

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2015

SAT 00:00 Carey Harrison - A Call from the Dead (b01nf2h9)

It's good to talk - or so they say - but not when you're called from beyond the grave... Stars John Shrapnel as Dr Edward Elmore, Nick Dunning as Stephen Warburton, Christopher Scott as the Reverend Neville Barber and Carolyn Jones as Martha. Scripted by Carey Harrison
Director: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

SAT 00:30 Soul Music (b06g7tf8)

Series 1
You'll Never Walk Alone
Carl Davis and Gerry Marsden reflect on the impact of Rodger and Hammerstein's Carousel solo which became an anthem. Series about music that makes the hairs stand up on the back of our necks.

SAT 01:00 Miss Marple (b007jpvv)

The Murder at the Vicarage
Episode 5
Amateur sleuth Jane Marple battles to unearth the proof she needs to reveal the murderer's identity - along with a few other surprises.
The conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring June Whitfield as Miss Marple.

Rev. Leonard Clement.....Francis Matthews
Griselda Clement.....Imelda Staunton
Lettice Protheroe.....Rachel Atkins
Colonel Melchett.....Richard Todd
Dr Haydock.....Nigel Davenport

Inspector Slack.....John Baddeley
Gladys Cram.....Oona Beeson
Mrs Sadler.....Tina Gray
Constable.....Dominic Letts
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell
Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

SAT 01:30 Bowling for Love (b00mr5r6)

Following a bowls community, and the friendships and romances formed on and off the green. When Brian and Meryl joined Adastral Bowls Club in Hassocks, they were looking for a new hobby. But as their lives changed, the crown green became the setting for another sort of interest.

SAT 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b00w9bjc)

Dawn French - A Tiny Bit Marvellous
Episode 5
Dawn French's debut novel, A Tiny Bit Marvellous, is told from three very different perspectives. Yet each is a member of the Battle family - perfectly average, perfectly dysfunctional. Dora fixes a secret date on Facebook, but thanks to Oscar, Dad finds out and stirs himself to action. Mo plans to run away with Noel. Will the Battles ever be the same again?

Read by:
Dawn French
Lenny Henry
Sam Barnett and
Beattie Edmondson

Producer: David Roper
A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 02:15 Grimm Thoughts (b01pvcbl)

Episode 5
When the Grimm brothers first published their Children's and Household Tales in 1812, in a scholarly effort to collate a national identity of the people, it was the beginning of an obsessive project of two intricately interwoven lifetimes. To mark the bicentenary of the first edition, writer and mythographer Marina Warner explores the many compelling and often controversial aspects of the tales in a 10-part series, revealing new insights into the stories we think we know so well, and introducing us to the charms and challenges of those that we don't.

Alongside beautifully narrated extracts from the tales themselves, renowned academics and artists who work closely with the Grimm's rich heritage add to our understanding of these deceptively complex stories.
In the fifth episode, we are drawn into the tales' rich history of illustration. These evocative stories have always stirred vivid images in the minds of artists, from the angular drawings of an early David Hockney to Dickens' Victorian illustrator George Cruikshank. Through these artists' impressions, we paint a new picture of the tales' vital contribution to the long tradition of visual storytelling.

Producer: Kevin Dawson
A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b012ftrn)

Alison Lurie - Imaginary Friends
Episode 5
By Alison Lurie. Dramatised by Melissa Murray
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Sociologist Tom McCann is behaving increasingly strangely, much to the frustration of his young assistant Roger. But they're

about to hear some news that will make things a great deal stranger.

Roger ... Jonathan Forbes
McCann ... Nathan Osgood
Elsie ... Barbara Barnes
Verena ... Alex Tregear
Sissy ... Susie Riddell
Bill ... Peter Polycarpou
Mrs Munger ... Jane Whittenshaw
Directed by Marc Beeby.

SAT 02:45 Book of the Week (b00dz9v8)

Thomas Keneally - Searching for Schindler: A Memoir
Episode 5
Thomas Keneally's account of his discovery of the story of Oscar Schindler, which became the basis for his Booker Prize-winning novel Schindler's Ark and the Oscar-winning film Schindler's List.
Thomas has finished writing Schindler's Ark and Steven Spielberg is interested in making it into a film.

SAT 03:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00v7sqn)

The Logic of Events
Major Francis White seeks peace with his father before heading into battle. English Civil War drama with Graham Blockey.

SAT 04:00 The 3rd Degree (b00yqhrr)

Series 1
Southampton
Coming this week from the University of Southampton, host Steve Punt quizzes Biology students and Mathematics dons alike on dachshunds, Dante, and Doctor Who. So if you've ever wondered whether "The Golgi Apparatus" refers to part of a eukaryotic cell or is merely a little-read Robert Ludlum novel then this is the show for you.
"The 3rd Degree" is a funny, lively and dynamic new quiz show aimed at cultivating the next generation of Radio 4 listeners whilst delighting the current ones. It's recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in a genuinely original and fresh take on an academic quiz. Being a Radio 4 programme, it of course meets the most stringent standards of academic rigour - but with lots of facts and jokes thrown in for good measure.

Together with host Steve Punt, the show tours the (sometimes posh, sometimes murky, but always welcoming!) Union buildings, cafés and lecture halls of six universities across the UK.
The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the 'Highbrow & Lowbrow' round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, film, and Lady Gaga... In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds, in which students take on their Professors in their own subjects, were particularly lively, and offered plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides...

