

lived in Monroeville, Alabama until her death in February 2016.
Read by Fenella Woolgar
Written by Harper Lee
Abridged by Robin Brooks
Produced by Eilidh McCreadie.
TUE 14:15 Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen's Men of Fashion (b00jm2x9)
The Tartan Titan and the Highland Fashion Cult
Romanticism and nationalism in 19th-century Scotland, where King George IV's endorsement meant tartan and the kilt became cult.
TUE 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b0128pyc)
Cath Staincliffe - Blood in the Mountains
Episode 2
When the weekly list of unclaimed estates is published, probate researchers, brother and sister team Dan and Rachel, search backwards through the family line to find the true heir and get a slice of the fortune. Their quest leads them to uncover a broken family with a terrible secret.
Henry Gaunt died leaving a sizeable estate but no Will. Dan and Rachel have discovered that Henry's father George died fighting in the Spanish Civil War and that his cousin Eric joined the International Brigades with him. If Eric is still alive he might be the rightful heir.
DAN.....William Ash
RACHEL.....Claire Keelan
YOUNG ERIC.....Tom Hughes
GEORGE.....Stephen Hoyle
CORPORAL REEVES.....Russell Richardson
ERIC.....Russell Dixon
Directed by Nadia Molinari.
TUE 14:45 Book at Bedtime (b00fgj46)
Bruce Chatwin - On the Black Hill
Episode 2
Iestyn Jones reads from Bruce Chatwin's novel about the lives of identical twin brothers Lewis and Benjamin Jones, on their farm in the Welsh Marches.
From earliest childhood, the twins seem to feel each other's happiness and pain, and often speak in a private language. By adolescence, differences begin to emerge but the brothers' bond is stronger than ever.
TUE 15:00 William Wordsworth - Michael (b0076lkn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 15:45 Alan Bennett - Two in Torquay (b0076f3m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
TUE 16:00 Counterpoint (b00d7q3d)
2005
2005 - Heat 1
Ned Sherrin chairs the music quiz with Nicholas Brann of London, Brian Clements from Chelmsford and Jill Halifax of London.
TUE 16:30 Flying the Flag (b00bx1kd)
Series 3
Our Own Correspondent
Press freedom reaches the People's Republic, closely followed by Henry Trebling, Investigative Reporter.
"Surely diplomatic moves are under foot to slow the pace of reform, Mr Mackenzie?"
"Of course not. But how did Trebling find out about them?"
Series 3 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom.
Starring Dinsdale Landon as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov and John Grieve as Trebling.
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.
TUE 17:00 The Emerald Green Show (b078drlj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Clare in the Community (b06442qh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Orbiter X (b078dq6b)
Building the Space Station
Britton, McLelland and Hicks play along with Unity's evil plan to commandeer space station, Orbiter X.
A bold but perilous plan to conquer space with space station 'Orbiter X' continues...
Captain Bob Britton John Carson
Captain Douglas McClelland Andrew Crawford
Flight Engineer Hicks Barrie Gosney
Max Kramer Gerik Schjelderup
Gelbin Arthur Lawrence
Colonel Kent Donald Bisset
Sir Charles Day Leslie Perrins
Control Officer Brown Peter Noel Cook
Written by BD Chapman.
Producer: Charles Maxwell
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1959.
TUE 18:30 On Your Farm: A Journey Through the British Isles and Beyond (b078dr11)
Prince Charles on Biodiversity
Charlotte Smith explores Prince Charles' interest in biodiversity, drawing on editions of On Your Farm recorded with him in 2015 at his summer holiday farm house in Romania's Transylvania. And she hears about the organic farming methods used at his Duchy Home Farm at Highgrove in Gloucestershire.
Mining the rich archive of past editions of the long running series On Your Farm shows how much the farming industry

