



decimalisation contributed to the double-digit inflation of the 1970s alongside archive stories of price rises and "rounding up", as earnest commentators worried about how 'the housewife' would cope. Did we lose something, culturally and intellectually, when we embraced new money?

Oxford Professor of Mathematics Marcus du Sautoy considers whether "thinking in tens" is really the best way to go about things. And Peter visits The Kings' Head pub in North London where the landlord's tills charged in pounds, shillings and pence for some three decades after D-Day. He also talks to Sir Patrick Moore - patron of the Metric Martyrs campaign - about his love of imperial measures.

Britain may have been successful in decimalising its currency in 1971 but why was the movement towards full metrication - begun at the same time - never completed? Finally Peter asks, if you're old enough to remember, is it still possible to think in "old money"?

Producers: Simon Jacobs and Phil Smith

A Unique production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 09:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)**

Permission to Speak, Sir!: Dad's Army on Radio

They don't like it up 'em!

After winning their frontline TV offensive, how did the Home Guard win the war of the ears with a rear-guard action for radio?

Legendary comedy producer Harold Snoad and actor Michael Knowles reveal how they went about adapting the classic BBC TV hit series for radio - as the writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft were too busy to do it themselves.

Over three hours, enjoy six Dad's Army episodes made for radio:

\* The Enemy Within the Gates: Captain Mainwaring's platoon try to capture Germans for a reward. From February 1974.

\* Don't Forget the Diver: The platoon do crazy camouflage in a drill to attack Captain Square's HQ. From February 1975.

\* The Day the Balloon Went Up: Captain Mainwaring gets carried away with the platoon's war effort. From June 1975.

\* When Did You Last See Your Money?: Corporal Jones panics when he misplaces £500 collected for the servicemen's canteen. From May 1975.

\* If the Cap Fits: Captain Mainwaring promotes fractious Private Frazer, with unexpected results. February 1975.

\* Put That Light Out: Captain Mainwaring's platoon causes havoc in Walmington-on-Sea during an air-raid. From February 1975.

Snoad and Knowles reflect on how the cast took to re-recording the shows without cameras and discuss the changes that had to be made to make the TV scripts work.

The duo's association with Dad's Army continued with their spin off radio comedy series, It Sticks Out Half A Mile.

Producer: Martin Dempsey

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in November 2005.

**SAT 12:00 The Senses (b06zhjpp)**

Hearing

An affair conducted via tape cassette-recorded messages conjures up a few problems with the sense of hearing.

Opening episode starring Celia Imrie and John McGlynn.

Heather ..... Celia Imrie

Tony ..... John McGlynn

Audrey ..... Francesca Brill

Edith ..... Eva Stuart

Mr Polglaze ..... Daniel Moynihan

Postman ..... Norman Bird

Senses is a six-part comedy drama boasting a stellar list of star names, including Joan Sims, Charles Gray, Alex Jennings, Sylvester Le Touzel, Geoffrey Palmer, Lynda Bellingham, Brian Murphy, Rodney Bewes, Liz Fraser, Rory McGrath and Maurice Denham.

As writer Bob Sinfield explains: "The six half-hour plays dealt respectively with the five obvious senses plus the er...other one".

Producer: Neil Gargill

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

**SAT 12:30 The Right Time (b0076m76)**

Series 4

Episode 1

From nudism and reflexology to top-shelf magazines.

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

Stars Eleanor Bron, Dudley Sutton, Roger Blake, Clive Swift and Paula Wilcox.

With guest star Arthur Smith.

Written by Colin Bostock-Smith, Jill Brodie, John Pidgeon, Mike Haskins, Jan Etherington, George Poles, Arthur Smith, Alan Stafford, Chris Thompson and Petr Reynolds.

Script editors: Ed Dyson and George Poles.

Music by Ronnie & The Rex.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

**SAT 13:00 John Galsworthy - The Forsytes: Omnibus (b06zyxfg)**

An epic story of sex, money and power in an upper class family across 50 years. Starring Jessica Raine and Juliet Aubrey.

Episodes 2 to 6.

**SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06zyxpk)**

Simon Callow

The celebrated actor chooses 'The Overture to Tannhauser' by Wagner and 'Die Fledermaus' by Johan Strauss II.

**SAT 14:15 Drama (b010dq74)**

Amelia Bullmore - The Bat Man

by Amelia Bullmore.

When his wife died three years ago, Christopher fled London for a simpler existence in Cornwall, where he has settled on bat protection as his mission. Colette and her noisy daughters rent the holiday cottage next door and disturb the peace - both his and that of his beloved bats.

Stars Bill Nighy as Christopher, Katherine Parkinson as Colette, Jenny Agutter as Biddy and Sean Baker as Rory.

