

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.
SAT 15:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01gv8k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 Don Taylor - Daughters of Venice (b008xzs3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Listen Against (b00tmt97)
Series 3
Episode 1
A week of radio and TV that never happened in the show that works its way through it all, like a critical tapeworm going through a giant media dog.
* Jeremy Paxman finally breaks and goes rogue.
* Today gets remade as a US sitcom.
* Listeners thoughts on the Food Programme giving recipes for cooking a Flump and spit roasting a Clanger.
With special guests Jenni Murray, Richard Bacon and John Humphrys.
Presented by Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes.
Featuring: James Bachman, Stephen Critchlow, Sarah Hadland and David Schneider.
Producer: Sam Bryant
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.
SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jm03)
The Primary Phase
Fit The Second
Arthur Dent is - so far - the only survivor from Earth, demolished to make way for a by-pass. He survived thanks to his friend, Ford Prefect (who hails not from Guildford, but somewhere near Beteleuse), 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 Urso Minor". Both are now at the mercy of the Vagon Captain, and even worse, powerless in the face of his poetry. The only thing which can save them now is an unlikely coincidence or two - and it may lead to an encounter with a certain bipolar automaton. The global multi-media success story that is "Hitchhiker's" started life as a Radio 4 series in March 1978. The original scripts by the late Douglas Adams then 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.
The Guide helpfully informs us that the most obscene expletive in the Galaxy is "Belgium".
Douglas Adams was born in Cambridge and died in 2001 at the age of 49. He suffered a fatal heart attack after working out at his gym in California.
The answer to the meaning of life, the universe and everything is 42.
With Peter Jones, Simon Jones, Geoffrey McGovern, Mark Wing-Davey and Stephen Moore. Produced by the late Geoffrey Perkins.
SAT 18:30 Fear on 4 (b007jmy3)
Series 2
The Dead Drummer
It's a stormy night on Salisbury Plain, but it's not the wind and rain that terrifies, but the sound of a distant drum.
The Man in Black reveals the terror of two Napoleonic sailors who lose their way...
Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
Written by David Buck
The Man in Black Edward de Souza
The Landlord Glyn Houston
Undertaker David Buck
Matthew Ray Smith
Billy Boy Christian Rodska
Director: Martin Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1989.
SAT 19:00 The Sage of Cricklewood: Alan Coren on 4 Extra (b03xzy4b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Saturday Night Fry (b008yv5q)
Episode 2
Stephen Fry's surreal, erudite sketch show with humorous banter and sketches.
With Emma Thompson, Jim Broadbent and Robert Bathurst.
Written by Stephen Fry with additional material by Ian Brown and James Hendrie.
Producer: Dan Patterson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1988.
SAT 22:30 4 at the Store (b00cpvsk)
Series 1
Episode 1
Simon Bligh hosts an evening of stand-up comedy without having to leave your armchair.
Featuring Dominic Holland, Sue Beard and Felix Dexter.
From London's Comedy Store
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.
SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03z9g6r)
The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith is joined by the musical and funny Rachel Parris.
SAT 23:00 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nswqw)
Series 1
Episode 2
John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain an

audience:
Justin Edwards
Alfie Joey
The Trap
Jo Enright
Dave Johns
Jim Jeffries
Joanna Neary
Danny Robins
Scott Capurro
Roger McGough
Toby Hadoke & John Warburton
Martin Hutton
Gary Le Strange
Debra-Jane Appleby
James Bachman
Steve Hughes.
Dan Antopolski
Sarah Millican
Patrick Monahan
Michael Redmond
Alan Cochrane.
Derek upon Tweed
Jayne Tunnicliffe
Glenn Wool
Kevin Day
Adam Bloom
Richard Herring
Slaughterhouse Live
Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.
SAT 23:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jzjg)
Episode 4
A-ha! Alan Partridge welcomes the Duchess of Stranaer, impressionist Steve Thompson and MP Sandra Peaks.
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 16 MARCH 2014

