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MON 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00stlcf)
 FM Mayor - The Rector's Daughter
 Episode 1
 Juliet Stevenson reads FM Mayor's unfairly Neglected Classic, the story of a plain, reliable parson's daughter whose life of duty and service is thrown into confusion by an unexpected and unsought love affair. Today we are introduced to Mary and her country home.
 The Reader is Juliet Stevenson
 Abrieger Sally Marmion
 Producer Di Speirs
 FM Mayor's masterful novel, *The Rector's Daughter*, is a rare thing - a novel with a deceptively small canvas, set in the backwaters of a dull East Anglia a century ago, but still as fresh as ever. Much loved by those who have discovered it, it now comes to Radio 4 as one of the Open Book listeners' Neglected Classics.
 At the heart of the novel lie the fortunes of Mary Jocelyn, a dutiful and devoted daughter content to live out her destiny under the leaden East Anglian skies she loves, to find solace in a robin's song and in the rare moments of warmth from her aged and formidable father. But on losing the one soul who really loved and needed her, Mary finds herself unbearably lonely, and for the first time open to new horizons.
 With deft precision, FM Mayor captures the emotions stirring in Mary's heart and the pain of thwarted middle aged desire.
 With her unerring eye, she reveals both the bitterness and strengths of a happy marriage. The Rector's Daughter is acerbic and poignant and much deserves its loyal fans and its place within Radio 4's Neglected Classics season.
 FM Mayor was born in 1872 and read History at Newnham College Cambridge when university education was still a rare adventure for a woman. Her fiance died in India and she remained within her family circle for the rest of her life (her father was a clergyman like Mary's). She published four novels and a collection of short stories, of which *The Rector's Daughter* is the best known: it was much praised on publication by Rebecca West, Rosamund Lehmann, E M Forster and Virginia Woolf. Plagued by ill health, she died in 1932 aged 60.
MON 14:15 Sport and the British (b01blfjy)
 Playing Like Ladies
 Clare Balding discovers that the freedoms Victorian public school girls found on the sports field were a precursor to the political and social freedoms that would change British society forever.
 She visits Cheltenham Ladies College, founded in 1854.
 Headmistress, Dorothea Beale's vision for her girls was nothing short of a quiet revolution. Pupils began to do gymnastics, swimming and later, hockey and netball allowing them a physical freedom that previous generations had never known.
 Readers, Sean Baker, Jo Munro and Jane Lawrence
 Producer: Sara Conkey.
MON 14:30 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007jvlf)
 Episode 6
 After the death of his friend, Richardson cuts himself off from the group and their familiar surroundings. But while out walking one day he comes across a figure he recognises.
 Stars Tim Pigott-Smith as Older Richardson, Jordan Frieda as Richardson, Juliet Aubrey as Lydia, Jamie Bamber as Tom. Clare Corbett as Nancy and Tom Mannion as McKechnie.
 HE Bates's semi-autobiographical novel (published in 1952) dramatised by Vivienne Allen.
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00ltrn9)
 Martin Stannard - Muriel Spark: The Biography
 Episode 1
 Hannah Gordon reads from Martin Stannard's biography of the acclaimed Scottish novelist, written with full access to her letters and papers.
 Abridged by Rosemary Goring.
MON 15:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00ybxz9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b048p6n3)
 Tracking Penguins and the Music of Hawaii
 Mel Giedroyc on the science behind tracking penguins and the twang of the Ukulele. Plus, the story of Abraham Hannibal, the Ethiopian slave who became a Russian military leader.
MON 17:00 Second Thoughts (b007jx4k)
 Series 2
 Overtaken By Events
 Hannah's driving her mother round the bend, while son Joe is discovering girls.
 Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshtott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.
 Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Celia Imrie as Hilary, Kelda Holmes as Hannah, Mark Denham as