Directed by Mary Peate.

**SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b00y4zd1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SAT 16:00 John Galsworthy - The Forsyte Saga (b06z0ybl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Tony Hawks's Guide to the Guides (b0075vnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 18:00 Planet B (b00yhwsx)**

Series 3

Doing Time

Held in the world's toughest jail, can Kip escape prison brutality? Virtual reality saga by Nick Perry. Stars Lloyd Thomas.

**SAT 18:30 Ghost Zone (b007jx3g)**

Episode 3

Dr Beth Granger sifts through clues to the devastation in Inchbrae, but becomes the focus of a hostile presence instead... And why does time in the Highland village seem to be breaking into different 'layers'?

Sci-fi thriller written by Marty Ross.

Stars Simon Tait as Dan Collins, Gayanne Potter as Jill Logan, Joanna Tope as Dr Beth Granger, Sandy Neilson as Captain Cairns, Lesley Hart as Heather Logan, Stevie Hannan as Lt. Hopridge and Finlay McLean as PC McBain.

Producer: Bruce Young

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**SAT 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 Richard Herring's Objective (b016wzrz)**

Series 2

The Golliwog

'The golliwog' has been the cause of much controversy. Richard debates whether it's an object we should reclaim, or consign to the dustbin of history?

Series in which Richard Herring tries to see whether controversial objects we've grown to hate can be reclaimed.

With Emma Kennedy and Ava Vidal.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

**SAT 22:30 Alun Cochrane's Fun House (b01rlnhp)**

The Kitchen

Comedian Alun Cochrane has a 25 year mortgage which he can only pay off by being funny. In this series he takes us on a room by room, stand up tour of his house.

He has a fridge that beeps at him when he doesn't move quickly enough and a fire alarm he can't reach. His relationship with his house is a complicated one.

A hoarder of funny and original observations on everyday life, Alun invites us to help him de-clutter his mind and tidy his ideas into one of those bags that you Hoover all the air out of and keep under your bed. This show will help Alun and his house work through their relationship issues and prevent a separation that Alun can ill afford; at least not until the market picks up anyway.

Performers: Alun Cochrane and Gavin Osborn

Writers: Alun Cochrane and Andy Wolton

Producer: Carl Cooper.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.

**SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b070hyhc)**

The best in contemporary comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats again to Tony Law.

**SAT 23:00 Pleased to Meet You (b007k2kz)**

Series 1

Episode 1

90-something good-time girl Dora Dale spills the beans on her many celebrity friends. And how did the Rat Pack get its name?

Betraying confidences and breaking unwritten rules galore, the friend of the stars reveals some surprising and salacious secrets.

Written by and starring Martin Kelner and Jake Yapp.

Made for BBC7 and first broadcast in July 2006.

**SAT 23:30 The Big Booth (b007k3g2)**

Series 2: The Big Booth Too

Episode 4

Boothby and friends share scary tales of the railway and dramas at sea.

More guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs from Boothby Graffoe.

With Stephen Frost, Vivienne Soan, Big Al, io Forcione, Jim Sweeney and Neil Innes.

Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.

**SUNDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2016**

**SUN 00:00 Planet B (b00yhwsx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 00:30 Ghost Zone (b007jx3g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 John Galsworthy - The Forsytes: Omnibus (b06zyxfg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06zyxpk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:15 Drama (b010dq74)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:00 Archive on 4 (b00y4zd1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 John Galsworthy - The Forsyte Saga (b06z0ybl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:30 Tony Hawks's Guide to the Guides (b0075vnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 Stan Barstow - A Raging Calm (Omnibus) (b06zz96v)**

Episode 2

Local elections are imminent. Tom plans for Norma's future, whilst Andrea's future is very much threatened.

A gritty double love story set in Yorkshire in the 1960s, dramatised by Stan Barstow's partner Diana Griffiths.

Andrea.....Deborah McAndrew

Philip.....Robert Glenister

David Calder.....Tom

Jo-Anne Knowles.....Kate

Sharon Duce.....Norma

Ruth Herbert.....Shirley

Ben Crompton.....Nick

Omnibus of the last five of ten parts

Director: Pauline Harris

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.

**SUN 07:15 Clive Dunn - Definitely Dunn (b06zzddg)**

Pubs and Parents

Don't panic! Memories of Dad's Army star Clive Dunn, who played Lance-Corporal Jack Jones for nearly a decade on TV, radio and film between 1968 to 1977.

Recalling highlights from his first 50 years in entertainment, Clive begins with his early years on tour with his mother in musical halls.

Clive was aged 68 at the time of recording. He died in Portugal in 2012, aged 92.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1988.

