



John Laurie as Private Fraser, Arnold Ridley as Private Godfrey, Bill Pertwee as ARP Warden Hodges, Joan Cooper as Miss Barker and Timothy Bateson as Mr Blewitt. With John Snagge as the announcer.  
 Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in June 1974.  
**SAT 13:00 Amicable (Omnibus) (b05wz3h7)**  
 Sally drops a bombshell on her husband of over 20 years, Joe – she wants a divorce.  
 Her mind is made up. Joe is shocked and angry. How can they remain friends?  
 Can divorce really be amicable? Sally and Joe are about to find out. Starring Con O'Neill and Christine Bottomley.  
 Omnibus written by Mark Davies Markham, Amicable tracks the five-month journey from marriage to separation.  
 As more and more marriages end in divorce, the whys and wherefores become lost in the what next. When children are involved, many parents strive to remain on good terms. But is this really possible, when one partner has told the other the relationship is over? And do any of us have the overwhelming right to individual happiness, once we are parents?  
 Sally wants an amicable divorce from her husband Joe. A man she calls her best friend. He goes into shock, denial, panic, fear, resistance, acknowledgment, acceptance then liberation.  
 Mark Davies Markham's story is developed out of interviews with real people, like his previous series Missing and Just a Girl.  
 Sally.....Christine Bottomley  
 Joe.....Con O'Neill  
 Director.....Polly Thomas  
 Sound designer.....Cathy Robinson  
 Production Co-ordinator.....Eleri McAuliffe  
 A BBC Cymru/Wales production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in five parts in 2015.  
**SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0103zk2)**  
 Annie Lennox  
 The singer reveals her love of 'Waterloo Sunset' by the Kinks, and the track she would hand on, 'A Whiter Shade of Pale' by Procol Harum.  
**SAT 14:15 Daunt and Dervish (b007jwty)**  
 Series 1  
 A Question of Class  
 The detective duo return to their Covent Garden office in London early one morning to discover an Oxford undergraduate slumped on the doorstep wanting them to find the wallet he left in a Soho house of ill repute.  
 Daunt's knowledge of his past makes her very suspicious of later accusations that he's beaten a woman up.  
 With the Second World War over, former spies Josephine Daunt and Susan Dervish are running their own detective agency.  
 Stars Imelda Staunton as Josephine Daunt, Anna Massey as Susan Dervish, Bill Patterson as Bill Mackie and Scott Handy as James 'Podger' Urquhart.  
 Format by Imelda Staunton and Anna Massey. Written by Guy Meredith.  
 Producer: Cherry Cookson. Director: Janet Whitaker.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b00765kl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 A Bequest to the Nation (b012f8bl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01jwk8q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Doctor Who (b05x22d1)**  
 The Wrath of the Icenii  
 Britain. The height of the Roman occupation. The Doctor has brought Leela to ancient Norfolk to learn about her ancestors... but has no idea how much of an education she is going to get. Because this is the time of Boudica's rebellion. When the tribe of the Icenii rises up and attempts to overthrow the Roman masters.  
 As Leela begins to be swayed by the warrior queen's words, the Doctor has to make a decision: save his friend... or save history itself?  
 Tom Baker is the Fourth Doctor, with his ancient warrior companion, Leela, played by Louise Jameson.  
 Written by John Dorney and directed by Ken Bentley.  
 A Big Finish production.  
**SAT 19:00 Brian Johnston - An Innings with Johnners (b01kkldw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00k9dc3)**  
 Series 1  
 Lust  
 Mark Watson investigates lust as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.  
 Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and distractions.  
 Producer: Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.  
**SAT 22:30 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nswqw)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 John Humphrys gives 28 performers 60 seconds to entertain an audience:

Justin Edwards  
 Alfie Joey  
 The Trap  
 Jo Enright  
 Dave Johns  
 Jim Jeffries  
 Joanna Neary  
 Danny Robins  
 Scott Capurro  
 Roger McGough  
 Toby Hadoke & John Warburton  
 Martin Hutton  
 Gary Le Strange  
 Debra-Jane Appleby  
 James Bachman  
 Steve Hughes.  
 Dan Antopolski  
 Sarah Millican  
 Patrick Monahan  
 Michael Redmond  
 Alan Cochrane.  
 Derek upon Tweed  
 Jayne Tunnicliffe  
 Glenn Wool  
 Kevin Day  
 Adam Bloom  
 Richard Herring  
 Slaughterhouse Live  
 Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.  
**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05xv6yf)**  
 The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith is joined by Jamali Maddix.  
**SAT 23:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00bf1c)**  
 Midge Ure  
 Midge Ure joins the quick-fire comic for stand-up, sketches and music. With Angela McHale and Steve Brown. From March 2005.  
**SAT 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01ghlh2)**  
 Series 2  
 Animals  
 The award-winning funny man muses on all beasts, including humans. With Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard. From August 2009.

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015**

**SUN 00:00 Doctor Who (b05x22d1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 01:00 Amicable (Omnibus) (b05wz3h7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0103zk2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:15 Daunt and Dervish (b007jwty)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Saturday]  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:00 A Bequest to the Nation (b012f8bl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01jwk8q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jt7)**  
 Episode 2  
 Jean Valjean is determined to rescue Fantine's child from a life of misery with the Thernadier family.  
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.  
 Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, Henry Goodman as Thernadier, Jane Whittenshaw as Mme Thernadier, Sophie Shad as Cosette, Connie Gurie as Eponine, Ewan Bailey as Drinker 1 / Tradesman 1 and Peter Darney as Drinker 2 / Tradesman 2.  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**SUN 07:15 The Old Road (b0075r05)**  
 Journey's End  
 Patrick Muirhead retraces Hilaire Belloc's 1899 walk from Winchester to Canterbury. Today he arrives in Canterbury. From December 1999.  
**SUN 07:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b018jbprr)**  
 Series 3  
 Arthur Goes Camping  
 The bumbling veteran prepares to face the elements, but can he survive the wilderness? Stars Steve Delaney. From January 2008.  
**SUN 08:00 Ray's a Laugh (b007jrr2)**  
 From 01/11/1949  
 Ted and Kitty bicker over too much toothpaste, plus news of a curious will.  
 Starring Ted Ray.  
 With Kitty Bluett, Peter Sellers, Patricia Hayes, Fred Yule and Leslie Perrins.  
 Ray's A Laugh - the successor to ITMA - follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949-1961.  
 Scripted by Eddie Maguire and Ted Ray.