changed across the 20th century. The series, which began in 1965, has visited every possible kind of farm around the British Isles and beyond.
Producer: Mark Smalley.
TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jpd1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 The Men from the Ministry (b014j01w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 P Division (b007jx62)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Sid James: Not Just a Dirty Laugh (b01s4762)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Kenneth Williams Reads: Cold Comfort Farm (b078dmm5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:30 Agatha Christie (b00zj7jj)
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TUE 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00wdjvk)
Series 4
A Now Tricky Life Woelessly Misered Up
Pip and Harry have escaped the exploding desert island, but Harry has been transformed into a dinosaur.
Now they must catch Mister Benevolent and prevent him taking over the world, but the trail has lead them to France. Here they must face unimaginable horrors including a bacon free breakfast and a deadly confrontation in a cheese mine.
But there is a glimmer of hope in the form of The Scarlet Pimple.
Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
Sir Philip Richard Johnson
Young Pip Bin Tom Allen
Gently Benevolent Anthony Head
Harry Biscuit James Bachman
Grimpunch Geoffrey Whitehead
Ripely Sarah Hadland
Pippa Susy Kane
Reverend Godly Fecund David Mitchell
Frenchman Mark Evans
Producer Gareth Edwards.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b079rr91)
From 10pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Jess Fostekew chats to Taylor Glenn.
TUE 23:00 Vent (b00svcbq)
Series 1
Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go
Ben doesn't get out much, but he has a loving and attentive family, an active imagination and a comfortable bed, so he can't complain.
Because he's in a coma, Mary and Mum wonder whether some of his favourite music will wake him up, while his own thoughts are occupied with visions of Sue Lawley, Robbie Williams - and an unconventional seduction technique.
Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith.
Starring Neil Pearson as Ben Smith, Fiona Allen as Mary, Josie Lawrence as Mum and Leslie Ash as Blitzkrieg.
With Mark Perry, Dave Lamb, Jo Martin, Tim Whitnall, Hils Barker and Kim Wall.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.
TUE 23:30 Radio 9 (b04hkf5c)
Series 2
Episode 5
An unusual doctor, the perils of parenthood and faking it as a boxer. Stars Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker. From August 2005.
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WED 00:00 Orbiter X (b078dq6b)
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Condition Purple
Episode 3
While Dino remains as elusive as ever, the team continue their search for fresh evidence in the hunt for the killer of prostitute, Stephanie Craiggellachie.
Peter Turnbull's dramatic story about his Glaswegian cops.
DCI Donoghue Martin Cochrane
DS Ray Sussock Ralph Riach
DC King John Buick
DC Montgomery Frank Gallagher
Collette Louise Beattie
WPC Elka Willems Ann Louise Ross
First Woman Wilma Duncan
Second Woman Mammie Stirling
Dino Alexander Morton
Dramatised by Stephen Mulrine.
Produced at BBC Glasgow by Hamish Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1993.
WED 06:30 Uncool Britannia (b00sh3pm)
The Pakamac Years
Steve Punt presents a new three part history of the Britain that's ubiquitous yet unashamedly uncool. Steve argues the nation's recent past has been hijacked by the fashionistas and that it's time to celebrate the past as it really was - deeply unhip. Forget the Rolling Stones, Mary Quant and the Aston Martin, what Britons really love is a nice melody, a sensible coat and a reliable motor...
Steve re-imagines the 50s and 60s as the Pakamac Years. He argues that it wasn't beatniks that epitomised the spirit of the era - but the foldaway mac. The Pakamac flew off the shelves in their tens of thousands as Britons rejoiced in the sheer novelty and practicality of a plastic raincoat which you could pop in your handbag. Steve also considers the importance of anoraks, cagoules, parkas and snorkels as emblems of uncool Britain.
Producer: Laurence Grissell
(repeat).
WED 07:00 The Brothers (b00q9x9j)
Series 3
Loony Tunes
As Bugs Bunny makes an untimely appearance, Nigel and Michael go their separate ways. Stars Adam Godley. From March 2007.
WED 07:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04md4nr)
Series 2
Questioning Loyalties
Field Commander Uljabaan's loyalty cards, rewarding villagers for their collaboration, are not only ruining Katrina's plans but also Richard's chances in the weekly pub quiz. They turn to Ron, the landlord of the Rose & Crown for help in scuppering the scheme.
Series two of Eddie Robson's sitcom about an alien race that have noticed that those all-at-once invasions of Earth never work out that well. So they've locked the small Buckinghamshire village of Cresdon Green behind an impenetrable force field in order to study human behaviour and decide if Earth is worth invading.
The only inhabitant who seems to be bothered by their new alien overlord is Katrina Lyons, who was only home for the weekend to borrow the money for a deposit for a flat when the force field went up.
So along with Lucy Alexander (the only teenager in the village, willing to rebel against whatever you've got) she forms The Resistance - slightly to the annoyance of her parents Margaret and Richard who wish she wouldn't make so much of a fuss, and much to the annoyance of Field Commander Uljabaan who, alongside his unintelligible minions and The Computer (his hyper-intelligent supercomputer), is trying to actually run the invasion.
Katrina Lyons Hattie Morahan
Richard Lyons Peter Davison
Margaret Lyons Jan Francis
Lucy Alexander Hannah Murray
Field Commander Uljabaan Julian Rhind-Tutt
Computer John-Luke Roberts
Ron Dave Lamb
Lawrence Michael Bertenshaw
Written by Eddie Robson
Script-edited by Arthur Mathews
Original music written and performed by Grace Petrie
Producer: Ed Morrish.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.
WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b011b306)
Series 6
Confirming Povey's Rank
Is Povey a fraud? It seems so, as the crew of HMS Troutbridge race to secure his captaincy
Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicoate as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as Lieutenant Queeg and Tenniel Evens as The Commander.

