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 Starring Eric Allen as Jarral the man, James Holland as Jarral the boy, Elizabeth Bell as Archer, Ben Onwukwe as Carver, Susan Sheridan as Mandra and Hugh Dixon as Prince Mephitik. Other parts by James Thomason, Auriol Smith, Nigel Carrington, Charles Millom and Neil Roberts as the Soldiers. Special effects by Dick Mills.  
 Music by Peter Howells of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
 Producer: Peter Fozzard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1991.  
**SUN 19:00 TED Radio Hour (b051wpjd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:45 Roddy Doyle - Bullfighting (b01djjpk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:45 today]  
**SUN 20:00 The Arthur Haynes Show (b0177539)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 20:30 Stop Messing About! (b00s9f4p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b051wkbq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 Afternoon Reading (b0100gr0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Sketchorama (b01ks531)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Elvenquest (b00w7f23)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 The Quest for the Sword of Asnagar continues.  
 Vidar and his team are outside the Citadel of Gondola which is being laid siege to by the amassed hordes of the evil Lord Darkness. But when they get searched on their way into the Citadel - there's been a lot of trouble with 'suicide fairies' - Sam comes across a love potion in Vidar's belongings and his mind unsurprisingly turns from defending the citadel to making his move on Penthiselea.  
 But the path of true love is never a steady one and Sam's plans for marital bliss soon fall apart when he discovers time with an amorous Penthiselea isn't all it's cracked up to be, and Vidar drinks the love potion by mistake.  
 Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.  
 Sam .... Stephen Mangano  
 Lord Darkness .... Alistair McGowan  
 The High Priestess of Gondola .... Christine Kavanagh  
 Dean/Kreech .... Kevin Eldon  
 Vidar .... Darren Boyd  
 Amis – The Chosen One .... Dave Lamb  
 Penthiselea .... Sophie Winkleman  
 Producer: Sam Michell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05214r7)**  
 The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats again to Nick Mohammed.  
**SUN 23:00 Giles Wemmbley Hogg Goes Off (b01h78b6)**  
 Series 3  
 Japan  
 Giles is working in Tokyo, grappling with stocks and shares (and the boss's wife). Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From February 2005.  
**SUN 23:30 Jon Ronson On (b00dkzm5)**  
 Series 4  
 Jon explores the silly things we sometimes do to prove our devotion to loved ones.  
 He visits the perimeter fence at Stonehenge, which he once almost jumped over in an attempt to curry favour with his girlfriend. He talks to comic writer Jane Bussman about the time she decided to drop her well-paid job in the media to seek out a man who worked in Africa for a charity. Her story has some remarkable twists, not least that he never materialised.

MONDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2015

**MON 00:00 The Man in Black (b017prn7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Douglas Hill - The Blade of the Poisoner (b007jrmg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b051wkbq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:45 Afternoon Reading (b0100gr0)**  
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**MON 02:00 The Arthur Haynes Show (b0177539)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:30 Stop Messing About! (b00s9f4p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:00 Sketchorama (b01ks531)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 JCW Brook - A Dream of Murder (b051wq0h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Louisa May Alcott - Good Wives (b008fd9w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Rudyard Kipling - The Jungle Book (b00d05bj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nbz23)**  
 A Door Unlocked  
 Claudie Blakley reads Ruth Rendell's thriller.

