

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2016

**SAT 00:00 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007wqf0)**

The Earth in Anarchy  
The allies head for the coastal town using horses, then motor cars to outrun their masked pursuers.  
Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is read in 13 parts by Geoffrey Palmer.  
Director: Lawrence Jackson  
Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.  
First broadcast in 2005.

**SAT 00:30 Soul Music (b00mk6tc)**

Series 8  
Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on a Theme, by Thomas Tallis  
Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.  
Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis  
When Vaughan Williams wrote his Tallis Fantasia in 1910, he changed the course of British music. Here at last was a piece of music which was no longer under the Teutonic influence, but which drew on old English hymn tunes and folk idioms for its themes. As the string music builds to a climax, interviewees tell how this music has brought solace and hope in times of tragedy and changed the course of their lives.

When composers Herbert Howells and Ivor Gurney heard the premiere of Vaughan Williams' Tallis Fantasia in Gloucester Cathedral in 1910, it's said that they walked the streets of Gloucester all night because of the sheer excitement of possibility that this new piece had awakened in them.  
This programme tells how the beauty and richness of Vaughan Williams' Tallis Fantasia awakened a life long love of classical music in a nine year old boy at bedtime; how it served as comfort for an artist in despair and how it brought solace to a grieving father

Contributors:  
Michael Kennedy  
Ian Clarke  
EM Marshall  
Rolf Jordan  
Peter Phillips  
Harry Atterbury  
Colin Wood  
Producer: Rosie Boulton  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

**SAT 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b012yv9b)**

Series 1  
London Pride  
George Dixon is showing new boy in blue, Andy Crawford, the ropes on the beat of Dock Green in London's East End.  
Much to PC Crawford's surprise, Dixon is prepared to bend the rules in order to arrest one of a gang of safebreakers.  
Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper starring David Calder as PC George Dixon and David Tennant as Andy Crawford.  
Dixon of Dock Green's roots go back to 1950 film drama 'The Blue Lamp' which ended with Dixon being shot dead. However, Warner's role was resurrected for the BBC TV series running from 1955 to 1976.

PC George Dixon ..... David Calder  
PC Andy Crawford ..... David Tennant  
Jack Judd ..... MacDonnell  
Emmy Judd ..... Avril Elgar  
Lenny Judd ..... Jacob Dylan  
Agar ..... Jonathan Tafler  
Fred Jenkins ..... Eddie Martin  
Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised from his TV screenplay by Sue Rodwell.  
Produced in Bristol by Jeremy Howe and Viv Beby.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.

**SAT 01:30 He Belonged to Glasgow - The Will Fyffe Story (b00vk75)**

Born in Dundee in 1885, Will Fyffe became synonymous with a different city when his song 'I Belong To Glasgow' captured the nation's hearts.  
After spending his formative years in touring theatre, Will Fyffe switched to comedy and music hall, and became a headline act throughout Scotland. Along with his contemporary Harry Lauder, his humour transcended the regional stage and appearances all over Britain led to five Royal Variety performances.  
A leading film star of the 1930s and 40s, he made one Hollywood film, although this burgeoning career was put on hold as war broke out and he returned to entertain the troops.  
An accident in 1947 led to his untimely death, but his body of work lives on through his songs, sketches and films.  
In this programme, singer-songwriter and Deacon Blue frontman Ricky Ross looks at Fyffe's life, career and legacy with family, film historians and music hall experts, including Professor Jeffrey Richards, and Will Fyffe's daughter, Eileen.  
Producer: Elizabeth Foster  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

**SAT 02:00 Kate Grenville - The Secret River (b00nf0tr)**

Adam in Paradise  
William stakes his claim on Thornhill's Point, but other people have the same idea. Read by Ron Cook.  
**SAT 02:15 In Search of Ourselves: A History of Psychology and the Mind (b042lp8w)**  
We Do What We're Told

Following the Second World War, psychologists wanted to understand how so many ordinary Germans could have agreed to participate in the Nazis' atrocities.  
Martin Sixsmith looks at their attempts to explain the banality of evil, including the controversial experiments of Stanley Milgram and Philip Zimbardo. And he talks to Oxford Professor Miles Hewstone about how far social psychology has come in clarifying how we think and act within a group.  
Series consultant, Professor Daniel Pick, Birkbeck, University of London.  
Produced by Sara Parker  
A Falling Tree Production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 02:30 The Churchills - Speaking for Themselves (b007jrjy)**

Episode 10  
Winston writes from Canada. Randolph leaves Oxford for a lecture tour of the USA. With Alex Jennings and Sylvestra Le Touzel. From February 1999.