The resulting show is funny, fresh, and not a little bit surprising, with a truly varied range of scores, friendly rivalry, and moments where students wished they had more than just glanced at that reading list...
Producer: David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 04:30 Albert and Me (b007jynb)

Series 1
Rate of Decline
Struggling to bring up his baby son Albert, single dad Bryan Archer desperately needs cash for his rate arrears. Stars Richard Beckinsale as Bryan Archer, Pat Coombs as Mum/Albert and John Comer as Dad. With Harry Fowler as Joe Billings.
Written by Jim Eldridge.

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.

SAT 05:00 The Change (b0076p0j)

Series 3
Episode 2
Ken is surprised to find that he has a new bedmate - but not the one he'd hoped for.
Carol Lynda Bellingham
George Philip Jackson
Violet Marcia Warren
Maureen Maureen Beattie
Ken James Vaughan
Sonia Emma Kennedy
Jerry Barnaby Kay
Dave Mark Powley

Series 3 of the sitcom about a married couple's attempts to smooth over their singularly troubled midlife - Carol is hormonal and 15-stone George is a transvestite. Onlookers can't quite agree on the nature of their dynamic.
Written by Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

SAT 05:30 Liam Mullone's Disappointing World (b06f54rz)

British comedy's only contrarian libertarian antiquarian, Liam Mullone tackles the universal theme that sums up all human endeavour - disappointment.
In this comedy lecture dedicated to history's losers Liam celebrates some enormously bad ideas from the world of technology.
He tells the hubristic story of Sweden's 17th Century warship,

The Vasa, which was even more disappointing than The Mary Rose. Some of NASA's most inspiration-lacking ventures are laid bare. And Frenchman Marcel Lucont honours countryman Jacques Cousteau and his cigarette smoke-filled Conshelf stations in a song.
Performers: Liam Mullone with Alexis Dubus and Eri Jackson
Writer: Liam Mullone
Producer: Aled Evans.

SAT 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007qmt9)

The ABC Murders
A chilling letter sets Belgian sleuth, Hercule Poirot on the trail of an enigmatic killer.
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot, Simon Williams as Captain Hastings, Philip Jackson as Chief Inspector Japp and Tom George as Inspector Crome.

The arrival of an anonymous note warns Poirot to look out for Andover on the 21st of the month. Signed "Yours ABC", it sparks one Poirot's most disturbing cases.
As the body count starts stacking up - who is ABC?
Dramatist: Michael Bakewell
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.

SAT 07:30 Lucinda Lambton's Elevations and Revelations (b0075y19)

Mount Stuart
The architectural historian marvels at an unfinished Scottish stately home where building work started in 1879. From September 2000.

SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b0134xn5)

Raise Your Glasses
4 Extra Debut. Arthur Smith scours the archives for the best and worst after-dinner speeches. Is there a winning formula? From August 2011.

SAT 09:00 Knowing Steve, Knowing You (b06gx1tz)

Steve Coogan talks to the novelist and screenwriter Frank Cottrell Boyce about his life and career.
Featuring fresh interviews with John Thomson, Henry Normal, Michael Winterbottom, Simon Greenall, Graham Duff, Sioned Wiliam and Steve Brown.
Featured archive material:
* Knowing Knowing Me, Knowing You: Alan Partridge Documentary:
From 03/07/1993

The hapless host takes a fly-on-the-wall behind-the-scenes look at Pear Tree Productions.
* Nebulous - The Buzzing
From 2006

Professor Nebulous battles against giant, murderous insects in the sci fi comedy with Mark Gatiss and guest star Steve Coogan.
* Hey, Rrrradio!!! (Clip)
From 14/10/1988

Steve Coogan makes his national radio debut on Radio 1 in 1988 with 'A Question of International Revolutionary Politics' in the comedy cabaret extravaganza "Hey, Rrrradio!!!"
* The Word Made Fresh (Clip)
From 17/10/1988

Steve Coogan performs his early comedy creation Duncan Thickett in this curtain raiser to the first BBC Radio Young Writers Festival.
* Front Row (Clip)
From 28/10/2010

A clip of Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon talking to John Wilson about their television series "The Trip" on Radio 4's "Front Row".
Producer: Stuart Ross.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2015

SAT 12:00 Genius (b0076vc0)

Series 2
Johnny Vegas
From a robotic dog to friendly car horns.
Dave Gorman asks comedian and actor Johnny Vegas to select the public's best loopy idea
Series in which award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.
Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2006.
SAT 12:30 The Six Mothers-in-Law of Henry VIII (b0076hvv)

Episode 1
Twenty years married to Catherine of Aragon - and no son for the King. Should she take all the blame?
Jonathan Coy stars as Henry VIII

An unreliable history, created and written in six parts by Barry Grossman.
Henry VIII Jonathan Coy
Catherine of Aragon Carla Mendonca
Thomas Cromwell Milton Johns
The Chronicler Alfred Burke
Donna Elvira Sheila Steafel
Cardinal Wolsey John Rowe
The Pope Stephen Greif

