

them about a subject they've never discussed intimately before. The conversations are being gathered across the UK by teams of producers from local and national radio stations who facilitate each encounter. Every conversation - they're not BBC interviews, and that's an important difference - lasts up to an hour, and is then edited to extract the key moment of connection between the participants. Most of the unedited conversations are being archived by the British Library and used to build up a collection of voices capturing a unique portrait of the UK in the second decade of the millennium. You can learn more about The Listening Project by visiting bbc.co.uk/listeningproject

Producer: Marya Burgess.

SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0b4cwwz)
The Voice, Sacha Distel
4 Extra Debut. From Maurice Ravel to Frank Sinatra, French singer Sacha Distel shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From February 2004.

SUN 11:00 Radiolab (b0b4cvx1)
Series 3, Nukes
Radiolab investigates what it actually means to be ordered to launch a nuclear attack? With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

First broadcast on public radio in the USA.

SUN 12:00 Ray's a Laugh (b07g74vg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SUN 12:30 Take It From Here (b0b4cqt2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

SUN 13:00 ME Braddon - Lady Audley's Secret (Omnibus) (b038xp87)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SUN 14:15 Melissa Murray - A Line of Smoke (b0b4cqt0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

SUN 14:30 The Female Persuasion (b0b4cvx3)
Omnibus 2/2
Distance and circumstance have put a strain on Greer and Cory's relationship. Looking back, Faith recalls her very first meeting with Emmett Shrader in the 1960s.

Greer Kadetsky is a shy college student in Connecticut when she meets Faith Frank, a dazzlingly persuasive and charismatic activist who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. The meeting is made more resonant since she has just been the victim of a sexual assault on campus.

As Greer moves into her independent adult life, Faith is to become her mentor figure, someone she looks up to and respects, until she is forced re-evaluate.

Meg Wolitzer's *The Female Persuasion* is a book written before the seismic shift in American politics and the advent of the #MeToo movement but it illuminates the complexities of what it is to be a young woman coming of age in the early decades of the 21st century. But as well as the relationship between Greer and her 'role model', the story explores how a young man copes with devastating loss and attempts to rebuild his life, and poses searching questions about feminism and the painful realities of love and loyalty.

Meg Wolitzer is the author of *The Interestings*, *The Uncoupling*, *The Ten-Year Nap*, *The Position*, *The Wife*, and *Sleepwalking*.

Omnibus of the last five of ten-parts read by Tanya Moodie. Abridged by Jill Waters and Isobel Creed
Produced by Jill Waters and The Waters Company for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in 2018.

SUN 15:45 Stuntz (b007jzb5)
Series 1, Episode 1
A guide to the greatest advertising stunts and gimmicks of recent times. Written and presented by Steve Punt.

SUN 16:00 Classic Serial (b049xtjw)
By a Young Officer: Churchill on the North West Frontier
Douglas Booth stars as the young Winston Churchill. The year is 1897 and news is just reaching London that Islamic insurgents are causing havoc in the mountainous border between British India and Afghanistan.

Written by Michael Eaton
Director: Dirk Maggs
Producer: David Morley
A Perfectly Normal production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b0b4cvx5)
'How do I love thee...?' by EB Browning
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with 'Adventures in Poetry - How do I love thee?' The love poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Peggy Reynolds counts the ways in which the nation's favourite love poem, Browning's Sonnet 43 from the Portuguese, has had a lasting impact.

Producer: Sara Davies
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

SUN 17:30 The Gobetweensies (b03h7grs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Carmilla (b016q215)
Laura is a lonely girl living in a solitary castle in the south east of Austria.

Into her life comes the beautiful and mysterious Carmilla, with whom Laura strikes up, what will prove to be, a dangerous friendship...

Starring Anne-Marie Duff as Laura, Brana Bajic as Carmilla, David Warner as Father and Celia Imrie as Madame.

Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu's gothic novella was first published in 1871.

Dramatised by Don McCamphill.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

SUN 18:45 JCW Brook - The Bognor Regis Vampire (b07g7jp5)
A couple receive an unusually diabolical visitor, but this guest may get more than he bargained for. Stars Margot Boyd.