Mary Jago's troubles begin when partner Alastair beats her up for making an anonymous donation of her bone marrow. She flees to house-sit a Georgian mansion in London's Regents Park, apparently safe at last but where she is lonely and her only company is the departing occupants' dog, a shih-tzu called Gushi.  
 Against her grandmother's advice Mary plans to meet the recipient of her bone marrow, a young man from a local housing estate called Leo Nash. Other characters include: Leslie Bean, a 70 year old dog-walker, who comes twice a day to take Gushi out along with five other dogs; Roman Ashton, who takes to the streets after his wife and children die in a devastating traffic accident; and Hob, a drug addict and part time hit man. In this opening episode, Mary flees to the apparent tranquillity of Charlotte Cottage - an opulent house which belongs to friends of her grandmother. Once there, she writes a letter to the recipient of her bone marrow, Leo Nash, whom she wants to meet.  
 Meanwhile, in the park nearby, local drug addict Hob pays for his next hit by beating up a victim for his dealer.  
 Producer: Hilary Dunn  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Loftus Audio.  
**MON 06:30 The Return of King Arthur (b009s9sk)**  
 4 Extra Debut. Bettany Hughes on how Edward Burne-Jones's last painting The Sleep of Arthur in Avalon returned briefly to the UK. From April 2008.  
**MON 07:00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b00tq1vh)**  
 Series 4  
 The Porter's Story  
 Written by Rona Munro.  
 In this first play in Series 4 of The Stanley Baxter Playhouse fellow Scots leading actors Gordon Kennedy, Stuart McQuarrie and Siobhan Redmond join Stanley in a comedy based on Shakespeare's Scottish play, where the porter becomes the hero and invites us to hear his version of the events that led up to the murder of King Duncan; and what just might have happened after it.  
 We will discover that it was all really Lady Macbeth's fault, for marrying Macbeth and spoiling the porter's long term plans to groom his coarse and uneducated master to be a suave, smooth operator with fine manners and a statesman like approach to politics. His plans are foiled in a series of mishaps which are hilarious and very cunning.  
 Cast:  
 Porter ..... Stanley Baxter  
 Macbeth ..... Gordon Kennedy  
 Lady Macbeth ..... Siobhan Redmond  
 Duncan/Nobleman ..... Stuart McQuarrie  
 Rona Munro is one of Scotland's most highly regarded playwrights, with award winning films [Ken Loach's Lady Bird Lady Bird] and television dramas [Rehab] and her Edinburgh International Festival success The Last Witch to her credit. She is passionate about history and comedy, and The Porter's Story celebrates both of these; a delightful tongue in cheek exposition of events from Scottish history which are still shrouded in mystery; Shakespeare certainly took liberties in his version.  
 Siobhan Redmond starred in the RSC production of a new play Dunsinane by David Greig, where she played Lady Macbeth. Gordon Kennedy will be known to many for his role as Little John in the BBC TV series Robin Hood.  
 Producer: Marilyn Imlrie  
 A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b050zy41)**  
 Series 14  
 Episode 6  
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.  
 Arthur Smith, Sarah Millican, Sandi Toksvig and Graeme Garden are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as fat, smells, shopping and gardens.  
 The show is devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith, the team behind Radio 4's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.  
 Produced by Jon Naismith  
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jics)**  
 Series 1  
 The Enemy Within the Gates  
 As their new uniforms arrive, Captain Mainwaring's platoon try to capture Germans - for a cash reward.  
 The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
 Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
 Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
 Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
 Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
 Private Walker .... James Beck  
 Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
 Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
 Captain Winogrodzki .... Carl Jaffe,  
 Other parts .... David Sinclair  
 Announcer .... John Snagge  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1974.  
**MON 08:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00j6rv)**  
 From 29/01/1984