Joe.
 Series two of four inspired by the real lives of its writers, husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.
 A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.
 Producer: Sioned Wiliam
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.
MON 17:30 Elephants to Catch Eels (b007mcc4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 18:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00sxj24)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b048p6n5)
 Jo Brand and Jonathan Meades
 Tom Sutcliffe, Jo Brand and Jonathan Meades discuss books by Michel Tournier, John Carey and John Banville. From 1997.
 The Ogre by Michel Tournier
 Publisher: John Hopkins Press
 The Book of Evidence by John Banville
 Publisher: Minerva Publications
 Faber Book of Reputations edited by John Carey
 Publisher: Faber.
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MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b047ws80)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Sketchorama (b048nyk4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b048p6n7)
 Series 11
 Episode 5
 A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with Jeremy Hardy, Andy Hamilton, Fred Macaulay and Samira Ahmed.
MON 23:45 Foley and McColl: The Interview (b0076d8h)
 Placebo
 The duo tell Parly about their lean years. Stars Sean Foley, Hamish McColl and Michael Parkinson. From March 2003.

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 The Smithfield Murders
 2. Blue Bummarees
 Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield's father gets on well with his paid carer, but her investigation darkens amidst the 'Blue Bummarees' of the market. There's also a surprise flirtation...
 Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.
 Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.
 DSI Julie Enfield..... Imelda Staunton
 Dad..... Geoffrey Matthews
 DS Lawrence Evans..... Ross Livingstone
 Sally..... Jane Whittenshaw
 Paulo..... Sean Barrett
 Benjamin Travis..... Geoffrey Whitehead
 Joey Jones..... Don McCorkindale
 Sadie Stern..... Linda Regan
 Henry Sinclair..... John Turner

Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.
TUE 06:30 Audience Profiled (b0076d6d)
 Crowd Control
 John Florance investigates how the etiquette of classical music audiences has changed over the centuries. From March 2003.
TUE 07:00 Snap (b0133ldg)
 Series 3
 Episode 5
 Doug and Molly's attempts to rekindle their romance after divorcing are hampered by his mum who's convalescing after tripping over. Molly is not impressed...
 Paul Mendelson's sitcom stars 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 August 2005
TUE 07:30 Beauty of Britain (b01064yj)
 Series 2
 Laurelmead
 No professional care-worker can afford to miss Beauty Olonga's survival guide to Britain - its overheated houses, its disappointing church services and its world-class charity shops. Series 2 of this Radio 4 comedy follows Beauty's continuing adventures as the Featherdown Agency sends her to provide care for the elderly.
 Beauty sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to live the dream in Britain. The series breaks the embarrassed silence about what happens to us when we get old and start to lose our faculties. It shows the process in all its chaotic, tragi-comedy but it does so from the point of view of Beauty, whose Zimbabwean Shona background has taught her to respect age. Beauty sees Britain at its best, its worst and also sometimes without its clothes on running the wrong way down the M6 with a toy dog shouting 'Come on!'
 'A British care home is basically a big house named after a tree' observes Beauty, as she decides to work at Laurelmead this week. A change from her usual live in work, but working for the care home brings its own difficulties. There is some good news- her church choir is through to the regional finals of 'Go for Gospel'.
 Beauty ... Jocelyn Jee Esien
 Kriss ... Felix Dexter
 Neville ... Clive Swift
 Mrs Gupte ... Indira Joshi
 Anil ... Paul Sharma
 Worship Leader Wayne ... Lloyd Thomas
 Uncle Custard ... Chris Douglas
 Sandra ... Nicola Sanderson
 The music for the series was performed by The West End Gospel Choir.
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson
 The producer is Tilusha Ghelani.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jnxg)
 Ill Met by Moonlight
 Neddie Seagoon is sent to capture the German general who commands the island of Crete. Stars Spike Milligan. From March 1957.
TUE 08:30 The AI Read Show (b008xzwj)
 From 28/10/1995
 Right monkey! AI takes a peek inside the world of horse racing. A compilation of the legendary Northern comic's 1950s monologues.
 Originally produced at BBC North by Ronnie Taylor
 Compilation produced by Mike Craig.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1995.
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TUE 10:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00yc3jw)
 Episode 5
 Following Ivan's dramatic appearance at his brother's trial, Katerina prepares to deal Dmitry a fatal blow.
 Starring Roy Marsden.
 Conclusion of Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's final novel published in 1880.
 Dramatised by Melissa Murray.
 Dmitry Paul Hilton
 Ivan Nicholas Boulton
 Alyosha Carl Prekopp
 Katerina Juliet Aubrey
 Grushenka Katy Cavanagh
 Lise Emma Noakes
 Mrs Khoklakov Rachel Atkins
 Grigory Desmond McNamara
 Devil Sam Dale
 Judge Ian Masters
 Prosecutor Philip Fox
 Fetyukovich Mark Straker
 Bystanders Paul Richard Biggin/ Saikat Ahamed
 Original music by David Pickvance.
 Directors: Marc Beeby and Colin Guthrie