SUN 00:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jm03)
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SUN 00:30 Fear on 4 (b007jmy3)
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SUN 01:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01gvv8k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Charlotte Bronte - Shirley (b03xzy4d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jshe)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Don Taylor - Daughters of Venice (b008xzs3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Listen Against (b00tmt97)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Wives and Daughters Omnibus (b03xzcwz)
Episode 1
Made for 4 Extra. Molly Gibson is excited about the gala. Soon a dark secret will burden her. Stars Deborah McAndrew and Emerald O'Hanrahan.
SUN 07:15 The Enigma I Will Not Explain (b007gyxs)
Episode 4
Ruth Padel presents a series exploring the music of Elgar's Enigma Variations and analysing what the composition tells us about Elgar himself.
Having depicted 13 of his friends in the Variations, Elgar used the final movement for his own self-portrait. What does the music tell us about him, and how did the problems he faced while writing it prepare him for composing his first symphony?
SUN 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00pqh8s)
Series 6
The Charterhouse Redemption
Ed is happily ensconced in Berkhamsted's premier accommodation for the financially distressed. With Christopher Douglas, Stephanie Cole. From January 2010.
SUN 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g2)
Series 2
Become a Rock Star The Burkiss Way
Starting at the end, this show is brought to you in reverse order. The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living - radio's Funky Correspondence Course.
With heavy sounds from Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.
Meaningful words from Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.
With producer Simon Brett getting it all together.
Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1977.
SUN 08:30 To the Manor Born (b007k45h)
The Grapevine
Audrey tries to fool Devere that she has been on holiday to Spain.
Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey forbes-Hamilton.
Keith Barron Richard De Vere
Angela Thorne Marjory Frobisher
Nicholas McArdle Brabinger
Margery Withers Mrs Polouwicka
Frank Middlemass Ned
Zulema Dene Mrs Plunkett
The tale of lady of the manor Audrey forbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Granteleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.
From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard De Vere, a wholesale Foods magnate of Czech descent.
First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, finally arrived home in 1997.
Adapted from his TV scripts by Peter Spence.
Producer: Jane Berthoud
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1997.
SUN 09:00 FH Burnett - The Secret Garden (b00rm084)
Episode 5
What will Mr Craven discover on his return home? Conclusion to Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic, with Beryl Reid.
SUN 09:30 Time Hops (b007k1sp)
Time's Up
The children are convinced that the man from the BBC will help them. But is he really what he seems?
Conclusion of the comedy sci-fi by Alan Gilbey and David Richard-Fox.
Stars Sara Crowe as EK6, David Harewood as RV101, Nicola Stapleton as Steph, Paul Reynolds as Baz, Dax O'Callaghan as Max, Ian Masters as Norton, Joshua Towh as Horatio, Neville Jason as Tailor and Margaret John as Mrs Miller.
Music by Richard Attree.
Producer: Nandita Ghose
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b03y00mg)
Gardeners
Geoffrey Smith
4 Extra Debut. From Schubert to the Dawn Chorus, gardener and broadcaster Geoffrey Smith shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From June 1998.
SUN 10:45 Rudyard Kipling - At the Pit's Mouth (b03y00mj)
A man rides out with his married lover. Brian Gear reads Kipling's cautionary tale set in India at the time of the British Raj.
SUN 11:00 Roy Hudd - Stick a Geranium in Your Hat! (b0169n6w)
A Proper Cuppa Coffee
A comic celebration of the words and music of renowned songwriters RP Weston and Bert Lee.
Starring Roy Hudd as Bert Weston and Billy Dainty as Bert Lee.
Devised and written by Roy Hudd.
Musical arrangements by Ian Smith.
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1982.
SUN 11:30 The Friend in the Corner (b007k1ht)
1956
Tony Hancock's diary, and records banned from the BBC airwaves. Six selected years in radio history with Daphne Oxenford.
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SUN 13:30 David Pownall - Kitty Wilkinson (b01h789y)
As cholera strikes 19th-century Liverpool, one woman combats squalor and institutional indifference. Stars Maureen O'Brien.
SUN 15:00 The Burkiss Way (b00jr7g2)
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SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b03y00z4)
Mel Giedroyc picks her choice of the best of this week's show, including Junior Just a Minute with host Nicholas Parsons and team captains Josie Lawrence and Jenny Eclair.
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SUN 18:00 Colin Sharpe - Dalek, I Love You Too (b009kfxs)
Doctor Who obsessive Nigel is missing with the mysterious Romana. Colin Sharpe's sequel with David Raynor and Fiona Clarke.
SUN 18:30 Weird Tales (b01nt0s0)
Series 3
Night Terrors by Lizzie Nunnery
The pressure's getting too much for clever clogs Victoria. She can't sleep at night. She has nightmares. But it's okay because they're just bad dreams.
Until one day the dreams become terrifyingly real...
Series of chilling plays for winter nights.