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (b0b4cvx1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 The White Road - Omnibus (b06d19pt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 21:10 The Listening Project (b04g1drh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]

SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0b4cvwz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 22:00 The Gobetweensies (b03h7grs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007v7zd)
Series 1, The Swim
The life of an author, pipe smoker, fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail. With Christopher Douglas. From January 2005.

SUN 23:00 Chat Show Roulette (b05r40rf)
Episode 6
Justin Edwards is the host of the new improvised chat show. His guests are Pippa Evans, Hugh Dennis, Robert Popper and Matt Lucas - with musical accompaniment from James Sherwood. Devised by Ashley Blaker and Justin Edwards.
Produced by Ashley Blaker
A John Stanley production for BBC Radio 4.

SUN 23:30 A Bit of Fry and Laurie (b048vwxq)
Episode 2
A crazy shopping spree, and eating Greek in Stevenage. On their journey to international stardom, Cambridge Footlights graduates Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie wrote and starred together in a pilot followed by four acclaimed TV series of 'A Bit of Fry & Laurie' from 1989 to 1995.

Stephen Fry introduces the second of two audio collections of choice comedy morsels culled from the BBC TV soundtracks.
Producer: Aled Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 The Female Persuasion (b0b4cvx3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:45 Stuntz (b007jzb5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Classic Serial (b049xtjw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (b0b4cvx5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 The Gobetweensies (b03h7grs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk5)
Death on the Nile, Episode 1
Hercule Poirot begins an Egyptian cruise, but the Belgian detective's voyage proves to be far from smooth sailing...
From the book published in 1937 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell in five parts.

Agatha Christie's famous whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot, Rosemary Leach as Mrs Allerton, Stratford Johns as Pennington, Joanna Monro as Joanna Southwood, Elaine Pyke as Linnet Ridgeway. Sean Baker as Monsieur Blondin, Amanda Barton-Chapple as Jacqueline de Bellefort, Robert Daws as Simon Doyle, Nicholas Boulton as Tim Allerton, Ed Bishop as Rockford, Emma Woodvine as Rosalie Otterbourne, Shirley Dixon as Mrs Otterbourne, Timothy Alcock as the Thomas Cook Agent and Chris Pavlo as the Waiter.

Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

MON 06:30 Tribal Gathering (b00c1q5s)
Jane Little visits the world's biggest casino at Foxwoods Resort in Connecticut, owned and run by a tribe of Native Americans once threatened by extinction. The casino was built by the Mashantucket Pequot tribe, who reclaimed the land taken from them by 17th-century colonists and established a sovereign nation.

The doors are permanently open to the thousands of people who gamble billions of dollars every year on the 8,000 slot machines and hundreds of roulette wheels and gaming tables.

MON 07:00 Winston (b007vcn9)
Winston in Europe, Where Are We Now?
The old rogue challenges Nancy's intelligence. Father sings the praises of Crewe toilets.

Peter Tinniswood's bawdy six-part comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as William.

Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1992.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (b0b3c76z)
Series 81, Episode 2
Just a Minute is back for its 81st series and this second episode features Paul Merton, Marcus Brigstocke, Rebecca Front and Gyles Brandreth.

As ever, the panel are tasked with talking on a given subject for sixty seconds without repetition, hesitation or deviation. This week, a subject that Gyles somewhat tenuously manages to link to this weekend's royal wedding, Rebecca talks sharks and there's a minor contretemps between Marcus and Paul about travelling to the moon.

Hayley Sterling blows the whistle and the producer is Richard Morris.

Just a Minute is a BBC Studios production.

MON 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0013twj)
The Student Prince
The lad is lured to Moravia as an unknowing decoy for the endangered Crown Prince.

Starring Tony Hancock, Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956.

MON 08:30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b00f9y6d)
Series 3, Episode 1
Shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel stays in a haunted mansion. With guest star Spike Milligan as The Mayor of Witchfield. Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.

Starring Michael Roberts as Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel and Frank Lazarus as Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravelli.

