

Director Sally Avens
First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
SAT 13:15 John Mortimer - Rumpole of the Bailey (b007jz6m)
Rumpole and the Scales of Justice
The barrister's love for Othello and his shady contacts help him defend a policeman. Stars Timothy West.
SAT 14:00 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k1qh)
Belfast
Goldilocks, Robert the Bruce and body awareness.
From Queen's University, Belfast.
Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.
With Peter Baynham, Romni Ancona and John Thomson.
Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC Two in 1995.
Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993.
SAT 14:30 The Harpoon (b00g31qh)
Christmas Special
A glowing Yuletide feast in the pages of the golden magazine's bumper Christmas special.
Enjoy the snow-capped lettering and a silver sixpence hidden in the middle.
With Susie Brann, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson, Peter Baynham and Julian Dutton.
Producer: Sarah Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.
SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b00w0bk1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SAT 16:00 John Fletcher - Contraband (b04pl6n0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Hal (b04p5v11)
Series 1
Career
Comedian Hal Cruttenden stars as a stay at home father who is having a mid-life crisis.
Written by Hal Cruttenden and Dominic Holland.
With Dominic Holland, Romni Ancona, Ed Byrne, Anna Crilly, Jonathan Kydd, Gavin Webster, Dominic Frisby, Samuel Caseley, Lucy Robbins and Emily Robbins.
Hal stars as himself, married to Sam and father to two lovely girls. The problem is that, as Sam's career blossoms internationally and daughters Lilly and Molly grow up and are no longer dependent on their loving and caring father, Hal feels restless.
So, with the help of his ever unreliable mates Doug, Fergus and Barry, Hal decides to try new things in his life. But, inevitably, things don't go to plan!
Further challenges come from Hal's now deceased father, who was a true adventurer and all-round hero (something his son sadly is not) and is starting to appear to Hal at the most inopportune times to give unwelcome advice.
In this opening episode, Hal is arranging a special romantic getaway for Sam with some difficulty, Lilly and Molly are becoming almost strangers to Hal, his friend Fergus thinks he's finally found love, and Hal is forced to replace Sam in making a talk at the girls' school as Sam has to go on a work trip abroad.
Producer: Paul Russell
An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2014.
SAT 18:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007jn58)
Series 2
A Test of Endurance
Held captive in an underground city on Mars, the Space Force crew are set to learn their fate....
Charles Chilton's second intergalactic adventure series starring Barry Foster.
Captain Saxon Berry Barry Foster
Chipper Barnett Nicky Henson
Magnus Carter Nigel Stock
Lodderick Sincere Tony Osoba
With Wendy Murray, Willoughby Goddard and Bernard Brown.
Charles Chilton wrote and produced many popular and successful radio programmes for the BBC - including the classic 1950s serial 'Journey into Space' - charting the adventures of Captain Jet Morgan. This fired the imagination of millions, years before the first moon landing. It was the last radio drama to record higher ratings than the new young upstart television!
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1985.
SAT 18:30 Planet B (b00y90wz)
Series 3
The Pirate Islands
Medley and Kip must battle island inhabitants to save Planet B. Virtual reality saga by Penelope Skinner. Stars Claire Harry.
SAT 19:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b0174hvv)
Intelligence
Mark Watson continues his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.
As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark invites the audience join in via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.
Mark asks the big questions that are crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - in a dynamic and thought provoking new format he opens the floor to the live

audience and asks them to jump into the conversation via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.
This time Mark looks at "Intelligence" - A certain amount of intelligence is pretty useful. Without the ability to reflect and calculate, we would all be setting fire to our shoes and buying those novels about women who shop and have relationship issues. Yet intelligence has been something of a curse to many. Galileo was tortured for knowing more about science than the church leaders, and Paxman sighs an awful lot when he's hosting University Challenge.
We all know the phrase 'a little learning is a dangerous thing, but then so is a lot of learning, but then again you wouldn't want none at all. So... oh dear, we're basically ruined. We'd better knock down all our schools and universities.' Are we sometimes too smart for our own good?
Producer: Lianne Coop.
First broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.
SAT 22:30 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007ym28)
Series 1
Episode 4
The funny man's radio drop-in centre tackles the thorny issues of TV weather and the election. With Dave Gorman. From June 2005.
SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04vdk7)
The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats again to Nina Conti.
SAT 23:00 The Mark Steel Revolution (b00fy2lp)
The Industrial Revolution
Radical comic Mark Steele re-assesses reassesses a period of major change in Britain.
A series of lectures on the theme of revolution, Mark examines some of the major historical forces at work during revolutions as well as holding up a mirror to our own age.
With Martin Hyder and Carla Mendonca.
Producer: Phil Clarke
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.
SAT 23:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00sw15g)
Series 2
Normal Truth
Cartoonist Steven boldly tells the truth to end this series.
A less-than-wise career move
Paul McCrink stars as Steven Appleby with what he laughably describes as 'insights into normal, everyday life.'
With:
Rosalind Paul
Ewan Bailey
Nigel Betts
Rachel Atkins
Written by Steven Appleby
Producer: Toby Swift
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.
SAT 23:45 No Tomatoes (b0081b7p)
World Weary
World Weary: It's snow jokes from Paul Copley and Helen Moon in the sketch show mixing up language and sounds. From October 2007.