Dad ... Eddie Marsan
 Victoria ... Katie Angelou
 Laura ... Georgia Groom
 Mum ... Sally Orrock
 Jane ... Francine Chamberlain
 Written by Lizzie Nunnery.
 Producer: Helen Perry
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.
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SUN 22:30 Cabin Pressure (b012lrlz)
 Series 3
 Ottery St Mary
 Martin is a man with a van, Douglas flies a plane with an otter and Carolyn dates a pilot with a problem with sheep.
 And two mysteries are solved - the name of Carolyn's dog and the rules of "Yellow Car"
 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 guest Anthony Head
 Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole
 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam
 Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch
 Arthur Shappey John Finnemore
 Capt. Herc Shipwright Anthony Head
 Mrs. Laurel Flip Webster
 Mr Hardy Ewan Bailey
 Producer/Director: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2011.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03z9gnk)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith chats to 'Geek-Club Girl gone wrong', Rachel Parris.
SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b03xgqkf)
 Series 10
 Episode 2
 Made for 4 Extra. The week's stories cobbled together in a scrapbook sketch show. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan, with Lewis MacLeod, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Pippa Evans.
SUN 23:30 The Boosh (b007jmhj)
 Tundra
 Bad-tempered zoo boss Bob Fossil has a couple of assignments for his star zookeepers.
 He's sending Vince to Spain to find a friend for the zoo's lonely prawn, and he's sending Howard to the Arctic, just for the sake of it
 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
 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 17 MARCH 2014

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 Episode 1
 An anonymous wealthy Englishman goes on a shooting trip to the continent.
 In his sights is 'the biggest game of all': the head of a brutal European dictatorship.
 Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.
 The first of a 15-part reading read by Michael Jayston.
 Producer: David Jackson Young.
 Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2004.
MON 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 Death on the Nile
 Episode 1
 Hercule Poirot embarks on an Egyptian cruise, but the Belgian detective's voyage proves to be far from smooth sailing.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot
 From the thriller first published in 1937 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell.
 Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
 Pennington Stratford Johns
 Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro
 Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke
 Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker
 Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
 Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton
 Rockford Ed Bishop
 Emma Woodvine as Rosalie Otterbourne
 Rosalie Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
 Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock
 Waiter Chris Pavlo
 Director: Eynd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
MON 07:00 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqdd)
 Upstairs, Downstairs and Bumps in the Night
 Bertie Wooster tries to play peacemaker when he arrives at Totleigh Towers.
 PG Wodehouse romp adapted in six-parts by Richard Osborne.
 Starring Michael Hordern as Jeeves, Richard Briers as Bertie Wooster, Paul Eddington as Roderick Spode, John Le Mesurier as Sir Watkin Bassett, Vivian Pickles as Aunt Dahlia, Amy MacDonald as Madeleine Bassett, Douglas Blackwell as the Reverend Harold Pinker, Jonathan Cecil as Boko Fittleworth and Denise Coffey as Stiffy Bing.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b03xdk8s)
 Series 68
 Episode 5
 Just how hard can it be to talk for 60 seconds with no hesitation, repetition & deviation? Fi Glover joins regulars Gyles Brandreth, Tony Hawks and Paul Merton as Nicholas Parsons adjudicates. Subjects include 'Ten Things to Do during a Powercut'.
MON 08:00 Listen to Les (b00c02gd)
 From 22/6/1975
 Les Dawson presents a duck appeal, Cissie and Ada talk mothers - plus his legendary piano sing-along.
 With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.
 Music by Brian Fitzgerald.
 Scripted and produced by James Casey.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1975.
MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b018jrgs)
 Series 12
 Sir Willoughby at Shanghai
 The blundering crew of HMS Troutbridge crew take the Governor and his wife on a trip to China.
 200th anniversary programme starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Commanding Officer, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Tenniel Evans as Sir Willoughby Todhunter Brown, Heather Chasen as Lady Willoughby Todhunter Brown and Michael Bates as Commander Bracewell.
 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 and George Evans.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1971.
MON 09:00 Chain Reaction (b00h8q40)
 Series 5
 Robert Llewellyn interviews Dave Gorman
 'Red Dwarf' actor Robert Llewellyn chats to 'Genius' comedian Dave Gorman.
 Chain Reaction is the tag talk show, where the guest becomes the interviewer in the next episode.
 Dave Gorman is best known for shows like Are You Dave Gorman?, Googlewhack Adventure and Genius.

