

SATURDAY 07 JUNE 2014

SAT 00:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v40b)

500,000 Rupees

By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup. Thomas's next question is from the world of cricket. Fortunately, a chance encounter with his best friend Salim, who tells of how he got his revenge on the notorious Babu, provides Thomas with the answer.

Thomas Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar Sohrab Ardeshir

Salim Nadir Khan

Ahmad Bhai Jayant Kripalani

Other parts played by Ayeesha Menon, Rohit Malkani, Kenneth Desai and Jaimini Pathak.

Directed by John Dryden.

SAT 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w3f1)

The Split: Troubles North and South

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

SAT 00:30 Book at Bedtime (b0157f2)

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 5

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

Peter has made Anna think the unthinkable about their mother, and the pair redouble their surveillance efforts.

Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.

SAT 00:45 Book of the Week (b01ns1k9)

Michael Holroyd - On Wheels

Episode 5

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.

Episode 5 of 5

In the final episode, Michael Holroyd describes playwright Bernard Shaw's enthusiastic, if cavalier, approach to driving - only thwarted by the outbreak of world war. For Michael Holroyd, however, it was the satnav that did for him.

Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 01:00 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nh82g)

Series 2

Fear

The sofa hosts invite a stressed bomb disposal expert to "hug his fear".

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 August 1997.

SAT 01:30 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.

SAT 02:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)

Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

The Sitter-in

When a baby goes missing, the suave sleuth and wife Steve are on the case - but can they identify a mystery man?

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, Frederick Treves as Inspector Eden, James Beattie as Charlie, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, June Tobin as Mary Desmond, Armine Sandford as Queenie Edwards, Catherine Salkold as Madame Flaubert and Haydn Jones as Bert Walters

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve,

solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails

and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so

often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.

SAT 02:30 There's a Guy Works Down our Local Swears He's Elvis (b0076gsg)

Ian McMillan delves into the world of Elvis impersonators.

What motivates them to do it, and are they ever off duty? From September 2003.

SAT 03:00 Inspector Resnick (b007677y)

Bird of Paradise

CAST:

Resnick Keith Barron

Millington... Sean Baker

Sister Teresa Rachel Atkins

Sister Bonaventura ... Gillian Bevan

Grabianski ... Gerard McDermott

Shana ... Blondell Taylor

Scott ... Carl Prekopp

Miriam Ann Beach

Ferris ... Hannah Dee

Thackray ... Peter Marinker

Directed by David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002

SAT 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00lgg8y)

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.

SAT 04:15 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-Marshall as Alice, Richard Johnson as Anthony and Robert Daws as Rob.

With thanks to David Aclfield of Essex County Cricket Club for off-spin advice.

Director: Peter Kavanagh

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

SAT 05:00 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.

SAT 05:30 Chambers (b007jpyg)

Series 3

Rent Arrears

John Fuller-Carp, head of chambers, enjoys conning students.

Ruth tries to avoid the question, and Vince acts Jewish. All in a day's work for the barristers of Forecourt Buildings.

Series 3 of Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular set of chambers.

John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet

Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire

Vince Jonathan Kydd

With Rebecca Front and Ben Crowe.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

SAT 06:00 Stephen Dunstone - The Devil's Kiss (b01q9bf7)

Who dares defy the devil? A medieval village discovers the price of resistance when a debt is collected. Starring Paul Copley.

SAT 07:30 The Listeners (b00y13)

A heartbeat, star echoes and sounds of life. Blind broadcaster Peter White explores the world where sound means everything.

From September 2003.

SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b01l7yk)

Anthony Burgess: A Clockwork Archive

Anthony Burgess is best known as the author of A Clockwork Orange, published 50 years ago.

Burgess was born in 1917 in one of the poorest areas of North Manchester. It was entirely unpredictable that such a major literary figure and polymath would spring from such a humble background. He remained in Manchester until he graduated from the University, but never went back to live there and was careful to disguise his Northern accent.

Paul Morley - a fellow Northern exile - visits some of the key landmarks of Burgess's early life - Xaverian College where he was taught by strict Catholics from the Xaverian Brothers; the Free Trade Hall where he heard the Hallé Orchestra; Central Library where he began a lifelong process of self-education.

Paul also considers Burgess's continuing passion for writing classical music; his first creative ambition was to be a

composer. He wrote over 200 pieces of pieces of classical music, including full-length symphonies and a ballet. Very little of his music was performed during his lifetime, but it is now attracting interest from musicians and academics.

Burgess's legacy includes not only 33 published novels, two autobiographies and a large amount of journalism but a previously unheard archive of about 800 audio cassettes and home movies. Paul Morley visits The International Anthony Burgess Foundation in Manchester, which is cataloguing this rich, diverse and remarkable archive.

Contributors include Dr Andrew Biswell, biographer of Anthony Burgess and Director of The International Anthony Burgess Foundation; Paul Phillips, author of a book about Burgess's music; and Dr Kevin Malone an expert on the music Burgess himself wrote for his own dramatized version of A Clockwork Orange.

SAT 09:00 Double or Nothing: Partnerships in Radio Comedy (b007wdvv)

Hugh Dennis sets out to prove that two of anything is fun - and that radio comedy is especially good served in pairs. He presents a selection of six comic duos: Little Britain (March 2002), Much Binding in the Marsh (Feb 1949). In All Directions (Oct 1952), Absolute Power (Jan 2002), Armstrong and Miller (March 1998), and Laurel and Hardy On Tour (2006).

Over three hours, you'll get a firm flavour of the dynamics of double acts in action. Double acts aren't always performers - writing partnerships are just as important, and sometimes it's a couple of characters which make great comedic chemistry. An alumni of Cambridge Footlights, Hugh Dennis is perhaps best known for his own association with Steve Punt - both hosts of BBC Radio 4's long-running comedy hit The Now Show, as well as part of the legendary line-up in 4 Extra's archive stablemate The Mary Whitehouse Experience. Hugh is also star of Andy Hamilton's hit BBC One TV sitcom Outnumbered.

SAT 12:00 The Little Ottleys (b045lylf)

Series 5 Omnibus

Based on Ada Levenson's novels, the delightful entanglements of the Ottleys are drawn to a close. With Geoffrey Whitehead.

SAT 13:15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b00751vc)

Gillian Slovo

South African-born playwright and novelist Gillian Slovo shares thoughts about her parents' dedication to their cause.

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 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v40b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:00 today]

SAT 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007w3f1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:15 today]

SAT 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b00157f2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:30 today]

SAT 14:45 Book of the Week (b01ns1k9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 00:45 today]

SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b01l7yk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Stephen Dunstone - The Devil's Kiss (b01q9bf7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01gvtj8)

Series 2

Insurance

Sony Award-winning comic, Tom Wrigglesworth returns for another series of his open letters.