Hattie Jacques, Bruce Forsyth and Max Bygraves - all taking a turn in tutoring Archie.
 Script by Eric Sykes with Walter Ridley.
 Music by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
 Producer: Roy Speer
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1954.
SUN 08:30 Frankie Howerd (b007jmtr)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Stand-up and sketches from the legendary boss of big titters, with June Whitfield and Ray Fell. From June 1973.
SUN 09:00 Margaret Thatcher: Everything She Wants - Omnibus (b06gy23n)
 4 Extra Debut. Snapshots from the Iron Lady, Margaret Thatcher's golden years. Charles Moore meticulously charts the period from 1982 to 1987.
SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06gy2s1)
 Julian Lennon
 Beatle John Lennon's son chooses 'Hey Jude', written for him by Paul McCartney, and his own poignant composition 'Saltwater'.
SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06gy2s3)
 Fashion
 Mario Testino
 From Sid Vicious to Caetano Veloso.
 One of the world's most successful fashion photographers, Mario Testino shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley.
 Kate Moss, Catherine Zeta Jones and Madonna are among the women who have posed for him and, most famously, he became Princess Diana's favourite photographer. But his route into photography was circuitous.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
SUN 11:00 TED Radio Hour (b06h1d11)
 Series 2
 Seven Deadly Sins
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Guy Raz investigates the guilty pleasure of behaving badly and the challenge of confronting sin - and avoiding it.
 With Christopher Ryan, Mick Cornett, Dave Meslin, Dr Gary Slutkin, Nick Hanauer, Parul Sehgal and Ken Jennings.
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio.
SUN 11:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00t16w)
 Series 1
 Salamander
 Sir David's first pet was a fire salamander, given to him by his father on his 8th birthday.
 He also gave his own son a salamander on his 8th birthday, the legacy of which is very much alive and kicking today.
 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 July 2009.
SUN 12:00 Educating Archie (b007jx7p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
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SUN 13:00 Imaginary Friends Omnibus (b012kwy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SUN 14:15 Pier People (b00760n7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]
SUN 14:30 Sascha Arango - Reading Europe: The Truth and Other Lies Omnibus (b06h1fq)
 Germany - The Truth and Other Lies, pt 1
 Brilliant career, elegant wife, grand house - novelist Henry Hayden has it all, or so it seems. Read by Jamie Parker.
SUN 15:45 Ronald Frame Short Stories (b06h1kpk)
 The Railings
 The removal of railings at the bottom of his garden marks the end of Roy's previously cloistered outlook. Read by Nigel Anthony.
SUN 16:00 Geoffrey Parkinson - The Annunciation (b06h1nmk)
 Are mysterious messages foretelling the Second Coming?
 Graham and Myra are a childless couple in early middle-age, living a quiet, uninspiring life in a London suburb. Until one day a series of curious events commence that make Myra begin to believe that she's been chosen for something special - by God.
 Michael Gambon and Eva Stuart star in Geoffrey Parkinson's drama.
 Graham Michael Gambon
 Myra Eva Stuart
 Vicar Peter Howell
 Doctor Peter Baldwin
 Housekeeper Brenda Kaye
 First Librarian Leonard Fenton
 Second Librarian Josie Kydd
 Director: Cherry Cookson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b06h838s)
 Poetry of History: The Battle of Maldon
 BBC Radio 4's and 4 Extra's Poet in Residence, Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive.
 The Poetry of History looks at historical events through the poems they inspired.
 Jonathan Bate begins on the Essex Coast where the valiant

failure of the Anglo-Saxon leader Byrhtnoth against a Viking landing in 991 is remembered best in one of the classics of the Old English canon, The Battle of Maldon.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
SUN 17:30 Count Arthur Strong's Radio Show! (b00h8n6q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Liz Lochhead - Maleficium (b00761fp)
 Spells, charms and an imagined cursing. Taking its title from the word for a malicious act of witchcraft - Maleficium draws on real terrifying accounts of witches' trials and confessions to create voices for three imaginary characters.
 Alice, Margery and Jinnet - a farm hand, a farmer's wife and an elderly "cunning-woman" - two of whom are brought to the point of tragedy when they're accused of witchcraft by the other.
 Starring Clare Corbett as Alice, Siobhan Redmond as Margery, Freda Dowie as Jinnet and Jon Glover as The Skeptick, Willem Ladd.
 Written by Liz Lochhead.
 Producer: Robert Ketteridge
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
SUN 18:45 E Nesbit - Hurst of Hurstcote (b007jmty)
 "John! John! Let me go! For Heaven's sake let me go! Then she fell back dead."
 John Hurst's murky past returns to haunt him when his wife dies unexpectedly of marsh fever.
 Linus Roach reads E Nesbit's Gothic Horror story.
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
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SUN 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b007k2qm)
 Gunpowder, Treason and Plot
 The locals of the remote northern town get an unusual new guy for the bonfire.
 The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local pebble" of Spent - before it hit TV.
 Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton.
 Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.
 The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year.
 They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.
 Producer: Sarah Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.
SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b06jpr5y)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Jessie Cave.
SUN 23:00 Newsjack (b06g7bpf)
 Series 13
 Episode 5
 This week's stories lovingly bashed, mashed and moulded into sketches, one-liners and vox-pops by the public. Trying to make sense of it all is our host, Nish Kumar.
 Producers: Suzy Grant and Matt Stronge

BBC Radio Comedy production
SUN 23:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp45)
 Series 1
 Holy Water
 The life of a struggling writer with his dysfunctional friends and a talking geranium.
 A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.
 With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Kate McKenzie and Brian Bowles.
 Special guest star: Brian Johnston and Vince the geranium.
 Producer: Jon Magnusson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1992.