**SAT 02:45 Miles Kington - How Shall I Tell the Dog? (b00yc4vx)**

Episode 5  
Test your own will to live, and how to write a funny book about cancer. Miles Kington's last letters. With Michael Palin.

**SAT 03:00 Dostoyevsky - The Brothers Karamazov (b00yc3jw)**

Episode 5  
Following Ivan's dramatic appearance at his brother's trial, Katerina prepares to deal Dmitry a fatal blow.  
Starring Roy Marsden.  
Conclusion of Russian author Fyodor Dostoyevsky's final novel published in 1880.  
Dramatised by Melissa Murray.

Dmitry ..... Paul Hilton  
Ivan ..... Nicholas Boulton  
Alyosha ..... Carl Prekopp  
Katerina ..... Juliet Aubrey  
Grushenka ..... Katy Cavanagh  
Lise ..... Emma Noakes  
Mrs Khoklakova ..... Rachel Atkins  
Grigory ..... Desmond McNamara  
Devil ..... Sam Dale  
Judge ..... Ian Masters  
Prosecutor ..... Philip Fox  
Fetyukovich ..... Mark Straker  
Bystanders ..... Paul Richard Biggin/ Saikat Ahamed  
Original music by David Pickvance.  
Directors: Marc Beeby and Colin Guthrie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.

**SAT 04:00 We've Been Here Before (b00ft41b)**

Series 2  
Episode 1  
Clive Anderson hosts the panel show that pokes fun at events of the past.  
Second series of the topical historical satirical panel show setting out to prove that there's nothing new under, or in, The Sun.  
Gyles Brandreth and Arthur Smith battle it out against John O'Farrell and Arabella Weir.  
Producer: Ed Morrish  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**SAT 04:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k0wh)**

Series 1  
The New Synagogue  
A single phone call turns the comfortable world of Rabbi Fine into upside down.  
The first of three series of Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield.  
Starring David De Keyser as Rabbi Abraham Fine. Tracy-Ann Oberman as Rabbi Su Jacobs, Doreen Mantle as Sadie Fine, Henry Goodman as Melvin, Jonathan Kydd as Brian and Sarah Rice as Ruth.  
Music: Max Harris.  
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

**SAT 05:00 Crowned Hudds (b00phpx)**

Odd Stuart  
A new slant on King Charles II. Roy Hudd's historical royal romp, with June Whitfield and Chris Emmett. From September 1994.

**SAT 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b01211y4)**

Series 2  
Me Talk Pretty One Day; It's Catching  
The multi-award winning American essayist brings his wit and charm to BBC Radio 4 for a series of audience readings. This week the perils of an American learning French in Paris in "Me Talk Pretty One Day" and an essay dealing with a friend's concern for cleanliness; "It's Catching".  
Producer: Steve Doherty  
A Boomerang production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 06:00 Saturday Drama (b01pf5d7)**

Lewis Carroll - Alice through the Looking Glass  
By Lewis Carroll, dramatised by Stephen Wyatt It's mid-winter, the snow is falling against the window, and Alice is learning how to play chess but then, on a whim, she goes to the mirror and pretends her black kitten is the Red Queen and suddenly everything changes ...  
With Jim Al-Khalili, Roger McGough, Jenni Murray, Jane Garvey, Eric Robson, Pippa Greenwood, Peter Donaldson,

Kirsty Young, Andrew Marr, Evan Davies, Garry Richardson & Melvyn Bragg.

This dramatisation brings out the intellectual spine of Lewis Carroll's classic story - while losing none of the fun.  
When Alice crashes through the looking glass she enters a world set out like a giant chess board and discovers science, maths, poetry, riddles, and wordplay. It is instantly entertaining and tantalizingly offers the listener more than meets the ear.  
In this fast-moving and surrealist world, Alice has to decode the bizarre rules of the mirror-world. If Alice can get to The Eighth Square she will be Queen. Lewis Carroll is ever present. He sets out the chess game for Alice, teasing the listener into having an overview of his story and exploring the ideas within it.  
On her chess journey Alice will meet the Red & White Queen, Humpty Dumpty, Tweedledee and Tweedledum (who might be more familiar than the listener can possibly imagine) and the Red & White Knights. But there's a twist here - Alice will also discover that Radio 4 can be found on the other side of the glass.

