

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2015

SAT 00:00 HP Lovecraft - At the Mountains of Madness (b00vnf09)

Episode 5

Battling in the Antarctic, can Dyer and Danforth escape with their lives? Richard Coyle concludes HP Lovecraft's tale of terror.

SAT 00:30 Fry's English Delight (b012wdjh)

Series 4

Class

Stephen Fry's idiosyncratic meander along the byways of English takes him into dangerous territory: Language and Class. Is it still the contentious issue it used to be?

In the Nineteen Fifties a famous distinction was drawn between what came to be called "U" and "Non-U" words, expressions and pronunciations that were supposed to give a pretty clear indication as to which class the speaker belonged. That's all old hat now surely? Or are there still differences between the way the social classes speak, and are perceived?

Once the social boundaries were very clear. Now they seem a lot more porous. So have we changed the way we speak to cope with social changes? The answer - according to experts in the programme seems to be "yes, but not as much as you might think".

With the help of a socio-linguist, a waspish columnist, a professional voice coach and Yorkshire poet Ian Macmillan, Stephen looks at the history of class and speech, and finds that changes have been subtle. Yet for many old tribalisms remain. Macmillan helps show how the issues always seem to be debated in a metropolitan context. They take on a very different hue if seen from elsewhere.

Producer: Ian Gardhouse

A Testbed Production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 01:00 W Somerset Maugham - Ashenden, Gentleman Spy (b008ggv1)

Giulia Lazzari

Agent Ashenden's summoned to a Paris hotel and tasked with ensnaring a known agitator - Indian lawyer, Chandra Lal who's caused much trouble for the British war effort.

When a large reward was offered for his arrest, Chandra fled to Berlin and where he fell in love with an Italian dancer, Giulia Lazzari. But Intelligence Head R has intercepted their love letters sparking a plan to trap him.

A series of short stories based on William Somerset Maugham's own First World War experiences

Read by Alex Jennings

Abridged by Neville Teller

Producer: Eoin O'Callaghan

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

SAT 01:30 Philip Pullman and Miss Jones (b00775zz)

Terry Jones presides over a conversation between best-selling author Philip Pullman and his former schoolteacher Enid Jones. In an intimate and revealing setting in the Welsh coast town of Harlech, they talk about Philip's first day in school, his early attempts at storytelling, the craft of poetry, reading, writing and other memories.

They reveal how their pupil-teacher relationship has ripened into a friendship that has endured nearly fifty years. Pullman explains the reasons behind his acknowledgement of his former teacher at the end of the His Dark Materials trilogy.

SAT 02:00 George Orwell - Animal Farm (b00c02sc)

Episode 5

As Boxer becomes gravely ill, are all the residents of the farmyard really equal? Concluded by Bill Nighy. From June 2003.

SAT 02:15 The Generation Gap (b006rcr4)

Series 3: Health Industry

Heart Surgeons

Two people from different generations who work in the health industry or have experience of the health industry discuss how technology has changed over their lifetimes.

Mr Terence Lewis is one of the country's pioneering heart surgeons. He recently retired but he returns to the building named after him at Derriford Hospital in Plymouth to meet heart surgeon Clinton Loyd, who is conducting cutting-edge surgery using minimally invasive techniques. Technology has moved on quickly in the last 50 years, but technology has also got to be measured against cost.

Producer: Laura Parfitt

A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b019h2b6)

Edith Wharton - Ethan Frome

Episode 5

Mattie and Ethan take desperate measures not to be separated. Ethan Frome Dominic Mahfam

Mattie Jessica Raine

Zeena Laurel Lefkowitz

Mrs Hale Tracy Wiles

Edith Wharton Fenella Woolgar

by Edith Wharton

dramatised by Lin Coghlan

Directed by Sally Avens

Ethan Frome is one of Edith Wharton's most enduring and powerful stories.

Set against the cold, grey, bleakness of a New England winter. Ethan Frome scrapes a living from his woodlot whilst trapped in an unhappy marriage with his hypochondriac wife, Zeena. A

ray of light enters Ethan's life when his wife's cousin Mattie arrives to help. His life is transformed as he falls in love with Mattie but their fate is determined by their circumstances and the stifling conventions of the time.

Ethan Frome was deemed shocking when first published as it appeared to condone infidelity. What many readers did not know was that many of the novella's themes mirrored real events in the life of Edith Wharton. Her own story is told in 'The Jinx Element' that explores her own sexless marriage and a passionate affair that begun when she was 47.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

SAT 02:45 Book of the Week (b00thw3s)

Chris Mullin - Decline and Fall: Diaries 2005-2010

Episode 5

The second volume of Chris Mullin's diaries reflect irreverently and humorously on New Labour's last term in office. Today, the 2010 election approaches, and Mullin anticipates the inevitable outcome, as well as his own last days as an MP.

Chris Mullin is the former MP for Sunderland South, a journalist and author. His books include the first volume of his acclaimed diaries, "A View From the Foothills." He also wrote the thriller, "A Very British Coup", with the television version winning BAFTA and Emmy awards. He was a minister in three departments, Environment, Transport and Regions, International Development and The Foreign Office.

The reader is Sam Dale.

The abridger is Penny Leicester.

The producer is Elizabeth Allard.

SAT 03:00 Herman Melville - Bartleby the Scrivener (b007jx95)

A man employed as a copyist in a firm of lawyers starts behaving strangely.

It begins with him announcing there are aspects of his work he'd 'prefer' not to do - although he's excellent at the actual work.

But then the list of things he'd rather avoid doing becomes more sinister...

Ian Holm and Adrian Scarborough star in Herman Melville's short story.

Dramatised by Martyn Wade.

The Lawyer Ian Holm

Bartleby Adrian Scarborough

Turkey David Collings

Nippers Jonathan Keeble

Hudd Philip Fox

Norton John Rowe

Prison Officer Stephen Hogan

Director: Cherry Cookson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2004.

SAT 04:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00mpqkn)

Series 2

Episode 6

James Walton tests and tickles the knowledge of industry pundits and people passionate about pop music.

Team captains Tracey MacLeod and Andrew Collins are joined by Clare Grogan and Danny Kelly to be put through their musical paces

Reader: Beth Chalmers

Written and researched by James Walton

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

SAT 04:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)

Lechlade, Twinned with Zanzibar

Mark is celebrating, but with dog hair in the champers. Can a living legend save the day? Stars Timothy Spall. From January 1993.

SAT 05:00 Rent (b066fy4b)

Series 4

Episode 5

Paul and Ruby are delighted to see the back of Dave.

Maria and Richard are finding Eva rather harder to get rid of.

Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.

Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow

Ruby Vivienne Rochester

Paul Dave Lamb

With Sarah Parkinson and Toby Longworth.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

SAT 05:30 Wordaholics (b01d0pbr)

Series 1

Episode 4

Wordaholics is the comedy panel game all about words.

Gyles Brandreth presides as Natalie Haynes, Michael Rosen, Arthur Smith and Paul Sinha vie for supremacy in the ring.

Wordaholics is clever, intelligent, witty and unexpected. There are toponyms, abbreviations, euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words: the whole world of words.

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SAT 06:00 Dave Sheasby - The Sheffield Picasso (b0670716)

On a dark, cold November day in 1950, influential artist Pablo Picasso came to Sheffield for a world peace conference. What was the effect of his visit?

Dave Sheasby's play is based on a true event. Stars Olivier

Pierre as Pablo Picasso, Sandor Eles as Tomas, Kathryn Pogson as Barbara and Paul Copley as John.

Directed by Janet Whitaker.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

SAT 07:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01r55mp)

The Reluctant Jester Strikes Back

Arrival in America

Michael Bentine remembers RAF adventures, messing about on boats and how Ed Sullivan saved him from the FBI. Founding member of The Goon Show and one of the foremost comic minds of his generation - Michael Bentine offers more behind-the-scenes tales of his offbeat and extraordinary life in showbiz.

With extracts from some of his most memorable comic performances and eccentric characters.

Recorded at the Haymarket Theatre, Basingstoke.

Michael Bentine CBE was born in 1922 and died in 1996.

Producer: Andy Aliffe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1994.

SAT 08:00 The Archive Hour (b007nb1r)

The People's Place

Join Harry Enfield for some musical fun and games as he

relives some of the more extraordinary - and eccentric - moments from the Royal Festival Hall's cosmopolitan past. In June 2007, a splendidly refurbished Royal Festival Hall threw open its doors again to the public after a two year closure.

To celebrate the event, Harry Enfield went in search of favourite stories and music from the BBC and Southbank Centre archives. From exploding crinolines and musical watering cans to the exploits of a young Paul Gambaccini, he finds out why the 'people's place' has captured the heart of the nation for the past half century.

Presenter - Harry Enfield

Producer - Susan Kenyon

Executive Producer - Anne-Marie Cole

A ChromeRadio production.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (b007qz59)

Bill Oddie

"Professor" Bill Oddie delivers his thesis on The Development of Radio Comedy in the 20th Century.