Music from Bob and Alf Pearson and The Beaux and The Belles.  
 BBC Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.  
 Producer: George Inns  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1949.  
**SUN 08:30 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v)**  
 Thirty Minutes Worth  
 The Camera  
 Harry Worth's got a new camera - and havoc awaits at a wedding.  
 The amiable, woolly-minded bumbler, causes more confusion! Starring Harry Worth.  
 With Jacqueline Clarke, Charles Collingwood, Julie Higginson and John Savident.  
 Written by Vince Powell.  
 Producer: Mike Craig  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1988.  
**SUN 09:00 Channel Shore - Omnibus (b05x26xr)**  
 Tom Fort travels from the white cliffs of Dover to Land's End in search of maritime tales. Read by Jonathan Coy.  
**SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0106vf7)**  
 Colm Toibin  
 The writer inherits 'I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls' sung by Joan Sutherland, and passes on Bob Dylan's 'I Threw It All Away'.  
**SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05x27d7)**  
 Eurovision  
 Lulu  
 From David Bowie to Luciano Pavarotti.  
 Singer Lulu shares her castaway choices with Michael Parkinson.  
 Born Marie McDonald McLaughlin Lawrie, Lulu recalls her upbringing in a Glasgow tenement and her subsequent career as a singer and actress.  
 She is still active and performing on stage – including 42nd Street and concert tours.  
 Lulu was awarded an OBE in 2000.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.  
**SUN 11:00 An Hour With... (b05x27ty)**  
 Hinge and Bracket  
 Dr Evadne Hinge and Dame Hilda Bracket celebrate their 21st anniversary with a sell-out concert on 7th August 1994 at Regent's Park Open Air Theatre in London. Their hilarious performance includes anecdotes about their early days, greetings cards from friends and well-wishers, and some of their favourite songs.  
 The two elderly ladies recall how they got their first break at the Edinburgh Festival, as well as some unfortunate experiences staying at showbiz digs, and Dame Hilda's concerns about her nephew Julian.  
 Their songs include 'We Said We Wouldn't Look Back' from Salad Days, a Gilbert and Sullivan medley, and 'Land of Hope and Glory'.  
**SUN 12:00 Ray's a Laugh (b007jrr2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SUN 12:30 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**SUN 13:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jt7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SUN 14:15 The Old Road (b0075r05)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]  
**SUN 14:30 Sarah Hall - Wolf Border Omnibus (b05x29w6)**  
 Episode 2  
 All is not well at Pennington Hall as Rachel's worst fears come to pass. Compelling new novel about wilderness, family, power and love. Read by Hattie Morahan.  
**SUN 15:45 Afternoon Reading (b011b770)**  
 The Pocket AA Milne  
 The Arrival of Blackman's Warbler  
 How to survive dinner parties by becoming an expert on absolutely anything.  
 A hundred years ago, A.A. Milne was honing his writing skills as Assistant Editor of Punch with his regular humorous columns and essays. Perfect gems of the form, his stories not only delight in the spirit of the age, they also transcend the years with their insights.  
 Parodying the country-house weekend, with its uncomfortable joys of evening games such as "Definitions", "The Complete Kitchen" and "High Jinks at Happy-Thought Hall", Milne captures the absurdity and vacuousness of characters in transition from idle youth to the tedium of adulthood.  
 Of course, no country house weekend would have been complete without "the little play for amateurs", perfectly formed examples of which Milne supplies in read-aloud form. When he re-published this collection of his humorous stories much later in his career, he observed that for years his younger self was "a model to which I was failing to live up... in fact he became, as one's past is bound to become, both a rival and a milestone." His talent for comic observation that was to become evident in his tales of Winnie-the-Pooh is obvious in these essays.  
 As he wrote himself by way of introduction:  
 "This little book contains the best of what my rival was writing thirty years ago. I contemplate him now with detachment. I have grown to appreciate his quality. So impartial am I become, that I am torn between a desire to tell him how very, very good he is, and a desire to re-write his book for him. But I shall do neither, leaving him to speak for himself."

Read by Ian McNeice  
 Abridged and Produced by Neil Cargill  
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.

**SUN 16:00 Marie Lloyd, Queen of the Halls (b00g46xy)**  
 After collapsing on stage one day in 1922, Marie Lloyd lies dying, battered by life, drink and hard work.  
 Raunchy to the end, the great music hall star recalls her songs, her audiences, her triumphs and disasters.  
 Steve Trafford's adaptation of his stage play stars Elizabeth Mansfield, who played Marie in the original one-woman show.  
 Marie Lloyd ..... Elizabeth Mansfield  
 Alec Hurley ..... Robert Lister  
 Bernard Dillon ..... Kilian McKenna  
 Bella ..... Jenny Howe  
 Doctor ..... James Greene  
 Mrs Ormiston Chant ..... Jo Kendall  
 Percy Courtenay ..... Christopher Good  
 Grace ..... Sarah Mansfield  
 Alice ..... Susan Sheridan  
 Temperance Advocate ..... Mary Allen  
 Manager ..... Danny Schiller  
 Mr Blythe Pratt ..... Timothy Alcock  
 Marconi ..... Ben Onwukwe  
 Agent ..... Andrew Wincott  
 Charlie ..... Nigel Carrington  
 Prince of Wales ..... Michael Kilgarriff  
 Official ..... Brian Miller  
 Committee Member ..... Timothy Carlton  
 Music director: Jack Glover  
 Musicians:  
 Maurice Cambridge  
 Noel Langley  
 Steve Wilks  
 Roy Babington  
 Stephen Rose  
 Director: Janet Whitaker  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1990.

