

## SATURDAY 31 MAY 2014

**SAT 00:00 15 Minute Drama (b00m0vh3)**

Katie Hims - Five Wedding Dresses

The Perfect Dress

Series of dramas by Katie Hims about brides dressing for wedding ceremonies and the significance and symbolism of the dress itself.

Nell loves the stories behind the second-hand wedding dresses she sells, until Julia tells her story.

Nell ..... Chipu Chung

Carla ..... Claudie Blakley

Eric ..... Trystan Gravelle

Julia ..... Rosalind Philips

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.

**SAT 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007ymbv)**Executions and Internment; Sacrifice at the Somme  
The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.**SAT 00:30 Inspector Resnick (b00mfhvb)**

Wasted Years

Episode 10

Deadly conclusions to the crimes separated by decades. Phillip Jackson reads the final part of John Harvey's thriller.

**SAT 01:00 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nbzs8)**

Series 2

Work and Travel

Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue look at work and travel, plus "Missing Persons".

Series 2 of Bill Dare's sitcom stars Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.

Mike ..... Robert Duncan

Sue ..... Jan Ravens

With Roger Blake, Bill Dare, Alistair McGowan and Sally Philips.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Jo Clegg

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

**SAT 01:30 Humphrey Lyttelton - Play As I Please (b01gw5lm)**

Blowing Strong

Humphrey Lyttelton tells June Knox-Mawer about his creativity, coping strategies and musical inspiration. From December 1993.

**SAT 02:00 Raymond Chandler - Goldfish (b007jrrz)**

Episode 1

On new information, LA-based PI Carmady sets out to retrieve the valuable Leander pearls, stolen 15 years earlier. Read by Henry Goodman.

**SAT 02:30 A Gothic Cathedral (b0075cdg)**

Simon Fanshawe tells the story of Roget's Thesaurus, the retirement project of an eminent Victorian with a passion for order and classification. From September 1998.

**SAT 03:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)**

3. Tensions

In the sun-drenched port of Genoa, Gwendolen and Daniel's fates become eternally and tragically entwined.

The conclusion of George Eliot's classic novel of love and idealism.

Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell. Dramatised by Robert Forrest.

Gwendolen Harleth ..... Anna Chancellor

Deronda ..... Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Grandcourt ..... James Bryce

Mrs Davilow ..... Joanna Tope

Klesmer ..... Finlay Welsh

Mirah ..... Lucy Patterson

Lydia ..... Noreen Leighton

Lush ..... Simon Tait

Leonara ..... Vivienne Dixon

Mordecai ..... Mark McDonnell

Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

**SAT 04:00 Five Stories by James Ellis (b001jmsm)**

The Umbrella

When a man's new umbrella is ruined, his wife cunningly replaces it within budget. A French story adapted to an Irish setting.

**SAT 04:15 McLevy (b007jljg)**

Series 1

The Burning Question

An unsolved murder is bringing vigilantes onto the streets. Time is running out for the Edinburgh detective. Stars Brian Cox.

**SAT 05:00 The Brothers (b007k4nx)**

Series 1

Episode 1

A couple of years ago brothers Nigel and Michael gave up respectable careers to set up a website-design company. That was their first mistake...

Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.

First of three comedy series by Caroline and David Stafford.

Nigel ..... Adam Godley

Michael ..... Raymond Coulthard

Oona ..... Pauline McLynn

Zorro ..... Pearce Quigley

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

**SAT 05:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dpspn)**

Series 3

The Queen of Song

A showcase concert for a local diva turns into a headache for organiser Rosie Burns.

Rosie is asked to arrange a showcase concert for a new potential rival to Celine Dion.

The girl has plenty of money, but what about talent?

Another assignment for Rosie Burns and the event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...

Written by Simon Brett.

Rosie ..... Prunella Scales

Jo ..... Rebecca Callard

Bob ..... Duncan Preston

Tess ..... Annette Badland

Robert ..... Simon Trinder

Cath Unger ..... Felicity Goodson

Terry ..... Colin Sell

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

**SAT 06:00 GB Shaw - Arms and the Man (b007jsq4)**

George Bernard Shaw's story of love, war, honesty, deception and honour, set in 1885 Bulgaria. Starring Andrew Sachs and Gary Bond.

**SAT 07:30 Blueberries in Mandalen (b00y26mt)**

In the Arctic Circle's midsummer silvery light - poet and writer, John Burnside visits the Sami Music Festival of Riddu Riddu in northern Norway.

Here the air is filled with the music and song of the indigenous peoples of the north.

Producer: Caroline Barbour

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b00953t)**

An Unofficial Iris

Bidisha listens to archive interviews and dramatisations to revisit the life and work of novelist Iris Murdoch.

Debate about Murdoch has continued since her death in 1999. Her legacy as a writer has been overshadowed by the publication of her husband John Bayley's memoir about her decline into Alzheimer's disease and the subsequent film adaptation, starring Judi Dench and Kate Winslet, and directed by Richard Eyre.

Bidisha listens to archive conversations between Murdoch and writers AN Wilson, AS Byatt and Susan Hill, and discovers a renaissance of interest in the writer as her emphasis on morality and goodness in a godless world seems to resonate today.

**SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b01r9rh7)**

Colin Murray

'Radio is my companion'. Presenter, writer, producer Colin Murray is such an enthusiast that he plans his travel around certain radio shows or stocks up with podcasts for the car journey.

Colin's selection includes some of his comedy and radio heroes: Desert Island Discs with castaway Mel Brooks 01/07/1978;

Alan Partridge in Knowing Me, Knowing You 05/01/1993;

Mark Thomas The Manifesto 02/07/2009; grammar boffins in Many a Slip 05/05/1964; BBC Radio Ulster and Radio Foyle presenter Gerry Anderson and Stewart Lee in Chain Reaction 20/01/2005.

**SAT 12:00 Vikas Swarup - The Seventh Test Omnibus (b044vfxs)**

Episode 2

Can sales assistant Sapna Sinha pass seven tests to change her life? From Vikas Swarup's novel The Accidental Apprentice.

**SAT 13:05 Inheritance Tracks (b010t8t8)**

June Spencer

The Archers actress inherits 'I'll See You Again' by Noel Coward and passes on Bruch's Violin Concerto No 1.

**SAT 13:15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b00751nr)**

Professor Norman Stone

Author Professor Norman Stone tells Anthony Clare about his loathing for Oxford University and admiration of Margaret Thatcher.

Psychiatrist Dr Anthony Clare's in depth interviews with prominent people from different walks of life.

Born in Dublin, author Anthony held a doctorate in medicine, a master's degree in philosophy and was a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. After becoming a regular on BBC Radio 4's Stop the Week in the 1980s, he became Britain's best-known psychiatrist and earned his own vehicle. In the Psychiatrist's Chair.

Starting in 1982, this series ran until 2001 and also transferred to TV. Series highlights include conversations with Bob Monkhouse, Cecil Parkinson and Gerry Adams.

