
 Hattie Naylor's reworking of the ballet, a story of hidden identities, thwarted love and deceased brides who dance men to death.
 Albrecht Daniel Goode
 Berthe Hannah Gordon
 Myrtha Lisa Hammond
 Utta Jasmine Hyde
 Hilarion Jamie MacPhee
 Giselle Clare McCarron
 Wilfred Tim McMullan
 Wilis 1 Sally Orrock
 Directed by Paul Dodgson.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jnb4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01kbqjl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00dbblm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00wfhfy)
 Elizabeth Gaskell - Wives and Daughters
 Episode 2
 Episode Two
 Dr Gibson realises his daughter has become a young woman, and has to prescribe strong medicine for one of his apprentices. Meanwhile Molly has to prepare herself for an unexpected trip. Elizabeth Gaskell's classic novel of everyday provincial life in the 1820s is dramatised by Theresa Heskins.
 Lily Gaskell Deborah McAndrew
 Molly Gibson Emerald O'Hanrahan
 Dr Gibson Jamie Newall
 Hyacinth Kirkpatrick Julia Hills
 Lady Cumnor Claire Neilson
 Dorothy Browning Marian Kemmer
 Phoebe Browning Susan Jeffrey
 Mrs Goodenough Kate Layden
 Coxie Henry Devas
 Wynne Iain Batchelor
 Bethia/Miss Rose Toni Midlane
 Squire Hamley Paul Greenwood
 Mrs Hamley Jilly Bond
 Roger Hamley Gunnar Cauthery
 Cynthia Maya Barcot
 Produced and directed by Peter Leslie Wild
 Notes
 Wives and Daughters was written in the 1860s and serialised in the Cornhill Magazine. It is set in the 1820s and deals to a large extent with the position of women in Society. Elizabeth Gaskell left it unfinished, so any dramatiser of the novel is faced with guessing the intended outcome of the story.
 Theresa Heskins previously adapted Lady Audley's Secret for the Woman's Hour serial, and has adapted Bleak House and Great Expectations for the New Vic Theatre, North Staffordshire, where she is Artistic Director.
TUE 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007lzwr)
 Work, Food and Leisure: The Popish Plot
 The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.
TUE 14:30 Naomi Alderman - Disobedience (b0076x7g)
 Episode 7
 In the short time Ronit has been back, the community has already closed ranks. Read by Sara Kestelman and Tracy-Ann Oberman.
TUE 14:45 Dear Charlie: Letters to a Lost Daughter (b01ms65z)

Episode 2
 Already grieving for her cousin Dan, Charlie's family struggle to cope after her death. Jeff Rawle reads Reg Thompson's letters.
TUE 15:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jph2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03xgcm0)
 Mel Giedroyc wishes a very Happy Birthday to talented Scottish songwriter and pop star Emeli Sande, and we find out how to try and talk to an alien.
TUE 17:00 Up the Garden Path (b007yp9j)
 Series 1
 The Menage
 Izzy struggles to come to terms with some alternative domestic arrangements.
 Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30-something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.
 Adapted by Sue Limb from her 1984 novel into 3 radio series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.
 Izzy Imelda Staunton
 Michael Nicholas Le Prevost
 Dick Mike Grady
 Louise Phyllida Nash
 Gwyn Sion Probert
 Maria Marty Cruickshank
 Class 4C:
 Kerryann White
 Sarah Doyle
 Sam Smart
 Mark Monero
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.
TUE 17:30 Babbewick Hall (b01nlzcv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 18:00 Doctor Who (b011d8n3)
 The Whispering Forest
 Episode 2
 The inhabitants of Purity Bay turn violent on the time travellers, and there's greater danger in store. Fifth Doctor adventure stars Peter Davison and Sarah Sutton.
TUE 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpnj)
 The Red Planet
 3. Extreme Dreams
 James Whitaker's curious behaviour causes concern for Captain Jet Morgan, as bad dreams plague the rest of his crew bound for Mars...
 Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy David Kossoff
 Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
 Mitch Bruce Beeby
 Announcer/Various David Jacobs
 Various Anthony Marriott
 Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.
 Producer: Charles Chilton
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1954.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jnb4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (b01kbqjl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00dbblm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Kate Mosse - The Mistletoe Bride and Other Haunting Tales (b03xgccc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 Drama (b007774g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 Dilemma (b03wpjg8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b00qx458)
 Series 1
 2. 'Mum is behaving like a teenager'.
 'My Mother is behaving like a teenager - she's 50 not 15!'
 'I'm a sensitive butcher who loves meat jokes and innards but is too nice to find a girl - where am I going wrong?'
 Sarah Millican plays a life counsellor and modern-day agony aunt tackling the nation's problems head on, dishing out real advice for real people.
 Assisted by her very own team of experts.
 Sarah Sarah Millican
 Marion Ruth Bratt
 Terry Simon Daye
 Shirley Janice Connolly
 Julie Emma Fryer
 David Tim Key
 Written by Sarah Millican.
 Producer: Lianne Coop
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.
TUE 23:00 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00cxr1s)
 Series 2

Courage
 The comedian promotes the virtue of courage, with Tim Key and Tom Basden providing feats of cowardice. From August 2008.
TUE 23:30 Miranda Hart's Joke Shop (b00mr30m)
 What a Wife
 The tall, life-embracing shopkeeper is overlooked when Gary needs a pretend other half. With Tom Ellis. From September 2008.