**SUN 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b018jbpr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SUN 18:00 Drama (b015zrrz)**  
 All the Dark Corners  
 The Dying Wish  
 The Dying Wish  
 by Rosemary Kay  
 Fran and her partner Abe are befriended by a lonely old woman, Joy, who lives in the flat above.  
 Joy persuades them to perform an ancient ritual after she's died.  
 They unwittingly agree without realising the terrifying consequences of their action. A quest for eternal life and the living dead permeate this chilling horror story.  
 Directed by Pauline Harris.

**SUN 18:45 Afternoon Reading (b013857g)**  
 Summer Ghosts  
 Swings  
 "Yes, the ghosts you see at night, they're the souls - the auras, if you like - of good people who didn't deserve to die. That's why they're full of regret, and frightening. Ghosts we see in broad daylight are the ones whose death were right and fair - they've been redeemed by death. They were evil while alive..."  
 In this series of commissioned stories the aim is to present ghosts or ghostly happenings in the cold light of day. Will something 'unexplained' be as scary in a light that is... well, reliable to the eye!  
 3. Swings by Adam Thorpe.  
 Howard is alone when he visits the deserted playground.  
 Then something starts to make a squeaking noise...  
 Reader Kenneth Cranham  
 Producer Duncan Minshull.

**SUN 19:00 An Hour With... (b05x27ty)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**SUN 20:00 Channel Shore - Omnibus (b05x26xr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SUN 21:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0106v17)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]

**SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05x27d7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

**SUN 22:00 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b018jbpr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SUN 22:30 Very Old Pretenders (b014qq1t)**  
 In Therapy  
 Written by multi award-winning writer Carl Gorham, creator of cult TV animation show "Stressed Eric", the series explores what happens when two Jacobite soldiers from 1745 are found alive and well in a cave in Perthshire and have to be integrated into modern Scottish society by English academic Andrew Merron.  
 Friction between the two Jacobite soldiers comes to a head and results in a bust-up with broadsword. This prompts anthropologist Andrew Merron to introduce them to the modern world of therapy. The two soldiers can't agree who should have therapy first; they can't even agree how they should decide who should have therapy first. It is only when they are forced to live separately, with a dreary cousin of Merron's and his fussy Uncle that Rab and Macdonald start to realise each other's true merits.  
 Cast:  
 Andrew Merron.....David Haig  
 Denise Merron.....Rebecca Front  
 Rab /Therapist.....Jack Docherty

Macdonald/Uncle Jed.....Gordon Kennedy  
 Dougie / Waiter .....Moray Hunter  
 Keef Van Leer ..... Carl Gorham  
 Producer: Gordon Kennedy  
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.

**SUN 23:00 All the World's a Globe (b007jwr1)**  
 From Scythians to Shakespeare  
 From the Scythians to the Crusades.  
 The history of mankind from the first amoeba to the Second World War.  
 Presented by the entire cast of the National Theatre of Brent - Desmond Olivier Dingle and Wallace, aided by Mr Barker.  
 With guest star Juliet Stevenson.  
 Written by Patrick Barlow, with additional material by Jim Broadbent and Martin Duncan.  
 With thanks to Patrick Barlow  
 Jim Broadbent  
 Martin Duncan  
 Producer: Lissa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

**SUN 23:15 This Is Craig Brown (b00f8799)**  
 Communications  
 The world telephone premiere of Romeo and Juliet. The satirist pokes fun, with Harry Enfield and Rory Bremner. From March 2004.

**SUN 23:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007k24f)**  
 Series 2  
 Trapped  
 The elderly Scotsmen's first trip to London ends in chaos. Stars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Alison Steadman and Jeremy Hardy. From March 2004.

**SUN 23:45 One (b0077224)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 Spoof shipping forecasts, Top Dog and the hapless yachtswoman. More monologues penned by David Quantick. From December 2006.

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**MON 00:00 Drama (b015zrrz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

**MON 00:45 Afternoon Reading (b013857g)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]

**MON 01:00 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables Omnibus (b007jtt7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

**MON 02:15 The Old Road (b0075r05)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]

**MON 02:30 Sarah Hall - Wolf Border Omnibus (b05x29w6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

**MON 03:45 Afternoon Reading (b011bz70)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

**MON 04:00 Marie Lloyd, Queen of the Halls (b00g46xy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

**MON 05:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b018jbpr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]

**MON 06:00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gzy)**  
 1, The Poetical Policeman  
 Mr JG Reeder has the mind of a criminal, using it to uncover the peculiar circumstances surrounding a bank robbery, the death of the night-watchman and the part in the plot played by his beautiful daughter.  
 This first of four stories provides useful insight into the past of Mr JG Reeder, whose novel methods bring the criminals of 1920s London to justice.  
 Read by David Horovitch.  
 Edgar Wallace is best known for his popular detective and suspense stories which earned him the title, "King of the Modern Thriller."  
 Although created at roughly the same time, Mr JG Reeder is the diametric opposite of Sam Spade, Philip Marlow and Mike Hammer. He is a shabbily dressed, diffident civil servant who prefers a cup of tea and a slice of seed cake to a shot of something stronger.  
 Reeder is a uniquely English detective. An apparent fuddy-duddy working in some obscure capacity in the Public Prosecutor's office, he actually has a razor-sharp intellect and is a super-sleuth. He solves his mysteries because he fully understands the "criminal mind".  
 Abridged for radio by Neville Teller.  
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in October 2007.