Anthony Clare died suddenly in Paris aged 64 in 2007.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

**SAT 14:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)**

Series 6

The Elopement

With Bill suffering heartache, can Sid and The Lad Himself smooth the path to true love?

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Lillian Grasson, Wilfred Babbage, Fraser Kerr and Lee Crutchley.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1959.

**SAT 14:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and****Flywheel (b008hgpz)**

Series 3

Episode 5

Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel takes on an amusement arcade.

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 Ravelli ..... Frank Lazarus  
With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.  
Written by Nat Perrin and Arthur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.

**SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b00953t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 GB Shaw - Arms and the Man (b007jsq4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Bird Island (b044ghpd)**

Series 2

Episode 4

Ben gets a new telescope, and Graham has some big news.

Ben ..... Reece Shearsmith

Graham ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Jane ..... Katy Wix

Beverley ..... Alison Steadman

Robin ..... Richard Aldridge

Atmospheric comedy about a cheery scientist based in Sub-Antarctica by Katy Wix.

It's Ben's trip of a lifetime, but in a vast icy landscape with dodgy internet. Feeling lonely, he shares his thoughts via an audio 'log' on his dictaphone.

Graham is a fellow nerdy scientist so their exchanges are mumbled. Ben's even more awkward around new arrival Jane, though he's not entirely sure why.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

**SAT 17:45 Don't Start (b01n1qyz)**

Series 2

The Bathroom

Kim calls Neil into the bathroom for an impromptu debate about shaving, the Krankies and Phantom of the Opera - but to what end?

What do long term partners really argue about? Sharp new comedy from Frank Skinner returns for a second series. Starring Frank Skinner and Katherine Parkinson.

The first series of Don't Start met with instant critical and audience acclaim:

"That he can deliver such a heavy premise for a series with such a lightness of touch is testament to his skills as a writer and, given that the protagonists are both bookworms, he's also permitted to use a flourish of fine words that would be lost in his stand-up routines". Jane Anderson, Radio Times

"Writing and starring in the four-parter Don't Start (Radio 4) Frank Skinner gives full rein to his sharp but splenic comedy. He and his co-star Katherine Parkinson play a bickering couple exchanging acerbic ripostes in a cruelly precise dissection of a relationship". Daily Mail

.. "a lesson in relationship ping-pong" .. - Miranda Sawyer, The Observer

Series 2 follows hard on its heels. Well observed, clever and funny, Don't Start is a scripted comedy with a deceptively simple premise - an argument. Each week, our couple fall out over another apparently trivial flashpoint - the Krankies, toenail trimming and semantics. Each week, the stakes mount as Neil and Kim battle with words. But these are no ordinary arguments. The two outdo each other with increasingly absurd images, unexpected literary references (the Old Testament, Jack Spratt and the first Mrs Rochester, to name a few) and razor sharp analysis of their beloved's weaknesses. Underneath the cutting wit, however, there is an unmistakable tenderness".

Frank says:

"Having established, in the first series, that Neil and Kim are a childless academic couple who, during their numerous arguments, luxuriate in their own, and each other's, learning and wit, I've tried, in the second series, to dig a little deeper into their relationship. Love and affection, occasionally splutter into view, like a Higgs boson in a big tunnel-thing, but can such emotions ever prevail in a relationship where the couple prefers to wear their brains, rather than their hearts, on their sleeves? Is that too much ofal imagery?"

Directed and Produced by Polly Thomas

Executive Producer: Jon Thoday

An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 18:00 Philip K Dick - Of Withered Apples (b007jplz)**

As a beautiful woman picks its last withered apple, a dying ancient tree is determined to survive. Read by William Hootkins.

**SAT 18:30 Fear on 4 (b007jp0h)**

Series 2

The Judge's House

To study for his final exams young Malcolm moves to a lonely place, not knowing that in this rat-infested house of horror a malignant spirit waits.

Malcolm's exams may not be the only final thing.

The Man in Black sets the chilling scene...  
Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.  
Written by Bram Stoker and dramatized by John Keir.  
The Man in Black .... Edward de Souza  
Malcolm .... David Timson  
Mrs Dempster .... Tessa Worsley  
Carnford .... Norman Bird  
Director: Gerry Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989.  
**SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b01r9rh7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Shappi Talk (b00x23w5)**  
Series 2  
Addiction  
Shappi Khorsandi looks at a variety of subjects close to her Iranian heart - including History, Politics and, in this programme, Addiction.  
Having struggled with food disorders, Shappi reveals what it's like to have an addictive personality, but being able to have a laugh along the way. With this insight, she has relaxed chat with TV host Trisha Goddard, someone who has herself experienced addictions throughout her adult life. Comedian Mike Gunn uses his drug experience to wittily debunk a few myths and Duncan Oakley provides a comic song.  
Producer: Paul Russell  
An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SAT 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p6pxc)**  
Series 3  
I Won't Eat Bread From a Puddle  
Jason Byrne looks at the subject of fears with members of the audience revealing an eccentric range of phobias include feet; boats in dry docks and being forced to eat white bread out of puddles.  
Themed audience comedy show with high-energy stand-up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard.  
Producer: Julia McKenzie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 2010.  
**SAT 23:00 Bussmann and Quantick Kingsize (b044vhlq)**  
Episode 3  
A fraudulently fat sack of sketches, monologues and weird soup, featuring a puritan vet who dishes out tough love to poorly pets.  
Originally broadcast live from London's exclusive Imperial Rooms, Mayfair.  
Written and performed by Jane Bussmann and David Quantick.  
Featuring:  
Peter Serafinowicz  
Emma Clarke  
Steve Brody.  
Producer: Phil Bowker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
**SAT 23:30 Richard Herring's Objective (b00vcqm7)**  
Series 1  
The Hoodie  
Richard Herring reclaims objects that we've grown to hate - a tracksuit top with a hood. With Emma Kennedy. From October 2010.

**SUNDAY 01 JUNE 2014**

**SUN 00:00 Philip K Dick - Of Withered Apples (b007jplz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 00:30 Fear on 4 (b007jpbh)**  
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**SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b001953t)**  
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**SUN 02:00 Vikas Swarup - The Seventh Test Omnibus (b044vfxs)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:45 Don't Start (b01n1qyz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:45 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Katie Hims - Five Wedding Dresses Omnibus (b0456rgq)**  
Made for 4 Extra. A set of dramas about the significance and symbolism of the wedding dress. Starring Olivia Colman, Lizzy Watts and Chipso Chung.  
**SUN 07:15 Redesigning the Human Body (b00p195m)**  
Moving Along  
Getting around would be much easier with wheels or springs. A physicist and a toy maker help Len Fisher try rolling and hopping.  
**SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pxvds)**  
Series 5  
The Musical  
Spoof reminiscences of a former variety star. Count Arthur Strong is an expert in everything from the world of entertainment to the origins of the species, all false starts and nervous fumbling, poorly concealed by a delicate sheen of bravado and self-assurance.  
Owing to the huge success of shows like Miss Saigon, Cats and