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MON 06:00 Drama (b03wpc05)
 Porcelain: The Trial for the Killing of Sophie Lancaster
 Sophie Lancaster was a young student who was attacked in Stubbeylee Park, Bacup, Lancashire. 20. Sophie suffered fatal injuries while cradling her boyfriend Rob's head in an attempt to protect him from a the attack by a group of youths. Rob survived but Sophie went into a coma and never recovered. She later died on August 24th 2007.
 Political, vegetarian, a pacifist, Sophie showed signs of wanting to be different from an early age. Sophie and Rob dressed in a unique way, expressing their individuality as creative artistic people through goth-style clothes, piercings and make-up, which provoked the fatal attack in the early hours of that Saturday morning. Sophie had been dating Rob Maltby, an art student for 3 years.
 Porcelain: The Trial for the Killing of Sophie Lancaster is a drama documentary with extracts from an interview with Sophie's mother Sylvia Lancaster and dramatised scenes, including the trial of Brendan Harris based on the court transcripts written by Ian Kershaw
 Interview with Sylvia Lancaster
 Dramatised scenes written by Ian Kershaw
 Produced in Salford by Susan Roberts
 When Black Roses: The Killing of Sophie Lancaster was broadcast in 2011 there was a huge response from the Radio 4 audience. The drama transferred to the stage in Manchester a year later using the original poetry by Simon Armitage and using the words of Sylvia Lancaster .
 At the time many people asked what happened next . Porcelain : The Trial for the Killing of Sophie Lancaster tells the next part of this tragic story.
MON 06:45 Lady Curzon and a Pineapple (b00cm6ww)
 Ian Peacock picks up his spoon and delves into the history of "The King of Fruits".
 The "most wanted" additions to any early 20th-century dinner party were said to have been Lady Curzon and a Pineapple. The former for her wit and charms, the latter for its taste, of course, but also for its status as a symbol of wealth and exoticism.
 Pineapples are believed to have been discovered by Columbus in 1493, and by the 18th century they were so sought-after that many wealthy landowners were attempting to grow them here in Britain. Some were successfully grown as far north as Falkirk in Central Scotland.
 Lucinda Lambton discusses pineapple representation in architecture here and abroad, while Ian meets a young pineapple grower and tastes a one cooked to an ancient recipe on a spit over an open fire.
 Producer: Caroline Barbour
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
MON 07:00 Turf Wars (b00zm084)
 How's Your Mother?
 Michael Maloney stars in Simon Brett's short play for this comedy drama series: 'Turf Wars'.
 Episode 4: How's Your Mother
 In a gossipy village Humphrey Partridge is reckoned to be anti-social, indeed stand-offish. But he always has an excuse - namely that he has to look after his ailing elderly mother. It raises eyebrows at work. For example when Humphrey's boss needs him to stand in for a colleague at a conference abroad, Humphrey point blank refuses to go. The boss ends up going himself. No-one has ever met the legendary matriarch. Not even nosy Raj the local postman. But then one morning when Humphrey is at work, Raj notices a fire in Humphrey's house, breaks in to put it out and makes an extraordinary discovery. Soon police are digging in Humphrey's garden. But just what is Humphrey's dark secret?
 Written by Simon Brett
 Directed by Peter Kavanagh.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b06fkm2w)
 Series 73
 Episode 1
 Record breaking, Cologne and Street Performers get the Just a Minute treatment in a special edition recorded at the Edinburgh Festival in August 2015. Nicholas Parsons is joined by Janey Godley, Gyles Brandreth, Joe Lycett, and Paul Merton - who disrobes to display his Edinburgh Tattoo. Thank goodness it's Radio. Hayley Sterling blows the whistle.
 Produced by Victoria Lloyd.
MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jpcv)
 Series 2
 All Is Safely Gathered In
 The platoon battle to bring in a farmer's harvest - with help from ARP Warden Hodges.
 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 Godfrey Arnold Ridley
 Private Pike Ian Lavender
 Warden Hodges Bill Pertwee
 Vicar Frank Williams
 Announcer John Snagge
 Producer: John Dyas
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.
MON 08:30 As Time Goes By (b06h311g)
 Series 3
 Episode 5
 Jean and Lionel devise a plan to get rid of Mrs Flack.
 Starring Judi Dench as Jean and Geoffrey Palmer as Lionel.
 With Moira Brooker as Judith, Philip Bretherton as Alistair and Vivienne Martin as Mrs Flack.
 A six-part adaptation by Bob Larbey of series three of his popular BBC TV sitcom. Two former lovers Jean and Lionel have been reunited unexpectedly after losing contact for 38 years.
 After falling in love in the early 1950s, army officer Lionel was sent to Korea, but they lost touch after a letter he sent to her never arrived. Both assumed the other had lost interest, but their paths have crossed again on his return to England.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1999.
MON 09:00 The Motion Show (b0075rmr)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 The merits of watching TV - and retiring at the age of 30.
 Dr Phil Hammond watches over proceedings in the quirky debating game.
 With Simon Fanshawe, Peter Bradshaw, Brian Sewell and Steve Punt
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
MON 09:30 Electric Ink (b01k9wdn)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 Freddy punctures Maddox's literary pretensions and uncovers a scandal.
 Alistair Beaton and Tom Mitchelson's comic satire set in the struggling world of newspapers.
 A group of dysfunctional journalists attempt to cover major news stories whilst grappling with the demands of a multi-platform environment, as circulation figures plummet as the recession means half the workforce is laid off.
 Maddox John Sessions
 Oliver Alex Jennings
 Freddy Stephen Wight
 Carol Polly Frame
 Masha Debbie Chazen
 Miles Deanbrook Sean Baker
 Waiter Adeel Akhtar
 Producer: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.
MON 10:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00v7wkj)
 The Disciplines of the War
 Reynolds and Church see some unexpected faces in the midst of battle. English Civil War drama with Kim Wall and Eric Allen.
MON 11:00 Crossing the Glacier by Berlie Doherty (b007jv9m)
 Gerda and Pam are two women who find themselves emotionally frozen in the past. Short story read by Janet Dale.
MON 11:15 Tommies (b03thc6p)
 27 April 1915
 by Nick Warburton
 Series created by Jonathan Ruffle.
 Meticulously based on unit war diaries and eye-witness accounts, each episode of TOMMIES traces one real day at war, exactly 100 years ago.
 Through it all, we follow the fortunes of Mickey Bliss and his fellow signallers, from the Lahore Division of the British Indian Army. They are the cogs in an immense machine, one which connects situations across the whole theatre of the war, over four long years.
 Under the constant threat of gas attack in the village of La Brique just north of Ypres, Mickey Bliss and his signals colleagues are trying to work out why the enemy are always one step ahead.
 Producers: David Hunter, Jonquil Panting, Jonathan Ruffle
 Director: David Hunter.
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 Virginia Woolf - Flush
 Episode 1
 1/5 Virginia Woolf's delightfully whimsical biography of the Victorian poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning's beloved spaniel, Flush, is read by Jenny Coverack. Flush was given to Miss Barrett by a family friend, and the young spaniel very quickly became the poet's devoted companion and constant attendant at her bedside in her father's house in Wimpole Street. In this first episode, Flush must learn to forget his early life in the country,