Published for Christmas 1871 this story is the mirror image of Alice In Wonderland: the characters are chess pieces instead of cards. It is Winter rather than Summer and time runs backwards. Tim Burton's film was 'inspired' by Lewis Carroll's books but it wasn't Lewis Carroll's book. This is a chance for the Radio 4 listeners to discover the real thing and show them why this classic appeals to philosophers, linguists and chess fans, prefaced Modernism, has provoked a wealth of academic study, and in doing so remind them of the bits they loved in childhood (and the bits they've forgotten).  
Mathematician Carroll, prefaced his book with a chess problem. It is claimed the game is a part of a sequence of numbers - that Alice's journey is code - that Carroll was flirting with numerology and esotericism. It is intriguing because Carroll loved number games and puzzles. He was frighteningly clever. He regularly invented things. You could say he was the Mark Zuckerberg of his time.

**SAT 07:30 Capturing America: Mark Lawson's History of Modern American Literature (b00rhxz)**

The Celebrity Tour  
Mark Lawson tells the story of how American writing became the literary superpower of the 20th century, telling the nation's stories of money, power, sex, religion and war.  
Among the millions of words written by modern American authors, one of the most important is 'I'. The autobiographical, first-person story - featuring authors in light disguise or even under their own names - has become an increasingly significant literary genre.  
Philip Roth and John Updike wrote long sequences of stories about fictional famous American authors - Nathan Zuckerman and Henry Bech - who can be read as versions of their own histories. Later, Roth went further, with several books including characters with his own name, just as Norman Mailer would refer to himself in non-fiction books as 'Mailer'. This is one of the devices of the 'New Journalism', developed by Tom Wolfe and Hunter S Thompson, which put the reporter at the heart of the story.  
Conversely, some authors, including JD Salinger and Thomas Pynchon, were so appalled by the prospect of the publicity circuit that they preferred to vanish completely.  
Beginning on 'The Philip Roth Tour' of Newark, New Jersey, in which Liz Del Tufo takes tourists to sites featured in the author's work, Mark Lawson reflects on the way in which a celebrity culture has made writers play with their public personalities, talking to Philip Roth, Tom Wolfe, Bret Easton Ellis, Jay McInerney, Dave Eggers and Professor Diane Roberts.

**SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b06vg1ph)**

Utopias  
First published in 1516, Michael Symmons Roberts examines the intellectual legacy of Thomas More's celebrated book, 'Utopia'. It is a book that generated an idea that has been hotly contested throughout the hundreds of years since its release.  
More had been on a trade mission to Antwerp, and spent much of his time talking to fellow humanist scholars like Erasmus about the notion of an ideal society and what it might look like. Out of those conversations came the book, a slippery tale that blurs fact and fiction and which has left readers ever since trying to fathom whether More was indeed presenting his island of Utopia, where equality is paramount and greed attacked, as a model society or as a salutary tale.  
Half a millennium on, Michael Symmons Roberts heads to Antwerp himself to find out more about the actual book, that so many make reference without ever having opened its pages. He finds out that partly for safety's sake (the text being one on level a critique of contemporary England) it was published abroad and in Latin; he also hears about its great popularity, how it led many to try and set up their own perfect communities, and examines the irony that More would rather have seen this book about an equal society burned rather than seeing it translated into the vernacular and therefore made available to all.  
Along the way, Michael also eavesdrops on figures from the BBC archives describing what their personal Utopias might look like - including Tony Benn, Jeanette Winterson, Aldous Huxley, Nawal El Saadawi and Ian Banks.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016.

**SAT 09:00 Doctor Who (b0076jh7)**

Who Made Who  
Five decades doesn't mean much to a time traveller, but after fifty years, the Doctor is still a mystery.