Expect the Prof to challenge some received wisdoms. Questions will be asked afterwards, so do pay close attention please. Oddie's lavishly illustrated lecture includes these "Goodies":

* Up the Pole:

Love-struck Jimmy is desperate to buy his girl a ring. Starring Jimmy Jewel, Ben Warriss and Jon Pertwee. From 01/11/1948

* ITMA - It's That Man Again:

The last episode, first aired just days before Tommy Handley's death. With Hattie Jacques and Jack Train. From 06/01/1949

* Archie's the Boy:

Chaos ensues as 'Mr Hill' loses his briefcase. Radio ventriloquism starring Archie Andrews and Peter Brough. With Mr Benny Hill. From 11/11/1954

* Beyond Our Ken

Series 3 (7/14):

Kenneth Horne's busy week - and check out the latest film releases in 'Picture Go Round'. With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden. From 27/05/1960

* On the Hour

Series 2 (4/6):

Reports of a right royal shocker, plus Alan Partridge with all the sport. Chris Morris fronts the news satire. With Steve Coogan. From 14/05/1992

* On the Town with the League of Gentlemen

(2/6) Death by Mau Mau:

There's a bug going round Spent. Pre-TV dark-com with Steve Pemberton, Reece Shearsmith and Mark Gatiss. From 13/11/1997

Producer: Nick St George

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in June 2006.

SAT 12:00 The Bona History of Julian and Sandy (b007jwvr)

Maureen Lipman takes a vada at Took and Feldman's fantabulosa omi-polones from 'Round the Home', as portrayed by Kenneth Williams and Hugh Paddick.

The documentary features Hugh Paddick, Kenneth Williams, Betty Marsden, Barry Took and Kenneth Horne.

Just the catchphrase of the legendary camp double-act "Hello, I'm Julian and this is my friend Sandy" was enough to spark audience laughter. Thanks to the sharply written scripts of Barry Took and Marty Feldman, Paddick and Williams helped introduce the camp gay language of polari to BBC listeners.

Each week, straight man Kenneth Horne found himself trolling into a variety of bona scenarios, being mercilessly sent up by the innuendo-loving duo.

Lipman explains some of the mysteries of speaking polari,

along with classic clips from Bona Law, Rentchap, Bona Tours, Ballet Bona and Bona Productions.

Written and produced by Turan Ali.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

SAT 12:30 Round the Horne (b007jrw6)

Series 2

Episode 8

Kenneth Horne is on the mystery trail of a giant mouse - and down the end of the pier, it's the amazing Round the Horne and Julian and Sandy being telepathic.

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1966.

SAT 13:00 The Pillow Book (b0670d4p)

Series 8 Omnibus

Thriller set in 10th-century Japan. Lieutenant Yukinari finds himself lost within a maze of palace intrigue.

SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0670fvp)

Michael Morpurgo

Writer Michael Morpurgo chooses Mozart's Horn Concerto No 4 and Piano Sonata number 11.

SAT 14:15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b0420nww)

Maya Angelou

Writer and civil rights campaigner Maya Angelou tells

Professor Anthony Clare about the influences on her life.

Psychiatrist Dr Anthony Clare's in-depth interviews with prominent people from different walks of life. Born in Dublin, author Anthony held a doctorate in medicine, a master's degree in philosophy and was a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

After becoming a regular on BBC Radio 4's Stop the Week in the 1980s, he became Britain's best-known psychiatrist and earned his own vehicle, In the Psychiatrist's Chair. Starting in 1982, this series ran until 2001 and also transferred to TV.

Anthony Clare died suddenly in Paris aged 64 in 2007.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.

SAT 15:00 The Archive Hour (b007nb1r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 Dave Sheasby - The Sheffield Picasso (b0670716)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Michael Bentine - The Reluctant Jester (b01r55mp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnt5)

3. Anyone for Tennis?

As the Oblivions have so much time on their hands, it couldn't possibly hurt to introduce them to the gentle game of tennis, could it?

Colin Swash's sci-fi comedy about two space-age humans stranded on a friendly alien planet.

Norman Tony Robinson

Max David Haig

Stella Louise Lombard

Macari Michael Troughton

Terayz Carla Mendonca

Ken Tom Hollander

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

SAT 18:30 Atomic Tales (b007jx75)

I've Got Your Number

A man loses his unique numbered identity - and lands in double trouble, when his number gets copied.

1950s American sci-fi spoof.

Starring the talents of:

John Guerrasio

Jeff Harding

Allison Warnyca

Lewis McLeod

Colin Stinton

Liza Ross.

Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.

Producer: Adam Bromley.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2006.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (b007qz59)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 4 Extra Stands Up with Fred MacAulay (b0670vfl)

Episode 2

Host Fred MacAulay with the best of 2015's comedy Fringe festival in Edinburgh.

Fred's doing some stand up as well as introducing a top line-up: Dane Baptiste, Hal Cruttenden, Glen Wool, Sarah Franken, Mick Ferry, Larry Dean, Eleanor Morton and Elaine Malcolmson.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Dabster Productions.

SAT 23:00 4 at the Store (b00ct1wm)

Series 1

Episode 2

Stand-up at London's Comedy Store, with host Simon Bligh,

John Mann, Marian Unfaithful and Paul Tonkinson. From

December 1998.

SAT 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b068zd0n)

For two hours, seven days a week, the Comedy Club offers the best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Arthur Smith chats to

John Kearns.

SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b00tbhbg)

Series 6

Ronni Ancona interviews Lee Mack

A brand new series of Chain Reaction, the talk show with a twist where this week's guest becomes next week's interviewer.

This series kicks off with Scottish actress, comedian and impressionist Ronni Ancona interviewing one of the UK's most celebrated comics, writer and star of "Not Going Out" Lee Mack.

Ronni asks Lee about being a Red Rum stable boy, his worst ever gig and his amazing juggling talents.

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Set against the cold, grey, bleakness of a New England winter, one of Edith Wharton's most enduring and powerful stories was first published in 1911. Dramatised by Lin Coghlan.

Stars Dominic Mafham as Ethan Frome, Jessica Raine as

Mattie, Laurle Lefkow as Zeena, Christopher Webster as Denis

Eady, Adjoa Andoh as Post Mistress, Paul Moriarty as Andrew

Hale and Fenella Woolgar as Edith Wharton.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SUN 07:15 In Drivers' Boots (b0076lss)

Episode 1

4 Extra Debut. Huw Williams embarks on a journey of discovery as he follows the well-trodden routes of the cattlemen from deepest Pembrokeshire to Smithfield Market. From June 2004.

SUN 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00f3wq3)

Series 5

Educating Peter

Comedy series by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.

Ed Reardon, author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and

master of the abusive email, attempts to survive in a world

where the media seems to be run by idiots and lying charlatans.

Jaz years to return to the thrilling intimacy of small space work

so suggests that Ed revive one of his old stage shows. So

Educating Peter finds itself on stage and Ed finds he has a

success on his hands.

Ed Reardon Christopher Douglas

Actress Rachel Atkins

Olive Stephanie Cole

Felix John Fortune

Ray Simon Greenall

Jaz Philip Jackson

Pearl Rita May

Frank Geoffrey McGivern

Ping Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Young Actor Tom Price

Stan Geoffrey Whitehead.

SUN 08:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00gffj3)

From 15/03/1971

A rival to the Bard of Avon, the challenge of buying an antique

teaspoon and a sleepless night.

A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.

With Terence Brady and Pauline Yates.

Pianist: Gordon Langford.

Guitarist: Dick Abell.

Written by:

Terence Brady

Donald Churchill

David Climie

John Graham

Charles Mackay

Spike Milligan

Peter Spence

Roger Till

Gerald Wiley (Ronnie's Barker's pseudonym)

Gordon Langford.

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.

SUN 08:30 Whack-O! (b0671312)

Task Master

Professor Jimmy Edwards finds himself up before the

magistrate, accused of excessive use of the cane.

Roddy Maude-Roxby as Aubrey Potter

Frederick Treves as Alfred Tennyson

Roy Dotrice as Magistrate

Michael Turner as Eamonn O'Reilly

Roger Shepherd as Lumley

With David Lott and Graham Aza.

Starting life on BBC TV before transferring to radio,

Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of gentlefolk".

Headmaster, Professor James Edwards, M.A. never misses a

trick when it comes to exploiting the students and their parents.

Sports pitches are given over to growing vegetables, which the

boys nurture for their head to sell. Classes never exceed 95

pupils - 50 if private tuition is paid for at five guineas extra. It's

only thanks to the efforts of the devoted deputy head, Mr

Pettigrew, that the school exists at all.

Written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden and adapted for radio

by David Climie.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1961.

SUN 09:00 Thucydides - The History of the Peloponnesian War (b05sy44s)

Thucydides' masterful first-hand account of the devastating

Wars between Athens and Sparta that reshaped the face of

Ancient Greece, read by David Horovitch.

SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06713sx)

Helen Fielding

Author Helen Fielding chooses 'Climb Every Mountain' from

The Sound of Music and Diana's Krall's version of 'Pick

Yourself Up'.

SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037sj80)

Cricketers

Ian Botham

From the Rolling Stones to Beethoven, cricket's all-rounder

shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From November

1989.

SUN 11:00 TED Radio Hour (b06717zx)

Series 2

In Search Of

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting

speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design)

stage.

Guy Raz investigates how far some people will go to find

something that's just out of reach, or maybe not even real?

With Seth Shostak, Edith Widder, Dan Barber and John

Hodgman..

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio.

SUN 11:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00l2h9p)

Series 1

Platypus

Along the soft, muddy river banks of New South Wales, the

female duck-billed platypus makes a burrow to raise her family.

Not only is this the strangest of creatures, it is also one of the

most tricky to film.

Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural

histories of creatures and plants from around the world.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2009.

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SUN 14:30 Harper Lee - Go Set a Watchman (b0671f8p)

Episode 2

Made for 4 Extra. Shaken by encountering Calpurnia, Jean

Louise has forgotten about Aunt Alexandra's coffee morning.

Read by Fenella Woolgar.