With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Dick Vosburgh.
Written by Nat Perrin and Arthur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark Brisenden.
Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.
Producer: Dirk Maggs
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b0383lf4)
The quotations quiz hosted by Nigel Rees.
As ever, a host of celebrities will be joining Nigel as he quizzes them on the sources of a range of quotations and asks them for the amusing sayings or citations that they have personally collected on a variety of subjects, including their favourite four line humorous poems and quotes from the most quotable people they have ever met.

This week Nigel is joined by Actress and Singer - Janie Dee, former editor of *Private Eye* and current editor of *The Oldie* - Richard Ingrams, science writer and broadcaster Vivienne Parry and comedian and writer Robin Ince.

MON 09:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075h0f)
Episode 4
A strange man is lurking - and Father Harry is hired to entertain the OAPs, but what will he be singing?
Six-part comedy series by Katie Hims.
Stars Catherine Harvey as Martina, Gerard McDermott as Jimmy, Roger May as Juan Jose and Jane Whittenshaw.
Director: Catherine Horn
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

MON 10:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr51)
A Friendship Betrayed
Two men's lives run almost in parallel. One is a prince of Jerusalem, Judah Ben Hur. The other is known as "He that was born to be King of the Jews."
Lew Wallace's epic tale stars Jamie Glover as Judah Ben Hur, Samuel West as Messala, Phyllis Calvert as Amrah and Michael Gambon reads from the Bible
Dramatised in four parts by Catherine Czerkawka.
Music by Wilfredo Acosta.
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.

MON 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b0076lzm)
The Horse
Angela does her homework, as her mother hosts a drinks party for some intellectual friends. Read by Emma Fielding.

MON 11:15 David Naphtine - The Glasgow Climbing Club (b0076k5d)
1936: A group of Glasgow shipyard workers have formed a climbing club with a difference.
Firstly, they have no equipment; secondly, they climb where they like; thirdly they're left trades unionists; and fourthly, they drink like there's no tomorrow.

One stormy weekend, three of them set out on a climb, and are joined by a stranger. But who is he and do they trust him?
David Naphtine's drama stars Tom Mannion as John, Vincent Friell as Willie, Mark Bonnar as Robbie and Forbes Masson as Davey.