remembers an extraordinary performance at Guildford.  
 Producer: David Prest  
 A Whistledown Production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**TUE 07:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b008zs1b)**  
 Series 2  
 Neighbourhood Watch  
 Linda's tortoise, Sir Cliff, has been sprung from his high security facility. Can the Neighbourhood Watch group find the culprit?  
 Sitcom written by and starring Linda Smith.  
 With Femi Elufowoju Jnr, Jeremy Hardy, Martin Hyder, Margaret John and Chris Neill.  
 Special guest: Dillie Keane  
 Producer: Jon Rolph  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.  
**TUE 07:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01s8cp3)**  
 Series 2  
 George and Louise  
 Isy Suttie recounts the tale of George and Louise, set against the backdrop of the Matlock Ceilidh over Christmas and New Year 2014.  
 Another love story, told partly through song.  
 Sometimes Isy has merely observed the lives of others: quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically - for better or worse.  
 Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from her own, often disastrous, love life.  
 With her award-winning multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love.  
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.  
**TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 16  
 Listeners have their say - and there's a bona surprise for Julian and Sandy.  
 Kenneth Horne hosts the last ever show. With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden.  
 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. Marty departed after Series 3.  
 Written by Barry Took, Brian Cooke and Johnnie Mortimer.  
 Music by the Max Harris Group.  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1968.  
**TUE 08:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jp1t)**  
 Sky High  
 Construction chaos abounds for the bungling bureaucrats over a new office block.  
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.  
 With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley and John Graham.  
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
 Producer: Edward Taylor  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in July 1974.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (b07d7b01)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:45 Stewart Permutt - Singular Women (b00755cm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 10:00 Margaret Oliphant - Phoebe Junior (b03m7vj1)**  
 The Young Lady in Black  
 Mrs Oliphant wrote her last chapter of the Chronicles of Carlingford when Lucilla Marjoribanks married Tom.  
 It's now 1875 and Mrs Oliphant returns to the town to focus on Phoebe Beecham's family - with the jealousies and rivalries of Carlingford between the Church and the Dissenters and Society and its shopkeepers.  
 Stars Elizabeth Spriggs as Mrs Oliphant, Charlotte Attenborough as Phoebe, Junior, Michael Onslow as Clarence Copperhead, Timothy West as Copperhead, Elizabeth Proud as Mrs Copperhead, Norman Bird as Mr Beecham, Ann Windsor as Phoebe, Snr, John Hollis as Tozer, Cathy Sara as Ursula, Peter Jeffrey as Mr May, Fiona Christie as Janey May, Richard Derrington as Reginald May, David King as Sir Robert Dorset, Sunny Ormonde as Ann Dorset and Oona Beeson as Sophy Dorset.  
 Music composed and played by Malcolm McKee.  
 Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Sue Wilson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.  
**TUE 11:00 Opening Lines (b00d4f0g)**  
 Series 10  
 The Deep  
 Miranda and Andy's idyllic holiday in the tropics ends up exposing rifts in their relationship. Read by Helen Longworth.

**TUE 11:15 Drama (b011p710)**  
 Jimmy McAleavy - Hearing Voices  
 D.I. James McCoy is an old style, hard-man copper, who though tempted by an offer of redundancy, determines to nail the killer of a colleague involved in undercover work. McCoy knows what he has to do to gain a conviction, but for the first time in his career he finds himself undermined not only by a psychopathic murderer, but by a somehow familiar voice in his head which ridicules and emasculates him, and threatens to completely destroy him.  
 Hearing Voices by Jimmy McAleavy  
 James McCoy - Tim McInerney  
 The Voice - Danny Webb  
 Kenny - Ian Bartholomew  
 McKenzie - Daniel Rabin  
 Fairleigh - Ewan Bailey  
 Anika - Jane Slavin  
 Davide - Nyasha Hatendi  
 Psychologist - Joanna Munroe  
 Hearing Voices was directed and produced by Eoin O'Callaghan.  
**TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b00tlwzb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 The Men from the Ministry (b007jp1t)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133p12)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Who Was Joyce Hatto? (b00tt6f6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 Kate Grenville - The Secret River (b00nhw11)**  
 Give a Little, Take a Little  
 William and Sal Thornhill must learn to live next to their new Aboriginal river bank neighbours. Read by Ron Cook.  
**TUE 14:15 In Search of Ourselves: A History of Psychology and the Mind (b042zsy1)**  
 DNA and Darwin  
 Martin Sixsmith looks at how our DNA and the development of our brains inform who we are and how we think.  
 He re-examines the nature versus nurture debate and considers the claims of evolutionary psychology from Robert Sapolsky's work with baboons to the increasing interest in epigenetics.  
 He talks to geneticist Steve Jones of University College London and visits the Oxford Brain bank to interview neuropathologist Margaret Esiri about the structure of the brain.  
 Producer: Sara Parker  
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jsgc)**  
 The Virgin in the Garden, Part 2/8  
 Desperate Frederica Potter auditions for a play about Elizabeth I written by her father's colleague, the beautiful Alexander Wedderburn.  
 The Virgin in the Garden is the first of four AS Byatt novel adaptations chronicling the lives of the Potter family, set against the social and political landscape of England of 1953-1970.  
 Older Frederica .... Rosemary Leach  
 Young Frederica .... Hannah Watkins  
 Crowe .... Dudley Sutton  
 Alexander .... Adam Kotz  
 Wilkie .... James Callis  
 Jenny .... Hannah Dee  
 Stephanie .... Helen Longworth  
 All four novels dramatised in 30 parts by John Harvey.  
 Producer: Mary Peate.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.  
**TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b011v1bb)**  
 James Joyce - A Biography  
 Episode 2  
 "Living in Ireland had lost all meaning for Joyce; and the lure of 'exile' began to possess him. But if he was to elope with Nora he would need to secure an income, and would Nora go with him? Fortunately, she was as captivated by him as he was by her..."  
 Our five part reading of this voluminous account looks at Joyce's years spent in Europe, when he held down menial jobs, caroused a lot, experienced the ups and downs of married life, but still managed to produce works of literature that stand the test of time.  
 2. Joyce and Nora have left Ireland for Pola and then Trieste, where literary ambitions are at odds with the need to eke out a living. So maybe Joyce's brother Stannie should join them?  
**TUE 15:00 Margaret Oliphant - Phoebe Junior (b03m7vj1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 Counterpoint (b00drrzf)**  
 2005  
 Episode 6  
 Ned Sherrin hosts the music quiz with Oliver Longstaff and Peter Robinson of Harrogate and Jane Prust from Leeds.  
**TUE 16:30 Ayres on the Air (b01ms34r)**  
 Series 4  
 Spring  
 Popular poet Pam Ayres presents a series of poetry and sketch shows about the seasons.  
 Starting with Spring, Pam ponders flowers and animals, spring elections plus she has some unusual tips for spring cleaning.  
 Her poems include: I Was Standing by the Cow; Heaps of Stuff; Barking; Fleeced and the Snoring Poem.  
 With Felicity Montagu and Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Producer: Claire Jones.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in September 2012.  
**TUE 17:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting**