This week, his letter is addressed to the insurance industry as Tom asks why everything has to be so confusing.

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

SAT 18:00 Torchwood (b01072w8)

Asylum

The defenders against alien incursion find their compassion tested by an odd new arrival in Cardiff. Stars John Barrowman.

SAT 18:45 HG Wells (b01mlrdw)

The First Men in the Moon

Episode 1

1901: Penniless businessman Mr Bedford meets the brilliant Cavor, a scientist on the brink of developing a material that can block gravity.

Together, they prepare to embark on an expedition to the moon...

First published in 1901, HG Wells' novel abridged in five parts by Neville Teller.

Read by Tim Pigott-Smith.

Producer: David Roper

Made by Heavy Entertainment for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2009.

SAT 19:00 Double or Nothing: Partnerships in Radio Comedy (b007wdvv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Shappi Talk (b00x41ng)

Series 2

History

Shappi Khorsandi looks at a variety of subjects close to her Iranian heart - including Politics, Addiction and, in this programme, History.

Having an incident filled, historical background herself, Shappi looks back at a variety of historical figures and moments in history, comparing our current lives.

Joining her is iconic comedian Simon Evans, who puts his own idiosyncratic spin on history, and TV historian Adam Hart-Davis, who has a chat with Shappi about his love of everything historic. There's also a comic song from Duncan Oakley.

Producer: Paul Russell

An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 22:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p9jsb)

Series 3

First I Was a Nurse Then I Became a Roofer

The hyperactive Irish comedian scrutinises the realm of employment.

Jason reveals how he drove a former employer to distraction. Amongst the audience he discovers a nurse-turned-roofer-turned-counsellor-turned-womble; a laundry manager in a private castle and one man who has no idea whatsoever of his job title.

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 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b047lq2n)

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith visits the Museum of Comedy.

SAT 23:00 Bussmann and Quantick Kingsize (b044w4v4)

Episode 4

Buy a compendium of fairy tales from Boney M.

A decadent ounce of sketches, monologues and evil chat.

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 (b00vhgc7)

Series 1

The St George's Flag

Comedian Richard Herring reclaims those things we have given a bad name to.

Today he's reclaiming the English National Flag from any associations with far right extremists. Why does the man and woman on the street have no idea when St George's day is?

Who is St George?

Richard asks a vexillologist (flag expert) about how flags have come to symbolise nations. He also talks to anthropologist Kate Fox who has studied the behaviour of the English, about why the English are not natural flag waving patriots. The show was recorded in front of an audience.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

SUNDAY 08 JUNE 2014**SUN 00:00 Torchwood (b01072w8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:45 HG Wells (b01m1rdw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b011z7yk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 The Little Ottleys (b045lylf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]

SUN 03:15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b00751vc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Stephen Dunstone - The Devil's Kiss (b01q9bf7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01gvtj8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Vikas Swarup - Q & A (b045m10g)

Episode 1

A down-at-heel waiter goes on an Indian TV game show. The inspiration for hit film Slumdog Millionaire. Stars Anand Tiwari.

SUN 07:15 Redesigning the Human Body (b00plsqb)

Having the Guts

Indigestion, reflux and excess gas. Len Fisher discovers whether science can solve the problems of the human digestive system.

SUN 07:30 Clare in the Community (b00sj5z7)

Series 6

Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire

Sony Award-winning comedy. Caring social worker Clare

Barker is now Acting Team Leader at the Family Centre. Stars Sally Phillips. From May 2010.

SUN 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vk2fn)

Series 3

Episode 3

Kenneth Horne has an 'Incident in Macau' - and J Peasmold Gruntfuttock rings his bells.

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 Home' - 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 (b015f9b7)

From 03/05/1950

With fresh London premises, the staff must recruit a new secretary.

Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch.

With Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Diana Morrison and Barbara Leigh.

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 May 1950.

SUN 09:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sb7g)

Away to Neverland

London, 1904: A strange visitor transforms the Darling

household one bedtime.

Starring Toyah Willcox as Peter Pan, Ron Moody as Mr Darling / Hook, June Whitfield as Mrs Darling, Roy Hudd as Smee and

Chris Emmett as Starkey.

Dramatist: Philip Glassborow

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First heard on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SUN 09:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qxh11)

Episode 1

A family's sudden upheaval becomes bearable for the children when they find a railway near their new house. Stars Paul Copley.

SUN 10:00 The Reunion (b00zq9vm)

The British Rock and Rollers

In this edition of The Reunion, Sue MacGregor reunites five

people who took part in the earliest days of rock and roll in the

UK.

The first stirrings occurred when the film Blackboard Jungle, featuring Bill Haley and The Comets singing 'Rock Around The Clock' was released in 1955, but when Heartbreak Hotel by Elvis Presley entered the UK charts in May 1956, a passion for

rock and roll was ignited amongst the youth.

Within a matter of months Tommy Steele's 'Rock With The Caveman,' generally considered to be the first rock and roll song to have originated in the UK, had reached number 13 in the charts. The rock and roll revolution was under way.

Tommy Steele was discovered in the 2i's Coffee Bar in Old Compton Street in Soho, as was Cliff Richard and The Shadows, Mickie Most, Joe Brown, Vince Taylor and Terry Dene amongst many others. The person who discovered him, Larry Parnes, was the UK's first pop manager.

In this programme, Sue MacGregor will be discussing those days with Bruce Welch from The Shadows, Terry Dene, Vince Eager and Marty Wilde who all signed up with Larry Parnes and Clem Cattini, who played drums with all of them.

Producer: Brian McCluskey

A Whistledown Production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 10:45 Love Stories (b01mmrh0)

The Lion's Den

By Josephine Cox. A young man assumes he will never find his heart's desire. Stories from bestselling romantic novelists. Read by Robert Glenister.

SUN 11:00 This American Life (b045nxxd)

High Cost of Living

Stories of people who choose not to live to the fullest, and instead make themselves numb. US public radio show from 1999.

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 Vikas Swarup - Q & A (b045m10g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 13:15 Redesigning the Human Body (b00plsqb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 13:30 John Buchan - The Courts of the Morning (b00jk9j)

High adventure in South America, where The Republic of Ollifa is rich in minerals, and ripe for revolution.

CAST:

Castor Ian McDiarmid

Janet Roynance Fiona Francis

Archie Roynance Andrew Wardlaw

Sandy Clanroyden Sandy Neilson

Babs Lynn Bains

Luis Richard Greenwood

Mayakovsky Finlay Welsh

Romanes Mark Coleman

Hamilton Derek Anders

Written by John Buchan and dramatised by Guy Slater.