and become used to days spent in an invalid's bedroom.
 Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.
MON 14:15 Grimm Thoughts (b01pftnf)
 Episode 6
 When the Grimm brothers first published their Children's and Household Tales in 1812, in a scholarly effort to collate a national identity of the people, it was the beginning of an obsessive project of two intricately interwoven lifetimes.
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 In the sixth episode, we learn how these tales which had been lovingly collected to preserve a sense of national identity, were adopted and retold by the Nazis for the purposes of their brutal propaganda machine.
 The humour is stripped from The Boy Who Set Out to Learn Fear, Red Riding Hood's gallant rescuer is given a swastika armband, and the dark undercurrents to the morals we might once have innocently accepted become uncomfortably apparent.
 We also explore the tangled post-war effort to reclaim the Grimms' tales for a more positive purpose, featuring discussion of The Singing Ringing Tree, the East German film that thrilled the young and old of German and British audiences alike.
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 By Alison Lurie. Dramatised by Melissa Murray
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 Roger has gone to see Verena, worried that Tom McCann has influenced the announcement that the Varnians are about to visit earth.
 Roger ... Jonathan Forbes
 McCann ... Nathan Osgood
 Elsie ... Barbara Barnes
 Verena ... Alex Tregear
 Sissy ... Susie Riddell
 Bill ... Peter Polycarpou
 Mrs Munger ... Jane Whittenshaw
 Ken ... Simon Bubb
 Peggy Elaine Claxton
 Directed by Marc Beeby.
MON 14:45 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r8c9p)
 Apathy
 Michael Sheen and David Horovitch read a selection of the influential critic's outspoken articles - taken from 1944 to 1955.
MON 15:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00v7wkj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 The Motion Show (b0075rmr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 16:30 Electric Ink (b01k9wdn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 Turf Wars (b00zm084)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Just a Minute (b06fkm2w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 The Scarifiers (b01rs2gy)
 The Horror of Loch Ness
 Episode 1
 When a speed ace goes missing at the famous loch, can Professor Dunning deal with the sinister forces at work?
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0075xrd)
 Rabbi Saul Djanogly and Bishop James Jones
 Louise Doughty, Rabbi Saul Djanogly and Bishop James Jones on Patrick McGrath, John Updike, plus the Jewish Torah. From 2000.
 Books discussed:
 In the Beauty of the Lilies - John Updike
 Pub: Penguin
 Dr Haggard's Disease - Patrick McGrath
 Pub: Penguin
 Torah - Five books of Moses
 New Jerusalem Bible Readers Edition.
MON 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jpcv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 As Time Goes By (b06h311g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Drama (b03wpc05)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:45 Lady Curzon and a Pineapple (b00cm6ww)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 today]
MON 21:00 Crossing the Glacier by Berlie Doherty (b007jv9m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:15 Tommies (b03thc6p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b06fkm2w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 The In Crowd (b06h87lz)
 Series 4
 Episode 6
 Naming children and computer dating.
 Comedy sketch show from Manchester.
 Starring Robin Ince, Helen Moon, Smug Roberts and Kate Ward.
 Producer: Graham Frost
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (b06h87s3)
 Series 15
 Episode 4
 A satirical review of the week's news, chaired by Miles Jupp.
 This week, the programme comes from the Lyceum Theatre in Crewe and Miles is joined by Susan Calman, Hugo Rifkind, Terry Christian and Holly Walsh.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Radio Comedy Production.
MON 23:45 Living with Mother (b010ms1h)
 Series 1
 Curtains at the Window
 We're in the rural part of deep Devon on a remote cattle farm. 79 yr old Patrick has always lived with his 103 year old mother Maisy in their humble farm house. Patrick, however, is as tight as they come and won't hear of spending money on anything but the essentials.
 All's going well until his Maisy's old school friend Susan returns home from London to retire and fills Maisy's head with all sorts of modern ideas. Will life be the same again or will Patrick still not allow curtains at the window?
 Cast:
 Maisy: Stephanie Cole
 Patrick: David Ryall
 Producer: Anna Madley
 An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4.