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2014

SUN 00:00 Charles Chilton - Space Force (b007jn58)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:30 Planet B (b00y90wz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b00w0bk1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Inquest: Day One to Five (Omnibus) (b04ph81c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:15 John Mortimer - Rumpole of the Bailey (b007jz6m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:15 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 John Fletcher - Contraband (b04pl6n0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Hal (b04p5v11)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Ladies of Letters (b01ml24w)
Ladies of Letters Log On
Omnibus, pt 2
The discovery of email doesn't stop the flow of comic vitriol.
With Patricia Routledge and Prunella Scales. From April 2001.
SUN 07:15 Roger Deakin - Wildwood: A Journey Through Trees (b00j26h2)
Driftwood
Nature writer Roger Deakin marvels at forest birdsong in France and hunts bush plums with Aboriginal women. Read by Sean Baker.
SUN 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00y5hvy)
Series 7
Writer in Residence
Episode 5:
"Writer In Residence"
Radio 4's most curmudgeonly author is back for a new series, complete with his trusty companion Elgar, his pipe and his never ending capacity for scrimping and scraping at whatever scraps his agent, Ping, can offer him to keep body, mind and cat together.
Fed up with everything on the radio originating from

Cambridge, Ed decides to immerse himself in popular culture and retunes away from Radio Four. The new outlook on the world that Radios 1, 2 and 5 bring to Ed proves fortuitous when his daughter, Eli, manages to secure him an interview at her husband's university. So it is that Ed finds himself 'Writer in residence' with all the benefits that this affords, including discussing the merits of the worst Lady Gaga wardrobe malfunction of the year.
Cast list:
Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas
Professor Judith Rachel Atkins
Announcer Lewis Macleod
Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy
Felix John Fortune
Eli Lisa Coleman
Bill Darren Boyd
Pearl Rita May
Olive Stephanie Cole
Stan Geoffrey Whitehead
Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas
Produced by Dawn Ellis.
SUN 08:00 Meet the Huggetts (b00ns2m9)
What Unusual Wallpaper
The poor Huggett family are suffering in a summer heat wave. Stars Jack Warner as Joe, Kathleen Harrison as Ethel, George Howell as Bobby, Marion Collins as Jane, Charles Leno as Fred Stebbings and Kenneth Connor as Mr Cross/The Insurance Man/The Postman/The Decorator.
Popular working-class family, the Huggetts first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949. Their subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.
Scripted by Eddie Maguire.
Producer: Jacques Brown
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.
SUN 08:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qtnnd)
Series 2
Episode 1
A bijou male voice choir present their bona repertoire.
Starring Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Joan Sims and announcer Douglas Smith.
After the unexpected death of Kenneth Horne in 1969, plans for the next series of Round the Horne were axed. Instead - using an old catchphrase of Kenneth Williams as a series title - Kenneth joined Hugh Paddick to continue the comedy tradition and was also reunited with his "Carry On" film co-star Joan Sims.
Written by Myles Rudge, David Cumming and Derek Collyer.
With the Max Harris Group.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1970.
SUN 09:00 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqpn)
Regular Angels
The sisters meet old Mister Laurence and Amy learns a lesson. Stars Buffy Davis, Jemma Redgrave and Gayle Hunnicutt.
SUN 09:30 Captain Kidd and the First Fifteen (b04phcbc)
Episode 2
As Captain Kidd plans for his adventure, can Harry rise to his greatest challenge? Stars Polly James and Tom Georgeson.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04phcbf)
Legal Eagles
Clive Stafford Smith
From Thomas Tallis to Abba. Death row lawyer Clive Stafford Smith shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From November 2004.
SUN 10:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbqjv)
Father's Help
Swami is the pupil. Samuel is the teacher. A classroom battle is about to start.
Zia Mohyeddin reads RK Narayan's short story.
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.
SUN 11:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01cv84c)
Series 7
Episode 20
From Nashville, Tennessee, the American funny man welcomes singer Emmylou Harris and master fiddler Stuart Duncan. From 2011.
SUN 12:00 Ladies of Letters (b01ml24w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 13:15 Roger Deakin - Wildwood: A Journey Through Trees (b00j26h2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 13:30 Mrs Bradley - Speedy Death (b0093zq1)
It's the 1920s: A rather ripping murder occurs in the bathroom of an elegant country house...
Gladys Mitchell's 1929 whodunit stars Mary Wimbush as the sleuth extraordinaire, Mrs Lestrangle Bradley.
With Leslie Phillips and Michael Cochrane
Dramatised by Elizabeth Proud
Mrs Bradley Mary Wimbush
Carstairs Leslie Phillips
Bertie Phillipson Michael Cochrane
Garde Bing Philip Sully
Alistair Bing Garard Green
Eleanor Bing Rowan Suart
Dorothy Clark Teresa Gallagher
Mabel Cobbn Lois Burgess