**(b008zs1b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01s8cp3)**  
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**TUE 18:00 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007jvck)**  
 12. The Six Philosophers  
 The men pursue Sunday - as he flees them aboard a hot air balloon.  
 Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is read in 13 parts by Geoffrey Palmer.  
 Director: Lawrence Jackson  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.  
 First broadcast in 2005.  
**TUE 18:30 The Tingle Factor (b07d7yr3)**  
 Alan Ayckbourn  
 Playwright Sir Alan Ayckbourn talks to Robin Ray about the music which stirs his emotions. Recorded in Scarborough.  
 In between his music choices, Alan remembers his musical father, recounts some of his successes and flops - and how he became the owner of a special cat.  
 Producer: Andrew Mussett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1992.  
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**TUE 21:15 Drama (b011p710)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b01s8cp3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 22:30 The Guns of Adam Riches (b01qwj0j)**  
 Series 1  
 The Third Pole  
 In this final episode, the award-winning comedian Adam Riches tells the story of Martin, an audience member from London, who started the evening as an unsuspecting software developer, but ended it as the greatest explorer ever to walk the earth. As Martin battles to be the first man to reach the "Third Pole", he is faced by many challenges, including a rival team of Norwegians, led inexplicably by the German filmmaker, Werner Herzog.  
 Written by and starring Adam Riches.  
 Also starring Cariad Lloyd, Jim Johnson and Simon Yadoo.  
 Produced by Simon Mayhew-Archer and Rupert Majendie.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0138y1m)**  
 For two hours, seven nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs. Plus tonight, Tom Wrigglesworth chats to Amy Howerska.  
**TUE 23:00 Vent (b00t6v4j)**  
 Series 1  
 Switching Off  
 As he lies unconscious in intensive care, Ben's mind takes him on the most difficult journey yet.  
 Travelling through the landscape of his own chaotic brain, it looks surprisingly like Mordor.  
 In the real world, it's time to see if Ben can breathe on his own.  
 Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith.  
 Ben .... Neil Pearson  
 Jean .... Josie Lawrence  
 Mary .... Fiona Allen  
 Blitzkrieg .... Leslie Ash  
 With Dave Lamb, Mark Perry, Jo Martin, Tim Whitnall and Scarlett Milburn-Smith  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.  
**TUE 23:30 The Remains of Foley and McColl (b007jr16)**  
 The Real You  
 Their BBC producer forces Sean and Hamish to get proper jobs.  
 Surreal comedy starring award-winning double act, Sean Foley and Hamish McColl - the Right Size.  
 With:  
 Rose English  
 Count Arthur Strong  
 Chris Lamer  
 Mark Stevens  
 Producer: Lissa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.  
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**WED 06:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0132tjy)**  
 Series 1

Dixie  
 When things go missing from the Dixon household Doris, the downtrodden girl from next door, is exposed as a petty thief. But it's Mary Dixon who comes to her rescue, against George's wishes, and who earns the admiration of Andy Crawford... Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper starring David Calder as PC George Dixon and David Tennant as Andy Crawford.