From playing Doxon of Dick Green, to a troop of Beefeaters. The ultimate one-man show, written by the host. From January 1984.  
**MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b00qtsnp)**  
 Nigel Rees chairs the popular quiz involving the exchange of quotations and anecdotes.  
 With Mary Beard, Marcel Theroux, Arthur Smith and Ariel Leve. The reader is Peter Jefferson.  
**MON 09:30 Mr Blue Sky (b0118lkb)**  
 Series 1  
 My Valentine  
 The Easter family have a couple of unwanted guests, and Harvey is struggling to come up with a Valentine's idea for Jax. Stars Mark Benton. From May 2011.  
**MON 10:00 Choderlos de Laclos - Les Liaisons Dangereuses (b007jlpp)**  
 Episode 1  
 August 1785: The jilted Marquise de Merteuil begins a game of seduction - and revenge...  
 Choderlos de Laclos's 1782 epistolary novel dramatised in two parts by Christopher Hampton.  
 Stars Ciaran Hinds as Le Vicomte de Valmont, Lindsay Duncan as La Marquise de Merteuil, Emma Fielding as Mme de Tourvel, Adam Godley as Chevalier Danceny, Joanna David as Mme de Volanges, Alison Pettit as Cecile Volanges, Elizabeth Spriggs as Mme de Rosemonde, Charles Simpson as Azolan and Sarah-Jane Holm as Emilie.  
 Narrator: John Moffatt  
 Music composed by Ilona Sekacz.  
 Director: Gordon House.  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1998.  
**MON 11:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9x3)**  
 Stories by Anton Chekhov  
 An Incident  
 Two children, two pets, one stranger. Then a small domestic disaster. Alistair McGowan reads a tale from the Russian master.  
**MON 11:15 Loose Ends (b051j5tq)**  
 Danny Wallace, Nick Park, Kayvan Novak, Tameka Empson, Susan Calman, Songhoy Blues, Justin Townes Earle  
 Clive Anderson is joined by Danny Wallace, Nick Park, Kayvan Novak, Tameka Empson and Susan Calman for an eclectic mix of conversation, music and comedy. With music from Songhoy Blues and Justin Townes Earle.  
 Producer: Sukey Fifth.  
**MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jics)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00j6rv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nbz23)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 The Return of King Arthur (b009s9sk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (b00yb61g)**  
 Episode 6  
 In order to be published, Anna's father transfers to Paris. Read by Rosemary Leach.  
 First published in 1971, Judith's semi-autobiographical story tells the story of nine year-old Jewish girl Anna and her family's attempt to escape from the Nazis - passing through Switzerland and France - before arriving in England in 1936.  
 Judith wrote it for her son to explain her own story of her family fleeing Nazi Germany. Her father was a drama critic and a distinguished writer whose books were burned by the Nazis. Kerr found herself a fairly willing refugee, seeing her long travels as a great adventure. A view her parents went to great pains to confirm, often hiding their own personal and professional privations and struggles from their young children.  
 Abridged by Elizabeth Bradbury and produced by Peter Hutchings.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1991.  
**MON 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00byr2s)**  
 Galileo - Seeing Is Believing  
 Astronomer Heather Cooper looks at the impact of Galileo's idea to systematically record his telescope observations. From June 2008.  
**MON 14:30 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xgp36)**  
 Clipped Wings  
 The reflections of the young Victoria as she turns sixteen...  
 Scripted by Juliet Ace, based on the letters and diaries of the young Queen Victoria, this portrait of her younger life and the happy years of her marriage, reveals some of the remarkable and long-lasting achievements of this extraordinary queen.  
 Starring Imogen Stubbs as Victoria.  
 Duchess of Kent ..... Anna Massey  
 Prince Albert ..... Adrian Lukis  
 Baroness Lehzen ..... Selina Cadell  
 Sir John Conroy ..... John Rowe.  
 Melbourne ..... Christopher Cazenove  
 WAG ..... Andrew Wincott  
 William IV ..... Terence Edmond  
 Prince of Wales Bertie ..... Thomas Arnold  
 Princess Vicky ..... Clare Corbett  
 Prince of Wales Bertie as a child ..... George Allonby  
 Producer: Cherry Cookson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.  
**MON 14:45 Richard Ingrams - The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett (b0076sfg)**

Episode 1  
The rise of a one-man force of the early 1800s. Biography of the author, political reformer and ardent agriculturalist. With Stephen Critchlow.  
**MON 15:00 Choderlos de Laclous - Les Liaisons Dangereuses (b007jpp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b05200rm)**  
Star Wars, Piranhas and Leopards  
Mel Giedroyc hears how the sound of the light sabre was created, meets a man who has fished for piranhas and introduces the first episode of RJ Palacio's book, Wonder.  
**MON 17:00 Second Thoughts (b00ljz6c)**  
Series 4  
Old Problem  
Bill is on the receiving end of a birthday surprise he doesn't want.  
Meanwhile Dennis's attempts to capture the glamorous Liza backfire.  
Sitcom about the battles of married life for ex-divorcees Bill and Faith, whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and Faith's teenage children.  
Stars James Bolam as Bill, Lynda Bellingham as Faith, Belinda Lang as Liza, Julia Sawalha as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Geoffrey Whitehead as Richard, Brian Bowles as Dennis and Peter Gunn as Chris.  
Series three 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: Paul Schlesinger  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.  
**MON 17:30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b00tq1vh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 18:00 Quote... Unquote (b00qtsnp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075jdb)**  
Shirley Hughes and Ken Smith  
Sarah LeFanu and her guests, popular children's writer and illustrator Shirley Hughes and award-winning poet Ken Smith, discuss their favourite paperbacks. From 1999.  
Clayhanger - Arnold Bennett  
Publisher: Penguin 20th Century Classics  
Postcards - E. Annie Proulx  
Publisher: Flamingo  
A Very Long Engagement - Sebastien Japrisot  
Publisher: Panther.  
**MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jles)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 The Michael Bentine Show (b00j6rvf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nbz23)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 The Return of King Arthur (b009s95k)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Mr Blue Sky (b0118lkk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 23:00 The Now Show (b0512ln6)**  
Series 45  
Episode 5  
Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis present the week via topical stand-up and sketches featuring Mitch Benn, Pippa Evans, Jon Holmes and Aditi Mittal.  
**MON 23:30 Listen Against (b00fgt0r)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
An Archers convention, a live pitbull on Radio 4's Today programme and a Popmaster crisis for Radio 2.  
The show that prises the back off your radio, fiddles around with the programmes inside and then puts it all back together the wrong way round.  
Written by and starring Jon Holmes,  
With Alice Arnold.  
Producer: Sam Bryant  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

**TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2015**

**TUE 00:00 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (b00yb61g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:15 Cosmic Quest (b00byr2s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xgp36)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:45 Richard Ingrams - The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett (b0076sfg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Quote... Unquote (b00qtsnp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 A Good Read (b0075jdb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nbz23)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 The Return of King Arthur (b009s95k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 Choderlos de Laclous - Les Liaisons Dangereuses (b007jpp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9x3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:15 Loose Ends (b051j5tq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Second Thoughts (b00ljz6c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b00tq1vh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01negrj)**  
Bone of My Bone  
Mary Jago meets the recipient of her bone marrow donation and a mutilated body is discovered. Read by Claudie Blakley.  
**TUE 06:30 The Strange Parallel World of Christian Pop (b008x9my)**  
With the help of some of the original musicians, Paul Bayley tells the story of a neglected musical genre. From February 2008.  
**TUE 07:00 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01blmhz)**  
Episode 1  
Can Edward keep his girlfriend and avoid explosions?  
Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From March 1987.  
**TUE 07:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b05108h0)**  
Series 6  
Dame Kelly Holmes  
Dame Kelly Holmes, a self-confessed chocoholic, tries her first deep fried Mars bar, but will she try the chocolate covered scorpion?  
And to conquer her fear of drowning, she tries hypnotherapy.  
Marcus Brigstocke persuades his guests to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now.  
Some experiences are loved, some are loathed, in this show all about embracing the new.  
Producer: Bill Dare  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.  
**TUE 08:00 Yes Minister (b007jgh)**  
Series 1  
Jobs for the Boys  
As Sir Humphrey warns on Public-Private Partnership, MP Jim Hacker learns it takes two to Quango.  
Starring Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne and Derek Fowlds.  
Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.  
Jim Hacker ..... Paul Eddington  
Sir Humphrey Appleby ..... Nigel Hawthorne  
Bernard ..... Derek Fowlds  
Frank Weisel ..... Bill Nighy  
Sir Desmond ..... Richard Vernon  
Joe Morgan ..... Richard Davies  
George ..... Arthur Cox  
Conway ..... Kerry Francis  
Himself ..... Gordon Clough  
Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.  
First broadcast on Radio 4 in November 1983.  
**TUE 08:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b05208kr)**  
From 31/05/1964  
Doddy visits the Diddy Shop, Digne-in-the-Ribs and introduces the world's worst tax evader.  
Starring Ken Dodd.  
With Judith Chalmers, Patricia Hayes, Duncan Macrae, Peter Hudson, Wallas Eaton and The Barry Sisters.  
BBC Revue Orchestra, conducted by Malcolm Lockyer  
Script by Ken Dodd and Eddie Braben.  
Producer: Bill Worsley  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1964.  
**TUE 09:00 The Now Show (b0512ln6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:30 Bristow (b007vgv7)**  
Series 3  
Chapter and Verse  
As the Chester-Perry clerk writes for the house journal, he learns the meaning of poetic justice.  
Michael Williams stars as Bristow.  
Frank Dickens' sitcom is based on his famous long-running newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk.  
Bristow ..... Michael Williams  
Jones ..... Rodney Bewes  
Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan  
Hewitt ..... Owen Brennan  
Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey  
Fudge ..... Jon Glover  
Postboy ..... Simon Schatzberger  
Hickford ..... Roger Lloyd Pack  
Liftboy ..... Ian Kelland  
Music: John Whitehall  
Producer: Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.  
**TUE 10:00 Choderlos de Laclous - Les Liaisons Dangereuses**