Annie Get Your Coat, Arthur decides 'his time is now' and devises his own autobiographical musical tribute to himself.  
Count Arthur Strong: The Musical. Hoping to raise the money to take it into the West End, Arthur performs highlights of the show to an invited audience of potential investors. Will he raise the money he needs to make his dream come true?  
With Steve Delaney, Mel Giedroyc, Dave Mounfield and Alastair Kerr.  
A Komedija Entertainment/Smooth Operations production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SUN 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)**  
Series 3  
Episode 2  
Kenneth Horne is off to Switzerland - and 'Hornorama' probes the world of showbiz.  
With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.  
Written by Eric Merriman.  
Music from Pat Lancaster, the Fraser Hayes Four and the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.  
Announcer: Douglas Smith  
A madcap mix of sketches and songs, Beyond Our Ken hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 - featuring regulars like Arthur Fallowfield, Cecil Snaith and Rodney and Charles.  
The precursor to 'Round The Horne' - sadly only 15 shows survive from the original run of 21 episodes in Series 2. Audio restored using both home and overseas (BBC Transcription Service) recordings.  
Producer: Jacques Brown  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960  
**SUN 08:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008p5c6)**  
From 21/09/1948  
The gang are back from their summer holidays sharing tales - and Murdoch organises a sing-song...  
Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.  
With Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Maureen Riscoe and Helen Hill.  
Much Binding in the Marsh ran from 1944 to 1954 initially set at a remote RAF station before being converted to a country club and later the action moved to a newspaper. (The show also ran for a season with commercial breaks on Radio Luxembourg).  
Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne.  
Music by the Augmented Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.  
Producer: Leslie Bridgemont  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1948.  
**SUN 09:00 Anna Sewell - Black Beauty (b00mdy13)**  
A well-bred horse hits hard times and poor health due to overwork.  
CAST:  
Black Beauty .... Adam Godley  
Ginger/Dolly/Servant .... Liza Sadovy  
Master/John Manley/Skinner .... Ewan Bailey  
Langley/Reuben Smith/Mr Bond/Bob .... Jon Glover  
Doctor/Larry/Hard Face/Father .... Philip Fox  
Squire Gordon/Mr Clay/Ostler/Seller .... Ioan Meredith  
Lady Gordon/Polly/Grace .... Helen Longworth  
Beauty's Mother/Lady Two .... Ndidel Del Fatti  
Carter/Driver/York .... Stephen Hogan  
Joe Green/Robert/Gentleman .... Stuart McLoughlin  
Jerry/Ned/Farrier .... Robert Hastie  
Merrylegs/Man .... Jason Chan  
Written by Anna Sewell and dramatised by Katie Hims.  
Producer: Liz Webb.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004  
**SUN 10:00 The Reunion (b00d8gvj)**  
Hitler Diaries 1983  
Sue MacGregor presents the series which reunites a group of people intimately involved in a moment of modern history.  
She brings together some of those involved in the publication of the Hitler Diaries in 1983, which were subsequently shown to be a hoax.  
This didn't stop Rupert Murdoch giving it his full backing, or Sir Trevor Roper endorsing it - at least at first. Notorious forger Kujau managed to pull the wool over the eyes of the Western media, even though the factual basis for his hoax withstood even less scrutiny than the so-called Mussolini Diaries of previous years.  
Even controversial historian David Irving was not taken in - and along with journalist Gerd Hiedemann, Magnus Linklater and Philip Knightley he discusses how the 'coup' was acquired and how it fell apart. From September 2008.  
A Whistledown Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SUN 10:45 Love Stories (b01ms5x7)**  
Love in the Afternoon  
By Maeve Binchy. My mother always told me life is a matter of luck. Series of stories by bestselling romantic novelists. Read by Adjoa Andoh.  
**SUN 11:00 This American Life (b0456vt7)**  
Contents Unknown  
A man named David MacLean finds himself in a train station in India, with no idea how he got there or who he is. His memory gone, he has no choice but to let other people - police, doctors, friends, family - create an identity for him.  
US public radio show from 2010.  
Weaving interviews, stories, and music, This American Life takes us on an intense weekly journey into the lives of ordinary

and extraordinary people and situations.  
One of the great speech radio successes of recent years from Ira Glass and his team at Chicago Public Media.  
**SUN 12:00 Katie Hims - Five Wedding Dresses Omnibus (b0456rgq)**  
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**SUN 13:15 Redesigning the Human Body (b00p195m)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**SUN 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jvht)**  
The Body in the Library  
Dolly Bannry, mistress of Gossington Hall, is enjoying a pleasant doze when suddenly her dreams take a strange turn. The housemaid Mary is telling her there's a body in the library. As she wakes up, it turns out to be true. But who is the strange young blonde woman sprawled on the library floor?  
Enter St Mary Mead's famous resident sleuth...  
Agatha Christie's widow stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple.  
Miss Jane Marple ..... June Whitfield  
Colonel Melchett ..... Richard Todd  
Dolly Bannry ..... Pauline Jameson  
Colonel Bannry ..... Jack Watling  
Sir Henry Clithering ..... Graham Crowden  
Conway Jefferson ..... John Hartley  
Inspector Slack ..... John Baddeley  
Adelaide Jefferson ..... Priyanka Elan  
Mark Gaskell ..... Harry Myers  
George Bartlett ..... Ben Crowe  
Josie Turner ..... Elizabeth Conboy  
Basil Blake ..... Giles Fagan  
Dinah Lee ..... Tilly Gaunt  
Florence Small ..... Eleanor Hodgson  
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Director: Emyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.  
**SUN 15:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 15:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008p5c6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b0456vzb)**  
Mel Giedroyc is back with some of the highlights from the past week on the 4 O'Clock Show, including the winning tales from the 500 Words short story competition.  
**SUN 17:00 Anna Sewell - Black Beauty (b00mdy13)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SUN 18:00 The Female Ghost (b00nj7cx)**  
The Cold Embrace  
When handsome young artist Josef betrays his delicate fiancée, her retribution is eerily appropriate...  
The first of four ghostly stories by women dramatised by Christopher Hawes.  
Mary Braddon's eerie tale stars Stephanie Turner as Gertrude Braddon, Jonathan Firth as Josef, Alison Pettitt as Marjude, Ioan Meredith as the Postmaster, John Hartley as Father, Carolyn Jones as the Woman, Hugh Dickson as the Passenger, Tracy-Ann Oberman as Parisienne and Chris Pavlo as the Fisherman.  
Producer: Marion Nancarrow  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.  
**SUN 18:30 Bradbury 13 (b013lrvp)**  
The Fox and the Forest  
A couple take refuge 200 years in the past to escape a bitter war. Ray Bradbury's tale of conflict stars Neil Barth.  
**SUN 19:00 This American Life (b0456vt7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vfjff)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 20:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008p5c6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 21:00 The Reunion (b00d8gvj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 Love Stories (b01ms5x7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00pxvds)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Beautiful Dreamers (b00vrwxw)**  
The Whalemens of Musungenyi  
In this series documentary maker Nat Segnit investigates the untold stories of visionary mavericks.  
This week Nat meets an extraordinary group of thrillseeking "Jonahs" who offer themselves up to be swallowed by whales. With contributions from Toby Jones, Kevin Eldon, Christine Kavanagh, Iain Batchelor, Jude Akuwudike and Ewan Bailey.  
Writers ..... James Lever and Nat Segnit  
Producers ..... Steven Canny and Sasha Yevtushenko.  
**SUN 23:00 Jon Ronson On (b0076wqd)**  
Series 2  
Irrational Thoughts  
Journalist and broadcaster Jon Ronson asks why his inner conversations spiral into irrationality and discovers he isn't alone.  
**SUN 23:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b012216l)**  
Series 1  
Normal Work  
Steven Appleby concludes his series with a look at the world of work.  
However, pondering on why he became a cartoonist instead of getting a "proper job" proves to be rather more dangerous and