The Smithfield community play throws Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield's meaty murder trail into confusion.

Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.

Atmospheric thriller written by Nick Fisher.

DSI Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton

Alex Wild Deborah Berlin

Joey Jones Don McCorkindale

Stephen Temple Gavin Muir

DS Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone

Benjamin Travis Geoffrey Whitehead

Henry Sinclair John Turner

Sally Jane Whittenshaw

Johnson Jonathan Keeble

Rachel Jones Jilly Bond

Gordon Richards David Timson

Voice 1 David Collings

Voice 2 John Hartley

Producer: Richard Wortley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

THU 06:30 Sir John Soane at Home (b0075g7y)

The hidden history of Sir John Soane's museum. Sir John was one of the foremost architects of the Regency era.

Rosemary Hill uncovers the story of the family's social and domestic life detailed in personal diaries discovered at the museum in London.

Readings by David Bradley and Sonia Ritter.

Producer Hannah Andrassy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.

THU 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b01bw1jh)

Series 2

Motherhood

Maternal highs and lows from Pam Ayres in poetry and sketches. With Felicity Montagu and Geoffrey Whitehead. From April 2006.

THU 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b01gg7g4)

Series 8

Making a Difference

Ed Reardon leads us through the ups and down of his week, complete with his trusty companion, Elgar, and his never-ending capacity for scripping and scraping at whatever scraps his agent, Ping, can offer him to keep body, mind and cat together.

Ed decides to 'Make a Difference' to impress Fiona and as a consequence finds himself becoming 'a voice for the people' when he joins a group trying to change the railways. As a consequence he finds himself on local radio representing the group and 'channelling grumpy', and astonishingly finds that people agree with his views and find his conversation 'totes legde'. Thus it is that 'Captain Grumblebum' is created.

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas.

Produced by Dawn Ellis.

THU 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jrdx)

Series 3

The Captain's Car

When a French general pays a visit to Walmington-on-Sea, there's a mighty motoring mix-up for the Home Guard platoon. The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon.

Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.

Captain Mainwaring Arthur Lowe

Sergeant Wilson John Le Mesurier

Corporal Jones Clive Dunn

Private Frazer John Laurie

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Lady Maltby Betty Marsden

Colonel Masters Garrard Green

Announcer/Newsreader John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.

THU 08:30 Take It From Here (b017g1f)

From 26/05/1955

As their wedding looms, Eth worries she will make a bad wife for Ron Glum. Stars Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From May 1955.

THU 09:00 Dead Ringers (b00jh5gr)

Series 3

Episode 5

More celeb sound-alikes, as Anne Robinson bickers and it is decision time for Dale Winton. With Jon Culshaw. From December 2000.

THU 09:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b0088zqz)

Series 2

Take the High Road

Robin is driving to Glasgow, but Wendy lets the train take the strain. Stars Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall. From May 2003.

THU 10:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b006gdv)

2. Skirmishes

Lucilla's "Thursday" has been a success, but Mr Cavendish is showing an interest in Barbara Lake and that is not part of her plan. Neither is the arrival of Archdeacon Beverley.

Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.

Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.

Lucilla Marjoribanks Teresa Gallagher

Dr Marjoribanks Roy Hanlon

Mrs Oliphant Elizabeth Spriggs

Mr Cavendish Keith Drinkel

Barbara Lake Elizabeth Mansfield

Mrs Nelly Woodburn Elizabeth Proud

Colonel Chiley Garard Green

Mr Cavendish Keith Drinkel

Mrs Chiley Ann Windsor

Mrs Mortimer Kate Binchy

Lydia Brown Sirlol Jenkins

Edward David Holt

Mrs Centum Theresa Streatfield

Maria Brown Melanie Hudson

Mr Lake Eric Allan

Rosie Lake Joanna Myers

Mr Woodburn Christopher Scott

Archdeacon Beverley Paul Daneman

Mr Centum Peter Penry-Jones

Lady Richmond Jill Graham

Music by Malcolm McKee.

Producer: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00ryfxn)

Young Turks

Fig Seed

In award winning writer Feryal Tilmac's story, Fig Seed, a family attempt to put painful events behind them, but is reconciliation the answer? The reader is Rosie Hilal.

Fig Seed is the last in our series, Young Turks, which marks Istanbul's tenure as European City of Culture. The three stories in this series explore Turkey's contemporary literary by showcasing the work of some of the nation's newest and youngest generation of writers.

Feryal Tilmac was born in 1969 in Adana. Her has appeared in a number of literary magazines and journals. Her short story 'Trilobis' received first prize in the Altkitap 2006 Short Story Competition. Her first collection of short stories Mevt Tek Hecelik Uykü (Mevt: Sleep in One Syllable) was published in 2007. Tilmac received the prestigious Sait Faik Short Story Award in 2009 for her second short story collection. Fig Seed was included in the Transcript Review's New Prose from Turkey special issue (November 2009), eds. Amy Spangler & Idil Aydogan.

Translated by Ruth Whitehouse.

Abridged and produced by Elizabeth Allard.

THU 11:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2nk9)

Series 1

The Maid

The Maid: Precious Ramotswe faces a domestic drama, tackles a doctor's erratic behaviour and takes on a new case. Stars Claire Benedict. Episode 3 of 4.

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Abridged Sally Marmion

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THU 14:15 Sport and the British (b01bmlt)

The Dawn of Professional Football

Clare Balding tells the story of how football went from an amateur pastime to big business and it all started in the Lancashire mill town of Preston. In the season of 1888-89 The Invincibles, as the Preston team were known, were unbeaten in the League and the FA cup, becoming football's first double

winners. As Professor Matthew Taylor of De Montfort University explains, their success was down to the vision of one man, their manager, William Suddell, a local mill manager. Clare visits Deepdale, Preston's ground to find out how Suddell became the 'father' of professional football.

Readers, James Lailey and Sean Baker

Producer: Sara Conkey.

THU 14:30 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007qgdn)

Episode 9

Visiting Lydia in the sanatorium, Richardson catches up on events with Blackie. Stars Tim Pigott-Smith and Juliet Aubrey.

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b00lxjll)

Martin Stannard - Muriel Spark: The Biography

Episode 4

Hannah Gordon reads from Martin Stannard's biography of the acclaimed Scottish novelist, written with full access to her letters and papers.

Spark's life is transformed by the publication of her fifth novel, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie, which gained critical and commercial success on both sides of the Atlantic when it was published in 1961.

Abridged by Rosemary Goring.

THU 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b006gdv)

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THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b048vsp3)

Sticky songs, Hadrian's Wall and Hollywood's scientific advisers

Why is there a rather spooky disembodied train whistle echoing through the forests of Scotland? Plus, the physicists keeping Hollywood movies accurate. With Mel Giedroyc.

THU 17:00 No Commitments (b007jmcs)

Series 1

A Complete Break

Victoria and Charlotte arrange sister Anna's holiday, but she has her own plans...

Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.

Anna Rosemary Leach

Victoria Nicola Pagett

Charlotte Celia Imrie

Delia Maxine Audley

Roger Stephen Moore

Eddie James Greene

Patrick Nicholas Murchie

Mrs Motson Alison Reid

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

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THU 18:00 Dead Ringers (b00jh5gr)

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THU 18:30 Great Lives (b048vst3)

Series 1

King Hussein

Racing driver Jackie Stewart discusses his good friend King Hussein of Jordan with journalist Patrick Seale. From 2001.

Racing driver Jackie Stewart nominates King Hussein of Jordan, a man he came to know as a friend, and who he believes led a great life.

When King Hussein died in 1999, he had ruled his country for 46 years, survived the tumultuous politics of the Middle East and numerous assassination attempts.

Jackie met the ruler early in his career, because King Hussein was a motor sport enthusiast, and he remembers a generous host, who gave good advice.

Joan Bakewell and Jackie Stewart are joined by journalist Patrick Seale, a long time chronicler of Middle East affairs. Patrick argues that, while King Hussein was a well-mannered man and formidable politician, there was a wily side.

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THU 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00hg3gf)

Series 2

Episode 1

Laura reveals 1001 uses for peas, misses a meeting and shuns a caravan owner.

Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series

With Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben Willbond.

Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by Holly Walsh and Jon Hunter.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04b5xhq)