**MON 06:30 Britain in Their Sites (b00kky6)**  
 Episode 1  
 Tristram Hunt tells the story of architectural change in Britain over 60 years, tracing the country's changing idea of itself through three controversial public building projects.  
 In 1948, Peterlee was the future, an exciting New Town planned by architect Berthold Lubetkin for the Durham miners he idolised. Tristram asks why Lubetkin, most famous for London Zoo's Penguin Pool, left Peterlee before a single house was built.  
 As he looks back at Peterlee's troubled birth, Tristram dissects the furious debates which Lubetkin's failure sparked, and which marked the beginning of Britain's post-war architecture wars.

**MON 07:00 The Other Man (b0076xf8)**  
 The Flaw  
 Travis meets Grace, the woman of his dreams. But will he still feel the same way after he discovers her fatal flaw - her husband?  
 Written by Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.  
 Travis ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Grace ..... Charlotte Randle  
 Charlie ..... Paul Reynolds  
 Serena ..... Alice Lowe  
 Alice ..... Clare Cathcart  
 George ..... Russell Bentley  
 Ian ..... Andrew Westfield  
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

**MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b05vx639)**  
 Series 72  
 Episode 2  
 Nicholas Parsons hosts the perennially popular panel game in which guests Paul Merton, Alun Cochrane, Susan Calman and Giles Brandreth attempt to talk for 60 seconds with no hesitation, repetition or deviation on such diverse topics as Nelson's Column and Alice in Wonderland.  
 Hayley Sterling blows the whistle.  
 Produced by Victoria Lloyd.  
 A BBC Comedy Production.

**MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007qrz8)**  
 Series 1  
 Sons of the Sea  
 Out on river patrol, Captain Mainwaring's Home Guard platoon gets lost in fog in the English Channel...  
 CAST:  
 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  
 Various .... Timothy Bateson  
 Announcer .... John Snagge  
 Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions were recorded with the original cast.  
 Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snood.  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in June 1974.

**MON 08:30 As Time Goes By (b007k7j3)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 5  
 Jean and Lionel find that sharing a house is not all domestic bliss.  
 Starring Judi Dench as Jean and Geoffrey Palmer as Lionel. With Moira Brooker as Judith and Philip Bretherton as Alistair. A six-part adaptation by Bob Larbey of series two of his popular BBC TV sitcom. Two former lovers Jean and Lionel have been reunited unexpectedly after losing contact for 38 years.  
 After falling in love in the early 1950s, army officer Lionel was sent to Korea, but they lost touch after a letter he sent to her never arrived. Both assumed the other had lost interest, but their paths have crossed again on his return to England.  
 Producer: Martin Fisher  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1998.

**MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b00srjdg)**  
 The quotations quiz hosted by Nigel Rees.

As ever, a host of celebrities will be joining Nigel as he quizzes them on the sources of a range of quotations and asks them for the amusing sayings or citations that they have personally collected on a variety of subjects.

Reader ..... Peter Jefferson.

Produced by Sam Bryant.

**MON 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00805vh)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Pam's absent hubby returns, so Merv tries to woo his ex and find somewhere to live. Stars Mervyn Stutter. From November 2001.

**MON 10:00 Flashman at the Charge (b00lh5th)**  
 Episode 1  
 Renowned cad Sir Harry Flashman is sent terrified to the frozen wastes of the Crimea. Stars Angus Wright and Joss Ackland.

**MON 11:00 Ballads of Thin Men (b0112fnt)**  
 Dig Yourself  
 Bob Dylan - one of the most significant and influential cultural figures of the late 20th and early 21st century - was 70 on 24 May 2011. The three stories in Ballads Of Thin Men were commissioned specially to mark the occasion.  
 Written by Nick Walker  
 The Savoy Hotel, London, 1965. In the Iolanthe Room, Margaret is holding a meeting to prepare for a memorial function in honour of the recently-deceased Sir Winston Churchill. She uses flash-cards to help her small audience. Staying at the Savoy is 'a chap ... who plays the guitar which is quite nice'. And he's been using flash-cards too ...  
 Nick Walker is part of Coventry-based mixed media