**SUN 07:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01qfjdg)**

Series 2

Crime and Punishment

Stephen K Amos is joined by stand-up comedians Alfie Moore, Ava Vidal and Richard Herring to compile an Idiot's Guide to Crime and Punishment. Producer: Colin Anderson.

**SUN 08:00 Jim the Great (b011ggtk)**

Series 3

Chase Me, Charlemagne

Who is Erasmus? Why is the last King now a Chancellor? It's all to do with Europe. Stars Jimmy Edwards. From September 1979.

**SUN 08:30 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00hk2f1)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Improvement grants for everybody explained and a plumber muses on words.

A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker. With Terence Brady and Pauline Yates.

Pianist: Gordon Langford.

Written by Tony Bilbow, Mike Fentiman, David Climie, Gordon Langford, John Graham, Miles Kington, Roy Lomax, Myles Rudge, Max Harris and Peter Spence.

Producer John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1972.

**SUN 09:00 Joan Bakewell - Stop the Clocks: Omnibus (b06zzgkf)**

Since she reached the age of 80, Joan Bakewell has been working harder than ever - campaigning, writing and sitting in the Lords. Now she takes a moment to reflect.

**SUN 10:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06zzgfy)**

Emma Thompson

The celebrated actress chooses 'Unsquare Dance' by Dave Brubeck and 'Te Recuerdo Amanda' by Victor Jara.

**SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b06zzkwq)**

Space

Chris Hadfield

From Brandi Carlile to Simon & Garfunkel. Astronaut Chris Hadfield shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young. From December 2015.

**SUN 11:00 In Pod We Trust (b06nhpxl)**

Welcome to Podland

Miranda Sawyer presents a new, stylish round-up of the best and most memorable podcasting from around the world. There's been an explosion in the profusion and quality of podcasts, plus a new public awareness after the breakthrough moment in 2014 with Serial. Suddenly, podcasts have become cool.

There are now more than 100,000 English speaking podcast feeds worldwide covering everything from science to sport to every conceivable niche. Last year, there were 165 million podcasts downloaded just from BBC Radio 4 programmes alone, and the trend is seemingly ever upwards. But is this a bubble or is podcasting set to take its place alongside TV and radio as a long-term media genre?

British podcaster Helen Zaltzman guests in this first episode



combining the two as an archaeoastronomer. The Museum's guests discuss how people could tell the time at night before the invention of clocks; how politics could be transformed with the obligatory wearing of lie-detecting suits; and why going ape in the mirror could help us see what makes us human.

Researchers: Anne Miller and Molly Oldfield of QI.  
Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin.  
A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2016.  
**MON 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jqvj)**  
Series 3  
A Question of Reference  
Corporal Jones and Private Godfrey blunder on a Home Guard platoon exercise using live ammunition. (The original TV episode has a very visual plot and is called 'The Desperate Drive of Corporal Jones', so changes were made to make it more meaningful for listeners).  
Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Arnold Ridley as Private Godfrey, Ian Lavender as Private Pike and Larry Martyn as Private Walker.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Producer: John Dias  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.  
**MON 08:30 Brothers in Law (b007k2w1)**  
Series 2  
Disqualified  
Bad driving results in a near miss for barrister Roger Thursby. Starring Richard Briers as Roger Thursby, Julia Lockwood as Sally, John Barron as the Judge, Peter Jones as Piper, Garard Green as Sharp and John Ruddock as Smith.  
Written by Henry Cecil and Basil Dawson.  
Published in 1955, Henry Cecil's comic legal novel *Brothers in Law* was adapted first for TV in 1962 by Frank Muir and Denis Norden. It provided the first regular starring role for Richard Briers, who later reprised his role of the idealistic young lawyer Roger Thursby for BBC Radio between 1970 and 1972.  
Producer: David Hatch.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1971.  
**MON 09:00 The Write Stuff (b00dvnvt)**  
Series 8  
Seamus Heaney  
James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness, flanked by captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Sue Limb and Andrew Motion. The author of the week and subject for pastiche is Seamus Heaney and the reader is Beth Chalmers.  
**MON 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b0175mdh)**  
Series 2  
They Come to Freeze Our Children  
An actress is forced to face her worst fear and work with a child.  
Series two of Christopher William Hill's sitcom set in 1962. A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008.  
Nigel Lavery ..... Peter Bowles  
Sylvia Hann ..... Cheryl Campbell  
Godfrey Winnard ..... John Fortune  
Sir Angus McNairn ..... Gary Waldhorn  
Hugo Kellerman ..... Joseph Kloska  
Douglas Bennings ..... Jon Glover  
Keith Wood ..... Sam Pamphilon  
Cynthia Valentine ..... Rachel Atkins  
Fenella Sayers ..... Ania Gordon  
Director ..... Alex Lamipekun  
Angela ..... Anna Bengo  
Continuity ..... Simon Treves.  
Producer: Liz Webb  
First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.  
**MON 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h)**  
The King's Son  
Baby Alexander is born and there's friction between King Philip of Macedon and Queen Olympias.  
David Wade's six-part serial on the life of Alexander the Great - starring Barry Foster, Simon Ward and Geraldine James.  
Translator: Richmond Lattimore  
Spirit of Achilles ..... Barry Foster  
Spirit of Patroclus ..... Simon Ward  
King Philip of Macedon ..... Brian Cox  
Queen Olympias ..... Geraldine James  
Young Alexander ..... Sam Crane  
Antipatros ..... David March  
Demosthenes ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
Lysimachos ..... Keith Drinkel  
Young Hephaestion ..... Gary King  
Aristander ..... Barry Gordon  
Artabazos ..... Philip Anthony  
Kleitios ..... John Evitts  
Leonidas ..... John Webb  
Pusanias ..... James Telfer  
Menapis ..... David Thorpe  
Hellanike ..... Patti Holloway  
Barsine ..... Oona Beeson  
Clotho ..... Rachel Atkins  
Lachesis ..... Jill Graham  
Atropos ..... Diana Payan

Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
Director: Glyn Dearman  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.  
**MON 11:00 Elizabeth David Essays (b0702db1)**  
John Wesley's Eye and Pleasing Cheeses  
Nichola McAuliffe takes us on a culinary journey as she reads extracts from essays written by Britain's most inspirational food writer Elizabeth David.  
These essays and articles are taken from her penultimate collection 'An Omelette and a Glass of Wine'. They show David's writing to be both witty and elegant and her passion for food, its history and its role in society come shining through these extracts.  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions.  
**MON 11:15 Paupers and Pig Killers (b007jx4d)**  
Series 1  
Pastoral  
Poor parishioners revolt and curious medical problems in the diary of Somerset parson William Holland. Stars Ronald Pickup.  
**MON 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jqvj)**  
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**MON 13:00 John Mortimer - Rumpole (b007jsf6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 Pistols at Dawn (b006svvn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Tea Obrecht - The Tiger's Wife (b00zzz21)**  
Episode 6  
Hattie Morahan and David Horovitch read Tea Obrecht's evocative debut novel set in a Balkan country scarred by war, and where Natalia, a young doctor, is struggling to understand the mysterious circumstances of her grandfather's death. A tattered copy of *The Jungle Book* which her grandfather kept with him always, provides an unlikely clue, sending her on a quest that leads to the extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife. Today, a miracle leads to a second encounter between Natalia's grandfather and the deathless man. Ann Patchett has this to say, "The Tiger's Wife is a marvel of beauty and imagination. Tea Obrecht is a tremendously talented writer."  
And T.C. Boyle says, "A novel of surpassing beauty, exquisitely wrought and magical. Tea Obrecht is a towering new talent."  
Tea Obrecht is on "The New Yorker's Top Writers under 40 Fiction Issue" (June 2010), and at 24 was the youngest on the list. 'The Tiger's Wife' is one of the Waterstone's 11 - the best debuts that they have picked for 2011. Her short story, "The Sentry", appeared in the "Guardian Summer Fiction Issue", alongside stories by Hilary Mantel and David Mitchell. She was born in 1985 in the former Yugoslavia, and raised in Belgrade, where she spent her childhood. In 1992, her family immigrated, and in 1997 eventually settled in the United States. The readers are Hattie Morahan and David Horovitch. Hattie Morahan has just appeared in Thea Sharrock's Sheffield Crucible revival of David Hare's play, "Plenty". She is well known to television audiences recently playing Miss Enid in *Larkrise to Candleford*. Radio 4 audiences will have heard her in several radio dramas including, the Classic Serial, "I, Claudius". Classic Serial.  
David Horovitch has just appeared in the West End production of *When We Are Married*.  
Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.  
**MON 14:15 Incarnations: India in 50 Lives (b05wq1fh)**  
Akbar: The World and the Bridge  
Professor Sunil Khilnani, from the King's India Institute in London, tells the story of Akbar, the greatest ruler of the Mughal Empire. Akbar seems to have managed to combine a ruthless early career with a startling religious tolerance in later life. His empire covered a huge swathe of the Indian subcontinent, from the Bay of Bengal in the east to the Arabian Sea, and southwards to the Deccan. Akbar showed no mercy in his pursuit of power and secured his gains with an iron fist. The defenders of a fort in Rajasthan chose mass suicide rather than surrender and Akbar went on to slaughter, some say, more than 20,000 inhabitants. And yet he seems to have grasped the diversity of beliefs and of culture across the land he ruled and propagated his own syncretic system of religious faith known as Din-I-Lahi. His stance has made him a pet for modern secularists but Professor Khilnani says we should be cautious. "However complex his motivations might have been, his commitment to pluralism yielded clear-cut instrumental advantages: it allowed him to expand his empire and maintain dominion over so many subjects."  
Producer: Mark Savage  
Researcher: Manu Pillai  
Listeners can catch up with the series and see the list of remarkable Indians featured on the Radio 4 website.  
**MON 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b009j9hs)**  
Colette - Cheri  
Episode 1  
Colette's tale of a love affair between a courtesan and a man half her age, set in Paris before WWI.  
1/5. After a six-year affair, Cheri announces to Lea he is about to enter into an arranged marriage.  
Narrator ..... Lindsay Duncan  
Cheri ..... Joseph Millson  
Lea ..... Frances Barber  
Madame Peloux ..... Brigit Forsyth