revealing than he intended.  
 Starring Paul McCrink as cartoonist Steven Appleby who takes an abnormal look at everyday life.  
 Steven ..... Paul McCrink  
 Mum ..... Rosalind Paul  
 Mr Two ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Dad ..... Nigel Betts  
 Lauren ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Steven Appleby ..... As Himself  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Written by Steven Appleby  
 Producer: Toby Swift  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
**SUN 23:45 Jelly Mountain (b00tk74)**  
 Episode 5  
 Musings on a footkerchief and a forest full of girls. Songs and stories from Ivor Cutler, with Beverley Crew. From May 1996.

**MONDAY 02 JUNE 2014**

**MON 00:00 The Female Ghost (b00nj7cx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Bradbury 13 (b013wvvp)**  
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**MON 05:00 Anna Sewell - Black Beauty (b00mdyl3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Raymond Chandler - Goldfish (b007jrvq)**  
 Episode 2  
 PI Carmady approaches the jittery Rush Madder about the stolen pearls, but gets in over his head. Read by Henry Goodman.  
**MON 06:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vgz)**  
 Episode 1  
 Jazz musician and broadcaster Humphrey Lyttelton explores the world of British band leaders of the 1920s and '30s. From November 2005.  
**MON 07:00 Fat Chance (b019fwxg)**  
 Weigh in with Wendy  
 Graham joins the members of a slimming club run by Wendy Bottomley.  
 Jenny McDade's high-fat bittersweet five-part comedy - for those believing there's a thin person inside them begging to get out.  
 Graham Pitscottie ..... Gareth Corke  
 Wendy Bottomley ..... Janine Duvitski  
 Clive Bottomley ..... Michael Troughton  
 Soo Pitscottie ..... Anne Reid  
 Tina Tattersall ..... Julia Deakin  
 Kelly Chambers ..... Tilly Gaunt  
 Lee Dubs ..... Harry Myers  
 Mrs Enright ..... Frances Jeater  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.  
**MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b044gp6k)**  
 Series 69  
 Episode 2  
 How hard can it be to talk for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition and deviation? Very! As Giles Brandreth, Shappi Khorsandi, Patrick Kielty and Paul Sinha find out. Nicholas Parsons keeps the score and the peace.  
**MON 08:00 Listen to Les (b01n70dq)**  
 From 17/02/1985  
 Les Dawson's Southfork spoof of Dallas and Whispering Grass is sung by the Ink Spots.  
 With Daphne Oxenford, Eli Woods and Colin Edwynn.  
 Music by Brian Fitzgerald.  
 Scripted and produced by James Casey.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1985.  
**MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b00pymrq)**  
 Series 14  
 Povey an Admiral at Last  
 Captain Povey's wife Ramona lands him in a Singapore stew.

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, Heather Chasen as Clarissa, Tenniel Evans as the Admiral, Michael Bates as Albert and Elizabeth Morgan as Lady Fabia.

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 BBC Radio 2 in September 1973.

**MON 09:00 When the Dog Dies (b013n0q2)**

Series 2  
 Tangled Web  
 Ronnie Corbett reunites with the writers of his hit sitcom Sorry, Ian Davidson and Peter Vincent. Sorry ran for seven series on BBC 1 and was number one in the UK ratings.  
 In the second series of their Radio 4 sitcom, Ronnie plays Sandy Hopper, who is growing old happily along with his dog Henry. His grown up children - both married to people Sandy doesn't approve of at all - would like him to move out of the family home so they can get their hands on their money earlier. But Sandy's not having this. He's not moving until the dog dies. And not just that, how can he move if he's got a lodger? His daughter is convinced that his too attractive lodger Dolores (Liza Tarbuck) is after Sandy and his money.  
 Luckily Sandy has three grandchildren and sometimes a friendly word, a kindly hand on the shoulder can really help a Granddad in the twenty-first century. Man and dog together face a complicated world. There's every chance they'll make it more so.

Episode Four- Tangled Web  
 Whenever people tell porkies, they seem to come to Sandy for help. Being a spare man and his own master - he can provide the alibi or hide the goods. However, multi-tasking was never his strongpoint even when he was Manager (Acting) of the Five Feathers, Frinton. Deceiving needs practice and not on the job, either.

Cast:  
 Sandy ..... Ronnie Corbett  
 Dolores ..... Liza Tarbuck  
 Ellie ..... Tilly Vosburgh  
 Blake ..... Jonathan Aris  
 Calais ..... Amelia Clarkson  
 PC - Stephen Critchlow  
 Megan ..... Polly Frame  
 Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.

**MON 09:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b044w2t8)**

Series 3  
 Coming of Age  
 Stephen K Amos is joined by comedians Mae Martin, Travis Jay and Dan Antopolski to present a guide to coming of age. Additional material by Christine Rose and Hugh Singleton.  
 Producer: Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

**MON 10:00 Jane Austen (b00hmb62)**

Northanger Abbey  
 Episode 1  
 Young, naive Catherine Morland is launched into the intriguing world of Bath society. Stars Julia McKenzie and Jenny Agutter.  
**MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pxmk1)**  
 City of Two Continents  
 The Byzantine Passage  
 Series of short stories marking Istanbul's tenure as European Capital of Culture in 2010.  
 A young girl's life changes forever when she glimpses the man to whom she is betrothed.

By Jenny White, read by Melody Grove.

**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b0456r4g)**

Clive Anderson, Kathy Lette, Jacqui Dankworth, Errol Francis, Nikki Bedi, Çidem Aslan  
 Clive talks to author Kathy Lette, sometimes known as 'Ms Quiplash' for her razor-sharp wit. Her bestselling pun-filled chick-lit has many fans and her writing spans topics from the sublime to the ridiculous. An Australian living in London where, as her grandmother once said, "all those terrible convicts come from" Lette will be speaking to Clive about the Australian & New Zealand Festival of Literature & Arts.  
 Clive explores pride, politics and punch-ups in Latin American football with author Andreas Campomar. His latest book 'Golazo!: A History of Latin American Football' recounts the pistol-toting referees; bloody coups d'etat; breath-taking goals; invidious conspiracies; strikers with matinee idol looks and a taste for tango dancers.