Robert asks Dave about cycling across Britain, online stalkers and life-threatening trips to Mexico.
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.
MON 09:30 Dead Ringers (b0081v6z)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 More impressions from the award-winning team, including The Glastonbury Archers and a blue rinse rampage. With Jan Ravens. From June 2000.
MON 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b012129m)
 Born in Captivity
 Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - from his boyhood on the streets of Ancoats, Manchester to his pursuit of power and fame.
 Set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th century.
 Howard Spring's novel freely adapted for radio in eight episodes by Ken Whitmore.
 John Shawcross Ian McKellen
 John Shawcross as a Boy Gary Carp
 Tom Hannaway as a Youth Phillip Polit
 Arnold Ryerson as a Youth David Riley
 Grandfather Geoffrey Banks
 Ellen Rosalie Williams
 Gordon Stansfield Ian Flintoff
 Ma Hannaway Elizabeth Hannaway
 Charles Artingstall George Hagan
 Ann Artingstall Susan Revill
 Hawley Graham Tennant
 Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley
 With Jimmy Braddock, Philippa Connell and Ruth Williams as the other children.
 Director: Trevor Hill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.
MON 11:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y0qx0)
 Fewer Things
 A father and son save some chicks from choking. But who will save the boy?
 A selection of stories from Adam Marek's dark, often quirky collections read by Carl Prekopp.
 Adam Marek is the award-winning writer of two short story collections - Instruction Manual For Swallowing and The Stone Thrower. He won the 2011 Arts Foundation Short Story Fellowship, and was shortlisted for the inaugural Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award. His stories have appeared in many magazines, including Prospect and The Sunday Times Magazine, and in many anthologies including Lemistry and Biopunk and The Best British Short Stories 2011.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b03zsnx)
 John Lloyd, Jenna Russell, Bobby Crush, Marc Abrahams, Scottee, Joan As Police Woman
 'Whatever Happened To Spitting Image?' Clive talks to TV producer John Lloyd; one of the many contributors who address the question in BBC Four Arena's 30th anniversary programme. Spanning the early years of Margaret Thatcher's government to the end of John Major's, Spitting Image puppets became almost as famous as the politicians they lampooned.
 In a city of the future that has been inflicted with a terrible drought, business tycoon Caldwell B. Cladwell has made his fortune through bribery and the monopolisation of all public toilets. It's not a place to get caught short! Clive talks to Olivier award winner Jenna Russell, who stars in the UK premiere of 'Urinetown. The Musical.'
 "He twinkles and sparkles and boy, can he play!" As Bobby Crush hits 60, Scottee invites him to tickle the ivories with a rendition of 'Nicholas Parsons on the Loose Ends Steinway and asks the astonishing pianist about his 40 years in showbusiness, reaching right back to his debut on TV's "Opportunity Knocks" in 1972.
 Clive talks to the creator of the Ig Nobel Prizes about his second book of truly improbable research. It's another addictive, wryly funny expose of odd, imaginative, and amazingly improbable research from around the globe, such as the use of Prozac for the treatment of stereotypical pacing behaviour in a captive polar bear!
 With more music from Joan As Police Woman who performs 'Holy City' from her album 'The Classic'.
 Producer: Sukey Firth.
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MON 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00wdf48)
 Elizabeth Gaskell - Wives and Daughters
 Episode 6
 Episode Six
 It's the day of the Easter Charity Ball and Cynthia receives a gift from a mysterious admirer. Hyacinth see the dance as an opportunity to introduce her daughter to a number of possible suitors. 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
 Roger Hamley Gunnar Cauthery
 Cynthia Maya Barcot
 Hyacinth Julia Hills
 Lady Harriett Cathy Sara
 Dorothy Browning Marian Kemmer
 Phoebe Browning Susan Jeffrey
 Mr Preston Timothy Watson
 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.
MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007m72q)
 The Battle of the Boyne; Galloping Hogan, Sarsfield and the Walls of Limerick
 The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelny.
MON 14:30 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b0089j8t)
 Episode 1
 After her father dies, spirited American Isabel Archer is invited to 19th-century England by her aunt. Read by Miriam Margolyes.
MON 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b0118qmt)
 Episode 1
 The Lawrence of Arabia star reads from his memoir, featuring childhood recollections of the milk bar, the cinema and Adolf Hitler.
MON 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b012129m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03y3nph)
 Mel Giedroyc starts the week's shows with the first part of Sky Hawk, by Gill Lewis. Plus we'll go off on our Magical Mystery Tour.
MON 17:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007vmbx)
 Episode 3
 Nicola is on the verge of romance, while pub customer Andy faces being found out. Stars Michael Williams. From January 1999.
MON 17:30 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqdd)
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MON 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g7xq3)
 The Secret of the Growing God
 Fair hair becomes an unusual tool of marital revenge. A tale from the mind behind 'Dracula', read by Dyfed Thomas.
 Bram Stoker's tales abridged in 5 episodes by Donald Bancroft
 Producer: David Benedictus
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.
MON 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx41)
 The Erlking
 A man relives childhood memories of the forest spirit who came prying at the windowpane and cast a blight upon his life. The first of five supernatural stories written by Dublin author, John Connolly.
 Read by Tony Doyle.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
MON 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq0c)
 The Red Planet
 7. The Shared Nightmare
 As the Mars fleet crew battle to locate Freighter Ship number 6, Captain Jet Morgan suffers strange hallucinations...
 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 October 1954.
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 Series 10

Episode 5
 A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with regular panellist Jeremy Hardy and guest panellists Miles Jupp, Holly Walsh and Hugo Rifkind.
MON 23:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007jzy5)
 Series 1
 The Musical Evening
 Mrs Naughtie performs the Dance of the Seven Voles. Stars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Alison Steadman. From December 2002.