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2015

TUE 00:00 The Scarifiers (b01rs2gy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b0075xrd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Drama (b03wpc05)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:45 Lady Curzon and a Pineapple (b00cm6ww)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:45 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b00yqjtl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 Grimm Thoughts (b01pftnf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b012krr7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:45 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r8c9p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00v7wkj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 The Motion Show (b0075rmr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 Electric Ink (b01k9wdn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Turf Wars (b00zm084)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (b06fkm2w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sb7g)
 Away to Neverland
 London, 1904: A strange visitor transforms the Darling household one bedtime.
 Starring Toyah Willcox as Peter Pan, Ron Moody as Mr Darling / Hook, June Whitfield as Mrs Darling, Roy Hudd as Smeed and Chris Emmett as Starkey.
 Dramatist: Philip Glassborow
 Producer: Dirk Maggs
 First heard on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.
TUE 06:30 Playing the Salesman (b0076wzk)
 Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman is a great tragedy of an ordinary man, and all over the world people identify with Willy Loman.
 Christopher Bigsby hears from four great actors - Dustin Hoffman, Warren Mitchell, Brian Dennehy and Alun Armstrong - about playing the role.
 John Malkovich and Marjorie Yates, who played Biff and Linda, and the directors Michael Rudman, David Thacker and Bob Falls, recall working with the author on the Radio 4 2006 dramatisation - and in recordings made in the year before he died, Arthur Miller reflects on the Everyman he created.
 Producer: Julian May.
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2006.
TUE 07:00 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)
 Episode 3
 Kate's cottage is now in ruins thanks to an over-enthusiastic builder. And is that really Michael Caine in the local Croydon nick?
 Simon Warne's four-part comedy serial.
 Penny Letitia Dean
 Bob Phil Cornwell
 Andy Julian Rhind-Tutt