Directed by Pauline Harris.  
**MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b041vvvh)**  
Richard Benson - The Valley  
Episode 1  
Abridged from Richard Benson's epic family saga *The Valley*, the focus of this Book of the Week is on the story of the author's grandmother - Winnie Hollingworth (1909 - 2002) - and her life in the mining villages of the Dearne Valley in South Yorkshire.  
This remarkable social history draws on years of research, interviews and anecdote which chart generations of carousing and banter, tears and fights all set against the background of a close-knit community where almost everybody worked either in the mines or the mills.  
Richard Benson's first book, *THE FARM* which related the story of his own parents and brother and their livelihood in the Yorkshire Wolds was described as 'an extraordinary mixture of hardness and tenderness, wit and slog.. wonderful 'Ronald Blythe the author of *Akenfield*. It went on to be a no.1 bestseller. This new book is a powerful and moving achievement - it follows Winnie from her first romantic encounter: 'her heart beating hard and fast down in her whalebone and elastic' to her final years sitting in the lounge of a long rubber-tiled room with high-backed chairs around the walls. ' where 'the residents either roost mutely or chat while their eyes search the room for a younger person who might play the piano for them.'  
Ep. 1 : Miner, Walter Parkin brings his wife Annie to the Dearne Valley; at the age of fourteen their daughter Winnie goes into service, but her father's unpredictable temper exacerbated by war injuries, does not make her life easy.  
Read by Richard Stacey  
Producer: Jill Waters  
Abridged and directed by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
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**MON 17:00 The Right Time (b0076mb8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 The Museum of Curiosity (b062853)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007jlxld)**  
Only You Can Save Mankind  
1. ScreeWees are for Real?  
As the alien fleet crosses the computer screen, 12 year-old Johnny Maxwell prepares to blow the ScreeWee into a million pieces - sparking a wild seasaw adventure involving space warfare, starships and aliens.  
Terry Pratchett's sci-fi fantasy novel stars Tim Smith and Janet Dale.  
Dramatised in three parts by Bob Hescott.  
Johnny Maxwell .... Tim Smith  
ScreeWee Captain .... Janet Dale  
Gunnery Officer .... Michael Angles  
The PT Teacher .... Mark Finn  
Wobbler .... Akhbar Karim  
Johnny's Mother .... Marian Kemmer  
Johnny's Father .... Laurence Row  
ScreeWee Crew Member .... Tessa Harrison  
Newscaster .... Terry Pearson  
Yo-less .... Peter Dalton  
Big Mac .... Michael Peristrello  
Kirsty .... Natalie Moore  
Mr Patel .... Renu Setna  
Producer: Brian Lighthill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0076391)**  
Jan Ravens and Anne Enright  
Louise Doughty is joined by actress Jan Ravens and novelist Anne Enright to discuss paperbacks by JG Farrell, Margaret Forster and Chinua Achebe. From 2001.  
Troubles by JG Farrell  
Publisher: Phoenix  
Have the Men Had Enough? by Margaret Forster  
Publisher: Penguin  
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe  
Publisher: Heinemann.  
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**MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b062853)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Fags, Mags and Bags (b01015wm)**  
Series 4  
Ayabassa Alan  
More shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave.





**WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b01hpx3c)**  
Series 6  
The Bunglese Spies  
Povey's in hot water with his wife and HMS Troutbridge sets sail on a secret mission.

Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Ronnie Barker as Commander Bell, Richard Caldicoate as Captain Povey and Heather Chasen as Mrs 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 October 1963.  
**WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b0125g83)**  
Series 7  
Episode 13  
A look at love, sex and marriage - plus a tense climax in the hunt for the Professor Prune's Time Trousers.  
Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.  
Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie  
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 Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.  
Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1969.  
**WED 09:00 The Motion Show (b00768mm)**  
Series 3  
Episode 3  
Debates galore over staying home and getting fit.  
Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.  
With Hugh Dennis, Gyles Brandreth, Arthur Smith and Emma Kennedy.  
Producer: Helen Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000  
**WED 09:30 The Party Line (b010p0pf)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
The frustrations of a backbench MP. Topical sitcom from Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. Starring James Fleet. From May 2005.  
**WED 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx30)**  
Preparation of the Sacrifice  
Young Alexander goes into battle to prove his manhood, meanwhile King Philip's remarriage plans cause tension...  
Michael Maloney, Barry Foster and Simon Ward star in David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.  
Alexander ..... Michael Maloney  
Spirit of Achilles ..... Barry Foster  
Spirit of Patroclus ..... Simon Ward  
King Philip of Macedon ..... Brian Cox  
Hephaestion ..... Alex Jennings  
Queen Olympias ..... Geraldine James  
Ptolemy ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Philotas ..... Michael Onslow  
Pusanius ..... James Telfer  
Aristander ..... Barry Gordon  
Demaratos ..... John Eivitts  
Parmenion ..... John Rye  
Antipatros ..... David March  
Demosthene ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
Attalos ..... John Baddeley  
Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
Director: Glyn Dearman  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.  
**WED 11:00 Elizabeth David Essays (b0704qwh)**  
Have It Your Way and Syllabubs  
Made for 4 Extra. Nichola McAuliffe takes us on a culinary journey as she reads extracts from essays written by Britain's most inspirational food writer Elizabeth David.  
**WED 11:15 Paupers and Pig Killers (b007lzdj)**  
Series 2  
Travel Broadens the Seat  
A hectic social visit to Bath with his family, and more from the diary of Somerset parson William Holland. Stars Ronald Pickup.  
**WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b01hpx3c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
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Episode 8  
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extraordinary stories of the deathless man and the tiger's wife. Today, a bid to save the tiger's wife has an unwanted outcome. Ann Patchett has this to say, "The Tiger's Wife is a marvel of beauty and imagination. Tea Obreht is a tremendously talented writer."  
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Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.  
**WED 14:15 Incarnations: India in 50 Lives (b05wyhp3)**  
Dara Shikoh: The Meeting Place of the Two Oceans  
Prof. Sunil Khilnani profiles one of the most beguiling intellectual figures of his age, a man whose story resonates today as one of India's great 'what if' moments. Dara Shikoh was the scholar and heir to the Mughal throne whose war against his brother Aurangzeb ended in humiliation, the prince condemned to death and paraded through the streets of Delhi on a miserable, worn-out elephant.  
Dara was the eldest - and favourite - son of Emperor Shah Jahan. He became known in the Mughal court as Baba Dara - a Mughal Daddy's Boy - and spent his princely allowance pursuing his passion for religious ideas and translating scriptures. In doing so he opened a door to Indian religion and philosophy for later Western scholars.  
Dara believed that all religions converged to a single monotheistic truth, like rivers meeting together in the ocean. This was enough for his brother to label him an apostate and to wage a war of succession for the Mughal throne. Sunil Khilnani is in Delhi where, after his capture, Dara Shikoh's public humiliation and execution were played out. He considers how different the course of Indian history might have been if Dara had been victorious and Aurangzeb had been the one paraded through the city dressed in rags.  
Producer: Jeremy Grange.  
**WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b009kjh2)**  
Colette - Cheri  
Episode 3  
Colette's tale of a love affair between a Parisian courtesan and a man half her age, set in Paris before WWI.  
3/5. Cheri returns from honeymoon dissatisfied, yearning to know where Lea has fled.  
Narrator ..... Lindsay Duncan  
Cheri ..... Joseph Millson  
Madame Peloux ..... Brigit Forsyth  
Edmee ..... Laura Harding  
Desmond/Ernest ..... Conrad Nelson  
Directed by Pauline Harris.  
**WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b042bg3x)**  
Richard Benson - The Valley  
Episode 3  
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Ep 3. Winnie's pregnancy, the catalyst for her marriage turns out to be a false alarm, but when she becomes pregnant again, she and Harry decide they can just about afford to move into their own home.  
Read by Richard Stacey  
Producer: Jill Waters  
Abridged and directed by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx30)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 The Motion Show (b00768mm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 The Party Line (b010p0pf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 Married (b00c0c35)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05pnw2q)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007nfcf)**  
Only You Can Save Mankind  
3. Is This Just Fantasy?  
Johnny has the flu and wants to go to bed, but the ScreeWee Captain is still in trouble.  
As the alien fleet crosses the computer screen, 12 year-old Johnny prepares to blow the ScreeWee into a million pieces - sparking a wild seasaw adventure involving space warfare, starships and aliens.  
The conclusion of Terry Pratchett's sci-fi fantasy novel starring Tim Smith and Janet Dale.  
Johnny Maxwell ..... Tim Smith  
ScreeWee Captain ..... Janet Dale  
Gunners Officer ..... Michael Angelis  
The PT Teacher ..... Mark Finn  
Wobbler ..... Akhtar Karim  
Johnny's Mother ..... Marian Kemmer  
Johnny's Father ..... Laurence Rew  
ScreeWee Crew Member ..... Tessa Harrison  
Newscaster ..... Terry Pearson  
Yo-less ..... Peter Dalton  
Big Mac ..... Michael Peristrello  
Kirsty ..... Natalie Moore  
Kirsty's Mother ..... Tina Gray  
Mr Patel ..... Renu Setna  
With David Hawkins, Matthew Campion and Simon Carter  
Dramatised by Bob Hescott.  
Producer: Brian Lighthill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.  
**WED 18:30 Off the Page (b0076zcp)**  
Schadenfreude  
Dominic Arkwright discusses the joy of seeing your rivals fail with Anna Rabeurn, Andrew Oswald and Simon Evans. From July 2006.  
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**WED 22:30 Andrew Lawrence: How Did We End Up Like This? (b01n9pk)**  
Communication  
Andrew Lawrence continues his comic explanation of our development via stand up, sketch and song.  
This time, Andrew discusses Communication.  
Sara Pascoe and Marek Larwood assist.  
Producer: Jane Berthoud  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.  
**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b070d6xs)**  
From 10pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus country music 'legend' Tina C shares with y'all some more childhood recollections.  
**WED 23:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01pz9xz)**  
Series 2  
The Review  
Cookery writer Damien Trench once again opens his life up to the public as we follow him through another few days in his life.  
It's a new year and Damien and Anthony are undergoing fresh works on their house. They are "going upstairs" (having a loft conversion) and so Mr Mullaney, their builder, is once again installed to look after the project.  
Meanwhile, Anthony and Damien discuss what to do with their spare room, and Ian Frobisher, Damien's agent, convinces him to do a restaurant review, as a favour to Pink Floyd.  
Written by Miles Jupp.  
Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp  
Anthony MacIlveny ..... Justin Edwards  
Damien's Mother ..... Selina Cadell  
Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey  
Ian Frobisher ..... Philip Fox  
Helen ..... Georgina Rich  
Waitress ..... Sarah Thom  
Producer: Sam Michell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.  
**WED 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007w56x)**  
Series 1  
Fairground  
The sketch show team take their audience to the fair for Will's birthday - and England's World Cup clichés...  
Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.  
Producer: Lissa Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990