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 December 1963.
WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00h8kxm)
 Series 8
 Episode 12
 Oedipus Rex gets the Radio Prune treatment plus a Whitehall farce with a twist.
 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 May 1970.
WED 09:00 The Motion Show (b00762kw)
 Series 4
 Episode 3
 Graeme Garden hosts the comic debating game with Marcus Brigstocke, Steve Punt, Stuart Maconie and Jenny Eclair. From June 2001.
WED 09:30 The Fall of the Mausoleum Club (b007k44b)
 Bleak Horse
 Timothy Tamperton reports back on the stranger's death wish on the evil Joshua Farley. Stars Stephen Moore. From October 1988.
WED 10:00 Classic Serial (b01mtsm3)
 Thomas Hardy - Far From the Madding Crowd
 A Farmer Just Beginning
 Young farmer Gabriel Oak sees an ideal wife in Bathsheba Everdene, but she turns him down, believing in true romance. As she becomes rich, he is ruined, and the tables turn. Thomas Hardy's classic tale dramatised by Graham White.
 Bathsheba Alex Treagar
 Gabriel Oak Shaun Dooley
 Boldwood Toby Jones
 Troy Patrick Kennedy
 Liddy Lizzy Watts
 Fanny Hannah John-Kamen
 Maltster Robert Blythe
 Jan Joe Sims
 Joseph Sam Alexander
 Henry Patrick Brennan
 Billy Don Gilet
 Cain Harry Livingstone
 Aunt Tracy Wiles
 Maryann Amaka Okafor
 Musicians: Colin Guthrie, Chris Davies, Lauren Swift
 Director: Jessica Dromgoole
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
WED 11:00 Kenneth Williams Reads: Cold Comfort Farm (b078jq9b)
 Episode 3
 Flora opts to help those she meets, including Elfine and Big Business the Bull. Kenneth Williams reads Stella Gibbons' classic.
WED 11:30 Agatha Christie (b00jzwdq)
 In a Glass Darkly
 A jealous lover is haunted by a fellow pilot's death and a vision of murder. Mike Walker's revamped whodunnit with Neil Dudgeon.
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WED 13:30 Uncool Britannia (b00sh3pm)
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 Go Set a Watchman
 Episode 3
 Harper Lee's explosive second novel was finally published in 2015. Believed lost for decades after the publication of 'To Kill a Mockingbird', this book revisits much-loved characters, this time through adult eyes.
 Jean Louise 'Scout' Finch travels from New York to Maycomb for her annual visit home. It's always a relief to slip into the comfortable rhythms of the South; to spend time with her beloved father Atticus and rekindle her spiky relationship with Aunt Alexandra. But mid-50s Alabama is not the same place where young Scout spent idyllic summers with brother Jem, and the 26-year old will be betrayed and have her trust shattered before she is able to become her own woman.
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(b00jm2xr)
 Men in Black - The Funereal Victorians (and Oscar of course)
 Why did Victorian men dress ready for a funeral? Black embodied power and serious purpose yet democratised fashion for ever.
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 Cath Staincliffe - Blood in the Mountains
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 Henry Gaunt died leaving a sizeable estate but no Will. Dan and Rachel have discovered that ninety four year old Eric Beatty is the rightful heir to his estate but Eric is refusing to take what is rightfully his.
 DAN.....William Ash
 RACHEL.....Claire Keelan
 YOUNG ERIC.....Tom Hughes
 GEORGE.....Stephen Hoyle
 JO.....Eithne Brown
 MR GHYLL.....Russell Richardson
 Directed by Nadia Molinari.
WED 14:45 Book at Bedtime (b00fgj48)
 Bruce Chatwin - On the Black Hill
 Episode 3
 Iestyn Jones reads from Bruce Chatwin's novel about the lives of identical twin brothers Lewis and Benjamin Jones, on their farm in the Welsh Marches.
 Benjamin is called up to fight in WWI and Lewis is drawn to young Rosie Fifield, but neither love nor war can separate the boys for long.
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WED 17:00 The Brothers (b00q9xrj)
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WED 17:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04md4nr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Orbiter X (b078jrh3)
 The Net Closes
 Can some quick thinking by Britton, McLelland and Hicks lead the Commonwealth Space Project to locate Unity's HQ on Earth?
 Penultimate episode of BD Chapman's space thriller.
 Captain Bob Britton John Carson
 Captain Douglas McClelland Andrew Crawford
 Flight Engineer Hicks Barrie Gosney
 Max Kramer Gerik Schjelderup
 Gelbin Arthur Lawrence
 Colonel Kent Donald Bisset
 Captain Knight John Graham
 Greta Ravel Irene Prador
 Control Officer Brown Peter Noel Cook
 Producer: Charles Maxwell
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1959.
WED 18:30 On Your Farm: A Journey Through the British Isles and Beyond (b078jrh5)
 Foot and Mouth
 Charlotte Smith recalls the foot and mouth epidemic of 2001. Drawing on past editions of BBC Radio 4's On Your Farm broadcast during that year, when the countryside was closed to the public, and the army were called in, she hears the distress of livestock farmers whose herds were slaughtered.
 Producer: Mark Smalley.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Start/Stop (b039dbjr)
 Series 1
 Concert
 Jack Docherty's sitcom about love, marriage and despair. Three couples sail off into the sunset. And sink.
 Starring Jack Docherty, Charlie Higson, Katherine Parkinson, John Thomson, Fiona Allen and Kerry Godliman.
 With their marriages in various states of disrepair - a trip to a classical music concert poses difficulties for everyone.
 Barney Jack Docherty
 Cathy Kerry Godliman
 Fiona Fiona Allen