Producer: Jonquil Panting
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.
MON 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t3twj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b00f9y6d)
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MON 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Tribal Gathering (b00c1q5e)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b03ynt76)
 Gabrielle Zevin - The Collected Works of AJ Fikry, A Book Event
 The Collected Works of A.J. Fikry is the enchanting, funny and touching novel by Gabrielle Zevin. Set in Island Books, a struggling independent bookshop at the heart of an island community off the American coast, it is the place where life lessons gleaned from reading are passed on. Today, events take a curious turn when A.J. plays host to an author. Madeleine Potter and Hari Dhillon read. Madeleine Potter and Hari Dhillon read.
 Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.
MON 14:15 On Your Bike (b00yqg3z)
 The Most Civilised Conveyance
 The 19th century velocipedes were heavy, slow and expensive before an English engineer James Starley developed the high bicycle or penny farthing which overcame the difficulties of gearing and weight. Although these 'high bicycles' were dangerous and unstable they were eagerly taken up by fashionable young men who formed cycle clubs and took to the open road with gusto.
 In the 1880s the safety bike arrived, it was very similar to the bikes of today, with a chain drive and smaller wheels anyone who could afford it could easily ride. The women who defied the dress codes of the day to ride in culottes or bloomers contributed to the emerging movement for women's suffrage and liberation.
 Artists, musicians and writers found inspiration on two wheels and the socialist Clarion Cycle Club cycled to spread their message. Then, in World War One, cycle battalions went to France with bikes adapted to carry kit and rifles to the front. Between the wars mass production delivered bikes cheap enough for everyone and fuelled by the outdoor and fitness movements cycling entered into a golden age, the working classes now had the freedom of the open road.
 After the war people once again took the road in freedom on the only transport available in the years of frugality. The 1960s brought prosperity, mass car ownership and a fascination with modernity and speed that didn't include cycling and bikes were left unused and rusting in garden sheds. Then a group of young people in California developed the mountain bike and again cycling became fashionable. A fashion for fitness was back on the agenda and there were the added incentives to reduce pollution and congestion in cities and seek more environmentally friendly ways of getting about. Today the bicycle is once again in the ascendancy.
 Presenter: Martin Ellis
 Producer: Simon Evans
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.
MON 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b00jwy1q)
 ME Braddon - Lady Audley's Secret, Episode 6
 Dramatisation of the classic Victorian thriller by Mary Elizabeth Braddon.
 Robert Audley gets closer to the truth in his quest to uncover Lady Audley's secret. Everything begins to fall into place as he questions Lucy Audley's first employers and, at last, he uncovers a vital clue.
 Mary Braddon Hattie Morahan
 Robert Audley Alex Wyndham
 Mr Dawson Paul Rider
 Mrs Vincent Charlotte West-Oram
 Tonks Deborah McAndrew
 Phoebe Marks Lizzy Watts
 Luke Marks Benjamin Askew
 Directed by Julie Beckett and Fiona Kelcher.
MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b02m2g5g)
 Charles Timoney - An Englishman Aboard, Episode 1
 Charles Timoney is an English writer, with a French wife, living in France.
 After showing a group of friends the rowing boat he has spent the last six months building, Charles - possibly unwisely - accepts a challenge to travel the entire length of the River Seine from source to the sea, using the boat where he can, to discover the true France.
 But it proves rather more difficult than he imagined. Not all of the Seine is navigable by rowing boat, so he sets sail into an unvarnished France on a variety of craft, hitching lifts in everything from a converted Parisian tourist boat to a sailing boat with no mast. He even tries out an amphibious vehicle. Along the way he encounters Stéphane (a carp fisherman with a very strange habit), grapples with rapids and stubborn cattle, rescues a couple when their sailing dinghy capsizes, and discovers that rowing in the dark is more frightening than he first thought.
 Written by Charles Timoney
 Abridged by Libby Spurrier
 Reader: Mark Heap
 Producer: Joanna Green
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 15:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr51)
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MON 16:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075h0f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 Winston (b007vcn9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Just a Minute (b0b3c76z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jt6t)
 The Silent Scream, Episode 1
 Tom Harris disappears into space but returns with new and astonishing powers. Put to good use, they will benefit humanity - but in the wrong hands they could have horrifying and nightmarish implications.
 Wally K Daly's sequel to 'Before the Screaming Begins'.
 Stars James Laurensen as Tom Harris, Donald Hewlett as AP Smith, Colin Douglas as the Prime Minister, Peter Wickham as Silkin, Hannah Gordon as Sally Harris, Peter Williams as Opposition MP, Elizabeth Lindsay as Andy, Brenda Kaye as Gloria, Gregory de Polnay as Second Pilot, Manning Wilson as the Alien Controller, Tim Bentinck as Second Boy and Alison Draper as First Girl.
 Audio from Wally K Daly's own collection, and reversioned into 3-parts by BBC Radio 4 Extra
 Producer: Martin Jenkins
 First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday Night Drama on BBC Radio 4 in 1979.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b0076yqt)
 Jim White & James Lasdun
 Martha Kearney and her guests, sports journalist and broadcaster Jim White and poet James Lasdun, discuss books by Jean Rhys, Richard Flanagan and Barney Ronay. From June 2006.
MON 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00t3twj)
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MON 22:00 Just a Minute (b0b3c76z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076npz)
 The Tertiary Phase, Fit the Seventeenth
 "As Arthur Dent, Ford Prefect, Trillian and Slartibartfast helplessly watch, the Krikkit Robots open the Wikkit Gate and the planet Krikkit is released from its chronostasis in a mind-hurting instant. Even the sudden appearance of Zaphod Beeblebrox fails to halt the robots, who depart the asteroid to return home to help their masters destroy the universe.
 In a frantic but hopeless attempt to alter matters, Arthur, Ford, Trillian and Slartibartfast travel to the Planet Krikkit to attempt to reason with its inhabitants.
 Meanwhile Zaphod, who at first was inclined to save his own skin first and be philanthropic later, arrives aboard one of the huge warships orbiting high in the atmosphere of the planet. Here he discovers that the wrecked spaceship which long ago crashed on the planet and inspired its citizens to their psychotic hatred of all other worlds, is, in fact, a fake. And, as Arthur, Trillian, Ford and Slarti are surrounded on the planet below, Zaphod finds he is not the only stranger aboard the battle cruiser. A certain terminally depressed android can be heard singing a dolorous ditty somewhere in the computer room."
MON 23:00 News Quiz Extra (b0b4f353)
 Series 23, Episode 7
 Made for 4 Extra. Miles Jupp chairs a satirical review of the week's news in an extended version of Friday's programme.
MON 23:45 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00d45qp)
 Episode 5
 Songster Ivor Cutler slips a disc and shares his secrets about moonshine, housemaids and a bully called Smith.

TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018

TUE 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jt6t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b0076yqt)
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TUE 02:15 On Your Bike (b00yqg3z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
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TUE 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 Death on the Nile, Episode 2
 Poirot senses the atmosphere of evil afloat, as Jackie's vendetta continues...
 From the book published in 1937 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell in five parts.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot, Donald Sinden as Colonel Race, Rosemary Leach as Mrs Allerton, Stratford Johns as Pennington, Elaine Pyke as Linnet Ridgeway, Robert Daws as Simon Doyle, Nicholas Boulton as Tim Allerton, Amanda Barton-Chapple as Jacqueline de Bellefont, Shirley Dixon as Mrs Otterbourne, Emma Woodvine as Rosalie Otterbourne, Irene Sutcliffe as Miss Van Schuyler, Teresa Gallagher as Cornelia, Robert May as Fanthorp, Ioan Meredith as Richetti, Robert Portal as Ferguson, Ben Thomas as the Guide and Christopher Scott as the Steward.
 Director: Eynd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977.
TUE 06:30 A Sound British Adventure (b01syjg)
 Comedian Stewart Lee is passionate about electronic music and he take us on a remarkable musical journey. We discover how, after the Second World War, a small group of electronic pioneers began tinkering with their army surplus kit to create new sounds and music.
 Tristram Cary started the first electronic music studio in Britain but, while France, Germany, Italy and the USA had lavishly funded research centres, British electronic music remained the preserve of boffins on a budget.
 As the programme reveals, this make do and mend approach prevailed long after austerity Britain had given way to the swinging 60s, with Peter Zinovieff developing EMS synthesizers from a shed at the bottom of his garden in Putney. (Paul McCartney put on his wellies and took a look). Zinovieff is interviewed about his experiments in sound.
 Unsurprisingly, the electronic community in Britain was a small, intimate group and joining Cary and Zinovieff was Daphne Oram, who devoted decades to developing a 'drawn sound' electronic composition system that never really quite worked.
 Brian Hodgson tells us about 1960s experimental and electronic festivals, including The Million Volt Light and Sound Rave (1967) at which The Beatles' electronic piece Carnival Of Light had its only public airing. We shall also hear how the radiophonic workshop broke new musical ground with Dr. Who.
 Experts in the history of electronic music, including author and musician Mark Ayers and Goldsmiths College lecturer in computer studies Dr. Michael Grierson give the boffins' view and Portishead's Adrian Utley explains why the early forays in electronics are still relevant today.
 Produced by John Sugar
 A Sugar Production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 07:00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01nrd26)
 Series 2, Spears
 Eddie leaves home while The Sweater Girls are on the verge of a big break.
 The lives of the Stockport-based, Conroy family - in series 2 of Damian Lanigan and Jim Poyser's comedy drama.
 Starring Jason Done as Michael, Andrew Knott as Jason, Beverley Callard as Maureen, John Henshaw as Eddie, Damian Lanigan as Stu, Jim Poyser as Damian, Chris Pavlo as Colin Farsley and Emily Fleeshman as Bernie
 Special guests: BBC Radio 1's Mark Radcliffe & Marc Riley as themselves
 Music: Big George
 Producer: Neil Mossey
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.
TUE 07:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b0b3civr)
 Series 3, Pest Control
 It's "Pest Control to Milton Jones", as he becomes an expert in clearing vermin.
 Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is "Help!". Each week, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. Because when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.
 "Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian.
 "King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times
 "If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail
 Written by Milton with James Cary (Bluestone 42, Miranda), and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show House Of Rooms), the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton," returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes.