Nikki Bedi delves into the world of art and angst with Errol Francis. Errol is Festival Director for Anxiety Arts 2014, which explores the close relationship between mental disturbance, anxiety and modernism in the arts.  
 Clive's Smooth Sailing with jazz musician and actress Jacqui Dankworth. The daughter of two jazz music greats - the late Sir John Dankworth and Dame Cleo Laine, Jacqui first went into show business as an actress. Her musical heritage has asserted itself, and she's about to star in 'The Frank and Ella Show' at Glasgow International Jazz Festival.  
 With music from Çidem Aslan performing 'Vale Me' from her album 'Mortissa'. With more music from Jacqui Dankworth and Charlie Wood, who perform 'Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me.'

Producer: Debbie Kilbride.

**MON 12:00 Listen to Les (b01n70dq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b00pymrq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Raymond Chandler - Goldfish (b007jrvq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vgz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007tyv7)**

5,000 Rupees

By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup.  
 Street kid Ram Mohammad Thomas is a contestant on the hit Indian TV show Who Will Win a Billion. As he ponders over the first question, his thoughts drift back to his childhood in Delhi. A baby abandoned on the steps of a church, Thomas was brought up by a well-meaning priest, until he was abandoned yet again.

Thomas ..... Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar ..... Sohrab Ardeshr

Father Francis ..... Henry Goodman

Young Thomas ..... Caran Arora

Father John ..... Rajit Kapur

Other parts played by Kenneth Desai, Ashley Cook and Vikrant Chaturvedi.

Directed by John Dryden

**MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w5g4)**

The Rise of Sinn Fein; The First Dail

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

**MON 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b00157f8)**

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 1

Diana Quick reads the novel by Georgina Harding, set in 1960s England.

Eight-year-old Anna waves goodbye to her mother one morning, unaware that she is disappearing forever. All is not as it seems in 1960s Britain: the Portland spy case has rocked the Establishment and official secrets documents nestle in the shopping baskets of respectable housewives as Cold War paranoia takes hold. In the midst of all this, Anna and her brother begin a quest for the truth about their mother that will last a lifetime.

Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.

**MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b01npgn7)**

Michael Holroyd - On Wheels

Episode 1

Michael Holroyd confronts an army of automobiles in this charming memoir. Weaving together personal stories and historical anecdote, he traces his relationship with cars through a lifetime of biography.

Learning to drive was no easy matter for Michael. The lessons required military precision when practising how to get in and out of his car correctly. His biographical subjects also had their difficulties: Bernard Shaw drove with reckless gusto when overtaking his eightieth year; Vita Sackville-West's car became a chamber for sudden romantic assignations and getaways; Augustus John and his family careered through vulnerable villages as the poor vehicle, piled high with bohemian friends, stuttered and jerked along in first gear.  
 Wry, thoughtful and very funny, On Wheels is an elegy to the glamour of the car. Subtle and perceptive, Michael Holroyd finds surprising ways to understand the past and challenge our view of the future.

Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

**MON 15:00 Jane Austen (b00hmb62)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0457fsw)**

Mel Giedroyc introduces the first part of A Medal for Leroy, by Michael Morpurgo. The author reads the story himself, telling the World War One tale inspired by a true story.

**MON 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00954yf)**

Series 1

Episode 2

It's time for singing duo Tommy and Sheila's comeback appearance - they're on after the stripper!  
 Winners of the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr are back in the limelight. The only snag is they can't stand the sight of each other...  
 Mike Coleman's sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.  
 Tommy Franklin ..... Roy Hudd  
 Sheila Parr ..... June Whitfield  
 With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Chris Pavlo, Edward Halsted and Rachel Smith.

Singers: John Barr and Lisa Peace

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

**MON 17:30 Fat Chance (b019fwxg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 18:00 When the Dog Dies (b013n0q2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0845txx)**

Rachel Cusk and Lawrence Norfolk  
 Tom Sutcliffe and his guests, novelists Lawrence Norfolk and Rachel Cusk, discuss books by Martin Amis, Anthony Burgess and Vladimir Nabokov. From 1997.

Time's Arrow by Martin Amis

Publisher: Penguin

Earthly Powers by Anthony Burgess

Publisher: Penguin

Ada, or Ardor by Vladimir Nabokov

Publisher: Penguin.

**MON 19:00 Listen to Les (b01n70dq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 19:30 The Navy Lark (b00pymrq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 20:00 Raymond Chandler - Goldfish (b007jrvq)**



**TUE 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b044h6nv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 22:30 The Music Teacher (b00sk6jn)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 Written by Richie Webb.  
 Another week; another barrage of useless pupils for music teacher Nigel Penny in this new musical comedy written by and starring 2009 Writers' Guild Award winner Richie Webb. Featuring Vicki Pepperdine as Arts Centre Manager Belinda. Episode 5: Shut away in his tiny windowless practice room Nigel endures his usual steady stream of talentless pupils: a vocalist claiming a sub-bass range and a wannabe Avant-Garde composer stretching his already taut patience. But hidden amongst the dross is a little ray of light in the shape of Martha - a local folk singer/songwriter who reignites not only his passion for performing, but his passion for - well, passion. Will Nigel be able to make this opportunity count both on and off stage? Not if Belinda has anything to do with it: she's forgotten to get Nigel's CRB clearance sorted, and the local Beavers and Brownies gang show is in town.

Cast:  
 Nigel Penny ..... Richie Webb  
 Belinda ..... Vicki Pepperdine  
 Other roles by Dave Lamb, Jim North and Jess Robinson.  
 Produced by Richie Webb  
 Directed by Nick Walker  
 A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 22:45 Earls of the Court (b00rfhpt)**  
 The Ides of March  
 The night of Lloydie's much-publicised toga party is fast approaching. But can Johnno raise his game in time, and play the crucial role in the Ides of March sketch?  
 Comedy drama series by Will Adamsdale and Stewart Wright about two Australians down on their luck in London.  
 Lloydie ..... Stewart Wright  
 Johnno ..... Will Adamsdale  
 Woman 1 ..... Alison Pettitt  
 Woman 2 ..... Keely Beresford  
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b046sg30)**  
 Seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Diane Morgan chats to the 'one-man mega-myth' Nick Helm.

**TUE 23:00 Ectoplasm (b007wp38)**  
 The Affair of the Baddie's Niece  
 Lord Zimbabwe and Dr Lilac travel back through the seas of time to the Wild West.  
 With the help of the good folk of the town of Tombstone, they must thwart the evil Waffle Baron Ike Clanton.  
 Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's comedy about the swashbuckling exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.  
 Lord Zimbabwe ..... Nick Romero  
 Dr Lilac ..... Dan Freedman  
 Ike Clanton ..... Owen Oakeshott  
 Miss Clanton ..... Sophie Aldred  
 Priest ..... Colin Guthrie  
 Ringo ..... Peter Donaldson  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Producer: Helen Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.  
**TUE 23:30 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnh4)**  
 Series 1  
 Mad - Georgian Radio  
 Full Age of Enlightenment updates, plus the Earl of Sandwich lives up to his name. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2000.  
**TUE 23:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00f0jv)**  
 3. Football  
 Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch focuses on the joys of lower league soccer.  
 Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.  
 With Neil Edmond, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Stephen Carlin, Helen Longworth and Chris Pavlo.  
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.