Sir Joseph David King
Inspector Boring Christopher Scott
Ferdinand Lestranger/Doctor Simon Treves
Parsons Fraser Kerr
Director Sue Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1990.
SUN 15:00 Meet the Huggets (b00ns2m9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 15:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qtdnd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 16:00 Mel's Mix: The Best of The 4 O'Clock Show (b04p8ls)
Doctor Who's TARDIS and Sarah Millican
Mel Giedroyc picks the best of this week's shows, including a tour of Doctor Who's TARDIS and Sarah Millican's Inheritance Tracks.
SUN 17:00 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqpn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Captain Kidd and the First Fifteen (b04phcbe)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jpy0)
Series 1
The Jar
Charlie's worried the neighbours don't call. But after buying a strange jar, his house is centre of attention.
Ray Bradbury introduces his own spooky tale dramatised by Brian Sibley.
Charlie Roger May
Boss Andrew Branch
Phoebe Shelley Thompson
Tom Paul Jenkins
Clem Bob Sherman
Gramps John Hartley
Granny Helen Horton
Mrs Tridden Carole Boyd
Juke David Collings
Yardo Ray Shell
Director: Martin Jenkins.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.
SUN 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jltw)
3. Unexpected Visitations
Believing the apparently simple-minded Flora Kiery may be the key to the strange genetic mutation they've discovered on the Isle of Luig, Professor Curtis Lark and John Cornelius persuade her to leave the island and come with them to London.
They believe that only by exhaustive laboratory tests can they ever hope to solve the mystery of her extraordinary telepathic powers...
Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price.
John Cornelius Peter Cushing
Curtis Lark Vincent Price
Flora Kiery Sandra Clarke
Kalman Baromek Steve Playtous
Joan Joan Mathieson
Purser Andrew Sear
Written by Rene Basilio from an idea by Robert Holmes.
Producer: John Dyas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1977.
SUN 19:00 Garrison Keillor's Radio Show (b01cv84c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 20:00 Meet the Huggets (b00ns2m9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
SUN 20:30 Stop Messing About! (b00qtdnd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b04phcbe)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbqjv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00y5hvy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Clare in the Community (b00g27lm)
Series 2
Brian Come Home
Can couples counselling calm the ultra-PC social worker's constant criticism of her boyfriend Brian? Stars Sally Phillips.
From November 2005.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04vdk9)
The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith chats to Nina Conti and Monkey.
SUN 23:00 The Maltby Collection (b00xn9fp)
Series 2
Episode 3
Will the museum's first ever Sunday opening run smoothly?
Stars Julian Rhind-Tutt and Geoffrey Palmer. From June 2008.
SUN 23:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007m4dx)
Subtle
Sean Foley and Hamish McColl investigate the art of subtlety by visiting a Jane Austen novel.
Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act Sean Foley and Hamish McColl, the Right Size.
With:
Rose English
Count Arthur Strong
Chris Lerner
Producer: Lissa Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2014

MON 00:00 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jpy0)
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MON 00:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jltw)
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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
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MON 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Little Women (b007jqpn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Captain Kidd and the First Fifteen (b04phcbe)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b0071r7)
Paul Temple and the Margo Mystery
Bill Fletcher's Story
The debonair sleuth and wife Steve face danger when a bomb is sent to their home.
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 Simon Lack as Superintendent Raine, James Thomason as Sir Graham Forbes, Jon Rollason as Tony Wyman, Tommy Duggan as Mike Langdon, Julian Somers as George Kelburn, Joan Matheson as Mrs Fletcher, William Bedle as Bill Fletcher, Mary Wimbush as Dr Benkaray, Hugh Manning as Larry Cross and James Beattie as Charlie.
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 heard on the BBC Light Programme in 1961.
MON 06:30 Leading From the Front (b0076qp7)
4 Extra Debut. Tommy Pearson examines the role of the orchestral leader and its relationship with the conductor and fellow players. From March 2005.
MON 07:00 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075mnn)
Series 4
Episode 2
Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue discuss children in the workplace and threadbare toffs.
Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.
With:
Roger Blake
Emma Kennedy
Alistair McGowan
Ronni Ancona
Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie from a format by Bill Dare
Music by Mark Burton.
Producer: Aled Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b04p7yg7)
Series 62
Episode 1
The 62nd series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises yet more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the family. The series starts its run at the Richmond Theatre where regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Jo Brand, with Jack Dee as the programme's reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired nonsense, pointless revelry and Colin Sell at the piano.
Producer - Jon Naismith.
MON 08:00 Marriage Lines (b04phlxq)
Series 1
There's No Place Like a New Place
George and Kate get itchy feet when their neighbours hint at moving.
Starring Richard Briers as George Starling and Prunella Scales as Kate Starling.
Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds. Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963 and 1965 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.
George Richard Briers
Kate Prunella Scales
Nora Heather Chasen
Peter Geoffrey Matthews
George's Father Geoffrey Sumner
Kate's Mother Joan Sanderson
Mr Cartwright Wallace Eaton
Written by Richard Waring.
Producer: Charles Maxwell
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.
MON 08:30 The Navy Lark (b007k17g)
Series 1