The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill (Spamalot, Mr. Selfridge) as the ever-faithful Anton, Josie Lawrence and Ben Willbond (The Thick Of It).
 With music by Guy Jackson
 Produced and directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 08:00 As Time Goes By (b007k7j3)
 Series 2, Episode 5
 Jean and Lionel find that sharing a house is not all domestic bliss.
 Starring Judi Dench as Jean and Geoffrey Palmer as Lionel.
 With Moira Brooker as Judith and Philip Bretherton as Alistair.
 A six-part adaptation by Bob Larbey of series 2 of his popular BBC TV sitcom. Two former lovers Jean and Lionel have been reunited unexpectedly after losing contact for 38 years.
 After falling in love in the early 1950s, army officer Lionel was sent to Korea, but they lost touch after a letter he sent to her never arrived. Both assumed the other had lost interest, but their paths have crossed again on his return to England.
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1998.
TUE 08:30 The Men From the Ministry (b017srn4)
 A Merry Dance
 The bungling bureaucrats suspect each other of espionage.
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.
 With Norma Ronald, Ronald Baddiley, John Graham and John Cole.
 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 August 1975.
TUE 09:00 News Quiz Extra (b0b4f353)
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TUE 09:45 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00d45qp)
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TUE 10:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr5g)
 Son of Arrius
 Freed from slavery, the prince encounters his old enemy Messala. Stars Jamie Glover, Samuel West and Michael Gambon.
TUE 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007rsyx)
 Miss King
 A penny is the source of much discord between Emma Bury and Milly Young. Read by Emma Fielding.
TUE 11:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jw6t)
 Mr Reliable
 It's Mr Openshaw's job to listen to people. He goes to their houses to listen to them talk.
 Mrs Flenswick is one of his visitees. But he doesn't listen to her at all...
 Peter Tinniswood's drama stars Peter Sallis as Mr Oakenshaw and Edna Dore as Mrs Flenswick.
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
TUE 12:00 As Time Goes By (b007k7j3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 The Men From the Ministry (b017srn4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 A Sound British Adventure (b011syjg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b03yn87c)
 Gabrielle Zevin - The Collected Works of AJ Fikry, A Twist
 Gabrielle Zevin's funny and touching novel is set in a quirky New England bookshop and is about the transformative power of books and reading. Today, a celebration and a reckoning.
 Madeleine Potter and Hari Dhillon read.
TUE 14:15 On Your Bike (b00yfq5f)
 Faster Than Legs
 Hobby Horses, velocipedes and penny farthings, the early evolution of the bicycle brought about by Victorian ingenuity and the developing engineering industry.
 Presenter: Martin Ellis
 Producer: Simon Evans
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b00jyjko)
 ME Braddon - Lady Audley's Secret, Episode 7
 Dramatisation of the classic Victorian thriller by Mary Elizabeth Braddon.
 Robert is determined to find a link between George Talboys's dead wife Helen and his beautiful aunt Lady Audley. His search takes him across the country, where he finds an extremely helpful witness.
 Mary Braddon Hattie Morahan
 Robert Audley Alex Wyndham
 Landlord Paul Rider
 Lieutenant Maldon Jonathan Tafler
 Directed by Julie Beckett and Fiona Kelcher.
TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b02x5q32)
 Charles Timoney - An Englishman Aboard, Episode 2
 Charles Timoney is an English writer, with a French wife, living in France.