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 Mrs Davies ..... Esther Elliott  
 Doris Monroe ..... Sarah Counsell  
 Mr Monroe ..... Roland Oliver  
 Harry Lane ..... Paul Currier  
 Written by Ted Willis. Dramatised from his TV screenplay by Sue Rodwell.

Produced in Bristol by Viv Beeby and Jeremy Howe.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2005.

**WED 06:30 Banishing Eve (b00rd4f1)**  
 Episode 1  
 Historian of the ancient world Bettany Hughes uses the latest scholarship to take us back to the 2nd century AD, as pagan Europe began to embrace Christianity. What emerged out of this crucible of religious change marked the beginning of the end for women as religious leaders for a millennium and half. Common wisdom would have it that women went from goddesses to flower arrangers in just over a century. But why - and was it that straightforward?  
 Bettany finds that the history of women in the early church is written more in the fragments of stone left behind than in the scriptures. She visits Rome and traces the activities of women in the early church as they fought hand in hand with men to see their faith survive. Things got more difficult after Christianity became the recognised religion of the Roman Empire and beyond. But this is not just a tale of capitulation and annihilation; women fought doggedly for their positions. From Nicea to Northumbria, Bettany follows the decline - but not quite fall - of women in the early church.

**WED 07:00 Married (b00804fg)**  
 Series 2  
 Serenity  
 It's been a taxing few months for Robin in his new universe, but at last he seems to have tapped into that well of inner peace. Or is there a more obvious explanation?  
 Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.  
 Robin .... Hugh Bonneville  
 Lesley .... Josie Lawrence  
 Dirk .... Stephen Frost  
 Ned .... Sam Bradley  
 Maxine .... Ann Gosling  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

**WED 07:30 Heresy (b07c2t5p)**  
 Series 10  
 Episode 2  
 Victoria Coren Mitchell presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy.  
 Her guests this week are Alex Horne, Jonny Woo and Richard Osman. Together they discuss money, dress codes and sexy TV dramas.  
 Producer: Daisy Knight  
 An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2016.

**WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b01mhh2)**  
 Series 6  
 Stuck on a Sandbank  
 The crew of HMS Troutbridge is set for shore leave - if they can just manage to complete one tiny mission first.  
 Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Heather, Ronnie Barker as Able Seaman Johnson and Tenniel Evans as

Leading Seaman Goldstein.  
 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 January 1964.  
**WED 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j1c4p)**  
 Series 9  
 Episode 4

What's My Kink? - and Prune Playhouse presents The Search for the Nile.  
 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.  
 Producers: David Hatch/John Cassels  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in November 1973.  
**WED 09:00 Jest a Minute (b012n3rz)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2

Justin Moorhouse, Rob Deering, Chris Corcoran and Tom Allen hit London in Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz. From September 2006.  
**WED 09:30 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0mg)**  
 The Unquiet American  
 An exciting new engine could soon be running on the quiet rural railway - but there's a big catch. How can the staff make Oglethorpe look like a busy, modern station?  
 Peter Davison and Michael Williams star in Peter Morfoot's railway sitcom.  
 David ..... Peter Davison  
 Rocket ..... Michael Williams  
 June ..... Rosemary Martin  
 Points ..... Phillippa Wilson  
 Hattie ..... Madge Hindle  
 Sodd ..... Chris Emmett  
 York ..... Don Fellows  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1995.

**WED 10:00 Margaret Oliphant - Phoebe Junior (b03m7vj3)**  
 A New Gentleman  
 Phoebe Beecham has met Clarence Copperhead at a Ball in London. His wealthy father disapproves of her, and she fortuitously leaves London to visit her sick Grandmother in Carlingford but gets a shock on arrival...  
 Stars Elizabeth Spriggs as Mrs Oliphant, Charlotte Attenborough as Phoebe, Junior and Peter Jeffrey as Mr May.  
 Dramatised from Margaret Oliphant's 1876 novel by Elizabeth Proud.  
 Producer: Sue Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