David Charlie Higson
 Evan John Thomson
 Alice Katherine Parkinson
 Producer Steven Canny
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2013.
WED 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jsy1)
 Series 1
 The Mastersons Lose Everything
 London 1890. Auberon Masterson is the epitome of decadence, but will his unsavoury habits ruin the family?
 An improvised historical saga of a family at war with itself - based entirely on audience suggestions.
 Starring Paul Merton, Josie Lawrence, Caroline Quentin, Jim Sweeney and Phelim McDermott.
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.
WED 23:30 And Now in Colour (b0080qg5)
 Series 2
 Eurospecial
 The sketch show team cross the English Channel for a French link-up.
 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 February 1991.
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THU 06:00 P Division (b007jx68)
 Condition Purple
 Episode 4
 As the search for Dino and Jimmy 'The Rodent' Purdue continues, Donoghue receives a report of another murder. 'P Division' closes in.
 Concluding Peter Turnbull's dramatic story about his Glaswegian cops.
 DCI Donoghue Martin Cochrane
 DS Ray Suscock Ralph Riach
 Karen Gaylie Runciman
 DC King John Buick
 DC Montgomery Frank Gallagher
 Tuesday Noon Alex McAvoy
 Mr Keyes Robert Trotter
 Mrs Olive Keyes Kay Gallie
 WPC Elka Willems Ann Louise Ross
 Dino Alexander Morton
 Dramatised by Stephen Mulrine.
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 The James Last Years
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 Steve makes an assault on Punt, claiming it was James Last and his orchestra rather than Sid Vicious and his safety pins who embodied the 70s. Between the mid-60s and the mid-80s, Last racked up 52 hit albums - coming second only to Elvis. Whilst the Punks may have packed out a few obscure venues, James Last was selling out the Royal Albert Hall. Steve attempts to get to the bottom of how this German band-leader won over legions of Brits with his easy-listening tunes and why the maestro of the middle-of-the-road has never received credit for his chart-topping success.