Director: Patrick Rainer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1994.

SUN 15:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vk2fn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 15:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b015f9b7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b045nuz9)

Mel Giedroyc presents stories of the fart-inducing WW1 stew

and the creation of Tetris. Plus Michael Morpurgo on the

inspiration behind A Medal for Leroy, and a trip to CERN.

SUN 17:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sb7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 17:30 E Nesbit - The Railway Children (b00qxh11)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

SUN 18:00 The Female Ghost (b00nj2k)

Edith Nesbit - Man Sized in Marble

For newly-weds Charles and Laura, their housekeeper's dread of All Saint's Eve seems laughable - that is, until the day itself

arrives...

A series of ghostly stories by women dramatised by Christopher Hawes.

Edith Nesbit's eerie tale stars Carolyn Jones as Edith Nesbit, Stephen Critchlow as Charles, Deborah Berlin as Laura, Gerard

McDermott as Doctor Kelly and Tina Gray as Mrs Dorman.

Producer: Marion Nancarrow

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SUN 18:30 Bradbury 13 (b013zf1m)

Here There Be Tygers

A planet spurned is no friend to man. Ray Bradbury's surreal

space tale stars Max Robinson.

SUN 19:00 This American Life (b045nxxd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Beyond Our Ken (b00vk2fn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 20:30 Much Binding in the Marsh (b015f9b7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 21:00 The Reunion (b00zq9vm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Love Stories (b01mmrh0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Clare in the Community (b00sj5z7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Beautiful Dreamers (b00vy0pn)

Crazy Bird: The Horace Wiggerley Story

Nat investigates the story behind Laurel Miller's iconic

photograph 'Crazy Bird', the image that captures the moment

when ex-con Horace Wiggerley drove across the opening arms of the 23rd Street bridge in New York City. Featuring contributions from Lucian Msamati, Alibe Parsons, Peter

Marinker, Ewan Bailey, Sally Orrock, Sean Baker and Lloyd Thomas.

Writers James Lever and Nat Segnit.

Producers Steven Canny and Sasha Yevtushenko.

SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b047lq2q)

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith is

shown around the Museum of Comedy.

SUN 23:00 Jon Ronson On (b0076wtm)

Series 2

Lying

Journalist and broadcaster Jon Ronson asks whether we're all

natural born liars. With Danny Wallace and Danny Robbins.

From January 2006.

SUN 23:30 We Are Klang: Amazing Lives (b007k3b7)

Poet

The late controversial poet Adam Croxton - by those who knew

him. Spoof with Greg Davies and Steve Hall. From March

2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Bradbury 13 (b013zf1m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 The Reunion (b00zq9vm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92)

Paul Temple and the Vandyeke Affair

The Marlow Incident

With Queenie dead - will her clue help the debonair detective and wife Steve find the missing baby?

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife. With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, Frederick Treves as Inspector Eden, James Beattie as Charlie, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, June Tobin as Mary Desmond, David Spenser as Sergeant Digby, John Stott as Bill McCall, Richard Hurdall as Roger Shelly, Jeffrey Segal as George, James Thomason as the Waiter, Hugh Manning as the Sergeant and Hilda Schroder as the Telephone Girl.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.

MON 06:30 Miniature Mountains (b0076f9s)

From "currant buns" to models of the Matterhorn?

Gardening writer Stephen Anderton explores the changing fashions in rock gardening - looking at the influence of the Northamptonshire landowner who wanted a landscape for his gnomes and the diminutive Yorkshireman who described his alps as "sulky" but who changed our view of the rockery. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

MON 07:00 Fat Chance (b019m4rs)

Celebrity Square

Graham becomes Tina Tattersall's escort for the night in a bid to make her errant husband jealous - and the rest of the slimming club have some surprising news.

Jenny McDade's high-fat bittersweet 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 (b0457z38)

Series 69

Episode 3

How hard can it be to talk for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation? Nicholas Parsons finds out when he challenges Paul Merton, Kevin Eldon, Joe Lycett and Sheila Hancock.

MON 08:00 Listen to Les (b01nchmv)

From 24/02/1985

Les Dawson has holiday tales to tell and there are problems to solve for agony uncle, Dr Rhubarb.

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 (b007jnrs)

Series 14

The Talpinium Shell

Chaos afloat as the crew of HMS Troutbridge set out to test a new top secret weapon.

Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Commanding Officer, Richard Caldicot as Professor White, Heather Chasen as Agent No 2, Tenniel Evans as Taffy Goldstien, Michael Bates as the Padre and June Whitfield as the Mistress.

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 October 1973.

MON 09:00 When the Dog Dies (b0140l7g)

Series 2

It Was a Dark and Stormy Night

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 Five - It Was a Dark And Stormy Night

Dolores rashly plunges into an oral history project which reveals the yawning chasms which divide the Hopper family. Even in the small matter of the history of a picnic they can't agree.

Sandy says one thing, Lance another and Blake another - Is it possible that Henry the dog can settle the argument?

Cast:

Sandy Ronnie Corbett

Dolores Liza Tarbuck

Mrs Pompong Sally Grace

Ellie Tilly Vosburgh

Blake Jonathan Aris

Lance Philip Bird

Tyson Daniel Bridle

Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL Production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 09:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b045fzcm)

Series 3

Penny Pinching and Austerity

Stephen K Amos is joined by Suzi Ruffell, Tom Rhodes and Andy Zaltzman to present a guide to penny pinching and austerity.

Additional material by Stephen Grant and Hugh Sington.

Producer: Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b011zldj)

LP Hartley - The Hiring

Episode 1

Dramatised by Judith Adams from the novel by L.P.Hartley.

In this 1957 thriller by the author of The Go-Between,

L.P.Hartley, ex-Sergeant Stephen Leadbitter, raised from an unhappy working class childhood between the wars, is on a peacetime mission to business success as a chauffeur and car for hire.

He uniformly despises his clients, especially the ladies, until the young, widowed, naive and immensely rich Lady Franklin hires him to take her on trips to cathedrals which she had visited with her late husband. Lady Franklin has been in mourning for her late husband 'a man considerably older than her and an invalid' for two years, and is finding it impossible to return to normal life.

In the confines of the car, and in search of a cure for her depression, she shares her burden with him. He obliges with a story of his own, a fiction, which grows, monster-like, to plague the inventor. Two alien classes are put on a collision course, causing salvation or destruction to all involved, from the epicentre of an unexpected burst of love.