**WEDNESDAY 04 JUNE 2014**

**WED 00:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v235)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w41m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Book at Bedtime (b00157dw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:45 Book of the Week (b01ns0qx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Chain Reaction (b012r9b1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 That Reminds Me (b007jp71)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 Raymond Chandler - Goldfish (b007jryg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vhl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 Jane Austen (b00hr7gb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:15 Drama (b00899ll)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 Up the Garden Path (b0081cjj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b007w3z1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Nick Warburton - Doreen's Chair (b00t8xc1)**  
 An article on feng shui sparks a remarkable change in the life of a timid husband. Stars Peter Sallis and Gillian Barge.  
**WED 06:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vq0)**  
 Episode 3  
 Jazz musician and broadcaster Humphrey Lyttelton explores the troubled world of British band leaders after 1945. From November 2005.  
**WED 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)**  
 Series 2  
 Fathers and Sons  
 Yet again, Robert is desperate for work, but is offered a job while he's supposed to be away with Sue.  
 His plan to get out of the holiday is devious to say the least...  
 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  
 Joe Dunlop  
 Danny Schiller  
 Phil Nice  
 Jennifer Piercey  
 Producer: Paul Spencer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.  
**WED 07:30 Start/Stop (b039dbjr)**  
 Series 1  
 Concert  
 Jack Docherty's sitcom about love, marriage and despair. Three couples sail off into the sunset. And sink.  
 Starring Jack Docherty, Charlie Higson, Katherine Parkinson, John Thomson, Fiona Allen and Kerry Godliman.  
 With their marriages in various states of disrepair - a trip to a classical music concert poses difficulties for everyone.  
 Barney ..... Jack Docherty  
 Cathy ..... Kerry Godliman  
 Fiona ..... Fiona Allen  
 David ..... Charlie Higson  
 Evan ..... John Thomson  
 Alice ..... Katherine Parkinson  
 Producer Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009h714)**  
 Series 6  
 Fred's Pie Stall  
 The Lad Himself is out to save one of Cheam's institutions that's threatened by a council closure.  
 Starring Tony Hancock.  
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Wilfred Babbage, Hugh Morton and Harry Towb.  
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.  
 Producer: Tom Ronald  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1959.  
**WED 08:30 Albert and Me (b007k04p)**  
 Series 1  
 Family Christmas  
 Single dad Bryan finds himself double-booked for the festivities...  
 Stars Richard Beckinsale as Bryan Archer, Pat Coombs as Mum/Albert, John Comer as Dad, Patricia Hayes as Gran, Celia Bannerman as Maureen and Kenneth Shanley as the Store Assistant.  
 Written by Jim Eldridge.  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1977.  
**WED 09:00 All the Young Dudes (b01b3cgg)**  
 Series 2  
 Happy Together  
 Patrick and Helen have a massive row, while Billy arranges to meet another Prisoner fan off the web. Comedy written by and starring Jim Sweeney. From September 2002.  
**WED 09:30 1835 (b012mbjv)**  
 Down at the Old Bull and Bush  
 Belpot falls in love with renowned music-hall artiste Emilia La Rue. But can he prise her away from Svyatslav the strong man? Probably not.  
 Comic saga of an aristocrat and his servant who struggle to find things to do in the mid- 1830s.  
 Belpot ..... Paul Rider  
 Ned ..... Jason Done  
 Danvers ..... Roy Barraclough  
 The Great Fettuccine ..... Simon Greenall  
 Emilia ..... Sue Cleaver  
 Written and directed at BBC Manchester by Jim Poyser.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**WED 10:00 Jane Austen (b00hrfcw)**  
 Northanger Abbey  
 Episode 3  
 Suspicious of tyrannical General Tilney, Catherine is determined to discover Northanger Abbey's secrets. Stars John Shrapnel.  
**WED 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcp)**  
 City of Two Continents  
 True Turk  
 Series of short stories marking Istanbul's tenure as European Capital of Culture in 2010.  
 A wise gypsy wrestler comes to the aid of a couple whose relationship is threatened by their families' entrenched prejudices.  
 By Moris Farhi, read by Grant O'Rourke.  
**WED 11:15 Drama (b007748q)**  
 Annamaria Murphy - Rosie's Beauty  
 By Annamaria Murphy.  
 Rosie runs a beauty parlour in her village. Most of her clients come to talk and Rosie is invited to share some of the dark secrets that make up the community in which she lives.  
 Rosie Craze ..... Mary Woodvine  
 Martha Taper ..... Barbara Jefford  
 Lily Harvey ..... Amanda Lawrence  
 Ellen Hosken ..... Mandy Simons  
 Michael Harvey ..... Stephen Hall  
 Irish Reilly ..... Charles Barnecut  
 Directed by Claire Grove.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009h714)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 Albert and Me (b007k04p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Nick Warburton - Doreen's Chair (b00t8xc1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vq0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v2pg)**  
 50,000 Rupees  
 By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup.  
 Thomas has to delve back into his childhood in search of the answer to the next question. Adopted from an orphanage by evil gangster Babu, Thomas and his friend Salim are taken to Mumbai where they are to be maimed and put on the streets to beg.  
 Thomas ..... Anand Tiwari  
 Prem Kumar ..... Sohrab Ardeshir  
 Young Thomas ..... Caran Arora  
 Young Salim ..... Armaan Malik  
 Babu ..... Vikrant Chaturvedi  
 Other parts played by Satchit Puranik, Kenneth Desai, Jaimini Pathak and Rohit Malkani.  
 Directed by John Dryden.  
**WED 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w4fc)**  
 The Dreary Steeples; Partition  
 The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.  
**WED 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b00157dy)**  
 Georgina Harding - The Spy Game  
 Episode 3  
 Diana Quick reads the novel by Georgina Harding, set in 1960s England.  
 As Peter's obsession with spy rings deepens, he encourages Anna to use code to allow them to communicate secretly. In their search for clues into the disappearance of their mother, they begin to make lists of her possessions and acquaintances - they are beginning to think like spies.  
 Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.  
**WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b01ns0sz)**  
 Michael Holroyd - On Wheels  
 Episode 3  
 Michael Holroyd confronts an army of automobiles in this charming memoir. Weaving together personal stories and historical anecdote, he traces his relationship with cars through a lifetime of biography.  
 Learning to drive was no easy matter for Michael. The lessons required military precision when practising how to get in and out of his car correctly. His biographical subjects also had their difficulties: Bernard Shaw drove with reckless gusto when overtaking his eightieth year; Vita Sackville-West's car became a chamber for sudden romantic assignments and getaways; Augustus John and his family careered through vulnerable villages as the poor vehicle, piled high with bohemian friends, stuttered and jerked along in first gear.  
 Wry, thoughtful and very funny, On Wheels is an elegy to the glamour of the car. Subtle and perceptive, Michael Holroyd finds surprising ways to understand the past and challenge our view of the future.  
 Episode 3 of 5  
 In the third episode of On Wheels Michael Holroyd describes the pleasures of driving a Daf, and the danger of doing so in Northern Ireland. And he gives us a taste of playwright Bernard Shaw's rather individualistic approach to driving.  
 Producer: David Roper  
 A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 15:00 Jane Austen (b00hrfcw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04581gp)**  
 Mel Giedroyc hears about the WW1 rations that had some rather smelly side effects. Plus the burger fit for a King