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TUE 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpks)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Chain Reaction (b00h8q40)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Dead Ringers (b0081v6z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b012129m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y0qx0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b03xzsnx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Old Dog and Partridge (b007vmbx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 PG Wodehouse - Stiff Upper Lip, Jeeves (b007jqdd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr2k)
 Episode 2
 Bruised and battered after his interrogation by the secret police - the Englishman is on the run inside a hostile European dictatorship. Who can he trust to help him?
 Geoffrey Household's classic thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.
 Read by Michael Jayston.
 Producer: David Jackson Young.
 Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2004.
TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jp19)
 Death on the Nile
 Episode 2
 Hercule Poirot senses the atmosphere of evil afloat, as Jackie's vendetta continues.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot
 Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Colonel Race Donald Sinden
 Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
 Pennington Stratford Johns
 Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke
 Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton
 Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
 Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
 Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine
 Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe
 Cornelia Teresa Gallagher
 Fanthorp Robert May
 Richetti Ioan Meredith
 Ferguson Robert Portal
 Guide Ben Thomas
 Steward Christopher Scott
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Director: Emynd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
TUE 07:00 Snap (b00tmjtj)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Separated for over a year, Doug and Molly are still finding it hard to keep out of each other's lives.
 When the decree absolute arrives and Doug hears that Molly is having a drinks party he's furious. But is all as it seems?
 The return of Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.
 Molly Rebecca Lacey
 Doug Paul Venables
 Kaz Soumaya Keynes
 Ryan Jessie Sullivan
 Annie Marlene Sidaway
 Raymond Jonathan Tafler
 Dawn Samantha Spiro
 Producer: David Ian Neville
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.
TUE 07:30 Dilemma (b03xf0gm)
 Series 3
 Episode 6
 Sue Perkins puts Bridget Christie, Michael Rosen, Laura

Dockrill and Adil Ray through the moral and ethical wringer.
 After a series of finely-balanced dilemmas are posed, Sue cross-examines them on their answers.
 Devised by Danielle Ward.
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jtd4)
 Series 7
 The Nasty Affair at the Burami Oasis
 Admiral Seagoon is dispatched as bandits attack the British garrison.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Larry Stephens.
 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 1956.
TUE 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0080jsp)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Shady lawyer, Waldorf T Flywheel needs patients - in his latest scam as a doctor.
 Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.
 Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel Michael Roberts
 Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravellias Frank Lazarus
 With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.
 Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.
 Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.
 Producer: Dirk Maggs
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b03y3p7m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007jzy5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
TUE 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b01211h9)
 Thrown to the Wolves
 As John starts work, he studies, preaches and keeps fit - preparing to change the world.
 Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th century.
 Howard Spring's novel freely adapted for radio by Ken Whitmore.
 John Shawcross Ian McKellen
 John Shawcross as a Boy Gary Carp
 George Hagan Charles Artingstall
 Polly Burnall Romy Baskerville
 Hawley Graham Tennant
 Lillian Artingstall Elizabeth Kelly
 Ellen Rosalie Williams
 Ian Flintoff Gordon Stansfield
 Hilda Lesley Nicol
 Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson
 Pen Muff Vida Paterson
 Richardson Randal Herley
 Ezra Crompton Jimmy Bradock
 Director: Trevor Hill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.
TUE 11:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y3y1p)
 The 40-Litre Monkey
 A simple pet shop purchase leads to a strange encounter with a shop owner committed to growing super-sized animals.
 A selection of stories from Adam Marek's dark, often quirky collections read by Carl Prekopp.
 Adam Marek is the award-winning writer of two short story collections - Instruction Manual For Swallowing and The Stone Thrower. He won the 2011 Arts Foundation Short Story Fellowship, and was shortlisted for the inaugural Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award. His stories have appeared in many magazines, including Prospect and The Sunday Times Magazine, and in many anthologies including Lemistry and Biopunk and The Best British Short Stories 2011.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions.
TUE 11:15 Jeremy Front - The Pitch (b0075rtp)
 Ageing writer Howard wrote some of the great vintage TV sitcoms, but no-one is buying his ideas any more. Surely his new commission is the answer?
 Jeremy Front's comedy stars Richard Briers as Howard, Claudia Solti as Marina, Maureen O'Brien as Josie and Rebecca Front as Mel/Nessa.
 Scripted by Jeremy Front.
 Director: Peter Kavanagh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jtd4)

Pam Ayres's poetry and sketch show looks at holidays. With poems about packing too much and learning to ski at 50-something.

Plus sketches about booking a holiday online and getting shingles up the Orinoco.

With Geoffrey Whitehead and Felicity Montagu.
Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

THU 07:30 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03xgl4g)
Job Interviews and Office Politics

Jason Cook uses the lessons learnt from his bitter experiences to help sweeten the lives of listeners.