experimentalists Talking Birds whose work has been presented extensively in the UK as well as in Sweden, Ireland, and the USA. He has worked with some of the country's leading new work theatre companies including Stan's Cafe, Insomniac, and Theatre Instituut Nederland both in the UK and abroad. He is the author of two critically-acclaimed novels Blackbox and Helloworld. His plays and short stories are often featured on BBC Radio 4 including Arnold In A Purple Haze (2009), the 'First King of Mars' stories (2007 - 2010) and the Afternoon Play Life Coach (2010), all of them Sweet Talk productions. Reader: Sarah Hadland  
 Producer: Jeremy Osborne  
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 11:15 Drama (b00bzdbg)**  
 Nichola McAuliffe - The Incomparable Witness  
 The Incomparable Witness  
 Nichola McAuliffe's drama about Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the father of modern forensics and the most brilliant scientific detective of all time.  
 The story focuses on Spilsbury as a young man and the case that made his name, the infamous trial of Doctor Crippen in 1910. Edith (Narrator) ..... Joanna David  
 Bernard Spilsbury ..... Timothy Watson  
 Edith (1900-1910) ..... Honeysuckle Weeks  
 Willcox ..... Dan Starkey  
 Lord Chief Justice ..... John Rowe  
 Dr Pepper/Muir ..... Sam Dale  
 Turnbull ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Tobin ..... Chris Pavlo  
 George ..... Nyasha Hatendi  
 Gertie ..... Helen Longworth  
 Directed by Sasha Yevtushenko.  
**MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007qrzs)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Britain in Their Sites (b00khky6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00t6v2w)**  
 Tishani Doshi - The Pleasure Seekers  
 Episode 6  
 Poet, journalist and dancer Tishani Doshi has a Welsh mother and a Gujarati father, and this twin inheritance is at the heart of her funny, lyrical and tenderly written first novel about four generations of the Patel-Joneses.  
 On a perfectly ordinary day in September 1981, while the children are dressing up and playing at being Lady Di, Sian gets word from Wales - her father has died. When she goes back to Tan y Rhos for the funeral, Sian begins to realise just how much she has left behind.  
 The reader is Indira Varma. Indira appeared recently in the 6 part BBC drama Luther. She previously played Suzie Costello in Torchwood.  
 Abridged and directed by Nigel Lewis  
 Producer: Kate McAll.  
**MON 14:15 The Making of Music (b007rt6q)**  
 Series 1  
 Mozart  
 James Naughtie presents a series chronicling the historical influences that affected the course of classical music.  
 21/30. Mozart  
 In the middle of the 18th century composers needed patrons, but by the end of Mozart's life the world had changed. The composer as servant was becoming a thing of the past, and Mozart both benefited and suffered because of it.  
**MON 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmrq)**  
 Episode 11  
 Marius is walking in the Luxembourg Gardens and sees Cosette. Just one glance and his life is changed forever! But Valjean is nervous...  
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice, dramatised in 25 episodes by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan. Starring Roger Allam as Jean Valjean, Joss Ackland as Victor Hugo, Lucy Whybrow as Cosette, Jonathan Forbes as Marius, Carl Prekopp as Combeferre and Annette Badland as Toussaint. Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.  
**MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b00t3t90)**  
 Jake Adelstein - Tokyo Vice  
 Episode 1  
 It's never a smart idea to get on the bad side of the Yamagushigumi, Japan's largest organized crime group. But when Jake Adelstein, a student from New Jersey, decides to join Japan's largest daily newspaper as a crime reporter, it isn't long before his investigations earn him some powerful enemies.  
 Jack Klaff reads this gritty memoir by Jake Adelstein. Abridged and produced by Jane Marshall Productions for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 15:00 Flashman at the Charge (b00lh5th)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Quote... Unquote (b00srjdg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b00805vh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 The Other Man (b0076xfs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 Just a Minute (b05vx639)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Gaston Leroux - The Phantom of the Opera (b008hvvpp)**  
 Episode 1  
 Tragedy strikes at the Opera House in 19th century Paris - home to a fabled ghost.  
 Starring Anna Massey as Madame Giry, Peter Guinness as The Phantom, James D'Arcy as Raoul de Chagny Helen Goldwyn as Christine Daaé  
 "The Phantom of the Opera" is a classic tale of murder, romance and suspense in 19th-century Paris. Gaston Leroux's original novel, "Le Fantôme de l'Opéra" was published in 1911 and it's never been out of print since. The subject of countless plays, films and musicals - this is the first adaptation to remaining utterly faithful to the spirit and plot of Leroux's original. There are many sequences here which have never appeared before in any adaptation.  
 Leroux was a prolific writer in many genres, as well as being a playboy and globetrotter. But he started out as a journalist, which is how he came across the true stories forming the basis for the plot of "The Phantom of the Opera": a mishapen skeleton unearthed in the foundations of the Paris Opera House, a subterranean lake, a fatal accident with the chandelier and, of course, rumours of the Opera Ghost.  
 This adaptation was the first version to include the correct operatic sequences referred to in the novel: arias from Charles Gounod's Faust and his Romeo et Juliette, and Desdemona's famous aria from Rossini's Otello. These were specially recorded by singers from the ENO and Opera Diva.  
 In the novel, The Phantom performs a section of his own self-penned opera - Don Juan Triumphant - and this too is included in this adaptation, composed by classical musician Tim Sutton. Tim also wrote a new score for the entire adaptation with a theme tune played by violinist Ruth Rogers.  
 Freshly translated, dramatised and produced by Barnaby Edwards.  
 A Big Finish Production.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075q96)**  
 Nicola Davies and Max Jarrett  
 Bel Mooney and her guests novelist Nicola Davies and journalist Max Jarrett choose their three favourite paperbacks by Fannie Flagg, Ralph Ellison and Giles Foden. From 1999. Welcome to the World Baby Girl! by Fannie Flagg  
 Publisher: Vintage  
 The Last King of Scotland by Giles Foden  
 Publisher: Faber  
 Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison  
 Publisher: Penguin.  
**MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007qrzs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 As Time Goes By (b007k7j3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Britain in Their Sites (b00khky6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 Ballads of Thin Men (b0112ftn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 21:15 Drama (b00bzdbg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b05vx639)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Hearing With Hegley (b0075sym)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 8  
 Recorded in Manchester, John's guests are comedian Andrew Bailey, and presenters Mark Radcliffe and Marc Riley. From March 2000.  
**MON 22:45 What to Do If You're Not Like Everybody Else (b00t168z)**  
 Series 1  
 Relationships and Family  
 Andrew Lawrence addresses the expectation upon us all that we should settle down, get married and have children and the general burdens of family life.  
 Last of a four part mini-series of short comedy monologues taking a light-hearted look at various aspects of conventional living and the pressure we feel to conform to social norms and ideals.  
 From the Edinburgh Comedy Festival.  
 Written by Andrew Lawrence.  
 Producer: Jane Berthoud  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b05x8bxv)**  
 Series 14  
 Episode 3  
 A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Sandi Toksvig, with regular panellist Jeremy Hardy and guests Francis Wheen, Helen Zaltzman and Rebecca Front.  
 Produced by Lyndsay Fenner.  
 A BBC Radio Comedy Production.  
**MON 23:45 Creme de la Crime (b007yvm3)**  
 Series 1  
 The Bells and St Clement  
 Michael Feydeau and David Pershore review the curious case of a fallen monk. Stars Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. From October 2001.