(Charles Spaniel...) and an interview with Michael Morpurgo.  
**WED 17:00 After Henry (b007k1rb)**  
 Series 1  
 The Spectre at the Feast  
 Widow Sarah is wary of matchmakers - and her mother Eleanor's interference.  
 Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.  
 Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare and Mark Kingston as Chris.  
 Four radio series were made, but instead of then moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1985.  
**WED 17:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 18:00 All the Young Dudes (b01b3c9f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 18:30 Off the Page (b00766pw)**  
 Youth  
 Veteran historian Correlli Barnett and youngster Decca Aitkenhead exchange views in a clash of the generations.  
 In each programme, Professor Bigsby introduces a duo of writers of fact and fiction: new talent and established names. In the context of a discussion of one of the ideas and pre-occupations of our times, each presents a piece on this week's topic.  
 The best new writing and the freshest conversation from 2002.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b009h714)**  
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**WED 19:30 Albert and Me (b007k04p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Nick Warburton - Doreen's Chair (b008t8xcl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vq0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 21:15 Drama (b007748q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**WED 22:00 Start/Stop (b039dbjr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Genius (b0084ffq)**  
 Series 3  
 Matthew Wright  
 A coat for showering and anthems of shame?  
 Dave Gorman asks broadcaster Matthew Wright to select the public's best loopy idea.  
 Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.  
 Producer: Simon Nicholls  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.  
**WED 23:00 The Harpoon (b007k4t8)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 The complete story of evolution from Little Blobby Thing to Homo Erectus Britishus Imperius.  
 Plus an advert for some sticks.  
 All in your nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure story papers.  
 With Susie Brann, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson, Julian Dutton and Peter Baynham.  
 Producer: Sarah Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1992.  
**WED 23:30 The Sofa of Time (b00hxzc8)**  
 Captain Chapel and the Crabs  
 Milford sets out to rescue the Crab Prince. Stars Mark Heap, Nick Frost, Kevin Eldon and Peter Serafinowicz. From November 2002.

#### THURSDAY 05 JUNE 2014

**THU 00:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v2pg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w4fc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Book at Bedtime (b00157dy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:45 Book of the Week (b01ns0sz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 All the Young Dudes (b01b3c9f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Off the Page (b00766pw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 Nick Warburton - Doreen's Chair (b008t8xcl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Painting the Clouds with Sunshine (b0076vq0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Jane Austen (b00hrfvc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00pzhcp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:15 Drama (b007748q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 After Henry (b007k1rb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Bill Murphy - Hallows End (b007k2zc)**  
 Wealthy Dubliner Dermot McPhail misguidedly buys a Gothic mansion on the wild coast of west Cork, but things start going dramatically wrong when the unscrupulous property developer and his pampered wife Clodagh move in.  
 Is someone sabotaging Dermot's dream, or is the ancient curse of Hallows End at work?  
 Bill Murphy's whodunit stars Gerry O'Brien as Dermot, Ann Marie Horan as Clodagh, Darragh Kelly as Patrick, Helen Norton as Aoife and Simon Delaney as Martin/Barman.  
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.  
 First broadcast in 2007.  
**THU 06:30 Dream On (b0076k0d)**  
 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen finds how a revolution in DIY helped transform the gloom in post-World War Two Britain.  
 From January 2004.  
**THU 07:00 Semi Circles (b007jtxf)**  
 Series 2  
 Charity Begins at Home  
 Helen and Ben fight the forces of materialism. Can they win when promotion beckons?  
 The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood.  
 Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben  
 Written by Simon Brett  
 Helen ..... Paula Wilcox  
 Ben ..... David Wood  
 Mrs Kelly ..... Pay Heywood  
 Alastair ..... Tony Millan  
 Producer: Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982  
**THU 07:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b044j94d)**  
 Series 1  
 Gold  
 Simon looks at why we buy and sell gold all around the world. When did that begin? Why do we continue now we have paper money?  
 Simon Evans has the answers in this series which asks us to get involved in the funny side of investment.  
 Rather than being cowed by an apparently complicated and overwhelming system, Simon jumps right in. He takes as his focus four commodities which are so intrinsic to our lives they have an almost elemental significance - land, gold, oil and grain.  
 Yet, despite the fact we encounter them everywhere we look, very few people have been able to build a fortune on them. All that's about to change as, Simon enlists help from the experts to help bring us closer to understanding of how global economic forces have a far-reaching and often surprising impact on our lives.  
 Performed by Simon Evans, with regular guests Tim Harford and Merry Somerset-Webb, and to talk about the trade in gold, Dominic Frisby.  
 Written by Simon Evans with Benjamin Partridge, Guy Venables and Andy Wolton.  
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.  
**THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jqzq)**  
 Series 3  
 The Recruit  
 With Captain Mainwaring in hospital, the Vicar and the Verger spark unrest in the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon. The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
 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 Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
 Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
 Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee  
 Private Walker .... Larry Martyn  
 Vicar .... Frank Williams  
 Verger .... Edward Sinclair  
 Announcer/Newsreader .... John Snagge  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1976.  
**THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b016951g)**  
 From 14/04/1955  
 The Glums grapple with a crossword, and there's a cautionary tale from Monte Carlo. With Jimmy Edwards and Dick Bentley.  
 From April 1955.  
**THU 09:00 Heresy (b00sp5cp)**  
 Series 7  
 Episode 5  
 Victoria Coren presents the programme which attempts to prove our most deeply held beliefs, the assumptions on which we base our view of the world, are all plain wrong.  
 Helping Victoria commit heresy are comedians David Mitchell and David Schneider and newspaper columnist Matthew Norman, who argue against the received wisdom that the TV shouldn't be used as a babysitter. They reluctantly concede that television viewing among the under-threes should be limited - but only to around ten hours a day. How else will the little