This time, he holds forth on the best ways to pass a job interview and how to wend one's way through the perilous pastures of office politics.

Zoe Harrison and Neil Grainger, help to police the prairie of the public's problems.
Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jq38)
Series 3

The Great White Hunter

Captain Mainwaring causes chaos tracking down Walker's pilfered silk parachute.

The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon

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 Frazer John Laurie
Private Pike Ian Lavender
Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley
Private Walker Larry Martyn
Mrs Pike Pearl Hackney
Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1976.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b0131zvx)
From 08/04/1954

Disgusted of Tunbridge Wells, and Eth's knitting mishap in The Glums. Frank Muir and Denis Norden's classic comedy stars Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From April 1954.

THU 09:00 Edgar Wallace - Educated Evans (b03y7ldm)
Inside Information

Skint horse tipster Evans gets an unlikely helping hand from a self-righteous police inspector.

Roy Hudd stars as a self-styled "sporting authority" in 1920's Camden Town in London.

Edgar Wallace's 1924 novel dramatised by Richard Quick.
Narrated by Freddie Jones.

With Andrew Sachs as Inspector Pine, Michael Roberts as The Miller and Pat Coombs as Mrs Rankin.

Music by Philip Glassborow and Rick Cardinall
Director: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

THU 09:30 Puzzle Panel (b00xhck5)
Episode 3

More testing brain teasers with Chris Maslanka, Anne Bradford, Professor David Singmaster and William Harston. From June 1998.

THU 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0122k1z)
Lovers and Losers

Dirty tricks are played by a ruthless opponent - how will Labour fare in the by-election?

Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th century.

Howard Spring's novel freely adapted by Ken Whitmore.

John Shawcross Ian McKellen
Tom Hannaway Geoffrey Wheeler
Lord Lostwithiel of Hereward Castle Jeffrey Wickham
Lady Leticia Melland Helen Ryan
Anne Artingstall June Barry
Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley
Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson
Pen Muff Vida Paterson
Harry, Viscount Liskeard Peter Guinness
Jimmy Newboul John Baldwin
Sergeant Newboul Tom Harrison
Ellen Stansfield Rosalie Williams
Edith Ryerson Ann Rye
Hawley Artingstall Graham Tennant
Hilda Lesley Nicol
Election Official Anthony Wingate
Director: Trevor Hill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.

THU 11:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y7lmj)
The Thorn

Removing a thorn from Wellie Page's toe turns out strangely for Wellie.

Carl Prekopp reads a selection of stories from Adam Marek's dark and quirky collections.

Adam Marek is the award-winning writer of two short story collections - Instruction Manual For Swallowing and The Stone Thrower. He won the 2011 Arts Foundation Short Story Fellowship, and was shortlisted for the inaugural Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award. His stories have appeared in many magazines, including Prospect and The Sunday Times

Magazine, and in many anthologies including Lemistry and Biopunk and The Best British Short Stories 2011.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions.

THU 11:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k18n)
Small Parts

Seduced by the theatre, Mattie Potter joins a repertory company and finds that the quick-change artistry is a preparation for life. Patricia Hodge tells her tale.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jq38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b0131zvx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr3f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00wh011)
Elizabeth Gaskell - Wives and Daughters
Episode 9

Molly discovers some shocking news when she finds Cynthia talking to someone in the woods. Burdened with yet another secret, she undertakes to help her step-sister with her problem, but she may have bitten off more than she can chew. 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
Roger Hamley Gunnar Cauthery
Cynthia Maya Barcot
Hyacinth Julia Hills
Lady Harriett Cathy Sara
Dorothy Browning Marian Kemmer
Phoebe Browning Susan Jeffrey
Mr Preston Timothy Watson

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.

THU 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007md6r)
The Minority Prevailing Over the Majority; The Protestant Ascendancy

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

THU 14:30 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b0089knf)
Episode 4

Lord Warburton is in hopeful pursuit of beautiful American Isabel Archer. But he's not the only one. Read by Miriam Margolyes.

THU 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b01llftt)
Episode 4

The star of How to Steal a Million reads from his memoir, from wanting to edit Paris Match to treading the boards.

THU 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0122k1z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03y7mtb)
The next chapter of Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis, plus we'll ask some curious Questions, Questions. Presented by Mel Giedroyc.

THU 17:00 Ballylenon (b00p67dy)
Series 7
Episode 3

Phonsie Doherty treats Muriel Maconchy to a meal, and Bernie Gallagher is back in town...