SUN 15:45 Katherine Mansfield - Mr Reginald Peacock's Day (b0671h1q)

"The truth was that once you married a woman she became

insatiable.... nothing was more fatal for an artist than

marriage...."

A singing teacher ponders the mundane nature of married life,

compared to the passion of his profession.

Katherine Mansfield's short story read by Brian Gear.

Producer: Viv Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

SUN 16:00 Peter Reynolds - Garden Tiger (b0075427)

Toby loves to sit in Grace's garden as a refuge from his

motorbiker wife. But how long will he stay?

Peter Reynolds' sparkling comedy of adultery, etiquette,

entomology and motorbiking amongst the middle classes.

Stars Angela Thorne as Grace, Charlotte Cornwell as Emma,

Peter Jeffrey as Toby, Alex Lowe as Robert and Alison Pettitt

as Alison.

Directed by Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.

SUN 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00f3wq3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 18:00 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving (b007wlpn)

1. Ichabod

In New York State, a few years after the American War of

Independence, a tale of two love rivals and a headless horseman

unfolds.

Sleepy Hollow school teacher, Ichabod Crane is determined to

win the heart of wealthy farmer's daughter, Katrina Van Tassel.

Not only does he face opposition from local buck, Brom Bones, but it would also appear that supernatural forces are against him.

An eccentric New Yorker by the name of Diedrich Knickerbocker narrates this bizarrely comic tale.

Washington Irving's classic tale in three parts. Set in 17th-century America

Narrated by Martin Jarvis

Musical score and sound design by award-winning composer, David Pickvance.

The Sleepy Hollow choir:

Ayesha Antoine

Delroy Brown

John Cummins

Gerard McDermott

Carolyn Pickles

Sophie Roberts

Nick Sayce

Ella Smith

Producer: Gemma Jenkins

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2005.

SUN 18:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00cb1ts)

Arthur Conan Doyle - The Captain of the Polestar

As a Dundee whaling ship becomes trapped in the Arctic, strange cries sound across the ice at night and a figure is glimpsed on the floes.

Is it the Captain's lost love come to reclaim him?

Series of 3 Scottish 19th century tales of terror and mystery.

Written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and dramatised by Marty Ross.

Craigie Alec Heggie

Milne James Bryce

Doctor Nick Underwood

Williamson John Buick

McLeod Brian Pettifer

Producer: Bruce Young

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

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SUN 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b018csyv)

Series 3

Basingstoke

In this third series comedian Mark Steel visits 6 more UK towns to discover what makes them and their inhabitants distinctive.

He creates a bespoke stand-up show for that town and performs the show in front of a local audience.

As well as shedding light on the less visited areas of Britain, Mark uncovers stories and experiences that resonate with us all as we recognise the quirkiness of the British way of life and the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people who have shaped where we live.

During the series 'Mark Steel's In Town' Mark will visit Berwick-Upon Tweed, Holyhead, Basingstoke, Douglas (Isle of Man), Bungay and Wigan.

Episode 3 - In this episode Mark performs a show for the residents of Basingstoke, where he talks about war with the Salvation Army, prehistoric roundabouts and a rather unusual world record set in a shopping centre. From December 2011.

Written by Mark Steel with additional material by Pete Sinclair. Produced by Sam Bryant.

SUN 23:00 That Jan Ravens (b010mw8c)

Jan Ravens heads up a new show which presents familiar names in unfamiliar situations. With Eve Webster, India Fisher and Ewan Bailey.

In this pilot episode Dame Maggie Smith discovers a shocking secret in Downton Abbey, the Queen discusses wedding plans with Mrs Middleton, and Baroness Warsi appears as a challenger on Countdown.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

SUN 23:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b0077038)

Series 3

Inverurie Jones and the Thimble of Doom

Unscrupulous treasure hunter Inverurie Jones has made off with the legendary Thimble of Doom. The Laird leads Hamish and Dougal on an expedition to retrieve it.

Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.

With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, Mrs Naughtie, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.

Producer: Jon Naismith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.

SUN 23:45 Armstrong and Miller (b007k3f2)

Episode 4

School band memories, and a town planning thriller.

Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.

With Samuel West and Tony Gardiner.

Written by Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Edith Wharton - Ethan Frome (b019jr41)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 In Drivers' Boots (b0076lss)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 Harper Lee - Go Set a Watchman (b0671f8p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:45 Katherine Mansfield - Mr Reginald Peacock's Day (b0671h1q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Peter Reynolds - Garden Tiger (b0075427)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00f3wq3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t)

Whip Hand

1. Swindler

Disabled ex-champion jumping jockey turned investigator Sid Halley faces a daunting treble:

* Guard the Guineas favourite

* Investigate a dubious racing syndicate

* Find the man who's swindled his ex-wife.

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.

Dramatised in five parts by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

George Caspar Alan Devereux

Unwin David Vann

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Jenny Petra Markha

Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy

Other parts played by Susan Sheridan and David Neal.

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

MON 06:30 Jean (b00k9h9m)

Mary Stephenson, who worked for the novelist Jean Rhys in the final months of her life before her death in 1979, remembers the time she spent with her as she took dictation of her autobiography.

At the time she answered Jean's advertisement for a typist, Mary was in her early 30s and she found the 87-year-old Rhys to be, by turns, charming, infuriating and embittered; sometimes her memories would light her up, sometimes they would fire her anger.

Now a writer herself, Mary's recollections draw on extracts from the book she typed - Jean's autobiography Smile Please. Two other women in Jean's life, her editor Diana Athill and her friend Diana Melly, also add their own memories of the author at this final, troubled stage of her life.

Jean Rhys is played by Merelina Kendall.

MON 07:00 The Right Time (b009v5dn)

Series 2

Episode 1

From the perils of seduction to topless sunbathing. 40 is the new 21.

Sketch show about life, written and performed by people who have lived a bit.

Stars Eleanor Bron, Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, Paula Wilcox, Clive Swift and Roger Blake.

Written by Graeme Garden, Neil Innes, John Pidgeon, Jan Etherington, Julie Balloo and Ramone Towers.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2002.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b065sx74)

Series 63

Episode 6

Back for a second week at Sheffield City Hall, regulars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Tim Brooke-Taylor are joined on the panel by Susan Calman, with Jack Dee in the chair. Piano accompaniment is provided by Colin Sell. Producer - Jon Naismith. It is a BBC Radio Comedy production.

MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jnqc)

Series 2

Mum's Army

When Captain Mainwaring decides to open up his Home Guard unit to women, Mrs Gray catches his eye.

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 Fraser John Laurie

Private Pike Ian Lavender

Private Godfrey Arnold Ridley

Private Walker Larry Martyn

Mrs Fox Mollie Sugden

Mrs Gray Carmen Silvera

Edith Parish Wendy Richard

Announcer John Snagge

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1975.

MON 08:30 Marriage Lines (b0674hjd)

Series 2

Episode 11

Could a new arrival upset George and Kate's house plans?

Richard Briers and Prunella Scales star in their second series based on the mutual love and mistrust of a young married couple. With Edward De Souza and Derek Fowlds.

Originating on BBC TV, it was adapted for radio due to its popularity by Richard Waring from his own TV scripts. A decade later, Richard Briers was starring as Tom Good in The Good Life whilst Prunella Scales starred as Sybil in Fawlty Towers. They remained friends until Richard Briers' death in 2013.

Producer: Charles Maxwell

Recorded at the BBC Paris Studio in London.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.

MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00775lc)

Series 10

John le Carre

James Walton chairs the literary quiz with John Walsh, Sebastian Faulks, Jane Thynne and Wendy Holden. From March 2007.

MON 09:30 King Street Junior (b007jps1)

Series 1

The Principle of the Thing

Mr Brown puts his foot through one of the sacred traditions of the staff room - and steps on a few sensibilities.

Created and written by Jim Eldridge.

Ten series of this comedy about King Street Junior School ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.

Eric Brown Peter Davison

Mr Beeston James Grout

Mrs Stone Margaret John

Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin

Mr Long Paul Copley

Mr Holliday Tom Watson

Mrs Patterson Deirdre Costello

Sundar Marco Ferraro

Joanna Natalie Abbott

Andrea Danielle Akers

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1985.

MON 10:00 Classic Serial (b001t3x1)

Emile Zola - The Ladies' Delight

Episode 1

Business, ambition and fashion all collide in Emile Zola's colourful love story - set in the hustle and excitement of the expansion of one of Paris' first department stores.

Dramatised in two-parts by Carine Adler.

When innocent provincial girl Denise arrives in Paris, she quickly catches the eye of the notorious seducer of women, Octave Mouret. Despite her uncle's disapproval, Denise accepts a job at Mouret's ever expanding department store The Ladies' Delight.

Narrator.....David Hargreaves

Denise.....Georgia King

Mouret.....Lee Williams

Bourdoncle.....Conrad Nelson

Baudu.....Nicholas Blane

Old Bourras/Baron/Vincard.....Will Tacey

Jean/Bauge.....Stephen Hoyle

Deloche/Colomban.....Michael Hugo

Mme Aurelie/Mme Baudu.....Clare Beck

Mme Desforges.....Melissa Jane Sinden

Mme Marty/Pauline.....Maeve Larkin

Clara.....Chantelle Dean

Genevieve/Marguerite/Mme Boves.....Polly Lister

Director: Stefan Escreet

Producer: Charlotte Riches

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

MON 11:00 Comic Fringes (b0144tx2)

Comic Fringes: Series 7

Stairlift Us Up Where We Belong

By Sarah Millican.

Poignant and funny monologue exploring the tricky turning point in a woman's life, when she goes from being thought of as useful to becoming invisible.