angels learn to cook?  
 And in a discussion about the hypocrisy of eating farmyard animals, but not domestic pets, a range of mouth-watering recipes are rolled out for loin of Labrador and fillet of feline.  
 Producer: Brian King  
 An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 09:30 Bristow (b00ckd51)**  
 Series 1  
 The Girl Next Door  
 When a new face appears in the office opposite the Chester Perry building - she causes quite a stir.  
 Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows it.  
 Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.  
 Bristow .... Michael Williams  
 Jones .... Rodney Bewes  
 Mrs Purdy .... Dora Bryan  
 Fudge/Station Master/Samson/Hawkins .... Jon Glover  
 Miss Summan/Mary .... Katy Odey  
 Post Boy/Dimkins .... Simon Schatzberger  
 Miss Prunella Peach/Janet/Mrs Buxton .... Carol Sparks  
 Music: John Whitehall  
 Producer: Neil Cargill  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.  
**THU 10:00 Dave Sheasby - Coming Down (b00vz3v4)**  
 As mountaineers mourn a friend, a journalist speaks to his widow and someone who was on the fatal climb. Stars Russell Dixon.  
**THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00lgrqr)**  
 Mick Jackson - Bears of England  
 Spirit Bears  
 In the days before electric light and oil lamps most of England was troubled by spirit bears. But one village believed itself to be victim to an especially wicked gang and sought to find an answer.  
 Adapted by Booker-nominated writer Mick Jackson from his collection 'Bears Of England.'  
 Reader: Ian Holm  
 Producer: Karen Rose  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 11:15 Linda Cracknell - The Three Knots (b018jppt)**  
 Two stranded friends meet an old woman who claims to control the elements in 19th century Scotland. Stars Finn Den Hertog.  
**THU 12:00 Stilgoe's Around (b007k433)**  
 From 15/07/1989  
 Richard Stilgoe samples the grandeur of the National Trust's Clandon Park. With Peter Blake and Belinda Lang. From July 1989.  
**THU 12:30 From Dunkirk to D-Day (b0076lrs)**  
 4 Extra Debut. After the retreat from Dunkirk, Britain struggled to build its alliance against Hitler. On D-Day, the trauma of that retreat could finally be overcome. Charles Wheeler recalls the epic of survival and strategic success that made cross-Channel victory possible.  
 Producer Chris Bowlby.  
**THU 13:15 Saturday Drama (b0076lrt)**  
 Mike Walker - The Biggest Secret  
 4 Extra Debut. In the early hours of 5 June 1944, Captain Rob Collins, who is languishing in hospital, receives a call that will take him on a journey through England that will change his life.  
 Mike Walker's play is an epic journey across England poised on the edge of a historical moment. It is set on June 5th the day before the invasion. It is a portrait of England waiting for the invasion that will change the course of history, but an invasion only a very few know that is about happen.  
**THU 15:00 Inheritance Tracks (b046csgp)**  
 Nicholas Parsons  
 Nicholas Parsons reminisces to 'In the Mood' by Glenn Miller and passes on 'Children Will Listen' by Stephen Sondheim.  
**THU 15:10 Loose Ends (b045860g)**  
 D-Day Special  
 4 Extra Debut. Ned Sherrin marks the 60th D-Day anniversary with a look back at the entertainers, songs and jokes that were keeping people happy in the summer of 1944.  
 Presented by Ned Sherrin  
 Roy Hudd  
 Ken Dodd  
 Arthur Smith on the history of It's That Man Again  
 Amy Winehouse singing 'Sentimental Journey'  
 Anthony Horowitz on Foyle's War  
 Shelia Tracey on wartime band leader Ivy Benson  
 Glenn Miller Orchestra UK.  
**THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b045bt8f)**  
 Mel Giedroyc hears about the origins of the salute. Plus the tale of Walter Tull, the first black British army officer and the inspiration behind the main character in our story.  
**THU 17:00 The Film Programme (b045bt8h)**  
 Back Row: D-Day Special  
 4 Extra Debut. Between 1939 and 1945, cinema box office receipts in Britain tripled. As war dragged on, audiences who had once queued up for patriotic, morale-boosting classics like In Which We Serve were now spending their precious money on escapism and entertainment. And Hollywood knew how to provide it. By 1944, cinema had become a major social phenomenon. But as Jim White discovers, cinema was not simply reflecting the great changes taking place in British



Mick Jackson - Bears of England  
Circus Bears  
Series of three eccentric stories by Mick Jackson, which mix fantasy with folk tale and myth with history.  
The circus bears are deeply disgruntled at the extra risks being incorporated into their performance, and things come to a head at the annual circus convention in Bristol.  
Read by Ian Holm.  
A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 11:15 Nick Warburton - Lawn Wars (b00td4zv)**  
A single older woman takes on a gardener, and gets much more than she bargained for.  
Nick Warburton's gentle comedy about relationships, property and cricket.  
Stars Anna Calder-Marhsall as Alice, Richard Johnson as Anthony and Robert Daws as Rob.  
With thanks to David Acfield of Essex County Cricket Club for off-spin advice.  
Director: Peter Kavanagh  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.  
**FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnqv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jtg6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 12:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0103znh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 There's a Guy Works Down our Local Swears He's Elvis (b0076gsg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v3q4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]  
**FRI 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w2pg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:15 today]  
**FRI 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b00157f0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today]  
**FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b01ns1ff)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]  
**FRI 15:00 Inspector Resnick (b007677y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b045c0n4)**  
Today a floating house, the creation of one of the most popular video games of all time, and the final chapter in this week's story, A Medal for Leroy by Michael Morpurgo.  
**FRI 17:00 The Brothers (b007k4wc)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
Brothers Nigel and Michael review a new website and Oonagh becomes a therapist.  
Starring Adam Godley and Raymond Coulthard.  
Comedy series about two brothers starting a website-design company - written by Caroline and David Stafford.  
Nigel ..... Adam Godley  
Michael ..... Raymond Coulthard  
Oonagh..... Pauline McLynn  
Zorro ..... Pearce Quigley  
Sally ..... Alice Hart  
Producer: Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**FRI 17:30 Chambers (b007jpsy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nh82g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 18:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007js75)**  
Series 1  
Frank Randle  
He was 'a gargoyle, a grotesque - and the funniest man alive'. Mark Radcliffe tells the story of 'the bad lad of showbiz'. Frank Randle - the rebel from Wigan who hiked his way to stardom.  
A six-part series exploring the tradition of the northern comedian.  
Producer: Bernadette McConnell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.  
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**FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 20:30 There's a Guy Works Down our Local Swears He's Elvis (b0076gsg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 21:00 Afternoon Reading (b00lgg8y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 21:15 Nick Warburton - Lawn Wars (b00td4zv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**FRI 22:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01gvtj8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:30 My Teenage Diary (b00xhjs0)**  
Series 2  
Phil Nichol  
Rufus Hound invites Phil Nichol to read embarrassing extracts from his teenage diary and read it out in public for the very first

time.  
Producer: Victoria Payne  
A TalkbackThames production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 22:45 Creme de la Crime (b00890lk)**  
Series 3  
The Lies of the Artists  
Michael Feydeau -TV's much-loved Inspector Niblett - and crime expert David Pershore probe a case of counterfeit art.  
Tales from the vaults of villainy written by and starring Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.  
With:  
Olivia Colman  
Ewan Bailey  
Steven Kynman  
Director: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.  
**FRI 23:00 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b044w48c)**  
Series 4  
Episode 4  
Hugh Dennis, Steve Punt, Robert Newman and David Baddiel tackle swearing and enmity for famous Nigels. From November 1990.  
**FRI 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jqhc)**  
Series 1  
The Human Mind  
The sci-fi star and inventor explains life's big mysteries. With Tom Baker, Richard Herring and Stewart Lee. From November 1992.