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1959. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Muriel Maconchy Margaret D'Arcy
Vera Maconchy Stella McCusker
Phonsie Doherty Gerard Murphy
Vivienne Hawthorne Annie McCartney
Stumpy Bonner Gerard McKSorley
Guard Gallagher Frankie McCafferty
Pianist: Michael Harrison
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

THU 17:30 Ayres on the Air (b008p9vh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g8bxg)
A Dream of Red Hands

Jacob Settle hides a dark past. What does his dream mean?

Another tale from the Dracula author, read by Dyfed Thomas.

THU 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx4l)
The Ritual of the Bones

Scholarship boy Jenkins is intimidated by the traditions of his new school. Especially the one involving some bones in boxes. Read by Tony Doyle.

THU 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jq7r)
The Red Planet

10. Freighters Approach

Captain Jet Morgan and his crew are on Mars, but he's alarmed when more of the fleet appear to arrive...

Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy David Kossoff
Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
Mitch Bruce Beebey
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 November 1954.

THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jq38)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b0131zvx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr3f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y7lmj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k18n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03xgl4g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (b03y7my2)
Series 10
Episode 3

Made for 4 Extra. The week's stories cobbled together in a scrapbook sketch show. Presented by Romesh Ranganathan, with Lewis MacLeod, Pippa Evans and Morgana Robinson.

THU 23:00 Rubbish (b008drpg)
Series 2
Phobic

Unable to look in the mirror for fear of seeing his ageing reflection, Martin seeks the help of a local artist to overcome his phobia.

Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.

Martin Reece Dinsdale
Barney Matthew Cottle
John Neil Dudgeon
Sarah Pippa Haywood
Dan Russell Tovey
Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2007.

THU 23:30 Little Britain (b008vt68)
Series 2
Episode 4

Back where it started out. Matt Lucas and David Walliams' oddball TV smash hit, without the cameras. From March 2002.

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FRI 06:00 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr3f)
Episode 5

Still on the run from foreign agents, the Englishman is pursued through the deep tunnels of the London Underground.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.
Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in January 2004.

FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmb)
Death on the Nile

Episode 5

Hercule Poirot's holiday has become a hideous nightmare. Can he finally fathom out the murderous events afloat?

The conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring John Moffatt as Poirot

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Colonel Race Donald Sinden
Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
Pennington Stratford Johns
Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke

Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton
 Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
 Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
 Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine
 Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro
 Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker
 Rockford Ed Bishop
 Fanthorp Robert May
 Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe
 Dr Bessner Keith Drinkel
 Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock
 Waiter Chris Pavlo
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Director: Emyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
FRI 07:00 Chambers (b007jp12)
 Series 2
 Only the Lonely
 John Fuller-Carp uses his masculine charms when he finds himself in competition with rival Vernon Ames. Meanwhile, Ruth is very broody...
 Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular law chambers.
 John Fuller Carp John Bird
 Hilary Tripping James Fleet
 Vince Jonathan Kydd
 Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire
 With Jeremy Clyde, Joanna Monro and Tracy-Ann Oberman.
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.
FRI 07:30 Listen Against (b007pswr)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 * Ecological and broadcast catastrophe strikes as BBC 3 leaks in to other channels.
 * Edward Stourton and Gaby Roslin tunnel to the centre of the earth for Children in Need...
 * Previewing the new musical charting the dramatic lives of the Dimblebys: 'News Brothers'.
 Another week's worth of radio and TV that never happened. It's a bit like the BBC iPlayer, only with two eyes instead of one. And it's got ears.
 Presented by Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes.
 With special guests Marcel Theroux and Julia Hartley-Brewer.
 Featuring: James Bachman, Stephen Critchlow, Sarah Hadland and David Schneider.
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.
FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k1hd)
 Series 4
 The Colour Problem
 Albert and Harold Steptoe argue over whether to buy a new TV or a car.
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Jo Manning Wilson and William Bedle.
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone man Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Produced by Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1972.
FRI 08:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01m273b)
 From 18/05/1974
 Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray take on Romeo and Juliet - and get nostalgic...
 Characters, songs and sketches with Miriam Margolyes and Nigel Rees
 Music by Neil Innes.
 Script by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.
 Producer: Simon Brett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1974.
FRI 09:00 Coming Alive (b007k2bs)
 Series 1
 Dance On
 Ex-convict Terry comes to a realisation after Sandra's troublesome ex-husband appears. Stars Karl Howman. From March 1999.
FRI 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b007k3kv)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 Sports agent Trevor Heslop has to grapple with a Buddhist and a specially-trained bear. Stars Neil Pearson. From August 2004.
 Episode 3 of 6.
FRI 10:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121xgr)
 Deaths and Entrances
 John's political pursuits lead him to Westminster and Welsh valley mines.
 Ian McKellen stars in the story of John Hamer Shawcross - set against the wider current of events in England in the early 19th century.
 Howard Spring's novel freely adapted by Ken Whitmore.
 John Shawcross Ian McKellen
 Tom Hannaway Geoffrey Wheeler
 Lord Lostwithiel of Hereward Castle Jeffrey Wickham