The Smuggling Spy
Heather gets a Wren stand-in and Pertwee's nervous over duty-free booze.
Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Dennis Price as Number One, Richard Cildicot as Commander Povey, Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson, Heather Chasen as Judith, Michael Bates as Ginger and Tenniel Evans as the Admiral.
The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series on BBC Radio between 1959 and 1976.
Scripted by Lawrie Wyman.
Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1959.
MON 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mvs9s)
Series 2
Antony Worrall-Thompson
Celebrity chef and writer Antony Worrall-Thompson quizzes a panel about himself.
With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince.
Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.
Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield
Devised and produced by Aled Evans.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.
MON 09:30 The Castle (b01jtt3)
Series 4
Boogie Knights
Hie ye to The Castle, a rollicking sitcom set way back then, starring James Fleet ("The Vicar Of Dibley"), Neil Dudgeon ("Life Of Riley"), Martha Howe-Douglas ("Horrible Histories") & Ingrid Oliver ("Watson & Oliver")
The wedding of the decade is almost ruined by 200 tents and an over-ecited woodpecker. Plus Henry, Duncan and De Warenne gatecrash a rather special Hen Night
Written by Kim Fuller & Paul Alexander
Music by Guy Jackson
Produced and directed by David Tyler.
MON 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b04g1c1n)
1-5 September 1914
A hundred years ago this week, the country entered its second month at war, and the White Feather Movement began in earnest.

Written by Shaun McKenna
Music: Matthew Strachan
Sound: Martha Littlehales
Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.
MON 11:00 Original Shorts (b00vhg8x)
Series 4
Middle Swine
Martin Jarvis reads Christopher Matthew's specially written story of old school rivalry. Why should John Small pretend he was at school with Tim Slingsby? And why are Slingsby and Tony Fobbing so keen that Small should attend the Old Melburian's Dinner? Are there old scores to settle? And who, actually, will be settling them?
Christopher Matthew's witty take on what could happen when so-called old school friends meet in later life. Can we ever leave our schooldays totally behind? There's a possible answer in the story's surprising climax.
Producer: Rosalind Ayres
A Jarvis and Ayres Production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b04pr0xr)
Arthur Smith, Sir Terry Wogan, Patricia Cornwell, Lissa Evans, Kiruna Stamell, Frazier Ford, Sinkane
Clive Anderson is joined by Sir Terry Wogan, Patricia Cornwell, Lissa Evans, Kiruna Stamell and Arthur Smith for an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy. With music from Frazier Ford and Sinkane.
Producer: Sukey Fifth.
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MON 13:30 Leading From the Front (b0076qp7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Sue Townsend - Adrian Mole (b007js6b)
The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole
Episode 4
While on holiday in Skegness, spotty Adrian and his mother receive some shocking news from his father. Read by Nicholas Barnes.
MON 14:15 A History of the Brain (b0174dzk)
The Beast Within
Dr Geoff Bunn's ten-part History of the Brain is a journey through 5000 years of our understanding of this complex organ in our heads. From Neolithic times to the present day, he reveals the contemporary beliefs about what the brain is for and how it fulfils its functions.
While referencing the core physiology and neuroscience, this is a cultural, not a scientific history. What soon becomes obvious is that our understanding of this most inscrutable organ has in all periods been coloured by the social and political expedients of the day no less than by the contemporary scope of scientific or biological exploration.
Episode 6: The Beast Within, focuses on localisation. Following a macabre accident when an iron rod shot through his head, Phineas Gage, a mild-mannered railway worker in Vermont,

sketches from the other series. Not so much like them that they feel stale and repetitious; but on the other hand not so different that it feels like a misguided attempt to completely change the show. Quite like the old sketches, in other words, but about different things and with different jokes. (Although it's a pretty safe bet some of them will involve talking animals.)
Written by and starring ... John Finnemore
Also featuring ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.
Original music by ... Susannah Pearce.
Producer ... Ed Morrish.

THU 08:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jps8)
The Friends of Frambourne Pier
Frank Pike and Bert Hodges try to enlist some volunteers to help restore the pier.
A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.
Arthur Wilson ... John Le Mesurier
Bert Hodges Bill Pertwee
Frank Pike Ian Lavender
Fred Guthrie Glynn Edwards
Miss Perkins Vivienne Martin
Mrs Briggs ... Hilda Braid
Ernest Woolcott Michael Knowles
Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.
Producer: Martin Fisher
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1984.

THU 08:30 Listen to Les (b007wlfp)
From 14/03/1982
Les Dawson with Noah's story, and Cosmo's guide to the study of moths and butterflies - plus another piano sing-along.
With Daphne Oxenford and Colin Edwynn.
Music by Brian Fitzgerald.
Scripted and produced by James Casey.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1982.