A series of brand new short stories written and performed by leading comedians Sarah Millican, Joe Lycett and Bridget Christie.

Recorded live in front of an audience at the BBC's own venue at Potterrow, listeners are invited to take front row seats for 'as live' performances by three of the freshest talents appearing at this year's Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Produced by Kirsteen Cameron.

MON 11:15 Drama (b00wwbjz)

Rose Tremain - The Darkness of Wallis Simpson

A play imagining the last days of Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor, the woman for whom King Edward VIII gave up the throne of England in 1936. Wallis is now 79 years old. Edward has been dead for fourteen years.

The play pivots upon a single dramatic conceit: that Wallis, now entering the darkness of approaching death, has forgotten every single thing about Edward. Her entire part in what an American journalist once called "the greatest story since the Resurrection" has completely gone from her mind. Other moments in her life she can vividly recall, but the world-shaking events at the heart of it are lost to her - apparently forever.

She lies bedridden in her house in Paris. A lawyer friend, Maitre Suzanne Blum has taken charge of her care. But, believing that Wallis has deliberately chosen to forget her "role in history", Blum is determined to force her to remember this vital bit of the past, before she dies.

Original Music by David Chilton

Producer: Gordon House

A Goldhawk Essential production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jncq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Marriage Lines (b0674hjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Jean (b00k9h9m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007k05g)

1. Little Water Wanderer

The birth and the beginning of an eventful cubhood in the Devon countryside - seen through the eyes of a young otter. Nicholas Farrell reads Henry Williamson's classic tale of otter life, first published in 1927.

Abridged in five episodes by Sally Marmion.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

MON 14:15 Technicolour (b01q813h)

Colour Vision

In this series of five programmes, Tracey Logan dives into the world of colour, from biology to fashion.

Programme 1/5: Vision

We create all the colours we see around us. Cone cells in our eyes allow us to discriminate up to 10 million different hues. But not everyone's eyes contain the same type of cells, and this can change the range of colours we detect.

Tracey finds out what it's like to be colour blind and why there may be some women with superhuman colour vision, who can see more colours than the rest of us.

Presenter: Tracey Logan

Producer: Michelle Martin.

MON 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b0118lkf)

Colin Douglas - The Gap

Episode 1

A drama about an Edinburgh family breaking up during their daughter's gap year by Colin Douglas.

Heather's leaving school with flying colours. She's off to Ghana for a gap year and then to Oxford. Her brother Fraser is going into second year at Cambridge studying medicine. And their parents, James, a surgeon, and Pippa, a professor of economics have some shocking news - they're splitting up. Suddenly everything's changing for Heather. With strained relationships at home, she embarks on what will become a rather unpredictable and challenging placement in Africa.

Cast:

Heather.....Kirsty McKay

James.....Paul Young

Pippa.....Isabella Jarrett

Fraser.....Keith McLeish

Janice.....Lesley Mackie

Dawn.....Lucy Paterson

Hector.....Alasdair McCrone

Directed by David Ian Neville

Colin Douglas is an award-winning radio & TV writer and novelist with a distinctive voice. His plays for Radio 4 have included: The Life Class; Dress Up And Sing; Moving On & Taking The Waters (all written with Harry Quinn); and Better To Break Your Neck; Today We'll Finish Keats; Smart Boy Wanted; and the series, Safe In Our Hands. He's the author of nine novels including, The Houseman's Tale which he also dramatised as a series for BBC TV.

MON 14:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xmh63)

Episode 1

Ruminating on the Bounty's fateful voyage to Polynesia, Diana Souhami journeys to the Pitcairn Island. Read by Eleanor Bron.

MON 15:00 Classic Serial (b00tt3x1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 The Write Stuff (b00775lc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 16:30 King Street Junior (b007jps1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 17:00 The Right Time (b009v5dn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b065sx74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Haunted (b01kqqr)

Little Girl Lost by Rosemary Timperley

Her daughter-in-law is worried. Can Mrs Grove really talk with her husband beyond the grave?

A series of stories of the Supernatural.

Rosemary Timperley's tale dramatised by Derek Hoddinott.

Sally Jenny Linden

Herbert John Carson

Mrs Grove Ruth Dunning

Janet Bernadette Windsor

Doctor / John Grove Adrian Egan

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in October 1979.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075wxw)

Christopher Frayling and Razia Iqbal

Louise Doughty and her guests Christopher Frayling, former Rector of the Royal College of Art, and Razia Iqbal, BBC

World Service correspondent, discuss their favourite paperbacks by William Golding, Salman Rushdie and Arthur Conan Doyle. From 2000.

The Hound of the Baskervilles, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Publisher: Penguin

Haroun and the Sea of Stories, by Salman Rushdie

Publisher: Granta Books

The Inheritors, by William Golding

Publisher: Faber & Faber.

MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jncq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Marriage Lines (b0674hjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Jean (b00k9h9m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 Comic Fringes (b0144x2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:15 Drama (b00wwbzj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b065sx74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Party (b011zn7)

Series 2

Is the Party Over?

The aspiring politicians of the new political party move on to tackle drugs and housing and come up with a convenient catch-all solution.

But is there any point if Jared's all set to move to the Isle of Wight?

Tom Basden's satirical comedy about a political party run by young idealists.

Simon Tom Basden

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Jonny Sweet

Mel Ann Crilly

Phoebe Katy Wix

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

MON 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b068zddx)

For two hours, seven days a week, the Comedy Club offers the best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Andrew O'Neill chats to Tom Webb.

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (b065xk1z)

Series 15

Episode 2

A satirical take on politics, media and celebrity recorded at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Featuring Jon Culshaw, Debra Stephenson, Jan Ravens, Lewis MacLeod and Duncan Wisbey.

Produced by Bill Dare. A BBC Radio Comedy Production.

MON 23:30 Craig Brown's Lost Diaries (b01g614z)

March and April

A second chance to hear satirist Craig Brown dip into the private lives of public figures from the 1960's to the present day.

March and April: Gyles Brandreth celebrates his birthday through the years, and Sharon Osbourne auditions some handsome young singers.

Voiced by Jan Ravens, Alistair McGowan, Lewis MacLeod,

Ewan Bailey, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Dolly Wells.

Written by Craig Brown.

Produced by Victoria Lloyd.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2015

TUE 00:00 Haunted (b01kqqr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b0075wxw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Dick Francis (b011pp7t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Jean (b00k9h9m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007k05g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Technicolour (b01q813h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b0118lkf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xmh63)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Classic Serial (b00tt3x1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 The Write Stuff (b00775lc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 King Street Junior (b007jps1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 The Right Time (b009v5dn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b065sx74)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Dick Francis (b011pks5)

Whip Hand

2. Hide Out

When the favourite for the Newmarket 2000 Guineas was nobbled, why was Sid Halley hiding out in Paris?

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

George Caspar Alan Devereux

Unwin David Vann

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Jenny Petra Markha

Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy

Martin England Christopher England

Other parts played by Susan Sheridan and David Neal.

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

TUE 06:30 Late Learners (b00vt28n)

William Hague quit as Conservative party leader and took up the piano. How did he and other late-starters fare? From January 2004.

TUE 07:00 HR (b00tmkg9)

Series 2

Wandering

Comedy drama series by Nigel Williams that charts the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.

Sam and Peter wile away retirement blues with a holiday in Spain. Suddenly Sam, a lifelong virgin, seems to be presented with a life-changing opportunity.

Sam Nicholas Le Prevost

Peter Jonathan Pryce

Miguel Sam Dale

Gwenda Christine Kavanagh

Director: Peter Kavanagh.

TUE 07:30 Fresh From the Fringe (b065vrld)

Fresh from the Fringe: 2015, Part 1

Recorded at the BBC's tented venue in Potterrow, Edinburgh, Fringe veteran comedian Andrew Maxwell hosts Part One of the cream of sketch and stand-up comedy from this year's Edinburgh fringe festival. Featuring new Scottish comic Larry Dean, sketch group Daphne, character comedian Emma Sidi, Lancashire's Tez Ilyas and experienced stand-up James Acaster. Producer - Joe Nunnery.

TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b007k26b)

Series 2

The Curse of the Black Stumps

Dark doings for Kenneth Horne in 'The Curse of the Blackstumps', while Julian and Sandy don tights for a very Bona Ballet

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee. Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the series - which led to four scripts that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.

Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.

Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1966.

TUE 08:30 Hello Cheeky (b00dlnq5)

From 19/05/1973

A very early TV prototype of BBC 3 and an unusual crime to solve for Sherlock Holmes.

Pun-tastic fast-moving comedy sketch series written by and starring John Junkin, Barry Cryer and Tim Brooke-Taylor. With musical accompaniment from the Denis King Trio.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1973.

TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (b065xk1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Such Rotten Luck (b0674yzk)

Series 2

Penny-Pinching Publisher

Can struggling writer Woodhouse deal with disappointment after his trip to Berlin?

The ups and downs in the comic life of a second-class writer. Comedy drama series written by Ronald Hayman.

Woodhouse Tim Pigott-Smith

Gila Zoe Wanamaker

Seamus Stephen Rea
 McVomitory Bill Wallis
 Colonel Benjamin Witrow
 Fenella Maxine Audley
 Bongo Ronald Batesman
 Alun Timothy Hardman
 Muriel Miriam Karlin
 Penelope Pomeroy Celia Imrie
 Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop
 Director: Piers Plowright

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in December 1991.

TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00tx4zk)

Emile Zola - The Ladies' Delight

Episode 2

After her dismissal from 'The Ladies' Delight, Denise is determined to stay in Paris. She rents a room above old Bourras' umbrella shop and quickly sets about trying to find other work. With local shops closing as 'The Delight' expands, the task proves more difficult than she imagined.

Conclusion of Emile Zola's colourful love story - set in the hustle and excitement of the expansion of one of Paris' first department stores.

Narrator.....David Hargreaves

Denise.....Georgia King

Mouret.....Lee Williams

Bourdoncle.....Conrad Nelson

Baudu.....Nicholas Blane

Old Bourras/Baron/Vincard.....Will Tracey

Jean/Bauge.....Stephen Hoyle

Deloche/Colomban.....Michael Hugo

Mme Aurelie/Mme Baudu.....Clare Beck

Mme Desforges.....Melissa Jane Sinden

Mme Marty/Pauline.....Maeve Larkin

Clara.....Chantelle Dean

Genevieve/Marguerite/Mme Boves.....Polly Lister

Dramatised by Carine Adler.

Director: Stefan Escree

Producer: Charlotte Riches

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.

TUE 11:00 Comic Fringes (b0144v1t)

Comic Fringes: Series 7

Spooky and the Van

By Joe Lycett.

Seventeen year old Julian is writing a blog. He's currently experiencing the weird limbo that lies between finishing school and starting university. As well as musing upon how his life might change, Julian's neighbour, nicknamed Spooky, is providing plenty of writing material and mystery...

Part of a series of short stories written and performed by comedians; recorded in front of an audience at the BBC's own venue at Potterrow, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2011.

Produced by Kirsteen Cameron.

TUE 11:15 Drama (b00v1q3z)

Matt Hartley - The Pursuit

By Matt Hartley.

When a road accident ends in tragedy, the police officer involved sets out to discover who was to blame. But is he prepared to accept the findings?

Paul Don Gilet

Clare Claire Price

Simon Adeel Akhtar

Cormac Sean Baker

Alison Sally Oroock

Thomas Rielly Newbold

Directed by Sasha Yevtushenko.

TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007k26b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Hello Cheeky (b00djqn5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Dick Francis (b011psk5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Late Learners (b00vt28n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson

(b007k06r)

2. Confused and Alone

The young cub becomes confused when his mother abandons him, but a new friend awaits.

Nicholas Farrell reads Henry Williamson's classic tale of otter life, first published in 1927.

Abridged in five episodes by Sally Marmion.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

TUE 14:15 Technicolour (b01q8njd)

Colour Naming

Tracey Logan looks at how language affects our perception of colour and discovers how infants see colour. From January 2013.

TUE 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b011cst4)

Colin Douglas - The Gap

Episode 2

A drama about an Edinburgh family breaking up during their daughter's gap year by Colin Douglas.

Heather's left school with flying colours. She's off to Ghana for a gap year and then to Oxford. Her brother Fraser is going into second year at Cambridge studying medicine. But just before Heather leaves home her parents, James, a surgeon, and Pippa,

a professor of economics have some shocking news - they're splitting up. Suddenly everything's changing for Heather. After receiving a warm welcome in Ghana, Heather finds herself in trouble after sending a humorous email.

Cast:

Heather.....Kirsty McKay

James.....Paul Young

Pippa.....Isabella Jarrett

Fraser.....Keith McLeish

Janice.....Lesley Mackie

Dawn.....Lucy Paterson

Hector.....Alasdair McCrone

Directed by David Ian Neville

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TUE 14:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xlmj)

Episode 2

The writer explores how Fletcher Christian and the mutineers became Pitcairn Island's lawless colonisers. Read by Eleanor Bron.

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00tx4zk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (b007jrcc)

Episode 1

It ran for 10 series on Channel 4 and found success in America, but the hit TV improvisation game actually started life on BBC radio.

When it began in January 1988, this show adopted a format with two regular team captains - Fry and Sessions and two guests each week, with Colin Sell at the piano.

In this first edition of the pioneering series, John Sessions, Dawn French, Stephen Fry and Lenny Henry are tasked to improvise by series chairman Clive Anderson.

Rounds include ghastly guests at a party and Goldilocks and the Three Bears performed as never before.

Devised and compiled by Mark Leveson. Additional material by Martin Booth.

Producer: Dan Patterson.

TUE 16:30 Such Rotten Luck (b0674yzk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 HR (b00tmkg9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Fresh From the Fringe (b065vrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Haunted (b01qkt50)

Walk on the Water by Rosemary Timperley

A salutary lesson about talking to strangers, as a young girl finds her whole life blighted by one encounter.

A series of stories of the Supernatural.

Rosemary Timperley's tale dramatised by Derek Hoddinott.

Rachel Anna Cooper

Mother Ursula Howells

Father Jack May

Peter David Ashford

Man Brian Hewlett

With Brian Haines, Trevor Cooper and Leonard Fenton.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in November 1979.

TUE 18:30 That Reminds Me (b007jmnf)

Series 1

Barry Cryer

Veteran comedian and writer Barry Cryer reminisces as he entertains an audience.

Featuring tales of Alan Bennett, Willie Rushton, Peter Cook and Roy Castle.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 21:15 Drama (b00v1q3z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

TUE 22:00 Fresh From the Fringe (b065vrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Dave Podmore (b00vw79q)

History of the Ashes in 100 Objects

Andy and Pod begin their quest to compile 'Pod's History of the Ashes in 100 Objects' at the British Museum where they meet Neil MacGregor and the lady who yodels at the beginning of the Radio 4 programme.

Pod only agrees to continue with Andy's show on the condition he gets to visit Oz and win his attractive wife Jacqui back from the hairy arms of an Aussie cricketer. On the flight Down Under, Pod shows Andy the historically significant 69 tins of Fosters with which he's just set the all-time England-to-Australia-beer-drinking record.

They visit the Brisbane Museum of Cricket where they see the very phone directory Shane Warne used to call up nurses at the Brisbane School of Nursing. Pod and Andy then accidentally create a diplomatic incident by letting slip that both Heartbeat and The Bill have been cancelled in the UK, devastating Australian TV schedules for decades.

This upsets the Aussie cricket team who are trying to warm up at the first Ashes Test Match in Brisbane, with the encouragement of a team of cheerleaders led by none other than Pod's wife Jacqui. Pod notes that the pile of vomit he left on the outfield in 1989 is still there and suggests it to Andy as one of the 100 objects, although to be honest he's more interested in the odds that a local bookie is offering on the chances of him and Jacqui getting back together.

Pod persuades Jacqui to take him back as the winnings on the bet he's just placed will more than make up for his shortcomings as a lover, a man and a human being. Andy reluctantly returns to England having failed almost completely in the task to collect 100 objects but with a £50 note as his cut of Pod's gambling winnings.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Andrew Nickolds and Nick Newman

Producer: Monica Long

A Hat Trick Production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 23:00 Rubbish (b008crj4)

Series 2

Couples

Martin discovers the world's full of couples and unhappily, they all want his advice!

Reece Dinsdale stars as local government officer, cynic and manic-depressive Martin Christmas in Tony Bagley's sitcom.

Martin Reece Dinsdale

Barney Matthew Cottle

John Neil Dudgeon

Sarah Pippa Haywood

Scott Kevin Eldon

Saffron Nadia Kamil

Naomi Katherine Jakeways

David Martin Trenaman

The Compere Ewan Bailey

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

TUE 23:30 Radio 9 (b0401g9p)

Series 1

Episode 1

Welcome to Radio 9 - where Dark approaches Silly, shakes hands, then realises its trousers are round its ankles.

All set in a parallel universe just like ours, but different.

The first in a four-part series, written and performed by Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker.

With Sarah Walton, John Stevenson, Stefan Frank, Janice Vee, Matt Wilkinson and Michelle Gomez.

Producers: Johnny Daukes and Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2015

WED 00:00 Haunted (b01qkt50)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 That Reminds Me (b007jmnf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Dick Francis (b011psk5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Late Learners (b00vt28n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson

(b007k06r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Technicolour (b01q8njd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b011cst4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xlmj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Classic Serial (b00tx4zk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? (b007jrcc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Such Rotten Luck (b0674yzk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 HR (b00tmkg9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Fresh From the Fringe (b065vrl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)

Whip Hand

3. Threats

Determined Sid Halley returns to England determined to overcome threats made against him by a gang of racecourse dopers.

Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

Unwin David Vann

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Jenny Petra Markha

Charles Simon Carter
 Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy
 Rammileese Andy Hockley
 Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy
 John Viking James Simmonds
 Ullaston Geoff Serle
 Other parts played by David Neal.
 Producer: Philip Martin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.
WED 06:30 Hits of the Blitz (b00tn8sz)
 Paul Morley tries to discover what people were really listening to during the Blitz of WWII, and finds that there is much more to it than 'We'll Meet Again'.
 We all think we know what people were dancing and listening to in their homes, in shelters and in night spots, but Morley hears hit tunes of the time which might come as a surprise to many of us. Morley goes in search of what these hit tunes tell us about how people were really feeling and coping during those difficult days.
 If you had eavesdropped on a living room in 1940, you were more likely to have caught a burst of 'When You Wish Upon A Star' from Pinocchio than 'White Cliffs of Dover'. He speaks to Tony Benn about his memories of popular music during the Blitz as he experienced it, and what other members of the public were really humming during this time of crisis. He speaks to social historian Juliet Gardiner, musicologist Tim Healey and music therapist Stewart Wood about the mood of the time and why the music that evokes the war to us is often not the music that was actually being listened to.
 Morley goes in search of what people were singing and dancing to in the Cafe de Paris in London's West End on the night that it was bombed in March 1940, and finds that it was not the American Lindy Hop swing that many of us picture of when we think of nightlife during the Blitz. In fact, it was a world where people still did the foxtrot and the waltz to numbers such as 'Oh Johnny Oh,' played by the band.
 Producer: Victoria Shepherd
 A Juniper production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 07:00 Lenin of the Rovers (b007jpp6)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 Midfield football maestro Ricky Lenin's battle for Britain's first all-communist football team. Ricky introduces his radical thinking to Felchester Rovers.
 Starring Alexei Sayle as Ricky Lenin, Keith Allen as Terry Trotsky, Andrew McClean as Stevie Stalin and Maurice Colbourne as Ray of the Rovers.
 Legendary BBC football commentator Kenneth Wolstenholme is Frank Lee Brian.
 Written by Marcus Berkmann.
 Producer: Harry Thompson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1988.
WED 07:30 Listen Against (b00f13nq)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Martin Jarvis reads from a Haynes manual - and it's time to oversee the winter hibernation of Steve Wright in the Blue Peter garden.
 More damage from the past seven days of BBC radio.
 Like Radio 4's Feedback but with less virulence, Listen Against rearranges the reality of BBC radio - until it's too confused to cry.
 Written by and starring Jon Holmes.
 With Alice Arnold.
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.
WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0081k4q)
 Series 3
 The Efficiency Expert
 Another collision convinces Captain Povey that the Admiralty must sort out HMS Troutbridge.
 Stars Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Ronnie Barker as Able Seaman Johnson/ Lieutenant Commander Stanton, Richard Cildicote as Captain Povey and Heather Chasen as Ramona Povey.
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.
 Scripted by Lawrie Wyman
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1961.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00d0h1b)
 Series 6
 Episode 2
 An apocalyptic weather forecaster, and oyster walkies.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
 Written by Bill Oddie, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor.
 Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.
 Music and songs by Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.
 Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1968.
WED 09:00 Puzzle Panel (b069yt11)

Episode 2
 Tease your brain along with Chris Maslanka, Anne Bradford, Professor David Singmaster and Paul Lamford. From June 1998.
WED 09:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c683t)
 Series 1
 The Future Begins Here
 Prince Ludovico battles his enemies in the local tavern while his wife Princess Plethora tries to reconcile her quarrel-some sons. Neal Anthony's 16th century comedy drama about the chaotic lives of the ruling family of Renaissance Italy's most inconsequential city-state.
 Stars David Swift as Ludovico, Sian Phillips as Plethora, Graham Crowden as Francesco, Paul Bigley as Alessandro, Saskia Wickham as Rosalie, Nick Romero as Salvatore, Christopher Kelham as Guido and Kim Wall as Doctor Dolfini.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
WED 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05w8dp1)
 25-29 May 1915 (Season 4 start)
 The first omnibus edition of Season 4 of Radio 4's epic drama series set in Great War Britain. The Canadians have arrived in Folkestone, and so have the profiteers.

Written by Sebastian Baczkiewicz
 Consultant Historian: Professor Maggie Andrews
 Music: Matthew Strachan
 Sound: Martha Littlehailes
 Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.
WED 11:00 Comic Fringes (b013f972)
 Comic Fringes: Series 7
 A Difference of Opinion by Bridget Christie
 When Bridget's husband is assaulted by the ghost of a long dead European leader, it highlights the vast differences in interpretation between a believer and an atheist.
 Written and performed by Bridget Christie.
 Recorded in front of an audience at the BBC's own venue at Potterrow, during 2011's Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
WED 11:15 Char March - Recapturing Colours (b0075vhj)
 With both their worlds drained of colour, blind Pam and broken-hearted Jess paint each other back to life. Stars Imogen Stubbs.
WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0081k4q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00d0h1b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Hits of the Blitz (b00tn8sz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007jvc4)
 3. First Winter
 As the winter storms arrive in Devon, fish are increasingly hard to find through the ice.
 Nicholas Farrell reads Henry Williamson's classic tale of otter life, first published in 1927.
 Abridged in five episodes by Sally Marmion.
 Producer: Elizabeth Allard
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
WED 14:15 Technicolour (b01q8qq1)
 Feeling Colour
 3/5: Colour and Behaviour
 Does blue make you feel calm and red, ferociously angry?
 Myths abound surrounding the way different colours affect us.
 In this programme, Tracey gets to the bottom of whether colour really can change the way we behave.
 She visits a psychologist who is testing which colours make us more creative and finds out why women may benefit from wearing red on a date.
 Producer: Michelle Martin.
WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b011ct6p)
 Colin Douglas - The Gap
 Episode 3
 As the weeks go by in Ghana, gap year student Heather discovers there are staffing problems at her school. Stars Kirsty McKay.
WED 14:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xmv2d)
 Episode 3
 Exploring the isolated Pitcairn Island, the author and Lady Myre's preconceptions are blown away. Read by Eleanor Bron.
WED 15:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05w8dp1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Puzzle Panel (b069yt11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c683t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 Lenin of the Rovers (b007jpp6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Listen Against (b00f13nq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Haunted (b01q1c1c)
 The Dream Woman by Wilkie Collins
 Isaac lives in constant fear of a knife-wielding female. But is she of this Earth - or from beyond the grave?
 A series of stories of the Supernatural.
 Wilkie Collins's tale dramatised by Derek Hoddinott.
 Isaac Charles Kay

Rebecca Maureen O'Brien
 Doctor Richard Bebb
 Landlord Douglas Blackwell
 Mrs Stratchard Katherine Parr
 With David Timson and Danny Schiller.
 Director: Derek Hoddinott
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in November 1979.
WED 18:30 Off the Page (b0076svp)
 All About Me
 Matthew Parris talks about the art of biography, with Lesley Scott, Libby Potter and Paul Barber. From July 2005.
WED 19:00 The Navy Lark (b0081k4q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00d0h1b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Hits of the Blitz (b00tn8sz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Comic Fringes (b013f972)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 21:15 Char March - Recapturing Colours (b0075vhj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
WED 22:00 Listen Against (b00f13nq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00gd5hv)
 Episode 4
 Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age.
 Will enlists the help of explorer Rebecca to try to become more adventurous, but has trouble venturing out of his front door because of his strange neighbour.
 With Roger Allam, Rebecca Front, Paul Rider.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b068zdfj)
 For two hours, seven days a week, the Comedy Club offers the best in contemporary comedy. Tonight Andrew O'Neill chats to Tom Webb.
WED 23:00 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01p7107)
 Series 2
 Cultural Heroes
 Iolo Morgannwg, Lady Llanover and Michael Heseltine.
 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 December 2012.
WED 23:30 Hut 33 (b01j1k1b)
 Series 3
 Big Machine
 1942: can Gordon's new computing invention help the Bletchley Park code-breakers?
 James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.
 Professor Charles Gardner Robert Bathurst
 Archie Tom Goodman-Hill
 Gordon Fergus Craig
 3rd Lieutenant Joshua Fanshawe-Marshall Alex MacQueen
 Minka Olivia Coleman
 Mrs Best Lill Roughley
 Producer: Adam Bromley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015

THU 00:00 Haunted (b01q1c1c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Off the Page (b0076svp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Hits of the Blitz (b00tn8sz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007jvc4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Technicolour (b01q8qq1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b011ct6p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xmv2d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05w8dp1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Puzzle Panel (b069yt11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00c683t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Lenin of the Rovers (b007jpp6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Listen Against (b00f13nq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Dick Francis (b011q9fm)
 Whip Hand
 4. Connections
 Sid Halley must probe a link between cauliflowers and pig

disease - and the loss of three champion racehorses.
Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing stars Mick Ford.
Dramatised by Alan England.
Sid Halley Mick Ford
Chico Barnes Kim Durham
Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore
Charles Simon Carter
Rammileese Andy Hockley
Ullaston Geoff Serle
Arnadale David Vann
Louise Susan Sheridan
Martin England Christopher England
Other parts played by David Neal.
Producer: Philip Martin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.
THU 06:30 Brick by Brick (b00p1nm3)
A look at the demolitions industry through the dismantling of one of the largest granite-faced buildings in the world. Marischal College in Aberdeen is to house the city's new council offices.
In a bid to save the historic frontage, skilled demolition workers, stonemasons and archaeologists dismantle it piece-by-piece, leaving only the outer walls.
Producer: Katie Burningham
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009
THU 07:00 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves (b007v1df)
The Delayed Exit of Claude and Eustace
Trouble looms for Bertie Wooster when his wild cousins arrive. PG Wodehouse romp starring Richard Briers and Michael Hordern.
Jeeves Michael Hordern
Bertie Wooster Richard Briers
Eustace David Jason
Claude Jonathan Lynn
Aunt Agatha Joan Sanderson
Marianne Bridget Armstrong
Adapted by Chris Miller.
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.
THU 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b065xch2)
Series 5
Little Guy, The Ones That Got Away, Now Hiring Friendly People
More from one of the world's best storytellers, David Sedaris, doing what he does best:
Reflections on being small in Little Guy, fulmination in the coffee queue in 'Now Hiring Friendly People'.
An off the cuff question to David's boyfriend leads to a surprising answer in 'The Ones That Got Away'.
Plus more questions from the audience.
Producer: Steve Doherty
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2015.
THU 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t4d75)
Series 2
The Piano
Harold and Albert strike the wrong chord with a grand piano in a top-floor flat.
Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.
Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.
Albert Wilfrid Brambell
Harold Harry H Corbett
Man Brian Oulton
Policeman Alan Simpson
With Ian Burford and David Charlesworth
Adapted for radio from Galton and Simpson's TV script by Gale Pedrick.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1967.
THU 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b007ww6z)
Series 1
Episode 2
Shady lawyer Flywheel goes into showbiz, taking over running of the theatre company.
Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.
Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel Michael Roberts
Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravellias Frank Lazarus
With Lorelei King and Graham Hoadly.
Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.
Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.
Producer: Dirk Maggs
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1990.
THU 09:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)
Episode 9
Animal, vegetable or mineral?
Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour

game of 20 questions.
Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Frances Edmonds and Nigel Dempster.
Written by Michael Dines.
Producer: Andy Aliffie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
THU 09:30 After Henry (b007qgnr)
Series 4
Relative Movement
"If you've decided you're going to settle permanently in Australia.... well, it could make sense for me to rent the place out."
With daughter Clare off on her travels, Sarah is plotting...
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.
Sarah Prunella Scales
Eleanor Joan Sanderson
Russell Benjamin Whitrow
Clare Gerry Cowpe
Lady Newby Fabia Drake
Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1989.
THU 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05wz90x)
1-5 June 1915
Second omnibus edition of Season 4 of the epic drama series set in Great War Britain. Folkestone is making the most of the influx of Canadian troops.
Written by Sebastian Baczkiewicz
Consultant Historian: Professor Maggie Andrews
Music: Matthew Strachan
Sound: Martha Littlebailes
Directed by Lucy Collingwood
Editor: Jessica Dromgoole.
THU 11:00 Oscar Wilde (b007k0vk)
The Remarkable Rocket
A collection of celebratory fireworks discuss the nature of love and one of them gets his comeuppance. Read by John Moffat.
From December 1997.
THU 11:15 Paul Mendelson - Fireworks at the Villa Lucia (b0140v3v)
When Pete - a struggling TV writer - and his wife Julie find themselves staying in the same Italian villa as cult movie director David Joe Jakey, he tries to sell his dog-eared screenplay as the true story of how he met his wife.
The fireworks begin when he pressgangs his wife into pretending to be a fiery, psychotic, Venezuelan ex-soap star - while he masquerades as her psychoanalyst.
Paul Mendelson's comedy drama stars Philip Whitchurch as Pete, Samantha Bond as Julie/Julia, Kerry Shale as David, Megg Nicol as Cassie, Flamina Cinque as Lucia/Mrs Booth and Dan Starkey as Elio/Eric.
Director: David Ian Neville
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.
THU 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t4d75)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b007ww6z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Dick Francis (b011q1fl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Brick by Brick (b00p1nm3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007jvcb)
4. Prey
Spring arrives in the Devon countryside, with the smell of man and the cry of a she-otter.
Nicholas Farrell reads Henry Williamson's classic tale of otter life, first published in 1927.
Abridged in five episodes by Sally Marnion.
Producer: Elizabeth Allard
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
THU 14:15 Technicolour (b01q95yd)
Making Colour
Programme 4/5: Making colour
The first synthetic dye - a bright mauve - was discovered by accident in 1856 by an 18-year-old chemistry student. Since then, making colour has become a billion dollar industry across the globe.
Tracey Logan visits Hainsworth in Leeds, the oldest dye house in the UK, to discover how they make create a huge range of fabrics, from scarlet coats for military uniforms to green baize for snooker tables.
But our love for colour has a darker side - the commercial dyeing industry has been criticised for its poor environmental record across the world, from excessive water use to dangerous waste products. Tracey meets the chemists from Leeds University attempting to make 'greener' dyes.
Producer: Michelle Martin.
THU 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b011d72g)
Colin Douglas - The Gap
Episode 4
A drama about an Edinburgh family breaking up during their daughter's gap year

by Colin Douglas.
Heather's left school with flying colours. She's off to Ghana for a gap year and then to Oxford. Her brother Fraser is going into second year at Cambridge studying medicine. But just before Heather leaves home her parents, James, a surgeon, and Pippa, a professor of economics have some shocking news - they're splitting up. Suddenly everything's changing for Heather.
As Heather and her friend prepare to go off travelling in Ghana over the Christmas break the school finances are under scrutiny and more staff are leaving.
Cast:
Heather.....Kirsty McKay
James.....Paul Young
Pippa.....Isabella Jarrett
Fraser.....Keith McLeish
Janice.....Lesley Mackie
Dawn.....Lucy Paterson
Hector.....Alasdair McCrone
Directed by David Ian Neville
Colin Douglas is an award-winning radio & TV writer and novelist with a distinctive voice. His plays for Radio 4 have included: The Life Class; Dress Up And Sing; Moving On & Taking The Waters (all written with Harry Quinn); and Better To Break Your Neck; Today We'll Finish Keats; Smart Boy Wanted; and the series, Safe In Our Hands. He's the author of nine novels including, The Houseman's Tale which he also dramatised as a series for BBC TV.
THU 14:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xn7d6)
Episode 4
The writer addresses the complex issues of the isolated islanders, while Lady Myre feels frustrated. Read by Eleanor Bron.
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THU 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b065xch2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Haunted (b01qldfl)
Listen to the Silence by Rosemary Timperley
Mary must face her fears. Can she refuse the offer made by a strange voice claiming to be her grandfather? Stars Gwen Watford.
A series of stories of the Supernatural.
Rosemary Timperley's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.
Mary Gwen Watford
Captain George Pravda
Mrs Maple Patsy Rowlands
Doctor David Ashford
With Heather Bell and Alexander John.
Director: Derek Hoddinott
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in January 1982.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0076pcb)
Series 6
Captain Henry Morgan
Writer and photographer Lucinda Lambton chooses the supposed pirate Captain Henry Morgan. With Humphrey Carpenter, assisted by David Cordingley. From December 2004.
THU 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b00t4d75)
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THU 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b065xch2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 My First Planet (b01gvqng)
Series 1
Inglorious Barters
Written by Phil Whelans
A queue for the loo and a rogue backrub threaten to blow up the colony. And just what is Lillian's "Special Skill"...?
A sitcom set on a shiny new planet where we ask the question - if humankind were to colonize space, is it destined to succumb to self-interest, prejudice and infighting? (By the way, the answer's "yes". Sorry.)
Welcome to the colony. We're aware that having been in deep cryosleep for 73 years, you may be in need of some supplementary information.
Personnel
Unfortunately, Burrows the leader of the colony has died on the voyage, so his Number 2, Brian (Nicholas Lyndhurst) is now in charge. He's a nice enough chap, but no alpha male, and his desire to sort things out with a nice friendly meeting infuriates the colony's Chief Physician Lillian (Vicki Pepperdine -

"Getting On"), who'd really rather everyone was walking round in tight colour-coded tunics and saluting each other. She's also in charge of Project Adam, the plan to conceive and give birth to the first colony-born baby. Unfortunately, the two people hand-picked for this purpose - Carol and Richard - were rather fibbing about being a couple, just to get on the trip.

Add in an entirely unscrupulous Chief Scientist, Mason and also Archer, an idiot maintenance man who believes he's an "empath" rather than a plumber, and you're all set to answer the question - if humankind were to colonize space, is it destined to succumb to self-interest, prejudice and infighting? (By the way, the answer's "yes". Sorry.)

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive Television Ltd Production for BBC Radio 4 with special guest

Carshalton Richard Bond.

THU 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b008pb1r)

Series 1

Corruption

Can Satan convince the Professor that all human beings are corruptible – even his wife?

Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.

Satan Andy Hamilton

The Professor James Groul

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Gary, The Demon Steven O'Donnell

Other characters played by Philip Pope, Penelope Nice and Jasper Jacob.

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.

THU 23:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b00fqbz)

Series 2

Episode 4

A dizzy Indian ad agency, a lovesick lament to Lahore - and the blundering Bhangra Muffins.

Starring:

Sanjeev Bhaskar

Kulvinder Ghir

Nitin Sawhney

Meera Syal

Nina Wadia

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Sanjeev Kohli and Nina Wadia.

Script Editor: Sharat Sardana

Producer: Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2015

FRI 00:00 Haunted (b01qldfl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b0076pcb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Dick Francis (b011qflj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Brick by Brick (b00p1nm3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007jvcb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 Technicolour (b01q95yd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b011d72g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xn7d6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05wz90x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 After Henry (b007qgnr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 PG Wodehouse - The Inimitable Jeeves (b007v1df)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b065xch2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)

Whip Hand

5. The Finish

Sid Halley believes he knows the truth behind the doping and phoney racing syndicates, but dare he reveal it?

Mick Ford stars in the conclusion of Dick Francis's thriller set in the world of horse-racing.

Dramatised by Alan England.

Sid Halley Mick Ford

Chico Barnes Kim Durham

Rosemary Caspar Patricia Gallimore

Charles Simon Carter

Trevor Deansgate Terry Molloy

Rammileese Andy Hockley

Ullaston Geoff Serle

Jenny Petra Markham

Mark Rammileese Philip Molloy

George Casper Alan Devereux

Producer: Philip Martin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1991.

FRI 06:30 It's My Story (b00scvqh)

The Girl in the Picture

Kim Phuc, subject of an iconic picture from the Vietnam War, tells her story as she's reunited with the ITN reporter who helped save her life 38 years ago.

The image of a nine year old girl screaming as she ran naked down a road in Trang Bang after suffering extreme burns in a Napalm chemical attack became one of the most famous photographs of the Vietnam War. But what happened to the 'Girl in the Picture'?