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Cast:

Narrator Kenneth Cranham

Steve Leadbitter Simon Day

Lady Franklin Lisa Dillon

Hughie Joseph Millson

Constance Ursula Burton

Clarice Nicola Duffett

Simmonds Anthony Gleave

Bert Standing Kevin James

Landlady Jane Purcell

Porter Andrew Cullimore

Producer: Chris Wallis

An Autolyceus production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00lgg90)

Mick Jackson - Bears of England

Sewer Bears

Series of three eccentric stories by Mick Jackson, which mix fantasy with folk tale and myth with history.

For many years in the 19th century, several dozen bears were held in London's sewers, where they served as the city's unpaid flushers and toshers.

Read by Ian Holm.

A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b045xppq)

Paddy Ashdown, David Shrigley, Peter James, Grace Dent, Sara Cox, Dobet Gnahoré, Gabby Young and Other Animals

Clive plans A Brilliant Little Operation with best-selling author and former leader of the Liberal Democrats, Paddy Ashdown.

His new book 'The Cruel Victory' is the D-Day story of the Resistance uprising and subsequent massacre on the Vercors massif - the largest action by the French Resistance during the Second World War.

Clive learns How to Leave Twitter with journalist and broadcaster Grace Dent, whose first name fell out of fashion in the 1930s but has recently become popular again. In her Radio 4 documentary 'State of Grace', Grace discovers what makes her name - and the notion - so captivating.

Sara Cox doodles and dines with celebrated artist David Shrigley, who's transformed the Gallery dining space at sketch Restaurant in London, with 239 of his new works lining the

restaurant's walls. The drawings, touching on the grand themes of life, death and beyond, will offer points of departure for diners to muse on.

Clive plots The Perfect Murder with bestselling author Peter James, whose new book 'Want You Dead' is the tenth book in his crime series featuring detective Roy Grace. When Red Westwood meets smooth talking Bryce Laurent online, there is an instant attraction. But as their relationship deepens, Red's infatuation turns to terror as she sees a much darker side to the man she has let into her life.

With music from Dobet Gnahoré who performs 'Zina' from her album 'Na Drè' and Gabby Young and Other Animals perform 'Fear of Flying from their album 'One Foot in Front of the Other.'

producer Sukey Firth.

MON 12:00 Listen to Les (b01nchmv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Navy Lark (b007jnrs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Miniature Mountains (b0076f9s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007vhwm)

1,000,000 Rupees

By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup.

With two years of his salary strapped to his belt, Thomas boards a train back to Mumbai, only to be woken up in the middle of the night by bandits. The experience helps him answer a vital question.

Thomas Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar Sohrab Ardeshir

Meenakshi Ratnabali Bhattacharjee

Akshay Triakash Karkera

Dacoit Rajit Kapur

Other parts played by Jayant Kripalani, Devika Shahani-Punjabi and Pushan Kripalani.

Directed by John Dryden.

MON 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wnzb)

Civil War; Green against Green

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

MON 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b0019snr)

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 6

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

In the snowy winter of 1962, Peter and Anna continue their investigations into the life and death of their mother. They are convinced that she cannot simply have died in a car crash. The mystery casts a long shadow over Anna's life.

Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.

MON 14:45 Dennis Potter - The Changing Forest (b007jndk)

The First Jukebox

Revisiting his birthplace, Dennis Potter found the Forest of Dean in a state of profound uncertainty. Read by Robert Glenister.

MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b011zldj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b045p891)

As the World Cup kicks off, Mel Geidroyc introduces this week's story, Brooksie by Neil Arksey, about a young boy and his footballer father.

MON 17:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009hsqj)

Series 1

Episode 3

Management and publicity problems plague the return of duo Tommy and Sheila.

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, Edward

Halsted, Rachel Smith and Jenny Lee.

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 (b019m4rs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 18:00 When the Dog Dies (b0140l7g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075l0r)

Anna Ford and Rick Stein

Tom Sutcliffe, Rick Stein and Anna Ford discuss books by John Lanchester, Les Murray and Gabriel Garcia Marquez. From July 1997.

The Debt to Pleasure by John Lanchester, Publisher : Picador.

In Evil Hour by Gabriel Garcia Marquez,

Publisher : Penguin.

Subhuman Redneck Poems by Les Murray,

Publisher : Carcanet Press.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Loose Ends (b045xpb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b0457z38)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b045fzcm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b045p9vy)

Series 11

Episode 1

A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with regular guest Jeremy Hardy. Featuring jokes, clips and material you won't have heard in this week's News Quiz.
MON 23:45 Foley and McColl: The Interview (b0076cvt)
Rockall
The duo are set to tell all on Parky's TV chat show. Stars Sean Foley, Hamish McColl and Michael Parkinson. From February 2003.

TUESDAY 10 JUNE 2014

TUE 00:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007vhwm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wnzb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 Book at Bedtime (b009nsr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

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TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)

Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

Introducing Mr Droste

More mystery, as the debonair detective sets out to unravel the secret behind Mrs Desmond's gloves.
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, John Scott as Bill McCall, Richard Hurdall as Roger Shelly, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Grizelda Hervey as Vanessa Droste, John Cazabon as Eddie, Leigh Crutchley as the Taxi Driver, John Bryning as Charles Marett and Beryl Calder as the Telephone Girl.

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Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.

TUE 06:30 Life in the Boondocks (b0076w76)

4 Extra Debut. Gary Younge looks at the success of The Boondocks, Aaron McGruder's comic strip which has found a home in more than 250 daily papers in America. Subversively funny, controversial, and politically engaged, the cartoon has often been censored. Gary studies the political landscape of cartooning, as well as racial politics in America, to establish the reason why. From December 2005.

TUE 07:00 Snap (b012h9lq)

Series 3

Episode 1

After 16 years of marriage and one year of divorce, Doug and Molly Brownridge are attempting to rekindle their relationship. But it's not easy with two teenage kids embarking on their first romances and Doug's mum dating men like there's no tomorrow...

Third and final series of Paul Mendelson's sitcom

Starring Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Robin Weaver as Dawn and Jonathan Tafler

as Raymond.

Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

TUE 07:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b045bqt6)

Series 3

Cariad Lloyd and Gwyneth Herbert

Alex Horne and his five-piece band tackle the theme of the Tudors versus The Vikings featuring a battle, a huge motivational song and a prequel to Barry Manilow's Copacabana.

Special guest comedian: Cariad Lloyd.

Band: Joe Auckland, Mark Brown, Will Collier, Ben Reynolds, Ed Sheldrake.

With singer Gwyneth Herbert.

Producer: Charlie Perkins.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jtrk)

Series 7

The Rent Collectors

Neddie Seagoon is sent to claim back thousands in arrears, but he falls in the water. Stars Spike Milligan. From January 1957.

TUE 08:30 The AI Read Show (b007jwx8)

From 15/11/1955

The joys of motoring - and modern cafeterias.

Monologues and sketches from Salford sausage maker turned monarch of the monologue.