THU 09:00 Heresy (b018gr06)
Series 8
Episode 5
Victoria Coren presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy.
Her guests this week are comedian Dave Gorman and newspaper columnists Matthew Parris and Julia Hartley-Brewer. Together they have fun exposing the wrong-headedness of received wisdom and challenging knee-jerk public reaction to events.
Arguing against the popular opinion that celebrities shouldn't tell people how to vote, former MP Matthew Parris says he would much rather listen to an attractive celebrity talking rubbish than listen to the garbage spouted by the average politician.
Julia Hartley-Brewer defends Chick Lit against its detractors on the grounds that you shouldn't judge a book by its pink cover, and argues that it's the kind of literature Jane Austen would be writing if she were around today.
And Dave Gorman puts his republican views to one side to ride to the defence of the extraordinary hat worn by Princess Beatrice at the wedding of William and Kate. Though the Princess may wish he hadn't.
Producer: Brian King
A Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 09:30 Alison and Maud (b007k31q)
Series 1
Speaking in Tongues
Will Mr Mullet and The Bishop of Norwich get too close for comfort over tea? Maud gets a computer and there's an incident on the road...
First of two series of Sue Limb's Bed and Breakfast sitcom about sisters Alison and Maud and their guests at the Abbeyfield Guest House in Norwich.
Starring Denise Coffey as Alison, Miriam Margolyes as Maud, Chris Emmett as Mr Mullett, Geoffrey Whitehead as Bernard, Nickolas Grace as Leslie and Nicholas Le Prevost as the Bishop of Norwich
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

THU 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b04hyxml)
22-26 September 1914
Well-known suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst visits Folkestone and on the Leas, an amicable alliance is reached.

Written by: Katie Hims and Sean Moffat
Consultant Historian: Professor Maggie Andrews
Music: Matthew Strachan
Sound: Martha Littlehales
Directed and produced by: Lucy Collingwood
Editor: Jessica Dromgoole.

THU 11:00 Afternoon Reading (b00y2vgm)
Gillian Clarke - A Poet's Year
The Turning of the Year
National Poet of Wales, Gillian Clarke, who has recently been awarded The Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry 2010, reads from her journal about life on her small holding in rural West Wales. The autumn crops of potatoes, beetroot, apple and blackberries are gathered and stored, and the honey is harvested. The pond has a mysterious nocturnal visitor.
The Welsh landscape and the healing power of nature are both driving forces in Gillian Clarke's poetry and prose. These readings are adapted from At the Source: Prose Writings by

Gillian Clarke, published by Carcanet. The music is Clowns by Goldfrapp.
Producer: Willa King
BBC Cymru Wales.

THU 11:15 Alan Plater - Only a Matter of Time (b007qrqk)
When time was standardised in the 19th century, not everyone was convinced by the idea. Alan Plater drama starring James Bolam.
THU 12:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jps8)
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THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007rwnw)
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THU 13:30 Peter Bogdanovich's Saturday Morning Pictures (b0080lss)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Sue Townsend - Adrian Mole (b007js7w)
The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole
Episode 7
Adrian is feeling left out after the birth of his new baby sister. And Christmas is approaching too. Read by Nicholas Barnes.
THU 14:15 A History of the Brain (b017528x)
All or Nothing
Dr Geoff Bunn's ten-part History of the Brain is a journey through 5000 years of our understanding of this complex organ in our heads. From Neolithic times to the present day, he reveals the contemporary beliefs about what the brain is for and how it fulfils its functions.
While referencing the core physiology and neuroscience, this is a cultural, not a scientific history. What soon becomes obvious is that our understanding of this most inscrutable organ has in all periods been coloured by the social and political expedients of the day no less than by the contemporary scope of scientific or biological exploration.
Episode 9: All Or Nothing, focuses on the invention of the electroencephalograph, which made our brain waves visible. Invented by Hans Berger, one of its main proponents was the eccentric English robotics pioneer and neuroscientist, William Grey Walter. Until a near fatal accident, Walter was one of 15% of the population who can't produce the resting, alpha wave - only the active, beta wave. After the accident he could emit alpha waves. Meanwhile, at Cambridge, Edgar Adrian, no fan of the EEG, established the 'all or nothing' principle of nerve transmission to explain simple reflex actions.
The series is entirely written and presented by Dr Geoff Bunn of Manchester Metropolitan University, with actors Paul Bhattacharjee and Jonathan Forbes providing the voices of those who have written about the brain from Ancient Egypt to the present day, and actor Hattie Morahan giving the Anatomy Lesson which establishes the part of the brain to be highlighted in each episode - in this instance the cerebral cortex. The original, atmospheric score is supplied by composer, Barney Quinton.
Producer: Marya Burgess.

THU 14:30 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnrr)
Episode 4
Young squire Arthur invites the flirtatious Hetty for an evening stroll in Donnithorpe Woods. Stars Richard Greenwood.

THU 14:45 Margaret Atwood - Curious Pursuits (b0076rs9)
Victory Gardens
In days of yore, the test of a good cook was whether she could utilise every leftover morsel. Read by Liza Ross.