**TUESDAY 02 JUNE 2015**  
**TUE 00:00 Gaston Leroux - The Phantom of the Opera (b008hvvpp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b0075q96)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 Britain in Their Sites (b00khky6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b00t6v2w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:15 The Making of Music (b007rt6q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmrq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:45 Book of the Week (b00t3t90)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 Flashman at the Charge (b00lh5th)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Quote... Unquote (b00srjdg)**  
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**TUE 05:00 The Other Man (b0076xfs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (b05vx639)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082gyz)**  
 2. The Troupe  
 Intrigued by the arrival in London of a transatlantic visitor he knows to have managed a troupe of actors, Mr JG Reeder tries to get to the bottom of a jewellery fraud.  
 Read by David Horovitch  
 Mr JG Reeder's novel methods bring the criminals of 1920s London to justice.  
 Created by Edgar Wallace, he is a uniquely English detective. An apparent fuddy-duddy working in some obscure capacity in the Public Prosecutor's office, he actually has a razor-sharp intellect and is a super-sleuth.  
 Mr JG Reeder solves his mysteries because he fully understands the "criminal mind".  
 Abridged for radio by Neville Teller.  
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in October 2007.  
**TUE 06:30 Britain in Their Sites (b00kmy8n)**  
 Episode 2  
 Tristram Hunt tells the story of architectural change in Britain over 60 years, tracing the country's changing idea of itself through three controversial public building projects.  
 In 1961, London's Euston Station and its famous Arch faced demolition. A landmark building in the history of railway architecture, battle raged over Euston's future. Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was lobbied, banners were unfurled and British Rail architects drew up plans for a new, more modern station.  
 As he looks back at Euston's troubled reinvention, Tristram dissects the furious debates sparked by the demolition and asks what Euston tells us about the changing value of Britain's past and our enthusiasm for the future.  
**TUE 07:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cfzgy)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 1  
 Tommy and Sheila's sneaky agent schemes to sell off their back catalogue to a record company - but what's in it for him?  
 Ageing showbiz couple Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr battle on with their second stab at fame.  
 Series 4 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom starring June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.  
 With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley and Edward Halstead.  
 Music by Frido Ruth.  
 Producer: Steve Doherty  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.  
**TUE 07:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b05vy6ps)**  
 Series 6  
 Melton Mowbray  
 'Melton Mowbray - Rural Capital of Food'  
 Mark visits the Leicestershire Town where he discovers that as well as being the home of the Melton Mowbray Pork Pie and Stilton Cheese, it's also coincidentally, been officially ranked the most obese area of Leicestershire. He looks at the history of fox hunting in the area, meets several eccentric local residents including a crime fighting milk man and he tries to get to the bottom of who and what is the Melton Mowbray Town Estate, a mysterious organisation established in 1549.  
 Mark Steel's sixth series of the award winning show that travels around the country, researching the history, heritage and culture of six towns that have nothing in common but their uniqueness, and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for the local residents.  
 Written and performed by ... Mark Steel  
 Additional material by ... Pete Sinclair  
 Production co-ordinator ... Hayley Stirling  
 Producer ... Carl Cooper.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b00j05x7)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 13







week, our couple fall out over another apparently trivial flashpoint - a text from a friend, a trliby and a bad night's sleep. Each week, the stakes mount as Neil and Kim battle with words. But these are no ordinary arguments. The two outdo each other with increasingly absurd images, unexpected literary references (Androcles and the Lion pop up at one point) and razor sharp analysis of their beloved's weaknesses.

Cast:  
Neil ..... Frank Skinner  
Kim ..... Katherine Parkinson  
Producer/Director: Polly Thomas  
An Avalon UK production for BBC Radio 4.  
**THU 22:45 Warhorses of Letters (b016wzyt)**

Series 1  
Episode 2  
More passionate letters from Copenhagen, the Duke of Wellington's horse, to his hero Marengo in this epistolary equine love story.  
A story of two horses united by an uncommon passion, cruelly divided by a brutal conflict.  
Copenhagen becomes a warhorse, and Marengo sets out into the vast Russian Steppe as he carries Napoleon at the head of his vast army towards Moscow.  
As uncertainty and conflict beset our heroes, it puts strains on their new relationship, especially when Copenhagen begins to explore his physical side with really quite a lot of other horses. Things begin to go less well for the French army and its horses as winter sets in.

Marengo ..... Stephen Fry  
Copenhagen ..... Daniel Rigby  
Narrator ..... Tamsin Greig  
Written by Robbie Hudson and Marie Phillips.  
Director: Steven Canny  
Producer: Gareth Edwards.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.  
**THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05y4qdm)**  
The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Jon Holmes is joined by Felicity Ward.

**THU 23:00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01b7ycs)**  
Series 4  
Sheffield  
Comedian-activist Mark Thomas heads to Sheffield City Hall in search of new proposals for his People's Manifesto.  
This week's agenda:

1) Councils to plant fruit trees in public spaces  
2) 3 Years' free education for all between age 25 and retirement and  
3) Buckingham Palace to be converted into homeless flats  
Plus lots of "any other business" suggestions for the studio audience, including a novel approach to reducing knife crime.  
Written and presented by Mark Thomas  
Produced by Colin Anderson.