With Louise Trull.

Music from the Silvertones and the Augmented BBC Northern Variety Orchestra.

Conductor: Alyn Ainsworth

Produced in the North of England by Ronnie Taylor.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1955.

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Episode 2

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Landlady Jane Purcell

Porter Andrew Cullimore

Producer/Director: Chris Wallis

An Autolyco production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 11:00 Red Herrings (b01hlj7)

Series 2

Unwanted Presence

By Lynda La Plante. Parents - how can you be sure that your child isn't evil? Rory Kinnear reads the cautionary tale.

TUE 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js32)

Poison in the Air

Yearning to be a private eye, the assistant takes on a case behind her boss's back. Stars Rosemary Martin and Barbara Atkinson.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jtrk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Life in the Boondocks (b0076w76)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007vjkg)

10,000,000 Rupees

By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup. Thomas must answer a difficult question about famous

Bollywood star Neelima Kumari. Fortunately, he was once her houseboy, witnessing how the tragedies she played out on screen become a part of her real life.

Thomas Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar Sohrab Ardeshir

Young Thomas Caran Arora

Neelima Kumari Radhika Mital

Other parts played by Armaan Malik, Rajit Kapur and Nadir Khan.

Directed by John Dryden.

TUE 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wpmf)

Divided Ulster; Not an Inch

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

TUE 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b009nsnt)

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 7

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

Ten-year-old Anna continues to watch more mysteries unfold. Issues that are simply too difficult to deal with are buried deeply in the harsh winter, but Anna glimpses something out of the corner of her eye that is truly shocking.

Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.

TUE 14:45 Dennis Potter - The Changing Forest (b007jnf2)

No Job for Life

For the Forest of Dean's coal-mining community, pit closures in 1961 sparked traumatic change. Read by Robert Glenister.

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b0122r2m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b045pm1)

Mel Giedroyc hears about the Inheritance Books of Jo Nesbo, thriller writer and author of Dr Proctor's Fart Powder. Plus, why football means so much to people in Iraq.

TUE 17:00 Up the Garden Path (b008114t)

Series 2

The View from the Bridge

When confused Izzy meets her fiancé Charles's friend Bill, they hit it off straight away...

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy.

An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel.

The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Izzy Imelda Staunton

Charles David Robb

Bill Neil McCaul,

Maria Marty Cruickshank

Gwyn Dafydd Hywel

Sharon Melissa Wilson

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Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1988.

TUE 17:30 Snap (b012h9lq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 18:00 Act Your Age (b00fn0vg)

Series 1

Episode 1

Simon Mayo discovers which generation is the funniest. With Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Roy Walker. From November 2008.

TUE 18:30 That Reminds Me (b007jp9g)

Series 3

John Inman

Actor John Inman shares memories of his TV, stage and film career with an audience.

John recalls his early career in Rep and his love of playing dames in over 40 pantomimes. He also reveals behind-the-scenes tales playing Mr Humphries in the long-running classic BBC TV sitcom 'Are You Being Served?'.
Producer: Claire Jones

John Inman: Born: 28 June 1935. Died: 8 March 2007

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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TUE 21:00 Red Herrings (b01hlj7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b045bqt6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 The Music Teacher (b00smr1t)

Series 1

Episode 6

Written by Richie Webb.

Shut away in a tiny practice room in the bowels of Letchington

Arts Centre Nigel endures a steady stream of challenging pupils: a tone deaf Priest struggling to sing mass, a highly-strung tuba player rank among the most trying. Particularly as Nigel is in the middle of an OFSTED inspection - the impending results of which prey heavily on his mind. Almost as heavily as the prospect of the closure of Arts Centre, which Belinda is convinced is on the cards. So much so that she has started a 'Save Letchington Arts Centre' campaign - and she wants Nigel to front a protest song live on the local TV news.

Cast:

Nigel Penny Richie Webb

Belinda Vicki Pepperdine

Other roles by Dave Lamb, Jim North and Jess Robinson.

Directed by Nick Walker

Produced by Richie Webb

A Top Dog Production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 22:45 Earls of the Court (b00rp1dt)

The Hangover

Is Lloydie ready for what is coming when Johnno makes a

hangover, life-changing decision?

Comedy drama series by Will Adamsdale and Stewart Wright

about two Australians down on their luck in London.

Lloydie Stewart Wright

Johnno Will Adamsdale

Desk Clerk Alison Pettitt

Announcer Keely Beresford

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

TUE 23:00 Ectoplasm (b007wwd6)

The Adventure of the Stupid Ignorant Americans

Lord Zimbabwe faces his greatest challenge yet - a voyage to

the moon to rescue an American who has been subject to a

cruel alien snatch.

This could only mean one thing.....

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

Cletus Owen Oakeshott

Marylou Coyotecock Sophie Aldred

Vicar Colin Guthrie

Theremin Peter Donaldson

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

TUE 23:30 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnj7)

Series 1

Steaming - Radio Victoriana

Steam powered fun from the Great Exhibition of 1851, plus the

latest inventions. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November

2000.

TUE 23:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fn9hk)

4. Roads

Fearless reporter Gus Murdoch probes Britain's highways and

byways.

Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.

With Neil Edmond, Margaret Cabourn-Smith, John Rowe,

Renton Skinner and Marc Willcox.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

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

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2014

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

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WED 05:30 Snap (b012h9lq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jppx)

Paul Temple and the Vandyeke Affair

Boulevard Seminaire

The mystery glove trail leads the suave detective and his wife to

rendezvous in Paris.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple

and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife. With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, John Scott as Bill McCall, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Grizelda Hervey as Vanessa Droste, John Bryning as Charles Marett, Jon Farrell as Luke, Betty Baskcomb as the Telephone operator, Rolf Lefebvre as Louis Franz, David March as the Waiter and Beatrice Ormonde as the Receptionist/Lady.

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Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.

WED 06:30 Walking With Headphones: How the Walkman Conquered the World (b0076l2d)

Comedian Steve Punt meets people who simply would not leave home without their personal stereo. Why the devotion? From April 2004.

WED 07:00 An Actor's Life for Me (b008gbwy)

Series 2

Heart Throbs

At last, Robert's up for a part. He's about to play opposite Kim

Basinger.

Will he let it go to his head? What do you think?

John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.

Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair

Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn

Sue Caroline Quentin

With:

Sally Grace

Jane Slavin

Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.

WED 07:30 Start/Stop (b039rwhc)

Series 1

Weekend Away

Three couples sail off into the sunset. And sink.

Jack Docherty's sitcom about love, marriage and despair.

Starring Jack Docherty, Charlie Higson, Katherine Parkinson,

John Thomson, Fiona Allen and Kerry Godliman.