Lady Lettice Melland Helen Ryan
 Anne Artingstall June Barry
 Lizzie Lightowler Rosalie Crutchley
 Arnold Ryerson Andrew Jackson
 Pen Muff Vida Paterson
 Harry Liskeard Peter Guinness
 Jimmy Newbould John Baldwin
 Ellen Stansfield Rosalie Williams
 Edith Ryerson Ann Rye
 Nell Richards Nina Holloway
 Marsden Herbert Smith
 Carrickfergus James Tomlinson
 Evan Vaughan Richard Clay-Jones
 Gallery Assistant Rory Scase
 Director: Trevor Hill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1979.
FRI 11:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y83fb)
 Dead Fish
 A boy steals a fish from the marketplace, prompting a chase. But can he be caught?
 Carl Prekopp reads a selection of stories from Adam Marek's dark and quirky collections.
 Adam Marek is the award-winning writer of two short story collections - Instruction Manual For Swallowing and The Stone Thrower. He won the 2011 Arts Foundation Short Story Fellowship, and was shortlisted for the inaugural Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award. His stories have appeared in many magazines, including Prospect and The Sunday Times Magazine, and in many anthologies including Lemistry and Bopunk and The Best British Short Stories 2011.
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FRI 11:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k19x)
 Skin
 On her road to liberation, Mattie Potter strips off. Patricia Hodge tells her tale of sun, flesh, naturism and morality.
FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k1hd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01m273b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr3t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 15 Minute Drama (b00wh02h)
 Elizabeth Gaskell - Wives and Daughters
 Episode 10
 Episode Six
 It's the day of the Easter Charity Ball and Cynthia receives a gift from a mysterious admirer. Hyacinth see the dance as an opportunity to introduce her daughter to a number of possible suitors. 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
 Roger Hamley Gunnar Cauthery
 Cynthia Maya Barcot
 Hyacinth Julia Hills
 Lady Harriett Cathy Sara
 Dorothy Browning Marian Kemmer
 Phoebe Browning Susan Jeffrey
 Mr Preston Timothy Watson
 Produced and Directed by Peter Leslie Wild
 Notes
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FRI 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007mf5s)
 John Dutton Eats and Sleeps in Connemara; Wood's Halfpence and the Drapier
 The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.
FRI 14:30 Henry James - Portrait of a Lady (b0089hqp)
 Episode 5
 After declining Lord Warburton's marriage proposal, Isabel travels to London with Henrietta. Read by Miriam Margolyes.
FRI 14:45 Peter O'Toole - Loitering With Intent (b01m115n)
 Episode 5
 The movie star reads from his memoir, including hitchhiking to London via Stratford-Upon-Avon to see Michael Redgrave's King Lear.
FRI 15:00 Howard Spring - Fame is the Spur (b0121xgr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b03y83ps)
 Rounding off the week with the final episode of Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis, and another Magical Mystery Tour.
FRI 17:00 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008y6pd)
 Series 3
 Episode 6
 More odd stories, idiotic court hearings and surprises from the dictionary.
 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 Chambers (b007jp12)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 Bram Stoker - Midnight Tales (b01g9873)
 The Squaw
 An arrogant American earns himself a truly horrific retribution. The final tale from the Dracula author, read by Dyfed Thomas.
FRI 18:15 John Connolly - Five Ghost Stories (b007jx4s)
 Nocturne
 Sounds of a piano played at night lead a father and his son into a confrontation with a malign adversary. Read by Tony Doyle.
FRI 18:30 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jqb9)
 The Red Planet
 11. The Desperate Search
 Captain Jet Morgan and the crew reach freighter number two after it crash landed, but they fear they're not alone on Mars... Charles Chilton's 1954 classic set in 1971.
 CAST:
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy David Kossoff
 Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
 Mitch Bruce Beeby
 Announcer/Various David Jacobs
 Music composed and conducted by Van Phillips.
 Producer: Charles Chilton
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FRI 20:00 Rogue Male by Geoffrey Household (b007jr3t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 21:00 The Stories of Adam Marek (b03y83fb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 21:15 Juliet Ace Monologues (b007k19x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
FRI 22:00 Listen Against (b007pswr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b00d56bp)
 Series 4
 Episode 3
 Comedic judge Armando Iannucci presides at clown court, with Phill Jupitus, Dara O Briain and David Mitchell. From August 2008.
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b03z9gt8)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith is joined by the Urban Spaceman himself, Neil Innes.
FRI 23:00 Blue Jam (b03y840k)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 The dark mind of Chris Morris blends comedy and music. Expect club news. With Julia Davis and Kevin Eldon. From December 1997.