Producer: Laurence Grissell (repeat).
THU 07:00 All the Young Dudes (b007rk3)
 Series 1
 People's Parties
 Billy is not keen on entertaining round at his place, until someone suggests a game of cards. Starring Jim Sweeney. From August 2001.
THU 07:30 The Ivan Brackenbury Show (b00gkjpj)
 The hapless DJ's precarious broadcast pilot at Queen Elizabeth Hospital radio station. With Justin Moorhouse. From January 2009.
THU 08:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jtjp)
 Series 2
 The Guests
 Author Gerald is appalled at news of unwelcome dinner companions.
 The convoluted chronicle of an optimistic author starring Ian Carmichael as Gerald C Potter and Charlotte Mitchell as his wife.
 With Michael Goldie and Penelope Reynolds
 Written by Basil Boothroyd.
 Producer: Bobby Jaye
 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter ran from 1976 to 1981
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1977.
THU 08:30 Radio Active (b007k18c)
 Series 4
 The BioShow
 The station's biographical series pays tribute to the sensational life of celebrated actor, Sir John Lesley.
 Radio Active is the one and only local national radio station. Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
 Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.
 Written by Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins with Jon Canter, John Docherty, Moray Hunter, Helen Murry and Nick Wilton.
 Producer: Jamie Rix
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.
THU 09:00 Booked (b0075m92)
 Series 3
 Episode 6
 Ian McMillan chairs the literary quiz with Roger McGough, Mark Thomas, Rory Motion and Dillie Keane. From November 1997.
THU 09:30 Artists (b00x59wq)
 Series 1
 Moor Will Mean Worse
 A community of artists in Cornwall bicker over each others' work - and with each other. Stars Pauline McLynn. From March 2003.
THU 10:00 Classic Serial (b01n0vh4)
 Thomas Hardy - Far From the Madding Crowd
 Cuts and Points
 Bathsheba discovers that sending William Boldwood a valentine card was a terrible mistake. But Boldwood is not Gabriel's only rival for Bathsheba's heart.
 Thomas Hardy's classic tale dramatised by Graham White.
 Bathsheba Alex Tregear
 Gabriel Oak Shaun Dooley
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 Episode 4
 Will Flora's marriage plans for Elfine triumph, and will she finally meet her Aunt Ada Doom? Read by Kenneth Williams.
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 The Dressmaker's Doll
 A creepy doll with a mind of its own causes alarm along London's catwalks. Mike Walker's revamped whodunnit with Juliet Aubrey.
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 Men in Uniform - Nation and Empire Resplendent
 Not always for camouflage, 19th-century uniforms were vibrant and flattering. Fashion's military love affair continues today.
THU 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b01292tx)
 Cath Staincliffe - Blood in the Mountains
 Episode 4
 When the weekly list of unclaimed estates is published, probate researchers, brother and sister team Dan and Rachel, search backwards through the family line to find the true heir and get a slice of the fortune. Their quest leads them to uncover a broken family and a terrible secret.
 Henry Gaunt died leaving a sizeable estate but no Will. Dan and Rachel have discovered that ninety four year old Eric Beatty is the rightful heir to the estate but with Eric's refusal to accept the estate and Eric's daughter Jo desperate to get her hands on the inheritance Dan and Rachel must think creatively if they are to get their percentage.
 DAN.....William Ash
 RACHEL.....Claire Keelan
 YOUNG ERIC.....Tom Hughes
 GEORGE.....Stephen Hoyle
 JO.....Eithne Brown
 REEVES / BENNY.....Russell Richardson
 Directed by Nadia Molinari.
THU 14:45 Book at Bedtime (b00fgj4c)
 Bruce Chatwin - On the Black Hill
 Episode 4
 Iestyn Jones reads from Bruce Chatwin's novel about the lives of identical twin brothers Lewis and Benjamin Jones, on their farm in the Welsh Marches.
 After the war the twins turn their attention even more towards each other and their home. But tension erupts when Lewis has an encounter with Joy Lambert, the wife of a local artist.
THU 15:00 Classic Serial (b01n0vh4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 Booked (b0075m92)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 Artists (b00x59wq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 17:00 All the Young Dudes (b007rk3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 The Ivan Brackenbury Show (b00gkjpj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Orbiter X (b078jwxl)
 The Final Round
 The battle is on. Can the Commonwealth Space Project thwart Unity's plan for world domination?
 Conclusion of BD Chapman's space-station thriller.
 Captain Bob Britton John Carson
 Captain Douglas McClelland Andrew Crawford
 Flight Engineer Hicks Barrie Gosney
 Max Kramer Gerik Schjelderup
 Gelbin Arthur Lawrence
 Colonel Kent Donald Bisset
 Captain Knight John Graham
 Greta Ravel Irene Prador
 Control Officer Brown Peter Noel Cook