With their marriages in various states of disrepair - the promise

of a weekend away tests everyone's patience.

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 (b00917jt)

Series 6

The Waxwork

The lad is set to be immortalised in wax, but the trouble is, it's

not quite how he'd envisaged...

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr and Warren Mitchell.

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 (b007k0dw)

Series 2

A Moving Story

Single dad Bryan tries to get a loan to move house, but it's not

simple.

Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs.

Robert Lindsay takes over as the single parent struggling to find

work and raise his baby son.

In the original 1977 series, Bryan was played by the late

Richard Beckinsale who tragically died in 1979. After a six-

year hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby

Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Coombs.

Bryan Archer Robert Lindsay

Mum/Albert Pat Coombs

Mrs Willis Diana King

Mr Benson John Arnatt

Mrs Hagger Dillys Laye

Ron Larry Martyn

Mary Rosalind Adams

Mr Tibbies Roland MacLeod

Incidental music by Max Harris.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1983.

WED 09:00 All the Young Dudes (b01bmq92)

Series 2

Monday Monday

Patrick rashly agrees to babysit, and Billy actually gets some

work. Written by and starring Jim Sweeney. From October

2002.

WED 09:30 King of Bath (b045q48t)

By Any Other Name

No self-respecting Bath heiress would join the travelling

players, but when one does, Beau Nash comes to the rescue.

Six-part comedy drama series by Arnold Evans casting the 18th-

century dandy Richard 'Beau' Nash in a series of adventures.

Beau Nash David Bamber

Annie Eiry Thomas

Lucy Lynn Seymour

Dr Cheyne Andrew Wincott

Hazlitt Peter Gunn

Fanny Alice Arnold

Composer: John Hardy.

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

WED 10:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jnlm)

The Sign of the Four

Timbertoe

When criminals become unimaginative and crimes

unchallenging, the Baker Street sleuth seeks stimulation

elsewhere - as a young woman arrives looking for her father...

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's story of his legendary detective,

Sherlock Holmes, first published in 1890.

Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams

Dramatised in two parts by Bert Coules.

Sherlock Holmes Clive Merrison

Dr John Watson Michael Williams

Jonathan Small Brian Blessed

Mary Morstan Moir Leslie

Abdullah Khan Amerjit Deu

Mrs Hudson Anna Cropper

Thaddeus Sholto Richard Tate

Major Sholto Michael Kilgarriff

Bartholomew Sholto John Bull

Inspector Jones Sion Probert

Violin: Alexander Balanescu

Director: Ian Cotterell

Producer: David Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.

WED 11:00 Red Herrings (b01hmv4m)

Series 2

In Pursuit of the Uneatable

By Brian McGilloway. A simple case of hunt sabotage turns out

to be far more than it seems. Unnerving tale read by Eugene

O'Hare.

WED 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3h)

A Husband Scorned

The aspiring private eye becomes attracted to a teacher who has

misled his wife. Stars Rosemary Martin and Barbara Atkinson.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00917jt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Albert and Me (b007k0dw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jppx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Walking With Headphones: How the Walkman Conquered the World (b0076l2d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v121)

100,000,000 Rupees

By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup.

Thomas draws on his experience as an unofficial guide at the

Taj Mahal. His friendship with another homeless kid leads to a

cruel twist of fate and a horrific discovery.

Thomas Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar Sohrab Ardeshir

Shankar Rohit Malkani

Swapna Devi Devika Shahani-Punjabi

Darshan Jamini Pathak

Other parts played by Pushan Kripalani, Nadir Khan and Rohit

Malkani.

Directed by John Dryden.

WED 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wqd7)

Depression Years; An Empty Political Formula

The country's rich and turbulent story continues. With Richard

Dormer, James Greene and Frances Tomelty.

WED 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b0099snw)

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 8

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

England.

After the shocking discovery of Sarah Cahn's suicide, Peter

steps up his investigation into the mystery of his mother's

disappearance. His actions place him in danger, and Anna, as

his unwilling accomplice, is put in a difficult position. Their

father is forced to talk about their mother's death, but will the

answers that he gives be convincing enough?

Sarah's keen to book a holiday, but can't get away from her family.

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 Mary Maddox as Alison.

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 June 1985.

WED 17:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b008gbwy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 18:00 All the Young Dudes (b01bmq92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 18:30 Off the Page (b00766f3)

Home

Novelist Philippa Gregory and playwright Dolly Dhingra join Chris Bigsby to discuss what home really means to them. 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 (b00917jt)

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WED 21:00 Red Herrings (b01hmv4m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 Start/Stop (b039rwch)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Genius (b00850j1)

Series 3

Charlie Brooker

Speeding motorway services? Two year dogs?

Dave Gorman asks writer and humourist Charlie Brooker 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 November 2007.

WED 23:00 The Harpoon (b007lrqx)

Series 2

Episode 4

Wow! And hip hiporama, Harpooners! Get down daddys to the formica fun and crepe-soled capers of this special 1950s edition of your favourite weekly rag!

Plenty of nylon and skiffle, plus here comes a Muffin the Mule shocker!

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 (b00hy949)

Night of the Sexicle

Sexy assassin Morpheena is called in, while Milford and Parker grab a cab. Stars Mark Heap and Nick Frost. From November 2002.

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2014

THU 00:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007v121)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wqd7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Book at Bedtime (b0019snw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 00:45 Dennis Potter - The Changing Forest (b007jnf1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 All the Young Dudes (b01bmq92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 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.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007julm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Red Herrings (b01hmv4m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 After Henry (b007k204)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b008gbwy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jpbb)

Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

Roger Shelley Makes a Suggestion

The debonair detective and his wife are in Paris, when the telephone rings with a long distance call...

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife. With Richard Williams as Sir Graham Forbes, Frederick Treves as Inspector Eden, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, June Tobin as Mary Desmond, John Scott as Bill McCall, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Betty Baskcomb as the Telephone Operator, Rolf Lefebvre as Louis Franz, John Graham as Dr Foy and Richard Hurdall as Roger Shelly.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.

THU 06:30 The Obit Writers (b0076wvr)

4 Extra Debut. Julian Worricker meets the men and women whose challenge is to encapsulate an entire lifetime in a few words. With Anthony Howard and Joan Bakewell. From Feb 2006.

THU 07:00 Semi Circles (b007jtyy)

Series 2

A Lack of Moral Fibre

Christmas is coming and Ben is getting fat, but will going on a fibre diet with Helen raise his spirits?

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

Neil Nick Wilton

Britt Rosalind Adams

Blythe Bryan Coleman

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1982

THU 07:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b045c0j2)

Series 1

Oil

Simon looks at commodities markets in oil or petroleum.