THU 15:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b04hyxml)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04pr255)
Whale song. Aidan Moffat and wheelbarrow races
Mel Giedroyc investigates the beautiful and haunting whale song, and in Scottish Book Week we hear singer and musician Aidan Moffat's new children's book, The Lavender Blue Dress.

THU 17:00 No Commitments (b00sbs1y)
Series 3
Material Values
Emily and Charles are unsympathetic over Roger's job loss, so it is Anna to the rescue. Stars Celia Imrie. From December 1994.

THU 17:30 The Elephant Man (b04pnhxw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 18:00 Heresy (b018gr06)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0076brj)
Series 2
James Gillray
Political cartoonist Steve Bell chooses the 18th century caricaturist James Gillray. With Sheila O'Connell, curator of prints and drawings at British Museum and actor James Bolam. Presented by Humphrey Carpenter.
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? From 2002.

THU 19:00 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (b007jps8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Listen to Les (b007wlfp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007rwnw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Peter Bogdanovich's Saturday Morning Pictures (b0080lss)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766pd)
Episode 14
As the day of reckoning arrives, Briony ponders novels. Sian Thomas reads the penultimate episode of Ian McEwan's tale of three people torn apart by one lie.
THU 21:15 Alan Plater - Only a Matter of Time (b007qrqk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b04pc2zs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 My Teenage Diary (b014qnwq)
Series 3
Arabella Weir
My Teenage Diary returns with four more brave celebrities ready to revisit their formative years by opening up their intimate teenage diaries and reading them out in public for the very first time.
Comedian Rufus Hound is joined by actor Arabella Weir who describes a teenage life full of drinking, calorie-counting and boys.
Producer: Harriet Jaine
A Talkback Production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04vdkth)
The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Tiff Stevenson chats again to Phil Nichol.
THU 23:00 Continuity (b00tdnt4)
Episode 1
A Continuity Announcer's booth can be a lonely place - especially on the late shift, when you've barely seen your wife and children for a week. Still, this Radio 4 Continuity Announcer is nothing, if not a consummate professional and he's not going to let his own insignificant little problems get in the way of your listening pleasure. Especially when there are so many exciting programmes coming up in the next week, which he's got to tell you about. At least some of them are exciting. Some of them aren't quite his cup of tea, if he's honest, but that's not really the point, is it? They may be right up your street. It's not really his place to express an opinion. Even if it is tempting. This may be a come-down from heady days spent announcing on the Today programme, but he's got a job to do. Though sometimes it is rather difficult to concentrate.....
Alistair McGowan stars in a new subversive sitcom about a Continuity Announcer brooding on the escalating disasters of his private and professional life; at the same time as attempting to give us a preview of the programmes on offer in the coming week on Radio 4. Or what might be Radio 4 in a parallel universe. Trails for 'The Ethical Enigma', 'Britain's Favourite Sound' and 'The History of Britain One Year at a Time' are just some of the strange delights on offer in the world of this 'radio professional', who harbours a slightly inappropriate relationship with his audience.
Written by Hugh Rycroft a stalwart of 'The News Quiz' and co-creator of 'Parliamentary Questions' and 'Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue', the series also features the voices of Lewis Macleod, Sally Grace, Charlotte Page and David Holt.
Produced by David Spicer and Frank Stirling
A Unique Production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 23:15 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076mv2)
Series 2
How to Kiss
The writer enumerates the many and varied methods of engendering facial contact, and where it might lead. From August 2004.
THU 23:30 A Look Back at the Nineties (b007jqm8)
1996
Coming out to parents with a twist, an unusual Blue Peter appeal - and is the end of the world nigh..?
Recorded in 1993 - Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Hugh Dennis 'look back' at 1996 - a year that was yet to happen
A satirical review set on New Year's Eve 1999 - the Sony Gold award-winning comedy recalls the events from 1995 to 1999.
Predicted by 'Spitting Image' writers Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.
Producer: Caroline Leddy
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2014