**THU 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b019n2m7)**  
Series 1  
Politics  
More historical heroism - as Aneurin Bevan, Hywel Dda and The Rebecca Rioters are put to the Totaliser Test.  
Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.  
With Ben Partridge and Nadia Kamil.  
Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.  
Producer: Sharif Shahwan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in January 2012

**FRIDAY 05 JUNE 2015**

**FRI 00:00 Gaston Leroux - The Phantom of the Opera (b008p5cw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b0076lxx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 The Mind of Mr JG Reeder (b0082hw0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 The Art of Litter (b00hr4lh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b00t6v36)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:15 The Making of Music (b007rhvy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmsv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:45 Book of the Week (b00t3tcb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Flash for Freedom (b00lk2c4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b00v6l9y)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 No Commitments (b007k490)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 HR (b00hg6mz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 Best Behaviour (b05w4jcq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007jzsg)**  
Publicity Stunts  
Episode 1  
Private Detective V I Warshawski is being set up for a murder she didn't commit - of a woman she hardly knew. Read by

Buffy Davis.  
The victim is a famous crime fiction writer. Her latest book threatens to uncover the shame of a small American town whose dark secrets and those of her tormentor have been buried for decades.  
Sara Paretsky has created one of the most popular female sleuths in modern crime fiction. Her heroine, V I Warshawski, is a strong female character in a male-dominated world. V I is comfortable packing heat and trailing nasty suspects but she never loses touch with her basic femininity. Paretsky says of her Warshawski: "I was troubled by the way women were portrayed in (detective fiction) they always seemed either evil or powerless. I thought it was time for a tough, smart, likeable female private investigator".  
Producer: Joanne Reardon  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2003.  
**FRI 06:30 The Wonderful Weightless World of the Flexidisc (b00sgbcr)**

Long before the invention of the MP3, there was a way of getting hold of music, speech, and other audio sensations, free of charge, in the form of flexidiscs. Originally developed in the 1930s to play at 78rpm, by the 1960s, seven-inch, 45rpm flexidiscs were so cheap to produce, and so light and bendy, that they were often given away free with a magazine. In the Soviet Union, though, where flexidiscs were called roentgenizdat, and were recorded on disused medical x-ray sheets, the audio was usually of an illegal nature, such as jazz music, or, later, punk rock. In telling the story of the flexidisc, we'll hear plenty of music, some of which is now valuable (such as the Rolling Stones Exit on Mainstreet Blues, given away with New Musical Express in 1972).  
In tracking down the story of flexidiscs, presenter Paul Bayley meets collector Jez Randell, journalist Ian Shirley, and the novelist Tim Lott, who co-founded Flexipop magazine in the early 1980s (which gave away a free flexi with every issue). The programme includes extracts from flexidiscs galore, including several advertisements for products as diverse as crisps, hair pieces and rat poison, music from big band jazz to beat groups to punk rock, and some of the most famous recordings made on flexidisc including Beatles fanclub records, Private Eye's satirical flexidiscs and the sound of humpback whales, from the world's biggest circulation flexidisc ever.  
Presenter Paul Bayley previously presented The Strange Parallel World of Christian Pop for Radio 4, which subsequently inspired Frank Cottrell Boyce's radio play The Believers. The producer is Bob Dickinson.  
**FRI 07:00 Lucky Heather (b0075sg8)**  
True Grit  
Heather used to clean for Angela. Now Angela suspects her teenage daughter is on drugs so asks Heather to investigate. Just this side of nosey, Heather is western movie-mad. She's also the Sherlock Holmes of the rundown Sutter Estate.  
Sue Teddem's six-part comedy series star Lindsey Coulson as Heather. (Carol Jackson in BBC TV's EastEnders until 2015)  
With Abigail Hart as Natalie, Ben Crowe as Ryan, Gavin Muir as Joe, Lisa Kay as Charlotte, Jilly Bond as Angela and Tim Treloar as the Barman.  
Director: David Hunter  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

**FRI 07:30 The Rivals (b03bdw8c)**  
Series 2  
The Clue of the Silver Spoons  
By Robert Barr.  
Dramatised By Chris Harrald.  
Inspector Lestrade was made to look a fool in the Sherlock Holmes stories. Now he is writing his memories and has a chance to get his own back, with tales of Holmes' rivals. He continues with Food Connoisseur and Detective Eugene Valmont trying to solve a curious series of thefts from private dinner parties.  
Producer: Liz Webb.  
**FRI 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)**  
Series 4  
Anna and the King of Siam  
The 1956 musical film release of 'The King and I' inspires the lad's own unmusical and argumentative version.  
Starring Tony Hancock.  
With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.  
Audio recovered in the BBC Archive Treasure Hunt.  
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Theme and incidental music composed 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 November 1956.  
**FRI 08:30 The Goon Show (b007j19j)**  
Series 5  
The Whistling Spy Enigma  
Spy Neddie must make contact with his informer. But can he whistle the secret tune? Stars Spike Milligan. From September 1954.  
**FRI 09:00 The 99p Challenge (b01rcg42)**  
Series 5  
Episode 1  
Crazy panel show capers as Sue Perkins tests Jon Holmes, Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham and Simon Pegg. From August 2004.