**(b007jptt)**  
Episode 2  
Can Vicomte Valmont and the Marquise de Merteuil win their game of seduction and revenge?  
Choderlos de Laclous's 1782 epistolary novel dramatised in two parts by Christopher Hampton.  
Stars Ciaran Hinds as Le Vicomte de Valmont, Lindsay Duncan as La Marquise de Merteuil, Emma Fielding as Mme de Tourvel, John Moffatt as the Narrator, Adam Godley as Chevalier Danceny, Joanna David as Mme de Volanges, Alison Pettitt as Cecile Volanges, Elizabeth Spriggs as Mme de Rosemonde, Charles Simpson as Azolan and Sarah-Jane Holm as Emilie.  
Narrator: John Moffatt  
Music composed by Ilona Sekacz.  
Director: Gordon House  
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1998.  
**TUE 11:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9x9)**  
Stories by Anton Chekhov  
A Play  
She insists on showing him her terrible work. He takes drastic action. Alistair McGowan reads a tale from the Russian master.  
**TUE 11:15 Drama (b00s3hrm)**  
Justin Hopper - The Weighing Room  
By Justin Hopper.  
Noel is a jump jockey anxious to get his career back on track after a spell on the sidelines. Just what does it take to survive in the demanding and dangerous world of National Hunt racing?  
Directed by Toby Swift.  
**TUE 12:00 Yes Minister (b007jgh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 The Ken Dodd Show (b05208kr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01negrj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 The Strange Parallel World of Christian Pop (b008x9my)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (b00yc1rb)**  
Episode 7  
Having fled Germany, Anna and her family settle in Paris.  
Judith Kerr's semi-autobiographical story. Read by Rosemary Leach.  
**TUE 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00byr2d)**  
Newton - A Matter of Some Gravity  
Astronomer Heather Couper looks at how Isaac Newton's mathematical brilliance put the laws of physics on a firm foundation. From June 2008.  
**TUE 14:30 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xhck1)**  
Looking for Love  
Talk turns to a suitor for the young princess. Based on letters and diaries portraying the Queen's life. Stars Imogen Stubbs.  
**TUE 14:45 Richard Ingrams - The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett (b0076sg7)**  
Episode 2  
Political activism lands William in prison, where his main worries are lack of exercise and bad food. With Oliver Ford Davies.  
**TUE 15:00 Choderlos de Laclous - Les Liaisons Dangereuses (b007jptt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0520b6n)**  
Hugh Dennis, Chinese New Year and Packed Lunches  
Mel Giedroyc celebrates the humble packed lunch and remembers the London Olympics with Hugh Dennis. Plus there's the next part of current story Wonder, by RJ Palacio.  
**TUE 17:00 Ring Around the Bath (b00tzw38)**  
Series 2  
The Birds and the Bees  
If Stella can't move to the country, then the country must move to Stella.  
Series 2 of Lucy Clare and Ian Davidson's sitcom about topsy-turvy family life.  
Stars Duncan Preston as Patrick, Penny Downie as Stella, Claudie Blakley as Alison, Bruce MacKinnon as Rick, Catherine Shepherd as Xanthe and Daniela Denby-Ashe as Egg.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.  
**TUE 17:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01blmhz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 18:00 The Now Show (b0512ln6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 18:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007jpy4)**  
Series 2  
Ted Ray  
Mark Radcliffe traces the career of the fiddler who became one of the most successful comedians of the 1950s and 60s – Ted Ray.  
Series exploring the tradition of influential northern comedians.  
Producer Libby Cross  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.  
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**TUE 20:30 The Strange Parallel World of Christian Pop (b008x9my)**



**WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b00yk0n7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00stsd9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nd474)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Fixing A Hole (b00b1nrb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (b00yc1rf)**  
Episode 8  
The children settle in Paris, but begin to miss Berlin. Judith Kerr's semi-autobiographical story. Read by Rosemary Leach.  
**WED 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00byr2g)**  
Halley - A Comet's Tale  
Astronomer Heather Couper considers how Edmund Halley went about calculating the orbit of a comet. From June 2008.  
**WED 14:30 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xhz79)**  
The Young Queen  
The young princess turns 18, and William IV dies. Based on the diaries and letters of Queen Victoria. Stars Imogen Stubbs.  
**WED 14:45 Richard Ingrams - The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett (b0076sgs)**  
Episode 3  
Cobbett surveyed England's agricultural scene on his horse, leading to his famous book Rural Rides. With Stephen Critchlow.  
**WED 15:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b052486c)**  
Chris Hadfield, Bonnie Langford and Bionic Powers  
Mel Giedroyc gets a guide to dressing up, and discovers how to eat peanuts in space with astronaut Chris Hadfield. Plus there's more from RJ Palacio's award-winning book Wonder.  
**WED 17:00 Miracles R Us (b00sjpjd)**  
Postcards  
A woman engages Caroline to stay in her Sussex cottage to post daily pre-written postcards to her husband at home. Caroline and Sylvia are dubious but need the cash. They gain her assurance and promise not to draw attention to themselves. So it's off for a well-paid long weekend away. What could possibly go wrong?  
Sitcom by Lesley Bruce.  
Sylvia ..... Anna Massey  
Caroline ..... Deborah Findlay  
Vivi / Mrs Davies ..... Gabrielle Lloyd  
Constable Galloway ..... Alex Lowe  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.  
**WED 17:30 The Older Woman (b02w8xy7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 18:00 So Wrong It's Right (b00z5zy3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 18:30 Off the Page (b0076k37)**  
The Paranormal  
Matthew Parris invites Matt Harvey, Candida Clark and Tibor Fischer to make their unseen presence felt by talking.  
In each programme, Matthew Parris introduces a group 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 2004.  
**WED 19:00 The Navy Lark (b00yk0n7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00stsd9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nd474)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Fixing A Hole (b00b1nrb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9zv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 21:15 Alan Pollock - Philip and Sydney (b01lls1n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**WED 22:00 What Does the K Stand For? (b0510ftl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 The Odd Half Hour (b00wdh4m)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
A right-wing intervention and must-have board games. Comedy sketch show looking at modern life's tribulations. Starring Kevin Bishop, Stephen K Amos, Doon Mackichan, Justin Edwards and Jessica Ransom.  
Written by Madeleine Brettingham, Jason Hazeley, Justin Edwards, Joel Morris, Steve Dawson, Andrew Dawson, Timothy Inman, Mike Woziak, Henry Paker, Jane Lamacraft, James Kettle and Dale Shaw.  
Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**WED 23:00 On the Hour (b007lzwz)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
Ireland hits the headlines as the programme ransacks the archives to celebrate its 33rd birthday.  
All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent and incisive news overview.  
Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.

With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Marber and Doon Mackichan.  
Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Andrew Glover, David Quantick, Stewart Lee and Patrick Marber.  
Producer: Armando Iannucci  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992  
**WED 23:30 The Skivers (b00805wv)**  
Series 2  
Jon Pertwee  
Doctor Who meets Worzel Gummidge, as Nick and Tim welcome special guest Jon Pertwee  
Skilful sketch show written and performed by Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh.  
With Peter Bradshaw and Mel Giedroyc  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.

#### THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2015

**THU 00:00 When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit (b00yc1rf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:15 Cosmic Quest (b00byr2g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xhz79)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:45 Richard Ingrams - The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett (b0076sgs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 So Wrong It's Right (b00z5zy3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Off the Page (b0076k37)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nd474)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Fixing A Hole (b00b1nrb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00lbnys)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qb9zv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:15 Alan Pollock - Philip and Sydney (b01lls1n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 Miracles R Us (b00sjpjd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 The Older Woman (b02w8xy7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01ndq1)**  
In Harm's Way  
Hob is questioned by the police and Roman Ashton becomes anxious about Mary Jago's safety. Read by Claudie Blakley.  
**THU 06:30 The Nun Who Nurtured Reggae (b008cbvc)**  
4 Extra Debut. Jonathan Charles investigates the story of Sister Mary Ignatius Davies, who inspired many Jamaican reggae stars. From November 2007.  
**THU 07:00 Any Other Business (b013n7gx)**  
Episode 5  
The argy bargy of Chesbury politics presents a brand new Chestnut and a spot of blackmail.  
Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom  
Starring:  
Nelson David  
John Duttine  
James Grout  
Rosy Fordham  
Nick Hardy  
Howard Lew Lewis  
Toby Longworth  
Jan Ravens  
Vivienne Rochester  
June Whitfield.  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1995.  
**THU 07:30 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b011z1cj)**  
Series 2  
Chamanoa  
Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have experienced a succession of bizarre adventures.  
More memories as Brian relives his experiences in Chamanoa, a land where naturites battle nurturites, where genetics is pitted against education.  
Neil Pearson stars in series two of Bill Dare's satirical adventure story about a man lost in a fictional world.  
Brian Gulliver/ Thake ..... Neil Pearson  
Rachel Gulliver..... Mariah Gale  
Kath & Hendl ..... Lisa Dillon  
Bordle ..... Toby Longworth  
Violinist ..... Amy Butterworth  
Producer: Steven Canny  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in June 2012.  
**THU 08:00 Brothers in Law (b0524gr2)**  
Series 1  
Breach of Contract  
Rookie barrister Roger Thursby must defend a woman being sued by a pop star over a pup.

Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Richard Waring as Henry Blagrove and Ann Davies as Sally Mannerling. With guest stars Aimi Macdonald and Richard Wattis.  
Adapted for radio by Richard Waring from the BBC TV scripts.  
Restored from BBC Transcription Service tapes - originally edited for sale abroad.  
Published in 1955, Henry Cecil's comic legal novel Brothers in Law was adapted first for TV in 1962 by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. It provided the first regular starring role for Richard Briers, who later reprised his role of the idealistic young lawyer Roger Thursby for BBC Radio between 1970 and 1972.  
Produced by David Hatch.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1970.  
**THU 08:30 Not in Front of the Children (b0524hhb)**  
Series 1  
House in a Tree  
Jennifer Corner berates her headstrong husband Henry who's due in court over his somewhat shaky treehouse.  
Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews.  
The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.  
Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.  
Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes.  
Jennifer Corner ..... Wendy Craig  
Henry Corner ..... Francis Matthews  
Mother ..... Fanny Rowe  
Trudi ..... Roberta Tovey  
Amanda ..... Jill Riddick  
Robin ..... Hugo Keith-Johnston  
Biddy ..... Madeleine Howell  
Telephone Operator ..... Olwen Griffiths  
Police Sergeant ..... David Tate  
Prison Warder ..... Geoffrey Frederick  
Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969. This was the first of several housewife roles that Wendy Craig was to play on TV. Later series included And Mother Makes Three and Butterflies.  
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst.  
Producer: Trafford Whitelock  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1969.  
**THU 09:00 The Personality Test (b007tkce)**  
Series 3  
Edwina Currie  
Ex-MP, novelist and broadcaster Edwina Currie tests a panel about herself. With Sue Perkins and Robin Ince. From July 2007.  
**THU 09:30 House on Fire (b012x034)**  
Series 2  
Loan  
The return of House on Fire. Written by Dan Hine and Chris Sussman. Vicky (Emma Pierson) and Matt (Jody Latham) are two of the most unlikely people to buy a house together.  
When Matt's plans for winning the Spanish lottery go awry he is forced to borrow money from his flat mate, Vicky. Unfortunately, Matt fails to read the small print and the penalty for late payment involves a painful process involving toe torture. Meanwhile - Vicky has set her father up on a blind date - with seriously unforeseen consequences.  
Cast:  
Vicky ..... Emma Pierson  
Matt ..... Jody Latham  
Colonel Bill ..... Rupert Vansittart  
Peter ..... Philip Jackson  
Julie ..... Janine Duviski  
Kelly ..... Kellie Shirley  
Produced by Clive Brill  
A Pacificus production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 10:00 John Buchan - The 39 Steps (b00btl4)**  
2. The Coming of the Black Stone  
A gang of German spies is hot in pursuit of Richard Hannay and a notebook which contains the secret of the 39 steps.  
Hannay must solve the mystery of the steps if he's to save the British naval fleet from certain destruction...  
David Robb and Tom Baker star in the conclusion of John Buchan's spy-thriller.  
Hannay ..... David Robb  
Bullivant ..... Tom Baker  
Hawk ..... Struan Rodger  
Charlotte ..... Tracy Wiles  
Johnners ..... Phillip Joseph  
Jopley ..... Thomas Arnold  
Chairman ..... Gordon Reid  
Sir Harry ..... Stuart McQuarrie  
Dramatised by Bert Coules.  
Producer: Bruce Young  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.  
**THU 11:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qbb8m)**  
Stories by Anton Chekhov  
Ivan Matveyitch  
An old academic and a young boy. It's a topsy-turvy friendship, but it endures. Alistair McGowan reads the Russian master's tale.  
**THU 11:15 Drama (b00tt6fs)**  
Andrew Doyle - The Second Mr Bailey  
John is a young gay man living in Edinburgh in 1967.  
Homosexuality is about to be legalised in England, but not in



Judith Kerr's semi-autobiographical story. Read by Rosemary Leach.