FRI 00:00 Sue Townsend - Adrian Mole (b007js7w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:15 A History of the Brain (b017528x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jnrr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]
FRI 00:45 Margaret Atwood - Curious Pursuits (b0076rs9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Heresy (b018gr06)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Great Lives (b0076brj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Paul Temple (b007rwnw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Peter Bogdanovich's Saturday Morning Pictures (b0080lss)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b04hyxml)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Afternoon Reading (b00y2vgm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:15 Alan Plater - Only a Matter of Time (b007qrqk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 No Commitments (b00bsly)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 The Elephant Man (b04phhxw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007rwp2)
 Paul Temple and the Margo Mystery
 The Visitor
 With time running out, can the suave sleuth finally confront who murdered Julia Kelburn?
 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 Thomason as Sir Graham Forbes, Simon Lack as Superintendent Raine, Tommy Duggan as Mike Langdon, Julian Somers as George Kelburn, Jane Tobin as Linda Kelburn, Joan Matheson as Mrs Fletcher, Mary Wimbush as Dr Benkaray, James Beattie as Charlie and Hugh Manning as Larry Cross.
 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 heard on the BBC Light Programme in 1961.
FRI 06:30 Please Look After This Bear (b0091tm8)
 Author Michael Bond's wellington-clad bear was found at Paddington Station and was thus named by the Brown family after the busy London terminus.
 To celebrate Paddington's 50th birthday in 2008 - BBC Radio 4 left 50 bears wearing the label "Please Look After This Bear" hidden in train stations all over Britain for people to find and take home.
 Children's author Michael Morpurgo talks to these "finders" to hear what Paddington Bear has meant to them. He hears from creator Michael Bond about the bear's enduring appeal and also unravels the story of the first soft toy Paddington Bear, made by Top Gear presenter Jeremy Clarkson's mother Shirley.
 Produced by Laura Parfitt.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.
FRI 07:00 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04phhxy)
 Medieval Banquet
 The Dublin theatrical costumiers dress a medieval banquet in a ghostly castle.
 Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.
 Dessie Doyle David Kelly
 Violet Doyle Pauline McLynn
 Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien
 Mr McNamara Frank Kelly
 Fidelma Fitzpatrick Roma Tomelty
 High King Birdy Sweeney
 Cliona O'Sloothrahaun Anna Byrne
 Cardinal Poggibonsi John Keyes
 Court Jester Paddy Scully
 Music played by John Trotter.
 Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarello.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.
FRI 07:30 Hal (b04pr6sy)
 Series 1
 Death
 Hal Cruttenden stars as a 40-something husband and father who, years ago, decided to give up his job and become a stay at home father. His wife, Sam, has a successful business career which makes her travel more and more. His children, Lilly and Molly, are growing up fast, and his role as their father and mentor is diminishing by the day.
 Written by Hal Cruttenden and Dominic Holland.
 With Dominic Holland, Ed Byrne, Anna Crilly, Gavin Webster, Dominic Frisby and Samuel Caseley.
 In this episode, Hal faces a horrifying thought - he might have testicular cancer. So he tries to look mortality in the face - not easy for an overly sensitive and emotional man. He tries to bond with his entrepreneurial stepson Jack, but a visit to a football match doesn't work out as Hal planned.
 An unlikely form of salvation arrives when it's suggested that Hal takes part in a charity run. Things take an unexpected turn and Hal actually surprises himself - but not in the way he planned.
 Producer: Paul Russell
 An Open Mike production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2014.
FRI 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jy6l)
 The New Car
 The lad thinks he should buy a car to keep up appearances, so Sid offers to help. But there's a big surprise when he takes it for a spin.
 Starring Tony Hancock.
 With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
 Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December

1954.
FRI 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jm8g)
 Bye Bye Mildred
 The blumpling bureaucrats' secretary is set to be lured away...
 A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.
 A weekly tribute to all those who work in government offices and to all the others who spend their days there as well.
 Number One Deryck Guyler
 Number Two Richard Murdoch.
 Mildred Norma Ronald
 With John Graham, Gordon Clyde and Jo Manning Wilson.
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.
 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.
 Producer: Edward Taylor,
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1970.
FRI 09:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b00s92p7)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Prepare to have your synapses twisted into a string theorist's nightmare, as Professor Lloyd and his new curator, the startlingly insightful comedian Jon Richardson, hurriedly throw the dust covers off the Museum's clump of empty plinths for a brand new series of the BBC's most improving comedy panel show.
 This week, fantasy novelist Sir Terry Pratchett offers them a Secret And Personal Extra Day Of The Week; cosmologist and author Marcus Chown donates a bizarre but plausible scientific theory of the afterlife known as the Enigma Point; and Shappi Khorsandi has somehow finds herself in a position to offer none other than Charlie Chaplin.
FRI 09:30 Rent (b04phhxy)
 Series 2
 Episode 6
 Paul and Ruby are thinking of moving out, and Maria needs more space.
 Lucy Flannery's sitcom about the struggles of Maria and Richard and their lodgers.
 Stars Barbara Flynne as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Linda Polan as Amy and Toby Longworth as Paul.
 With Vivienne Rochester.
 Producer: Liz Anstee.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.
FRI 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b04jmd8g)
 29 September - 3 October 1914
 Last omnibus of Season 1 of Home Front which is set in Great War Britain. The end of the beginning, perhaps, but a long long way from the end.
 Written by Katie Hims
 Consultant Historian: Professor Maggie Andrews
 Music: Matthew Strachan
 Sound: Martha Littlehailes
 Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.
FRI 11:00 William Trevor Short Stories (b007jtxy)
 The Forty-Seventh Saturday
 Mavie and McCarthy have a weekly assignation, but is he as trapped by marriage as she thinks he is? Read by Denys Hawthorne.
FRI 11:15 Alan Plater - Time Added On for Injuries (b007qw0x)
 Passengers on a train uncover the story that linked their families 150 years ago. Stars James Bolam and Alan David.
FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jy6l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jm8g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007rwp2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Please Look After This Bear (b0091tm8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 Sue Townsend - Adrian Mole (b007js86)
 The Growing Pains of Adrian Mole
 Episode 8
 Adrian's parents try and patch things up, but in the meantime, he finds himself drawn to new school friends. Read by Nicholas Barnes.
FRI 14:15 A History of the Brain (b017551t)
 Einstein's Brain
 Dr Geoff Bunn's ten-part History of the Brain is a journey through 5000 years of our understanding of this complex organ in our heads. From Neolithic times to the present day, he reveals the contemporary beliefs about what the brain is for and how it fulfils its functions.
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 Episode 10: Einstein's Brain focuses on how advances in neurology have influenced our understanding of human's as 'neurochemical selves'. Examining the recent trend to explain