How is it produced? Why is this trade different to others? Is our over-reliance on it dangerous?

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 brings 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 Somers-Webb, and to talk about Oil markets,

Paul Horsnell.

Written by Simon Evans with Benjamin Partridge, Guy Venables and Andy Wolton.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2014.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jr27)

Series 3

A Jumbo Sized Problem

The Home Guard platoon must pave the way for a convoy, but then the circus turns up.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le

Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones,

John Laurie as Private Frazer, Arnold Ridley as Private

Godfrey, Ian Lavender as Private Pike, Bill Pertwee as Hodges

and Larry Martyn as Private Walker.

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

scripts by Harold Snood and Michael Knowles.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1976.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b016n7xj)

From 28/04/1955

Can Eth finally get her fiance Ron Glum up the aisle? Stars

Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley and June Whitfield. From April

1955.

THU 09:00 Heresy (b00s2q8)

Series 7

Episode 6

Victoria Coren presents the programme which loves to commit heresy.

Arguing against the received wisdom that it's okay to download a bit of film and music without paying, guests Clive Anderson, Rufus Hound and Fern Britton find themselves slightly out-manoeuvred by a member of the audience. In response to the accusation, by barrister Clive Anderson, that downloading of music is effectively theft, he replies "but when I take it, it's still there".

Fern Britton, married to television chef Phil Vickery, has no problem arguing against the proposition that there are too many celebrity chefs, and all three guests find reasons to believe that model Jordan's marriage to cage fighter Alex Reid will last longer than three rounds.

Producer: Brian King

An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 09:30 Bristow (b00enhjg)

Series 1

Sun, Sea and Sabotage

The buying clerk's traditional summer plans are threatened by the arrival of a new boy at Chester Perry's.

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

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Fudge Jon Glover

Post Boy Simon Schatsberger

Check-in GirlKatie Odie

Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

THU 10:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jnsx)

The Sign of the Four

The Great Agra Treasure

"I wouldn't tell her too much. Women are never to be entirely trusted - not the best of them."

The great detective's latest case is proving difficult to crack-and for Watson, there are tricky matters of the heart to negotiate...

Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

Conclusion of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's story of his legendary sleuth, Sherlock Holmes.

Sherlock Holmes ... Clive Merrison

Dr John Watson... Michael Williams

Jonathan Small ... Brian Blessed

Mary Morstan ... Moir Leslie

Mrs Hudson ... Anna Cropper

Sherman ...John Moffatt

Wiggins ... Alan Dean

Mrs Forrester Elizabeth Mansfield

Jacobson ... Vincent Brimble

Insp Jones ... Sion Probert

Abdullah Khan ...Amerjit Deu

Mahomet Singh ... John Bull

Major Sholto ... Michael Kilgarriff

Violin: Alexander Balanescu

Dramatised by Bert Coules.

Director: Ian Cotterell

Producer: David Johnston

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.

THU 11:00 Red Herrings (b01hn1zg)

Series 2

Catch 13

By Andrew Taylor. Will two bungling would-be robbers in a petty art heist have the last laugh after all? Read by James Fleet.

THU 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3v)

Sharks Have Pearly Teeth

The aspiring private eye learns the bitter truth behind a case of money lending and espionage. Stars Rosemary Martin.

THU 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jr27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Take It From Here (b016n7xj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jpbb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 The Obit Writers (b0076wvr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007vlry)

100,000,000 Rupees (cont)

By Ayesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup.

Thomas is finally stumped by a question. His thoughts lead him

back to his first love Nita, a young prostitute he met in Agra. When she is physically abused by one of her clients, Thomas

knows what he has to do.

Thomas Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar Sohrab Ardeshir

Nita Radhika Apte

Neeraj Jaimini Pathak

Utpal Kenneth Desai

Other parts played by Rohit Malkani, Pushan Kripalani and Nadir Khan.

Directed by John Dryden

THU 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wq3l)

The Economic War; Democracy in Peril

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

THU 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b0019sny)

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 9

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

Anna's quest to find the truth about her mother continues into adulthood and she decides to visit her mother's birthplace, Kaliningrad, to seek answers.

Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.

THU 14:45 Dennis Potter - The Changing Forest (b007jng5)

Out With the Old

In 1961, the Forest of Dean elders remembered the past. But the young people embraced what was new. Read by Robert Glenister.

THU 15:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jnsx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b045x1v9)

On the opening day of the World Cup, Mel Giedroyc hears about the women who played football during World War I. Plus, why is a boatload of lawyers going down the Amazon river?

THU 17:00 No Commitments (b007jv5t)

Series 1

Empty Vessels

Anna's evening turns erratic while babysitting for Charlotte. Stars Rosemary Leach, Celia Inrie and Nicola Pagett. From January 1992.

THU 17:30 Semi Circles (b007jtyy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 18:00 Heresy (b00ss2q8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b007646h)

Series 1

Henri Matisse

Writer Frank Delaney and biographer Hilary Spurling discuss the painter Henri Matisse. With Humphrey Carpenter. From 2001.

The biographical series in which a distinguished guest chooses someone who's inspired their life. Will their hero stand up to intensive scrutiny and merit the description of having led a great life?

THU 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jr27)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Take It From Here (b016n7xj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jpbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 The Obit Writers (b0076wvr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Red Herrings (b01hn1zg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

THU 21:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b045c0j2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Revolting People (b00wg3mg)

Series 4

George Washington

Captain Brimshaw attempts to broker peace with George Washington. 1775 America sitcom stars Andy Hamilton. From May 2006.

THU 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b007k4y7)

Series 2

Behind the Magic

The Film Institute has a self-regarding guest; the audio guides start to go wrong - and there's a sneak preview of the Museum's very own behind-the-scenes DVD.

Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

With Lucy Montgomery.

Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.

Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.

THU 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01hbrw8)

Series 3

Iota Credit Cards

The management consultants tackle credit card security, with the morally dubious Owen. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From July 2004.

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014

FRI 00:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007vlry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wq3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Book at Bedtime (b0019sny)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 00:45 Dennis Potter - The Changing Forest (b007jng5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Heresy (b00ss2q8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Great Lives (b007646h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Paul Temple (b007jpbh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 The Obit Writers (b0076wvr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007jnsx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Red Herrings (b01hn1zg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js3v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 No Commitments (b007jv5t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Semi Circles (b007jtyy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007rfb2)

Paul Temple and the Vandyske Affair

Suspect Number One

A practical joke has unexpected repercussions. Meanwhile, no one admits to knowing Marian Faber.

Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

With James Beattie as Charlie, Peter Wilde as Terry Palmer, John Scott as Bill McCall, Richard Hurdall as Roger Shelly, Simon Lack as Philip Droste, Rolf Lefebvre as Louis Franz and Betty Hardy as Marian Faber.