**FRI 14:15 Cosmic Quest (b00byr2l)**

The Celestial Police

Astronomer Heather Couper looks at the work of the planet hunter Johann Bode, tracking down asteroids. From June 2008.

**FRI 14:30 Juliet Ace - Young Victoria (b00xj958)**

The Wedding

The Queen proposes to her husband of choice. Drama based on letters and diaries. Stars Imogen Stubbs.

**FRI 14:45 Richard Ingrams - The Life and Adventures of William Cobbett (b0076shs)**

Episode 5

Time is nearly up as Cobbett pens a last register. But even on his death bed, some merriment shines through. Biography of the renowned political reformer, read by Oliver Ford.

**FRI 15:00 Thomas Hardy - Jude the Obscure (b007jq3z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 4 O'Clock Show (b0527mm0)**

Superstition, Valentine's Day and School

It's Friday the 13th and, lucky for us, Mel is exploring the weird world of superstitions. Plus soppy stories for Valentine's Day and the final part of Wonder, by RJ Palacio.

**FRI 17:00 King Street Junior Revisited (b00174dt)**

Series 4

Turning the Tables

The move up from junior to high school is a step too far, it seems, for a former pupil.

And it's quiz time, but Mr Maxwell is lacking a team.

School comedy created and written by Jim Eldridge. Ten series of this King Street Junior ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Stars Marlene Sidaway as Miss Lewis, Michael Cochrane as Mr Maxwell, Teresa Gallagher as Miss Featherstone, Jacqueline Beatty as Miss Reid, Janice Acquah as Mrs Khan, Paul Copley as Mr Long, Bill Wallis as Jack Pollard and Jemma Churchill as Mrs Morgan.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.

**FRI 17:30 Living with the Enemy (b0077154)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 18:00 Jest a Minute (b0183rrm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 18:30 My Life in Five Books (b0124scw)**

Series 2

Sue Arnold

If there is one thing Sue Arnold knows about it is books.

As an author and journalist she is known for her sharp social observations and she currently reviews audio books for a national newspaper. Sue made the headlines herself when controversially she wrote about cannabis improving her deteriorating sight. Now she has changed her position on the drug as she explains to Stuart Cosgrove.

Sue picks four of her favourite titles and explains about the book she's bought but never finished.

Titles:

1: The Aubrey-Maturin nautical series by Patrick O'Brien.

2: The Simple Subs Guide by Leslie Sellers

3: The Siege of Krishnapur by J.G.Farrell

4: Address Unknown by Kressman Taylor

5: Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes.

Produced by Mike Walker.

First broadcast on BBC Scotland in 2011.

**FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k1x5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007juvj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Ruth Rendell - The Keys to the Street (b01nf2h0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Number 1 Ladies' Opera House (b00p1fkq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Anton Chekhov (b00qbb8r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 21:15 Aelish Michael - Dreaming of Foxes (b01s2yc9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 Gloombsbury (b01n6vn5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 The League against Tedium (b007jp8b)**

Episode 1

Wisdom and waiters are on the menu in a surreal hour mixing music, ranting and inventive sketches from Simon Munnery. In the guise of a leader unappreciated by his people, the first of Simon's anarchic six-part comedy series. With Stewart Lee, Kevin Eldon and Roger Mann.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in January 1997.

**FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b053prqh)**

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith chats to Richard Herring.

**FRI 23:30 The In Crowd (b00890vn)**

Series 1

Episode 3

Sketch show from Manchester's Comedy Store with Robin Ince, Helen Moon, Smug Roberts and Kate Ward. From August 2001.

**FRI 23:45 Self-Storage (b01gkv4)**

Series 1

Job Hunting

Living in a storage unit and separated from his wife, Dave tries to get his life back on track by getting a job.

But help from fellow Storage Garden tenant Geoff means it's harder than he expected...

Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.

Sitcom written by Tom Collinson and Barnaby Power.

Dave ..... Reece Shearsmith.

Geoff ..... Mark Heap.

Ron ..... Tom Goodman-Hill.

Judy ..... Rosie Cavaliero.

Sarah ..... Susan Earl.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.