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2014

WED 00:00 Doctor Who (b011d8n3)
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WED 00:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpnj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012qqvq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00dbblm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03xd4ky)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
WED 02:45 Armstrong and Miller (b007k3f2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
WED 03:00 Gerald Durrell - My Family and Other Animals (b007jph2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Kate Mosse - The Mistletoe Bride and Other Haunting Tales (b03xgccc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:15 Drama (b007774g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Up the Garden Path (b007yp9j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Babbewick Hall (b01nlzcv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b012wzzj)
 Episode 2
 Jenny has fallen for Robert Forester, though he's not certain of his feelings for her.
 Meanwhile, her ex-fiance, Greg, is very certain. He wants Jenny back - and Robert is in the way.
 Patricia Highsmith's intriguing tale of obsession stars John Sharian as Robert Forester, Adrian Lester as Greg Wyncoop, Joanne McQuinn as Jenny Theirolf and Matt Rippy as Jack Neilsen.
 Adapted by Shaun McKenna.
 Music composed and performed by David Chilton
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
WED 06:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00dbj0y)
 Episode 8
 Charlotte tries to discover the identity of The Scarecrow as an old foe of Christopher's arrives in Kent. Read by Rufus Sewell.
 Christopher Syn, a brilliant young scholar, is a Doctor of Divinity at Oxford, but his eventual decision to throw away the Bible for the sword in a mad quest for vengeance will influence the rest of his life.
 Russell Thorndike's 18th Century, Kent-based adventure features pirates, smuggling, highwaymen, duels, wicked squires and beautiful Spanish ladies. Based on the first two novels (published 1935 and 1936) in the seven-title sequence, 'Doctor Syn on the High Seas' and 'Doctor Syn Returns'. Abridged by Doreen Estall.
 Writer Russell Thorndike (1885-1972) is less well-known than his sister, the actress Dame Sybil Thorndike, but his Doctor Syn novels hold a special place in the affection of lovers of atmospheric, swashbuckling storytelling everywhere. His novels have been filmed with actors as diverse as George Arliss, Peter Cushing and Patrick McGeehan in the role of Syn, and the Kent village of Dymchurch holds an official 'Day of Syn' every other year, to commemorate a home-grown literary folk hero.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland
 First broadcast in 2006.
WED 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b007rh7q)
 Series 1
 I Can Do That
 Young actor Robert Wilson gets a film role playing a chauffeur. The trouble is he can't drive...
 John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
 Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
 Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
 Sue Caroline Quentin
 With:
 Jo Kendall
 Joanna Mackie
 Blain Fairman
 Producer: Paul Spencer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1989.
WED 07:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b03wq26m)
 Series 1
 Smugglers
 Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is 'Help!'.

guessing the intended outcome of the story.
Theresa Heskins previously adapted Lady Audley's Secret for the Woman's Hour serial, and has adapted Bleak House and Great Expectations for the New Vic Theatre, North Staffordshire, where she is Artistic Director.

FRI 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007lrnh)

The Relief of Derry; Schomberg

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

FRI 14:30 Naomi Alderman - Disobedience (b0076x92)

Episode 10

A very special address to the synagogue provides both closure and a new beginning. Concluded by Sara Kestelman and Tracy-Ann Oberman.

FRI 14:45 Dear Charlie: Letters to a Lost Daughter (b01mtn2k)

Episode 5

With a new house and a holiday, the family know they'll never leave Charlie behind. Jeff Rawle concludes Reg Thompson's letters.

FRI 15:00 EF Benson - Secret Lives (b014tcjb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03xh2vx)

The final episode of our brilliant series Junior Just a Minute, and we come to the thrilling conclusion of Earthborn by Sylvia Waugh.

FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008wff3)

Series 3

Episode 5

A new matron at a boys' school and the case of the false beard. Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour – thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins.

Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b00qh0ls)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Carey Harrison - A Call from the Dead (b01nf2h9)

It's good to talk - or so they say - but not when you're called from beyond the grave...

Stars John Shrapnel as Dr Edward Elmore, Nick Dunning as Stephen Warburton, Christopher Scott as the Reverend Neville Barber and Carolyn Jones as Martha.

Scripted by Carey Harrison

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

FRI 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jpxk)

The Red Planet

6. The Mysterious Object

Weeks have passed since the Mars space fleet lost all contact with Earth.

But then Captain Jet Morgan and his crew suddenly receive warnings to turn back, but from whom?

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff

Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter

Mitch Bruce Beeby

Announcer/Variou... David Jacobs

Variou... Anthony Marriott

Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.

Producer: Charles Chilton

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1954.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jmlj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01lv5zm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Patricia Highsmith - The Cry of the Owl (b01381vz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Russell Thorndike - Doctor Syn (b00dbwts)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Kate Mosse - The Mistletoe Bride and Other Haunting Tales (b03xh0ft)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Oscar Wilde (b03xh0fw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 21:45 Oscar Wilde (b007k0l3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]

FRI 22:00 Listen Against (b00tm97)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b00d10m3)

Series 4

Episode 2

A master chef and his cooks whip up a frenzy of topical comedy. With Dave Gorman, Simon Evans and Will Smith. From August 2008.

FRI 23:00 Blue Jam (b03xh31g)

Series 1

Episode 3

A trance-like comedic trip courtesy of the inimitable Chris Morris. Featuring David Cann and Julia Davis. From November 1997.