Written by Jim Eldridge.  
 Incidental music by Max Harris.  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1983.  
**FRI 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b00cwr8)**  
 The Hunt of the God King  
 Alexander pursues Darius, conquers Egypt and falls in love with Barsine.  
 Michael Maloney and Alex Jennings star in David Wade's serial on the life of Alexander the Great.  
 Alexander ..... Michael Maloney  
 Hephaestion ..... Alex Jennings  
 Achilles ..... Barry Foster  
 Patroclus ..... Simon Ward  
 Ptolemy ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Philotas ..... Michael Onslow  
 Perdikkas ..... Mark Straker  
 Simmias ..... John Evitts  
 Philip ..... Sean Barrett  
 Lysimachos ..... Keith Drinkel  
 Eumenes ..... James Telfer  
 Artabazus ..... Philip Anthony  
 Barsine ..... Teresa Gallagher  
 Sisymbrius ..... Diana Payan  
 Thais ..... Rachel Atkins  
 The Eunuch ..... Richard Pearce  
 Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
 Director: Glyn Dearman  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.  
**FRI 11:00 Elizabeth David Essays (b0705f8f)**  
 An Omelette and a Glass of Wine and Garlic Presses are Utterly Useless  
 Nichola McAuliffe takes us on a culinary journey as she reads extracts from essays written by Britain's most inspirational food writer Elizabeth David.  
**FRI 11:15 Adrian Penketh - The Waterbucks (b0076vrt)**  
 Hong Kong, 1997: Justin has been riding out the last few months of British rule before the handover to China. But this is not the only change he's forced to confront over the course of a tense 24 hours that will turn his life upside down forever...  
 Adrian Penketh's drama stars Geoffrey Streatfeild as Justin, Tracy Wiles as Fiona, Mike Sengelov as Piers, Hannah Storey as Lucy, Chooi Beh as the Old Man and Matthew Paris as Justin as a boy.  
 Director: Toby Swift  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.  
**FRI 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpl8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 The Goon Show (b0089j6x)**  
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 Nainsukh: Owner Transfixed by Goose  
 Prof. Sunil Khilnani profiles Nainsukh, the 18th century artist whose intimate and engaging portraits of a prince's life created a new vision for Indian art.  
 In his paintings of his patron, Balwant Singh, Nainsukh departed from the rigid formality of traditional Indian painting. Instead he showed the prince in his most unguarded moments: having his beard trimmed by a barber, being mimicked by a performer, huddled ill and depressed under a bulky quilt, and writing a letter bare-chested in his tent. "It's an almost modern, instagram-esque familiarity" says Sunil Khilnani.  
 The artist Howard Hodgkin, an appreciator and collector of Nainsukh's work, describes Nainsukh as "the first great modern artist of India". In his favourite painting, Balwant Singh and his pet goose stare at each other, both bird and prince transfixed.  
 Prof. Khilnani tells the story of two men: one a painter with a unique talent to express humanity and individuality, warmth and humour; the other a prince who unreservedly, unselfconsciously gave himself to the artist as subject.  
 Producer: Jeremy Grange  
 Executive Producer: Martin Smith.  
**FRI 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b009j9jk)**