For two hours, seven nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best comedy around. Sara Pascoe chats to John Robins.
THU 23:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbzc)
 More Brothers Faversham
 Perceus and Lucius Faversham
 The comedy trio's swashbuckling tale of Victorian Britain's great twin industrialists, Perceus and Lucius. From October 2008.
THU 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b01jdck)
 Series 3
 Barrington Zoo
 Barrington council desperately needs to raise money. They must be desperate to call in the services of Unthinkable Solutions, who create truly unthinkable answers to the problem with Barrington Zoo.
 James Carey's sitcom about a clueless bunch of management consultants, Unthinkable Solutions, effortlessly screwing-up their clients' businesses.
 Starring:
 Marcus Brigstocke
 Robin Ince
 Catherine Shepherd
 Beth Chalmers
 With Ewan Bailey, Tilly Gaunt, Simon Greenall and Neil Edmond.
 Producer: Adam Bromley.
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 The Smithfield Murders
 5. A Passion for Hunting Something
 With big business involved, Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield finds herself trapped with hired killers underneath Smithfield meat market...
 Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield.
 Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller.
 DSI Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
 Dad Geoffrey Matthews
 Stephen Temple Gavin Muir
 Alex Wild Deborah Berlin
 Joey Jones Don McCorkindale
 DS Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone
 Sally Jane Whittenshaw
 Rachel Jones Jilly Bond
 Benjamin Travis Geoffrey Whitehead
 Henry Sinclair John Turner
 Johnson Jonathan Keeble
 Gordon Richards David Timson
 Voice 1 David Collings
 Voice 2 John Hartley
 Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.
FRI 06:30 Stone Age Sound (b007635r)
 Can sound solve the mysteries of the 5000-year-old Neolithic grave at Newgrange in Ireland? With Joanna Pincock. From July 2001.
FRI 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b00dz7yc)
 Series 4
 Episode 2
 A poetry competition sounds like an easy event to organise...until you take into account the egos of the poets involved...
 When Rosie sets out to organise a poetry competition, it's hard to tell fact from fiction.
 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
 Morgan Dean Lorelei King
 Geoff Stabb Bill Wallis
 Amateur Poets Bruce Alexander
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2003.
FRI 07:30 A Bit of Fry and Laurie (b048vwqx)
 Episode 2
 A crazy shopping spree, and eating Greek in Stevenage.
 On their journey to international stardom, Cambridge Footlights graduates Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie wrote and starred together in a pilot followed by four acclaimed TV series of 'A Bit of Fry & Laurie' from 1989 to 1995.
 Stephen Fry introduces the second of two audio collections of choice comedy morsels culled from the BBC TV soundtracks.
 Producer: Aled Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.
FRI 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jp6x)
 Series 6
 Seance in a Wet Rag and Bone Yard
 Sceptical Harold slams Albert's claims about speaking to the dead...
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Patricia Routledge, Gwen Nelson and Edward Kelsey.
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone man Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Produced by Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1976.
FRI 08:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b0081171)
 Series 2
 The Holiday
 Author Gerald and his wife Diana struggle to get on a getaway.
 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
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1977.
FRI 09:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b00kj9yv)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 John Lloyd invites Oliver James, John Hodgman and Charlotte Uhlenbroek to submit exhibits. With Sean Lock. From May 2009.
FRI 09:30 Trevor's World of Sport (b00mqgrp)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 When his nightmare tennis client makes headlines, the sports agent tries to get tough. Stars Neil Pearson. From December 2005.
FRI 10:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016151)
 3. Lucilla's Luck
 Mrs Mortimer is surrounded by a mystery which Lucilla can't unravel. Archdeacon Beverley seems to be involved but who else? Lucilla is determined to give advice, but Mr Cavendish may not want to hear it...
 Starring Teresa Gallagher and Elizabeth Spriggs.
 Margaret Oliphant's humorous novel dramatised by Elizabeth Proud.
 Lucilla Marjoribanks Teresa Gallagher
 Dr Marjoribanks Roy Hanlon
 Mrs Oliphant Elizabeth Spriggs
 Mr Cavendish Keith Drinkel
 Barbara Lake Elizabeth Mansfield
 Mrs Nelly Woodburn Elizabeth Proud
 Colonel Chiley Garard Green
 Mr Cavendish Keith Drinkel
 Mrs Chiley Ann Windsor
 Mrs Mortimer Kate Binchy
 Edward David Holt
 Mrs Centum Theresa Streatfield
 Mr Lake Eric Allan
 Rosie Lake Joanna Myers
 Mr Woodburn Christopher Scott
 Archdeacon Beverley Paul Daneman
 Tom Marjoribanks Nicholas Murchie
 General Travers John Webb
 Music by Malcolm McKee.
 Producer: Sue Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.
FRI 11:00 Mr Ossie's Rolled-Gold Fish and Chip Shop (b00bwcjcg)
 Behind the counter at Mr Ossie's fish and chip shop was a glass display case full of gold-capped fountain pens.
 Desperate to see an Everton football match, a boy turns to him for help...
 Written by Vincent McInerney.
 Read by Richard Tate.