**WED 11:00 Opening Lines (b00d4f0l)**  
 Series 10  
 Put the Radiator on, Get the Coffee Going  
 Series showcasing cutting-edge contemporary writing.  
 In Anna Britten's story, a young decorator's encounter with a middle-aged divorcee and a dragonfly give him unexpected inspiration for a colour scheme.  
 Read by Mike Bailey.  
**WED 11:15 Andy Rashleigh - Be Prepared (b0076m8m)**  
 Ian McKellen stars as one of the key figures of the early 20th century, Robert Baden-Powell. The founder of the Scout movement looks back on a life embodying the spirit of Imperial adventure. From the balcony of his home, he regrets, he gives thanks, he wonders if he has at last found something like harmony and peace...  
 Written by Andy Rashleigh.  
 Baden Powell ..... Ian McKellen  
 Olive ..... Zoe Waites  
 Boy McLaren ..... Nicholas Boulton  
 Manning ..... Jon Glover  
 Wolsey ..... John Rowe  
 Proudfoot ..... Philip Fox  
 Peter ..... George Hammond  
 Nurse ..... Alice Hart  
 Director: Cherry Cookson.  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in July 2004.

**WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b01mhh2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j1c4p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0132tjy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Banishing Eve (b00rd4f1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Kate Grenville - The Secret River (b00nj7cs)**  
 A Time of Fear

Tensions between the white farmers and the Aborigines start to escalate. Read by Ron Cook.  
**WED 14:15 In Search of Ourselves: A History of Psychology and the Mind (b0435c89)**  
 Mapping the Brain  
 From early research into how different areas of the brain function to President Barack Obama's announcement in 2013 of a one hundred million dollar brain mapping project, Martin

Sixsmith examines the impact of neuroscience on what we know about the way we think, feel and act.  
 He undergoes transcranial magnetic stimulation to map the workings of his brain and he looks down a microscope at the Oxford Brain Bank to see what individual brain cells can tell us. He listens to the chattering of neurons communicating with each other through a single wire implanted in a rat's brain and finds out why London cabbies have larger hippocampi than the rest of us.  
 Producer: Sara Parker  
 A Falling Tree Production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jsgn)**  
 The Virgin in the Garden, Part 3/8  
 Marcus Potter's increasingly strange behaviour is making his sisters very concerned.  
 The Virgin in the Garden is the first of four AS Byatt novel adaptations chronicling the lives of the Potter family, set against the social and political landscape of England of 1953-1970.  
 Older Frederica .... Rosemary Leach  
 Young Frederica .... Hannah Watkins  
 Marcus .... Carl Prekopp  
 Simmonds .... Adam Godley  
 Bill .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Winifred .... Barbara Flynn  
 Stephanie .... Helen Longworth  
 Daniel .... Shaun Dooley  
 All four novels dramatised in 30 parts by John Harvey.  
 Producer: Mary Peate.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

**WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b011vg8x)**  
 James Joyce - A Biography  
 Episode 3  
 'Living In Ireland had lost all meaning for Joyce; and the lure of 'exile' began to possess him. But if he was to elope with Nora he would need to secure an income, and would Nora go with him? Fortunately, she was as captivated by him as he was by her...' Our five part reading of this voluminous account looks at Joyce's years spent in Europe, when he held down menial jobs, caroused a lot, experienced the ups and downs of married life, but still managed to produce works of literature that stand the test of time.  
 3. Exile leads to Rome which is not an idyll but all 'Prrppfrppff' to Joyce. So it's back to Stannie in Trieste...  
**WED 15:00 Margaret Oliphant - Phoebe Junior (b03m7vj3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 Jest a Minute (b012n3rz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 Change at Oglethorpe (b007k0mg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 Married (b00804fg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 Heresy (b07c2t5p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 The Man Who Was Thursday by GK Chesterton (b007ww7m)**  
 13. The Accuser  
 As Sunday precedes over a feast, Lucien Gregory appears. Gabriel Syme finds himself back in Saffron Park. Published in 1908, GK Chesterton's most famous novel is concluded by Geoffrey Palmer.  
 Director: Lawrence Jackson  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Northern Ireland.  
 First broadcast in March 2005.  
**WED 18:30 Off the Page (b007x3f6)**  
 Know Your Place  
 Dominic Arkwright, Peregrine Worsthorpe, Joolz Denby and Francis Gilbert discuss 'knowing your place'. From August 2007.  
**WED 19:00 The Navy Lark (b01mhh2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00j1c4p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0132tjy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Banishing Eve (b00rd4f1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Opening Lines (b00d4f0l)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 21:15 Andy Rashleigh - Be Prepared (b0076m8m)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**WED 22:00 Heresy (b07c2t5p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Start/Stop (b03c46ts)**  
 Series 1  
 Lunch  
 A comedy about three couples sailing off in to the sunset. And sinking.  
 This week a lunch invitation looks like it might change everything.  
 Written and starring Jack Docherty. With Charlie Higson.  
 Producer: Steven Canny  
 Jack Docherty  
 Jack has an exceptional record of making stand-out comedy. He first performed at the 1980 Edinburgh Festival Fringe with the comedy sketch group The Bodgers and went on to write for radio and television including: Spitting Image, Alas Smith and Jones, Vic Reeves Big Night Out, Absolutely, The Lenny Henry Show, Max Headroom, Weekending, The News Huddlines and a ton of other things.