 Producer: Charles Maxwell.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1959.
THU 18:30 On Your Farm: A Journey Through the British Isles and Beyond (b078jwxn)
 More Than Just Farming
 Charlotte Smith visits HMP North Sea Camp, a prison in Lincolnshire, where inmates at the end of long sentences are taught farming skills.
 It's drawn from the long-running Radio 4 series, On Your Farm. She also looks into a question that's repeatedly asked - who 'belongs' in the countryside? Many black and Asian people, for example, report they seldom visit rural areas. We hear how Anna Hill explored that issue in an edition of On Your Farm in 2001 when she looked at the barriers between urban and rural communities.
 Producer: Mark Smalley.
THU 19:00 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter (b007jtjp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Radio Active (b007k18c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 P Division (b007jx68)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Uncool Britannia (b00skpbn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]
THU 21:00 Kenneth Williams Reads: Cold Comfort Farm (b078jvg1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:30 Agatha Christie (b00jzy3m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]
THU 22:00 The Ivan Brackenbury Show (b00gkjpj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 The Headset Set (b012r7v2)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 The call centre staff at catalogue company Smile5 discover why Sailesh left Bangalore.
 Eavesdrop on both sides of the bizarre, horrific and ludicrous phone calls when customers call in as events unfold with company staff.
 Aleesha and other characters Chizzy Akudolu
 Bernie and other characters Margaret-Cabourn Smith
 Big Tony, Ralph and other characters Colin Hout
 Sailesh, Bradley and other characters Paul Sharma
 Various Philip Fox
 Writers: James Kettle, Stephen Carlin, Celia Pacquola, Andy Wolton, Benjamin Partridge, Colin Hout, Kevin Core, Madeliene Brettingham, Rebecca Hobbs and Dan Tetsell.
 Script editor: James Kettle
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.
THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b079rrd6)
 From 10pm to midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Jess Fosteckew chats again to Taylor Glenn.
THU 23:00 Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation (b04gyp8k)
 Series 10
 How to Eat Food
 Setting out to explain one of our most fundamental acts as human beings, Jeremy Hardy picks up the topic of food with the chopsticks of enquiry and then drops it on his trousers of former cleanliness.
 Helping him tackle the subject will be special guests Vicki Pepperdine and Paul Bassett Davies.
 The comedian engages in a free and frank exchange of his entrenched views. Passionate, polemical, erudite and unable to sing, Jeremy returns with another series.
 Few can forget where they were twenty years ago when they first heard "Jeremy Hardy Speaks To The Nation". The show was an immediate smash-hit success, causing pubs to empty on a Saturday night, which was particularly astonishing since the show went out on Thursdays. The Light Entertainment department was besieged, questions were asked in the House and Jeremy Hardy himself became known as the man responsible for the funniest show on radio since Money Box Live with Paul Lewis.
 Since that fateful first series, Jeremy went on to win Sony Awards, Writers Guild nominations and a Nobel Prize for Chemistry. He was a much-loved regular on both The News Quiz and I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.
 Written by Jeremy Hardy
 Producer: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in September 2014.
THU 23:30 Hardeep at The Stand (b015zsd8)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
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 We're back at The Stand comedy club for more jokes, stories and revelations from some of the world's best comedians.
 Hardeep Singh Kohli takes to The Stand's tiny stage to introduce a selection of the world's greatest comedians.
 This week Hannibal Buress, one of the staff writers for 30 Rock and Saturday Night Live talks to us about his eating habits, airport security and his Scottish visitors. American A-Lister Margaret Cho talks about working with Bill Hicks, her Korean heritage and the pressure of being Woody Allen's favourite stand up comedian and we get some great gags from Scottish favourite and Radio Scotland regular Des Clarke.
THU 23:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b00st0z2)
 Series 2
 Normal Oceanography
 Cartoonist Steven wades into the world under the sea and gets intimate with a haddock.
 Paul McCrink stars as Steven Appleby with what he laughably describes as 'insights into normal, everyday life.'
 With:
 Rosalind Paul
 Ewan Bailey
 Nigel Betts
 Rachel Atkins
 Written by Steven Appleby
 Producer: Toby Swift
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.
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FRI 00:00 Orbiter X (b078jwxl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