every aspect of personality by underlying brain processes, Geoff Bunn highlights how disciplines from aesthetics to sociology have felt the impact of neuroscience. He acknowledges the benefits supplied by MRI scanning but points out the flaws in promoting an understanding of humanity based entirely on analysis of the brain. If the dissection of Einstein's brain were all we had to go on, we wouldn't know much about the famous physicist's life and character.
 The series is entirely written and presented by Dr Geoff Bunn of Manchester Metropolitan University, with actors Paul Bhattacharjee and Jonathan Forbes providing the voices of those who have written about the brain from Ancient Egypt to the present day. The original, atmospheric score is supplied by composer, Barney Quinton.
 Producer: Marya Burgess.
FRI 14:30 George Eliot - Adam Bede (b007jns8)
 Episode 5
 As Hetty receives a gift from the captain, Adam waits in the wings hoping she will marry him. Stars Thomas Arnold.
FRI 14:45 Margaret Atwood - Curious Pursuits (b0076rsr)
 Mortification; Edinburgh Festival
 Two short essays look at some author mishaps and Scotland's fair city through the decades. Read by Liza Ross.
FRI 15:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b04jmd8g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b04prcm2)
 River Singers, Shirley Henderson and Cleopatra's Palace
 Mel Giedroyc presents the final chapter of Tom Moorhouse's The River Singers, read by Shirley Henderson (Moaning Myrtle in Harry Potter), and discovers Cleopatra's Palace.
FRI 17:00 After Henry (b007k47s)
 Series 3
 Guilty Secrets
 'She does have her sensitivities. And this... for a woman ... any woman ... even my mother - I'd have thought it would strike at the whole image she has of her entire marriage.'
 Sarah tidies up husband Henry's study four years after his death. 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.
 Sarah Prunella Scales
 Eleanor Joan Sanderson
 Russell Benjamin Whitrow
 Clare Gerry Cowper
 Rod Paul Sirt
 Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV , Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.
 Producer: Pete Atkin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.
FRI 17:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04phhxy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 18:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b00s92p7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 18:30 My Life in Five Books (b00tq0ws)
 Series 1
 Sue Lawrence
 3/8
 Sue Lawrence's passion for food is well known. A prolific writer of cookery books Sue first came to prominence after winning BBC Master Chef in 1991. Her passion for other books is less well known and in conversation with Stuart Cosgrove she reveals the five titles she'd never be without.
FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jy6l)
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FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007rwp2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Please Look After This Bear (b0091tm8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 21:00 Ian McEwan - Atonement (b00766pv)
 Episode 15
 Sian Thomas reads the final part of Ian McEwan's study of shame and forgiveness, of the need for and difficulty of absolution.
FRI 21:15 Alan Plater - Time Added On for Injuries (b007qw0x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
FRI 22:00 Hal (b04pr6sy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 Party (b01n6rsf)
 Series 3
 Radio
 The budding politicians get a crucial radio interview ahead of the upcoming by election.
 Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a group of young idealists trying to make waves with their new political party.
 Simon Tom Basden
 Duncan Tim Key
 Jared Jonny Sweet
 Mel Anna Crilly
 Phoebe Katy Wix
 Alison the radio producer Rachel Stubbings
 Radio Interviewer Peter Curran
 Drama interviewee ...Jot Davies
 Producer: Julia McKenzie.
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2012.
FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b04vhrq2)

From **10pm** - midnight, 7 days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Marlon Davis.

FRI 23:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dtmb8)

Series 1

Kevin Eldon

Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy as they try interactive cookery.

With special guest: comedian Kevin Eldon.

Host Alex Horne

Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland

Saxophone/clarinetMark Brown

Double Bass/Bass Will Collier

Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds

Piano/keyboard Joe Stilgoe

Guest performerKevin Eldon

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012..

FRI 23:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b012l4ng)

Series 1

Episode 4

House-hunting sparks all sorts of difficulties for Manchester DJ Justin.

Starring Justin Moorhouse, Anne Reid and Paul Copley.

Sitcom written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser.

Despite his messy life, Justin always remains positive. Every new day is a new opportunity, "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade".

Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.

Anne Reid Gran

Christine Bottomley Lisa

Jim Poyser Lisa's boyfriend

Justin Moorhouse Justin

Lloyd Langford Bryn

Paul Copley Ray

Susan Cookson Tanya

Producer: Steven Canny

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.