He asks what drives us to think and act as we do, and questions the role of freewill and morality. He discovers how emotions affect our cognitive functions and examines the importance of insight, including Gestalt psychologist Wolfgang Kohler's work with chimpanzees.

He looks at Nobel prize winner Daniel Kahneman's 'thinking fast and thinking slow' model and the impact decision making has not only on individuals but also for the success of the economy and society.

Produced by Sara Parker

Series consultant, Professor Daniel Pick, Birkbeck, University of London.

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 14:30 AS Byatt - The Frederica Quartet (b007jshd)**

The Virgin in the Garden, Part 5/8

In the year of Queen Elizabeth's coronation, Bill Potter has difficulty in accepting his daughter Stephanie's desire to marry the local curate, Daniel Orton

The Virgin in the Garden is the first of four AS Byatt novel adaptations chronicling the lives of the Potter family, set against the social and political landscape of England of 1953-1970.

Older Frederica .... Rosemary Leach  
Young Frederica .... Hannah Watkins

Bill .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Winifred .... Barbara Flynn

Stephanie .... Helen Longworth

Daniel .... Shaun Dooley

Mrs. Thone .... Sandra Clark

Alexander .... Adam Kotz

Mrs. Orton .... Bridget Turner

All four novels dramatised in 30 parts by John Harvey.

Producer: Mary Peate.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.

**FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b011vhsg)**

James Joyce - A Biography

Episode 5

"Living in Ireland had lost all meaning for Joyce; and the lure of 'exile' began to possess him. But if he was to elope with Nora he would need to secure an income, and would Nora go with him? Fortunately, she was as captivated by him as he was by her..."

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5. To Trieste, then later to Paris, and by 1919 it's the efforts of some determined women, Margaret Anderson, Harriet Weaver and Sylvia Beach, who help Joyce in the publication of Ulysses.

**FRI 15:00 Margaret Oliphant - Phoebe Junior (b03m7vke)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 We've Been Here Before (b00fy1g5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007jwbj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Crowned Hudds (b00psrfz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Spotlight Tonight with Nish Kumar (b07ctlnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Edgar Allan Poe (b007jsry)**

The Fall of the House of Usher

Episode 2

As his behaviour starts to change, Roderick Usher reveals his terrible secret...

A man's descent into madness seems bound to the house of his ancestors.

Edgar Allan Poe's classic gothic horror story, first published in 1839.

Concluded by Sean Barrett.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in September 2003.

**FRI 18:30 Soul Music (b00mr2wr)**

Series 8

You've Got a Friend

Series exploring famous pieces of music and their emotional appeal.

Written by Carole King and made famous by James Taylor,

You've Got a Friend won a Grammy Award in 1971. In this programme people tell how this song has affected their life.

Contributors

Carole King

Nick Barraclough

Marcella Erskine

Estelle Williams

Karen Garner

James Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

**FRI 19:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads?**

(b007jrx4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Goon Show (b009qwz0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b0133l1d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Ambassador's Reception (b00rv5dc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Alex Shearer - Play Chopsticks for Me**

(b04d0k13)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 21:15 Sue Teddern - Picking Up the Pieces (b0076dyr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

**FRI 22:00 Spotlight Tonight with Nish Kumar (b07ctlnq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Armando Iannucci (b007jzbt)**

Series 2

Episode 1

From world religious strife to greeting cards and crank calls. Armando Iannucci hosts wry comical discussion, sketches and music.

With Rebecca Front, David Schneider and Richard Herring.

Written by Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham, Richard

Herring, Stewart Lee and Ben Moor.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in March 1994.

**FRI 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (b07gdbgz)**

For two hours, seven nights a week, the Comedy Club offers the best laughs. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Deborah Frances-White.

**FRI 23:30 The Consultants (b0076pm3)**

Series 2

Episode 2

The Consultants are facing legal problems after Jack and Jill's accident at work and the unfortunate demise of Dr Foster during an activity weekend in The Cotswolds.

There's also a chance to re-remember their recently destroyed war serial "we dive to serve".

The Consultants are Neil Edmond, Justin Edwards and James Rawlings.

Producer: Will Saunders

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.