recounted heart-rending tales of loves lost while drawing comparisons with 54 Straight-to-DVD Disney movies he'd watched, so we don't ever have to.

Thom now turns his attention to other genres of Straight-to-DVD movies - seeking out further underrated gems and drawing parallels with captivating personal tales from his own life experience, backed by cinematic music, so we can rest easy. In this first episode, Thom looks at the action film genre. Steven Seagal has made 27 sub-masterpieces of Straight-to-DVD action films. Thom has managed to extricate himself from the same number of scrapes during his life. He grabbed a man's face! Seagal punched a man's face!

"...a seductive experience" The Guardian

Produced by Lianne Coop.

FRI 23:35 Josie Long: All of the Planet's Wonders (b00hkrbb)

Astronomy for Dummies

Comedian Josie Long tries to better herself through learning and discovering things in reference books.

She presents her essay on a given subject, with fellow comedian Maeve Higgins helping out with questions, illustrations and interruptions.

For starters, Josie uses the book "Astronomy for Dummies" to unravel the greater mysteries of the cosmos.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

FRI 23:45 Mordrin McDonald: 21st Century Wizard (b01jrknw)

Series 3

The End of the World Is Nigh

Step into the magically mundane world that is the life of 21st Century Wizard Mordrin McDonald. An isolated 2000 year-old Scottish sorcerer with enough power in his small finger to destroy a town, yet insufficient clout to get a speed bump installed outside his cave by the local council. Even for such a skilful sorcerer, modern life is rubbish!

In this episode, Mordrin (David Kay) is enlisted by fellow wizard Bernard The Blue (Jack Docherty) to help tackle a fiery meteor which is heading straight to earth and is threatening to wipe out all civilisation. However, Mordrin's attention is swayed from the task in hand by news that Heather has a new boyfriend in the shape of slimy patter merchant Aiden. (Donald Pirie).

Will Mordrin be able to be distracted long enough from aiming pot shots at Aiden to save the world from certain doom?

Mordrin is deadpan, dry and makes delicious jams. He initially set up his jam-making business Fruity Potions as a plc for income tax relief, but has found it a useful vehicle to help him bolster his skill set and his range of products and services.

(Even a wizard has to diversify these days.) He's been running Fruity Potions from his cave for the past few years, in between completing the odd quest as instructed by the Wizard Council.

In the past, his services were to help kings in battles of good and evil, or as he prefers to put it 'assisting with neighbour disputes'.

Now it can range from killing the odd Jakonty Dragon to an array of end of the world-type scenarios.

Written by David Kay & Gavin Smith.

Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.