Joy Maggie McCarthy
 Kate Susannah Doyle
 Frank Roger Walker
 Ken Andrew Wincott
 Producer: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.
TUE 07:30 Reluctant Persuaders (b06flmfv)
 Series 1
 Vorsprung Durch Technik
 Things are looking up for Hardacre's. They may still be London's worst ad agency, but business has begun to trickle in. Moreover, thanks to a herculean effort by accounts chief Amanda Brook, the agency will be featured in an article in industry bible Campaign. It's a chance to answer their critics and take control of their image. A reporter is coming by today to interview the team, and Amanda needs them at their very best. Or - failing that - their least incompetent.
 But the team has other things on their mind. Like Joe's divorce lawyer, who seems to have developed a sideline as a blacksmith. Or their campaign for Hardacre's mysterious gentlemen's club. Or why Teddy is covered in spiders.
 Or what to do when the office lift breaks down, stranding Joe, Teddy, Amanda, and Hardacre between floors, with the woman from Campaign due any minute.
 Edward Rowett's sitcom starring Nigel Havers as Rupert Hardacre, Mathew Baynton as Joe, Josie Lawrence as Amanda Brook and Rasmus Hardiker as Teddy.
 Director: Alan Nixon
 Producer: Gordon Kennedy
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.
TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b007k3n2)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 More swashbuckling for Kenneth Horne as 'The Three Musketeers' continues, a sea shanty from Rambling Syd Rumpo, plus Julian and Sandy go bona cruising.
 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 February 1967.
TUE 08:30 Hello Cheeky (b00fglth)
 From 04/11/1979
 Special guest Terry Wogan battles to take part in the trio's puntastic sketches.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Junkin and Barry Cryer. Script by John Junkin and Barry Cryer, with Tim Brooke-Taylor.
 Music by the Denis King Trio.
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1979.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b06h87s3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:45 Living with Mother (b010ms1h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]
TUE 10:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00v8m2n)
 The Man of Blood
 Opposition mounts against the King, but is there enough support to depose him? English Civil War drama starring Nigel Anthony.
TUE 11:00 Mordecai Richler - Herr Bambinger (b018sxnf)
 A refugee proves to be an aggravating and judgemental man of mystery. William Roberts reads Mordecai Richler's short tale. From October 1990.
TUE 11:15 Tommies (b05sst61)
 4 May 1915
 by Nick Warburton
 Series created by Jonathan Ruffle.
 Meticulously based on unit war diaries and eye-witness accounts, each episode of TOMMIES traces one real day at war, exactly 100 years ago.
 Through it all, we follow the fortunes of Mickey Bliss and his fellow signallers, from the Lahore Division of the British Indian Army. They are the cogs in an immense machine, one which connects situations across the whole theatre of the war, over four long years.
 A day of rest behind the lines is not easy for Mickey Bliss and his Signals colleagues. A time for not only parcels, a haircut, a drink or two, and the sourcing of valuable equipment but also bad temper.
 Producers: David Hunter, Jonquil Panting, Jonathan Ruffle
 Director: David Hunter.
TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007k3n2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Hello Cheeky (b00fglth)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sb7g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Playing the Salesman (b0076wzk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00yqssp)
 Virginia Woolf - Flush
 Episode 2
 2/5 Virginia Woolf's biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's devoted spaniel, Flush, is read by Jenny Coverack. Flush has abandoned the memories of his early days in the country, and is now Miss Barrett's constant companion in her father's house in Wimpole Street. However, when his beloved owner embarks on a very special correspondence, Flush senses change is in the air. His fears are confirmed with the arrival of a new visitor to the invalid's bedroom. When Flush realises he longer occupies the most important place in Miss Barrett's affections, he decides to make his feelings about the usurper Mr Browning clear in the only way he knows.
 Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.
TUE 14:15 Grimm Thoughts (b01pfx02)
 Episode 7
 When the Grimm brothers first published their Children's and Household Tales in 1812, in a scholarly effort to collate a national identity of the people, it was the beginning of an obsessive project of two intricately interwoven lifetimes.
 To mark the bicentenary of the first edition, writer and mythographer Marina Warner explores the many compelling and often controversial aspects of the tales in a 10-part series, revealing new insights into the stories we think we know so well, and introducing us to the charms and challenges of those that we don't.
 Alongside beautifully narrated extracts from the tales themselves, renowned academics and artists who work closely with the Grimm's rich heritage add to our understanding of these deceptively complex stories.
 Oedipal struggle in Cinderella; oral fixation in Hansel and Gretel; Little Red Riding Hood and attachment complex!
 Writers, psychologists and therapists have read deeper meanings into the Grimms' fairy tales. They have long been the subject of Freudian and Jungian interpretations and continue to be used by therapists and self-help authors today. In today's seventh episode of the series, we put the tales on the couch and discuss with psychoanalyst Susie Orbach their primal capacity to take on the unreal form of a dream.
 Producer: Kevin Dawson
 A Whistle-down production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b0121lyb)
 Alison Lurie - Imaginary Friends
 Episode 7
 By Alison Lurie. Dramatised by Melissa Murray
 7/10
 It's the moment the Truth Seekers have been waiting for. Their spiritual guides from the planet Varna are about to arrive.
 Roger ... Jonathan Forbes
 McCann ... Nathan Osgood
 Elsie ... Barbara Barnes
 Verena ... Alex Tregear
 Sissy ... Susie Riddell
 Bill ... Peter Polycarpou
 Mrs Munger ... Jane Whittenshaw
 Ken ... Simon Bubb
 Peggy Elaine Claxton
 Directed by Marc Beeby.
TUE 14:45 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r8f17)
 The Voice of the Young
 The ecstatic 1956 review of John Osborne's kitchen-sink drama Look Back in Anger. Read by Michael Sheen and David Horovitch.
TUE 15:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00v8m2n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 Act Your Age (b00q3gje)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 Simon Mayo hosts the comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest. Team captains Jon Richardson, Lucy Porter and Adrian Walsh are joined by Jack Whitehall, Sarah Kendall and Ronnie Golden.
 Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.
TUE 16:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007w3j9)
 Episode 4
 A ladykiller woos Mrs Drummond and Nicola is determined to find the right present for her dad Jack's birthday.
 Joe Turner's six-part sitcom stars Michael Williams as Jack, Lisa Coleman as Nicola, Cherry Morris as Mrs Drummond, Simon Greenall as Andy and Finetime Fontayne as Arthur.
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
TUE 17:00 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Reluctant Persuaders (b06flmfv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 The Scarifiers (b01s0dfq)
 The Horror of Loch Ness
 Episode 2
 Professor Dunning's attempts to find the missing speed ace unleash terrible dangers. Stars David Warner.
TUE 18:30 That Reminds Me (b007jn6n)
 Series 2
 Roy Hudd

Entertainer Roy Hudd looks back at his long and varied career on stage, TV and radio, as he entertains an audience. Featuring memories of stars he has worked with from Billy Dainty to Arthur Askey, plus his love of music hall.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2000.
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TUE 22:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b06flmfv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Twenty Players (b06h97ts)
 Series 1
 Archie McGillivray
 Forgotten sporting heroes. Tony Gubba tells the story of the world's greatest golfing balloonist. From May 1995.
TUE 22:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00f10jy)
 3. Football
 Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch focuses on the joys of lower league soccer.
 Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.
 With:
 Neil Edmond
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Stephen Carlin
 Helen Longworth
 Chris Pavlo
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b06jprlr)
 The best in contemporary comedy. Diane Morgan chats to Sam Bain.
TUE 23:00 Delve Special (b007jqcn)
 Series 4
 There's One Born Again Every Minute
 Intrepid reporter David Lander investigates unorthodox religions, and in particular the Sincere Repentist Church led by Joshua Fratt.
 Written by Tony Sarchet
 Starring Stephen Fry as David Lander
 With Harry Enfield, Brenda Blethyn, Robert Bathurst, Phil Nice, Jack Klaff and Felicity Montagu.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1987.
TUE 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007wp38)
 The Affair of the Baddie's Niece
 Lord Zimbabwe and Dr Lilac travel back through the seas of time to the Wild West.
 With the help of the good folk of the town of Tombstone, they must thwart the evil Waffle Baron Ike Clanton.
 Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's comedy about the swashbuckling exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.
 Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero
 Dr Lilac Dan Freedman
 Ike Clanton Owen Oakeshott
 Miss Clanton Sophie Aldred
 Priest Colin Guthrie
 Ringo Peter Donaldson
 Other parts played by the cast.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2015

WED 00:00 The Scarifiers (b01s0dfq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 That Reminds Me (b007jn6n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sb7g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007w3j9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

Soon the man feels himself weakening before such absolute dedication.