Producer: Michael Earley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.
FRI 11:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2s0q)
 Series 1
 Tears of the Giraffe
 Precious Ramotswe gets a surprise, while her case of the missing American has yet to be solved. Stars Claire Benedict.
FRI 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jp6x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b0081171)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jlbh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Stone Age Sound (b007635r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00stl6n)
 FM Mayor - The Rector's Daughter
 Episode 5
 Juliet Stevenson reads F M Mayor's unfairly Neglected Classic, the story of a plain, reliable parson's daughter whose life of duty and service is thrown into confusion by an unexpected and unsought love affair. Today the newlyweds return to Dedmayne but the path of true love does not run smooth.
 The Reader is Juliet Stevenson
 Abridger Sally Marmion
 Producer Di Speirs
 FM Mayor's masterful novel, The Rector's Daughter, is a rare thing - a novel with a deceptively small canvas, set in the backwaters of a dull East Anglia a century ago, but still as fresh as ever. Much loved by those who have discovered it, it now comes to Radio 4 as one of the Open Book listeners' Neglected Classics.
 At the heart of the novel lie the fortunes of Mary Jocelyn, a dutiful and devoted daughter content to live out her destiny under the leaden East Anglian skies she loves, to find solace in a robin's song and in the rare moments of warmth from her aged and formidable father. But on losing the one soul who really loved and needed her, Mary finds herself unbearably lonely, and for the first time open to new horizons.
 With deft precision, FM Mayor captures the emotions stirring in Mary's heart and the pain of thwarted middle aged desire. With her unerring eye, she reveals both the bitterness and strengths of a happy marriage. The Rector's Daughter is acerbic and poignant and much deserves its loyal fans and its place within Radio 4's Neglected Classics section.
FRI 14:15 Sport and the British (b01bmq2s)
 Exporting Football
 Clare Balding charts how Britain spread the passion for football around the world. She particularly looks at South America where the game is central to their way of life. The FIFA World Cup has been staged 19 times and on 9 of those occasions, it has been won by either Brazil, Argentina or Uruguay.
 Professor Tony Mason from De Montfort University explains that unlike cricket and rugby which was spread by soldiers, civil servants and settlers in British colonies, football took a different route. It was taken around the world by those who had made Britain the greatest trading nation in the world, by managers, engineers and teachers.
 Readers, Nyasha Hatendi, Sean Baker and Jane Lawrence
 Producer: Garth Bramell.
FRI 14:30 HE Bates - Love for Lydia (b007q99p)
 Episode 10
 As he and Blackie help her recovery, Richardson must face up to what love for Lydia really means. Stars Tim Pigott-Smith.
FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00xjln)
 Martin Stannard - Muriel Spark: The Biography
 Episode 5
 Hannah Gordon reads from Martin Stannard's biography of the acclaimed Scottish novelist, written with full access to her letters and papers.
 Despite finding companionable happiness in Italy, the vexations of Spark's family life continued to intrude long into her old age.
 Abridged by Rosemary Goring.
FRI 15:00 The Carlingford Chronicles - Miss Marjoribanks (b0016151)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b048w2xr)
 How to peel 100 tonnes of onions
 Mel Giedroyc hears about the village where babies are given their own songs, as well as a name, at birth. Plus, a Scottish onion farmer tells us how he peels 100 tonnes of the veg.
FRI 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00nwhs4)
 Series 1
 Pregnancy
 A pregnancy scare sparks Bartholomew family chaos. Who is expecting and where will the baby sleep? Stars Duncan Preston. From August 2003.
FRI 17:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dz7yc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b00kj9yv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 18:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jp99)
 Series 1
 Jimmy James
 Mark Radcliffe profiles the comedians' comedian, Jimmy James - a teetotaler revered for his stage act of playing a drunk. But his one vice as a love of gambling...
 Last of 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 (b007jp6x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b0081171)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007j18w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Stone Age Sound (b007635r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Mr Ossie's Rolled-Gold Fish and Chip Shop (b00bwjqc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (b00k2s0q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 A Bit of Fry and Laurie (b048vwqx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Party (b011jrmq)

Series 2

All Publicity Is Good Publicity

The young aspiring politicians of the new political Party attempt to step up a gear and get the recognition and publicity they deserve.

All they need to do is sort out the diversity of their group first.

Second series of Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a

political party run by young idealists.

Simon Tom Basden

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Jonny Sweet

Mel Ann Crilly

Phoebe Katy Wix

Photographer Jane Wittenshaw

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

FRI 23:00 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b048w5gl)

Series 4

Episode 5

Plumbers, eh, what are they like? Satire starring Hugh Dennis,

Steve Punt, Robert Newman and David Baddiel. From

November 1990.

FRI 23:30 Weak at the Top (b00tlwzg)

Series 2

Otters

John Weak turns Smokehouse as green as the Jolly Green Giant,

while saving Sir Marcus from an eco-Nazi who insists on paper

underwear.

Starring Alexander Armstrong as marketing maestro and "totty"

magnet John Weak.

Hayley Clare Perkins

Sir Marcus Geoffrey Whitehead

Bill Peters Ron Cook

Tim Ewan Bailey

Ted Kim Wall

Rebecca Colleen Prendergast

Music: David Pickvance

Producer: Jonquil Panting

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.