In an emotional meeting, former ITN reporter Christopher Wain - who helped to save her life that day - is reunited with Kim for the first time in 38 years.

They recall the events of June 8th 1972 and Kim hears for the first time the lengths to which Chris went to get her life-saving treatment.

She tells how Nick Ut's Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph has helped and haunted her in equal measure. She explains how she was recruited as a 'symbol of war' before finally escaping Government control by fleeing to Canada.

She managed to live a normal life for a while but was

discovered by the press again in the 1990s. She soon realised she had to take control of the photograph and decided to use her fame to help others by establishing a charity for child victims of war called 'The Kim Phuc Foundation'.

The burns Kim suffered in 1972 left her scarred for life and still take their toll on her body. She's in constant pain and has to take regular breaks. But it doesn't stop her living a busy life.

As part of the programme, Kim also meets Ali Abbas, who lost both his arms and sixteen members of his family in the Iraq War. The pair share their experiences and Kim offers him advice on living a normal life and finding a way to forgive.

The programme is presented by Christopher Wain.

Producer: Ashley Byrne.

A Made in Manchester production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 07:00 Rent (b0675byd)

Series 4

Episode 6

Maria and Richard have their lives back. For Paul and Ruby, it's decision time...

The conclusion of Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.

Maria Barbara Flynn

Richard Patrick Barlow

Ruby Vivienne Rochester

Paul Dave Lamb

Eva Sarah Parkinson

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

FRI 07:30 Wordaholics (b01dhpps)

Series 1

Episode 5

Gyles Brandreth hosts the comedy panel show in which guests are challenged to display their knowledge of words and language.

On the panel: Jack Whitehall, Milton Jones, Natalie Haynes and Countdown's Susie Dent.

Letter of the week is P which really packs a punch.

We learn why Susie Dent's favourite word is 'blurb', we find out what a Chicago Piano was and we listen as Jack Whitehall struggles to reduce to a tweet a particularly fruity passage from his father's autobiography.

Writers: James Kettle and Jon Hunter.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

FRI 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)

Series 5

The New Radio Series

Big-headed from his success on TV, the lad's had enough of radio and is set to retire - until he discovers the plan for his replacement.

Stars Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1958.

FRI 08:30 The Goon Show (b00q9xrg)

Series 5

1985

Winston Seagoon battles the Big Brother Corporation. Can he survive Room 101?

Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.

Starring:

Peter Sellers

Harry Secombe

Spike Milligan

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.

Orchestra conducted by Bruce Campbell.

Announcer: Wallace Greenslade

Producer: Peter Eton

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1955.

FRI 09:00 The 99p Challenge (b007jx6w)

Series 3

Episode 1

Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Simon Pegg,

Armando Iannucci, Peter Serafinowicz and Bill Bailey.

The game where someone stands to leave the studio 99p richer than when they came in.

Written by Kevin Cecil and Andy Riley.

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

FRI 09:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jzcv)

I'll See You at the Source

As their Thames quest climaxes, Jennifer attempts to drink Sam under the table. Stars Timothy Spall. From January 1993.

FRI 10:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05xqg4p)

8-12 June 1915

The third omnibus edition of Season 4 of the epic drama series set in Great War Britain which was first broadcast a hundred years after it is set.

Written by Shaun McKenna

Story-led by Sebastian Baczkiewicz

Consultant Historian: Professor Maggie Andrews

Music: Matthew Strachan

Sound: Martha Littlehales

Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.

FRI 11:00 Oscar Wilde (b007k013)

The Happy Prince

From their aerial view, a beautiful statue and a swallow team up to help the poor in the city below. Read by John Moffatt. From December 1997.

FRI 11:15 Drama (b00b1czp)

Chris Harrald - Mr Larkin's Awkward Day

Chris Harrald's play takes a light-hearted look at a chaotic day in the life of an emerging poet.

One morning in September 1957, Philip Larkin receives a very official looking letter which sends him into a spin.

Philip Larkin Adrian Scarborough

Mrs Giddings Anne Reid

Mrs C Lynne Verrall

Inspector Clough Alan Williams

Bob Stephen Critchlow

Roger John Rowe

Shopkeeper Dan Starkey

Mary Helen Longworth

Tom Ben Crowe

Mr Stenning Chris Pavlo.

FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Goon Show (b00q9xrg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 It's My Story (b00scvqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson (b007jvcb)

5. The Chase

As the otter basks in the sun, a pack of hounds catch his scent, sparking a great chase.

Nicholas Farrell reads Henry Williamson's classic tale of otter life, first published in 1927.

Abridged in five episodes by Sally Marmion.

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

FRI 14:15 Technicolour (b01q97lj)

Selling Colour

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Emerald may be the new black for 2013, but the process by which designers select next season's colours is a story that goes back to World War I. Tracey Logan finds out why a naval blockade, cutting Paris fashion houses off from the rest of the world, created today's colour forecasting industry.

Nowadays, retailers have tight controls over the colours they choose and how they are produced. Tracey visits Marks & Spencer to find out how digital technology ensures they manufacture exactly the same shade of green across different fabrics, from your woollen coat to leather shoes.

Producer: Michelle Martin.

FRI 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b011d7g1)

Colin Douglas - The Gap

Episode 5

A drama about an Edinburgh family breaking up during their daughter's gap year

by Colin Douglas.

Heather's left school with flying colours. She's off to Ghana for a gap year and then to Oxford. Her brother Fraser is going into second year at Cambridge studying medicine. But just before

Heather leaves home her parents, James, a surgeon, and Pippa, a professor of economics have some shocking news - they're

splitting up. Suddenly everything's changing for Heather. As her gap year in Ghana ends, Heather is having second thoughts about going to Oxford, but how can she tell her parents?

Cast:

Heather.....Kirsty McKay

James.....Paul Young

Pippa.....Isabella Jarrett

Fraser.....Keith McLeish

Janice.....Lesley Mackie

Dawn.....Lucy Paterson

Hector.....Alasdair McCrone

Directed by David Ian Neville

Colin Douglas is an award-winning radio & TV writer and novelist with a distinctive voice. His plays for Radio 4 have included: The Life Class; Dress Up And Sing; Moving On & Taking The Waters (all written with Harry Quinn); and Better To Break Your Neck; Today We'll Finish Keats; Smart Boy Wanted; and the series, Safe In Our Hands. He's the author of nine novels including, The Houseman's Tale which he also dramatised as a series for BBC TV.

FRI 14:45 Diana Souhami - Coconut Chaos (b00xn8r0)

Episode 5

Leaving Pitcairn Island aboard a catamaran, a huge storm threatens the lives of Diana and Lady Myre. Concluded by Eleanor Bron.

FRI 15:00 Home Front - Omnibus (b05xqg4p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 99p Challenge (b007jx6w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jzew)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Rent (b0675byd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Wordaholics (b01dhpps)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Haunted (b01qlg49)

The Judge's House by Bram Stoker

Malcolm Malcolmson discovers the truth of 'absurd prejudices' which have accrued around an empty property.

A series of stories of the Supernatural.

Bram Stoker's tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Malcolmson Nigel Havers

Mrs Witham Jane Thompson

With David Timson and Alexander John.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in January 1982.

FRI 18:30 Soul Music (b0075z8x)

Series 1

Elgar's Cello Concerto

Cellist Julian Lloyd Webber talks about what it's like to play this work, and Tim Dinsley shares the way in which he and his daughter Jo used this music to support them as she was dying. And Michael Kennedy discusses why this piece has such an impact on people.

Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

Producer: Rosie Boulton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007x041)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b00q9xrg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Dick Francis (b011qm8r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 It's My Story (b00scvqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Oscar Wilde (b007k013)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Drama (b00b1czp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Fresh From the Fringe (b067xjql)

Fresh from the Fringe: 2015, Part 2

Recorded at the BBC's tented venue in Potterow, Edinburgh, winner of last year's Best Newcomer Award Alex Edelman hosts Part Two of the cream of sketch and stand-up comedy from this year's Edinburgh fringe festival. This late night edition features sketch act The Pin, Danish stand-up Sofie Hagen, mustachioed Mike Wozniak and award-winning mad-cap Australian comic Sam Simmons. Producer - Joe Nunnery.

FRI 22:30 The Comedy Club at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (b0675dqm)

2015

Episode 1

Arthur Smith is at the biggest arts festival in Europe with news, reviews and much more, from the Edinburgh Fringe and beyond.

FRI 22:35 Ivor Cutler - Cutler the Lax (b03vczgx)

Episode 1

Legendary Scottish surrealist Ivor Cutler provides disappointment for cavemen and a cheap alternative to liquor. With Fiona MacDonald.

Producer: Mark Savage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

FRI 22:50 The Comedy Club at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (b0675dqp)

2015

Episode 2

Arthur Smith is at the biggest arts festival in Europe with news,

reviews and much more, from the Edinburgh Fringe and beyond.

FRI 22:55 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015fk14)

Series 4

Kathy Burke

Marcus Brigstocke invites actress Kathy Burke to try some new experiences, like visiting Harrods in London.

Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is about embracing the new and getting out of our comfort zones.

The title comes from the fact that the show's producer and creator Bill Dare had never seen the film Star Wars.

Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (b0675dqr)

2015

Episode 3

Arthur Smith is at the biggest arts festival in Europe with news, reviews and much more, from the Edinburgh Fringe and beyond.

FRI 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b00804lf)

Exmouth

Back to the days of the poll tax, buying porn and true fables.

Recorded at the Plymouth University, Exmouth. With Peter Baynham, Jo Unwin, Kevin Eldon and Don King.

Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC TWO in 1995.

Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993.