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.

FRI 06:30 Between Rock and a Good Cause (b008fbbc)

From San Francisco in the 1960s to Live Aid in America, the controversial music promoter Bill Graham was a tough businessman who also staged dozens of benefit concerts, with some of the biggest names in rock.

John Wilson looks back at a career of back-stage battles and the odd on-stage punch-up, including the memories of British promoter Harvey Goldsmith, Rolling Stone Ronnie Wood and Bill Graham's friends and colleagues.

Producer: John Goudie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2007.

FRI 07:00 Chambers (b007jyrj)

Series 3

A Pain in the Back

John Fuller-Carp becomes distracted by the allure of one of his clients and Ruth is asked to babysit for a friend's electronic pet. Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular set of chambers.

John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet

Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire

Vince Jonathan Kydd

With Joanna Monro, Geoffrey Whitehead, Peter Gunn and Tilly Gaunt.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

FRI 07:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01h77ln)

Series 2

Episode 2

Sony Award-winning comedian Tom Wrigglesworth performs another of his open letters.

Tom turns his attentions to the low-cost airline industry. Are they all they are cracked up to be?

If he does enough online check-ins, can he legitimately claim to be part-time staff and get an invite to the Christmas do?

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.

Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)

Series 6

Upstairs Downstairs, Upstairs Downstairs

Albert's laid up with a bad back leaving poor Harold

overworked.

Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold.

Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Albert Wilfrid Brambell

Harold Harry H Corbett

Doctor Michael McClain

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 men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.

FRI 08:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jthd)

Series 2

The Banquet

Author Gerald writes off his car whilst trying to help his wife Diana find inspiration.

The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife.

Written by Basil Boothroyd.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter ran from 1976 to 1981

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1977.

FRI 09:00 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nlp10)

Series 2

Home

The lifestyle show hosts have revelations on the "home" and "commune living".

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

Mike Robert Duncan

Sue Jan Ravens

With Roger Blake, Alistair McGowan, Sally Philips and Niall Ashdown.

Music by Mark Burton.

Producer: Jo Clegg

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

FRI 09:30 Coming Alive (b00h8zb4)

Series 2

Out of the Mouth of Babes

Terry and Sandra face the threat of the community centre being closed. Stars Karl Howman and Phyllis Logan. From August 2000.

FRI 10:00 Martyn Wade - Stepniak (b00sfby9)

The bitter-sweet real-life love story of Olive Garnett (sister of the famous Russian Translator, Constance) who meets and falls for a Russian expatriate whose charms hide a secret and rather sinister past...

Written by Martyn Wade.

Olive Garnett Justine Waddell

Stepniak David Horovitch

Connie Garnett Jennie Stoller

Fanny Stepniak Elizabeth Bell

Olive Rossetti Jasmine Hyde

Edward Garnett Charles Simpson

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

FRI 11:00 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007jw4t)

Mimi feels her family are drowning her. How can she keep head above water? Read by Patience Tomlinson.

FRI 11:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js48)

Fire

When a clothing factory goes up in flames, the private eye must decide if sabotage or fraud is involved. Stars Rosemary Martin.

FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jthd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007rfb2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Between Rock and a Good Cause (b008fbbc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Q & A by Vikas Swarup (b007vlrl)

1,000,000,000 Rupees

By Ayeesha Menon, from the novel by Vikas Swarup.

Thomas is one question away from winning the billion-rupee prize, but the producers can't afford the payout and will do anything to stop him. But Thomas has an ulterior motive for being on the show and he will not leave without getting his revenge on the show's host Prem Kumar.

Thomas Anand Tiwari

Prem Kumar Sohrab Ardeshir

TV Producer Jayant Kripalani

Vikas Rohit Malkani

Directed by John Dryden.

FRI 14:15 A Short History of Ireland (b007wpfn)

Forget the Unhappy Past; Crying for a Happier Life

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

FRI 14:30 Book at Bedtime (b0019sp0)

Georgina Harding - The Spy Game

Episode 10

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

Unlike her brother, Anna has been unable to lay the mystery of their mother's past to rest. She visits her mother's birthplace to gather evidence and look for clues, deploying all the old tricks of the spy game. Will she find the answers to the questions that have haunted her throughout her life?

Abridged by Lauris Morgan Griffiths.

FRI 14:45 Dennis Potter - The Changing Forest (b007jngg)

A Time of Tension

Change can breed insecurity or opportunity. For Forest of Dean locals in 1961, it sparked tension. Read by Robert Glenister.

FRI 15:00 Martyn Wade - Stepniak (b00sfby9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b045x80m)

Meet the men who spend their lives visiting as many football

grounds as they can. Jack Monroe cooks perfect chickpea falafels. And which other sport is Andy Murray very good at?

FRI 17:00 The Brothers (b007m477)

Series 1

Episode 3

Liquidised orchids, tropical fish and John Travolta's cuff links. More events for brothers Nigel and Michael. Has one of them got a date?

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

Daughter..... Alice Hart

Dad John Glover

Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

FRI 17:30 Chambers (b007jyrj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 18:00 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b01nlp10)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 18:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jnxs)

Series 1

Jimmy Clitheroe

"Nearly a quarter of the population settle down to listen to a radio classic..."

Mark Radcliffe profiles the diminutive radio star who played a schoolboy. But was he ever allowed to grow up?

A six-part series exploring the tradition of the northern comedian.

Producer: Bernadette McConnell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

FRI 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnv2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jthd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007rfb2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Between Rock and a Good Cause (b008fbnc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Elizabeth Buchan - Submersion (b007jw4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 A Confidential Agent (b007js48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01h77ln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Party (b00r717j)

Series 1

Episode 1

A group of young idealists try to set up a brand new political party.

From the perils of electing a leader and choosing a party name through to the finer intricacies of Foreign and Environmental policy

Tom Basden's sitcom satirises their ambitions, hypocrisy and naivety - based on his 2009 Edinburgh play which won a fringe first.

Simon Tom Basden

Mel Anna Crilly

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Johnny Sweet

Phoebe Katy Wix

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

FRI 23:00 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b045g6s9)

Series 4

Episode 9

Christmas panto season already? Oh yes it is!

Starring the double double-acts of David Baddiel and Rob Newman and Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.

With Mark Hurst.

BBC Radio 1's alternative comedy with sketches, stand-up and the odd spot of audience participation.

Starting in 1989, the foursome's popularity sparked a BBC TV-transfer of the same name.

Producer: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in December 1990

FRI 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007t32k)

Series 1

Love

The sci-fi star and his crew set sail on a romantic cruise. With Tom Baker, Richard Herring and Stewart Lee. From November 1992.