He comes to a surprising conclusion which forces him to admire the beavers' complexity, to respect their intelligence - compared to his own doubting nature, his fractured convictions.

Producer: Martin Jarvis

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 11:15 Tommies (b05vx1bv)
25 May 1915
by Michael Chaplin
Series created by Jonathan Ruffle.

Meticulously based on unit war diaries and eye-witness accounts, each episode of TOMMIES traces one real day at war, exactly 100 years ago.

Through it all, we follow the fortunes of Mickey Bliss and his fellow signallers, from the Lahore Division of the British Indian Army. They are the cogs in an immense machine, one which connects situations across the whole theatre of the war, over four long years.

Today Mickey Bliss is in London, taking time out from signals training at Aldershot to look up an old friend who might finance his much-needed overhearing device. But he also encounters someone much closer.

Producers: David Hunter, Jonquil Panting, Jonathan Ruffle
Director: David Hunter.

FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnqr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 The Goon Show (b00qyqd7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sct9q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Merry Widows (b00mb9pk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b00yrgzc)
Virginia Woolf - Flush
Episode 5
5/5 Virginia Woolf's biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's beloved spaniel, Flush, is read by Jenny Coverack.

The Brownings have settled happily in Florence, their little boy is growing up, and Flush is growing old. He can't understand his mistress's new enthusiasm for summoning the spirits, and he's lost his old passion for roaming the streets and fields of Florence. It's time for him to lie in the shade of a market stall and remember the good times he's lived through.

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

FRI 14:15 Grimm Thoughts (b01pgl11)
Episode 10
When the Grimm brothers first published their Children's and Household Tales in 1812, in a scholarly effort to collate a national identity of the people, it was the beginning of an obsessive project of two intricately interwoven lifetimes.

To mark the bicentenary of the first edition, writer and mythographer Marina Warner explores the many compelling and often controversial aspects of the tales in a 10-part series, revealing new insights into the stories we think we know so well, and introducing us to the charms and challenges of those that we don't.

Alongside beautifully narrated extracts from the tales themselves, renowned academics and artists who work closely with the Grimm's rich heritage add to our understanding of these deceptively complex stories.

In the final episode, with fairy tales enjoying a renaissance across film and literature, we look to the future of these tales that have haunted our past and the fundamental appeal of storytelling.

Considering Hansel and Gretel, a universal story of the joys and dangers of youth and innocence, we speak to playwright Lucy Kirkwood about her brand new National Theatre adaptation of the tale, and explore what the many contemporary takes on the Grimms' legacy might tell us about the modern world.

Producer: Kevin Dawson

A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b012llrv)
Alison Lurie - Imaginary Friends
Episode 10
By Alison Lurie. Dramatised by Melissa Murray

10/10
Roger, on his way to visit Tom McCann in hospital, has stopped off to visit Elsie, where he has heard some terrible news.

Roger ... Jonathan Forbes
McCann ... Nathan Osgood
Elsie ... Barbara Barnes
Mrs Munger ... Jane Whittenshaw
Nurse ... Elaine Claxton
Directed by Marc Beeby.

FRI 14:45 Kenneth Tynan - Theatre Writings (b00r9y0y)
An Open Letter
The critic's surprisingly negative 1962 review about his idol Laurence Olivier. Read by Michael Sheen and David Horovitch.

FRI 15:00 Don Taylor - God's Revolution (b00vcwhw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b00yyc89)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Albert and Me (b007js8c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 The Change (b0076p3r)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Shedtown (b01ppn91)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Kurt Vonnegut - Thanaspere (b007jqzb)
Major Allen Rice is the first American astronaut in space. His military mission is to report back weather conditions over enemy terrain. Lift off goes well and the spaceship settles into its orbit, with regular radio reports coming back to base.

But then, somehow the major hears a child crying. What happens next takes this pioneering mission in a direction no-one could have predicted...

American writer, Kurt Vonnegut's delicious piece of sci-fi philosophy from the 1950's is read by Kerry Shale.

Producer: Joanne Lafferty
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2004.

FRI 18:30 Soul Music (b00763hf)
Series 2
In the Mood
Critic Alyn Shipton and Glen Miller's trombonist Paul Tanner, reflect on the impact of the jitterbug super hit.

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

Producer: Lucy Lunt
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

FRI 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnqr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b00qyqd7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 JM Barrie - Peter Pan (b00sct9q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Merry Widows (b00mb9pk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Arthur Miller Short Stories (b01fhjlr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 21:15 Tommies (b05vx1bv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

FRI 22:00 Shedtown (b01ppn91)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 BBC New Comedy Awards (b06hjhyc)
2015
Heat seven
The next heat in comedy's most prestigious new talent competition from Birmingham's famous Glee Club.

Our host Justin Moorhouse presents some of the best new comedians from across the UK.

Judges for this heat are comedian Isy Suttie, BBC Comedy Producer Sam Bryant and editor of comedy website Chortle, Steve Bennett.

Produced by Lyndsay Fenner and Kerry McCarthy.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2015.

FRI 23:30 The Skivers (b00j5187)
Series 3
Peter Stringfellow
Nightclubbing in London, courtesy of Peter Stringfellow.

Sketch show with Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh. From January 1997.