**FRI 09:30 On Baby Street (b006fv7)**  
Series 1  
Episode 5  
Will Ian get to the hospital on time? Can Geraldine and Yvette get there at all? Stars Jenny Eclair. From February 1996.  
**FRI 10:00 Peter Tinniswood (b05xgv09)**  
Crossing the Frontier  
Jean is 38, attractive and married. She decides to go on a cruise without her husband.  
On the first night out, she sees a row of lights sticking straight out to sea. She feels as if she's entering a strange land with different customs, different values. As if she is becoming a different person.  
Written by Peter Tinniswood.  
Jean ..... Shirley Dixon  
Roy ..... David Buck  
Richard ..... Stephen Thorne  
Producer: Shaun McLoughlin.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1985.  
**FRI 11:00 Midsummer Tales (b01k9m2s)**  
Casting  
By Hannah McGill. A London film crew causes a commotion when they descend upon a tiny island community in 1930s Shetland. Read by Claire Knight.  
**FRI 11:15 Juliet Ace - Dead-Heading the Roses (b0076j6q)**  
Naval officer's wife, Ariadne Fitz-John has become the benign queen of death, arranging tasteful memorial services - which will include her husband George's send-off.  
But before his departure, her husband has plotted a final surprise....  
Stars Jill Balcon as Ariadne Fitz-John and her real son, Daniel Day-Lewis as Felix Brown.  
With Cheryl Campbell as Phyliss Beacon, William Hootkins as Ephraim Cohn, Graham Crowden as George Fitz-John and Lucy Carol Jenkins as William the bulldog.  
Sparkling drama specially written by Juliet Ace to celebrate Jill Balcon's 60th year of performing on radio.  
Director: Ned Chaillet  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 12:30 The Goon Show (b007j19j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007jzsg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 The Wonderful Weightless World of the Flexidisc (b00sgbcr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00t6v36)**  
Tishani Doshi - The Pleasure Seekers  
Episode 10  
Poet, journalist and dancer Tishani Doshi has a Welsh mother and a Gujarati father, and this twin inheritance is at the heart of her funny, lyrical and tenderly written first novel about four generations of the Patel-Joneses.  
Babo and Sian's youngest daughter, Bean, has been having an affair with Javier for two years now. She's been waiting all that time for him to leave his wife and three children. Then Javier is involved in a car crash, which changes everything. Back in Anjar, Grandmother Ba's life is coming to an end but first she must be sure that Bean is safe.  
The reader is Indira Varma. Indira appeared recently in the 6 part BBC drama Luther. She also played Suzie Costello in Torchwood.

Abridged and directed by Nigel Lewis  
Producer: Kate McAll.  
**FRI 14:15 The Making of Music (b007rhvz)**  
Series 1  
Beethoven's Eroica  
James Naughtie presents a series chronicling the historical influences that affected the course of classical music.  
25/30. Beethoven's Eroica  
The original dedication to Napoleon was removed from the manuscript of Beethoven's Symphony No 3, allegedly by the composer's own hand, when Napoleon declared himself Emperor in 1804.  
Read by Simon Russell Beale.  
**FRI 14:30 Victor Hugo - Les Miserables (b007jmtb)**  
Episode 15  
Love is in the air in the Rue Plumet. But why is Jean Valjean so obsessed with secrecy? Stars Joss Ackland and Lucy Whybrow.  
**FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b00t3td1)**  
Jake Adelstein - Tokyo Vice  
Episode 5  
Reporter Jake Adelstein is invited to spend the night as a host in a Japanese night club in the red light district of Tokyo. And he discovers some surprises, not only amongst the type of customers who are willing to pay for the service in modern Japan, but the reasons these women feel the need to pay for company.  
Jack Klaff reads this revealing memoir by Jake Adelstein.  
Abridged and produced by Jane Marshall Productions for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 15:00 Peter Tinniswood (b05xgv09)**  
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**FRI 16:00 The 99p Challenge (b01rcg42)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 16:30 On Baby Street (b006fv7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]



**FRI 17:00 Lucky Heather (b0075sg8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 The Rivals (b03bdw8e)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Francis Turnly - Lullaby (b00d7jh3)**

Kate and Patrick face terror from the sinister past of their newly renovated house. Francis Turnly's thriller with Tara Flynn.

**FRI 18:30 My Life in Five Songs (b01p6vbz)**

Series 5

Colin Macintyre

Colin Macintyre is a Scottish singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Growing up on the west coast island of Mull he records under his own name and under the name of Mull Historical Society.

Colin talks to Phil Cunningham about his musical influences and picks five special songs which are important to him and have helped influence his career.

Phil opens the programme with the track The Lights from Colin's latest album City Awakenings.

Colin picks these five songs:

Simon and Garfunkel - The Sound of Silence

David Bowie - Changes

Radiohead - No Surprises

Bob Dylan - Queen Jane Approximately

The Flaming Lips - Race For The Prize

Phil closes the programme with Must You Get Low from the City Awakenings album.

**FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007n162)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b007j19j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 VI Warshawski (b007jzsg)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 The Rivals (b03bdw8e)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Victor Lewis-Smith (b05xh32v)**

Episode 5

A man who is meek wants to know why he has yet to inherit the earth. The darkly comic world of Victor Lewis-Smith.

Award-winning controversial comedy surfaced on BBC Radio 1 in 1990 in the shape of Victor Lewis-Smith. The writer and producer took a comedy cudgel to the self-satisfied, mid-Atlantic style of the very network he was appearing on - with hoax phone calls, sketches, plus comic takedowns of high profile celebs. It's all deliciously sandwiched between the original jangly Radio 1 jingles made by JAM Creative Productions in Dallas, USA.

Winner of the British Comedy Awards 1990 for Best Radio Comedy.

After making a series of late night programmes for Radio 1, Victor took aim at TV in 1993 with BBC TWO's Inside Victor Lewis Smith, before sparking another stir on Channel 4 in 1998 with TV Offal.

Written by Victor Lewis Smith and Paul Sparks

Produced by Victor Lewis Smith.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b05z5pgl)**

The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith is joined by Ian Smith.

**FRI 23:00 Armando Iannucci's Charm Offensive (b007ym60)**

Series 2

Episode 5

The comedy guru and pals tackle the thorny topic of costly children's parties. With Will Smith and Jo Brand. From June 2006.

**FRI 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007ncns)**

Dave Podmore's Cricket Fix

Episode 1

What's gone wrong with English cricket recently?

Er.... nothing. But Dave Podmore is going to put that right.

County cricket's arrogant, politically-incorrect, money-grabbing, medium-paced trundler par excellence has a plan and it involves our children.

Christopher Douglas stars as Pod.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.

Dave ..... Chris Douglas

Andy ..... Andrew Nickolds

With Henry Allen, Keiran Cadweller, William Hicks, David Rogers, Fiona Howlett and Montanna Thompson.

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.