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 Episode 5  
 Colette's tale of a love affair between a Parisian courtesan and a man half her age, set in Paris before WWI.  
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 Narrator ..... Lindsay Duncan  
 Cheri ..... Joseph Millson  
 Lea ..... Frances Barber  
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 Ep 5. Children become adults, and Winnie and Harry grow frail, but there are still surprises in store.  
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 PRODUCER: JILL WATERS  
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**FRI 16:30 Albert and Me (b049f20x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 Dry Slopes (b0075178)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:30 So Wrong It's Right (b01jrjg8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007nfs5)**  
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 2. Elixir of Life  
 Scientist Kate Brown's attempt to bring her dramatic new gene discovery into the public domain doesn't go to plan...  
 Conclusion of Wally K Daly intriguing sci-fi drama.  
 Kate Brown ..... Amanda Root  
 Professor Slingsby ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Joe Barnard ..... Jon Strickland  
 Reporter ..... Elizabeth Conboy  
 Prime Minister ..... Chris Tranchell  
 Minister of Defence ..... Ian Masters  
 Major Peters ..... Brett Usher  
 Danny Flowers ..... Stuart Milligan  
 Lab Technician ..... Harry Myers  
 Minister of Health ..... Sandra Clark  
 Director: Gordon House.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.  
**FRI 18:30 Soul Music (b0076mh5)**  
 Series 4  
 Like a Rolling Stone  
 Bob Dylan's signature tune which became the anthem of a generation and scattered all preconceptions of what a pop 45rpm single could achieve.  
 Robbie Robertson, Al Kooper, Greil Marcus and Paula Radice muse on a song that threw down a challenge and changed lives.  
 Featuring:  
 Bebe Miller  
 Paula Radice  
 CP Lee  
 Michael Gray  
 Bill McGarvey  
 Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.  
 Producer: Lindsay Leonard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
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**FRI 22:30 Absolute Power (b007ys7m)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 3  
 Roguish Martin enters the Lords as Charles takes on a Big Brother TV 'star'.  
 Stephen Fry and John Bird star in Mark Tavener's biting satire.  
 Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe are spin masters in the world of government and media relations.  
 Charles Prentiss .... Stephen Fry  
 Martin McCabe .... John Bird  
 Sir Archibald Sullivan .... Tony Gardner  
 Maurice .... David Timson  
 With Lisa Coleman, James Vaughan and Beth Chalmers  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.  
**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b071xmvt)**  
 The best in contemporary comedy. Tonight, Arthur Smith is joined by Shazia Mirza.  
**FRI 23:00 Meet David Sedaris (b03lmpmh)**  
 Series 4  
 #2 to Go: Innocents Abroad  
 One of the world's funniest storytellers is back on BBC Radio 4 doing what he does best.  
 This week, in "#2 to Go", a trip to China does not work out well for David - especially on the food front.  
 The second story is called "Innocents Abroad" and tackles the tricky tightrope of "going native" when learning a foreign language.  
 Producer: Steve Doherty  
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 23:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b01plp1b)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 The embarrassing auntie gets hip, and some curious memories of the British Raj.  
 Starring:  
 Sanjeev Bhaskar  
 Kulvinder Ghir  
 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 and Sanjeev Kohli.  
 Script Editor: Sharat Sardana  
 Producer: Anil Gupta.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.