After showing a group of friends the rowing boat he has spent the last six months building, Charles - possibly unwisely - accepts a challenge to travel the entire length of the River Seine from source to the sea, using the boat where he can, to discover the true France.
 But it proves rather more difficult than he imagined. Not all of the Seine is navigable by rowing boat, so he sets sail into an unvarnished France on a variety of craft, hitching lifts in everything from a converted Parisian tourist boat to a sailing boat with no mast. He even tries out an amphibious vehicle.
 Along the way he encounters Stéphane (a carp fisherman with a very strange habit), grapples with rapids and stubborn cattle, rescues a couple when their sailing dinghy capsizes, and discovers that rowing in the dark is more frightening than he first thought.
 Written by Charles Timoney
 Abridged by Libby Spurrier
 Reader: Mark Heap
 Producer: Joanna Green
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 15:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr5g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b00schhg)
 Series 3, Episode 2
 While Jon Richardson is detained by the volcano Eyjafjallajökull, John Lloyd is joined by emergency guest curator Dave Gorman to welcome poet Ruth Padel, Madness frontman Suggs and Bo Selecta comedian Leigh Francis, who are offering us the Great Exhibition of 1851, a tiger reserve and some Spidermans, and all for public display.
TUE 16:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b007jss3)
 Series 2, 16th June, 1800
 William Wordsworth meditates upon his Miltonic sonnet. William Blake arrives with a warning. De Quinine returns in disarray. There is a visitation and all is at peace.
 Conclusion of the everyday story of towering genius. Sue Limb's six part soap opera, set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century.
 Stars Geoffrey Whitehead as William Wordsmith, Denise Coffey as Dorothy Wordsmith, Simon Callow as Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Miriam Margolyes as Stinking Iris, Nickolas Grace as Thomas de Quinine, John Shrapnel as William Blake and Chris Emmett as the Leechpedlar
 Music by Stephen Oliver and performed by Cantabile.
 Producer: Jonathan James-Moore.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1987.
TUE 17:00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01nrd26)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b0b3cvrh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007k3zb)
 The Silent Scream, Episode 2
 The aliens are standing by to invade, but is there an even bigger threat to humanity?
 Wally K Daly's sequel to 'Before the Screaming Begins'.
 Stars James Laurensen as Tom Harris, Donald Hewlett as AP Smith, Colin Douglas as the Prime Minister, Peter Wickham as Silkin, Hannah Gordon as Sally Harris, Elizabeth Lindsay as Andy, Manning Wilson as Alien Controller, Philip Sully as the Taxi Driver, Tim Bentinck as Second Boy and Alison Draper as First Girl.
 Audio from Wally K Daly's own collection, and reversioned into 3-parts by BBC Radio 4 Extra
 Producer: Martin Jenkins
 First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday Night Drama on BBC Radio 4 in 1979.
TUE 18:30 The Palace of Laughter (b007w2my)
 Series 1, Alhambra
 Geoffrey Wheeler traces the history of the music hall which was once the pride of London's Leicester Square. With Roy Hudd. From April 2002.
TUE 19:00 As Time Goes By (b007k7j3)
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:15 Peter Tinniswood (b007jw6t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]
TUE 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b0b3cvrh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Buy Me Up TV (b0094k0g)
 Episode 1
 Another chance to hear Buy Me Up TV.
 Every shopping channel you've ever seen and every product you've never wanted.
 Featuring Justin Edwards, Colin Hoult, Katherine Jakeways, Ewen Macintosh, Alex MacQueen and Greg Proops. With special guest Emmonn Holmes.
TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0b5d8pn)
 Zahra Barri 1/2
 The best in contemporary comedy. The best in contemporary comedy. Sarah Campbell talks to Zahra Barri about the BBC Asian Network Comedy Night, amongst other things.

TUE 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04kb18h)
 Episode 4
 A brand new impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod (Newsjack, Postman Pat, The Phantom Menace, Dead Ringers) with Kate O'Sullivan, Duncan Wisbey and Julian Dutton.
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner.
TUE 23:30 52 First Impressions with David Quantick (b04n64bg)
 Series 1, Episode 4
 Journalist and comedy writer David Quantick has met and interviewed hundreds of people. What were his first impressions, how have they changed and does it all matter? In this final programme of the series, there are stories about Grace Jones, N F Simpson and his friends Andy and Fiona, among others.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.

WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 2018

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WED 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9)
 Death on the Nile, Episode 3
 Feeling a great sense of impending doom, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's holiday cruise is turning into a nightmare afloat.
 From the book published in 1937 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell in five parts.
 Agatha Christie's celebrated whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot, Donald Sinden as Colonel Race, Rosemary Leach as Mrs Allerton, Stratford Johns as Pennington, Elaine Pyke as Linnert Ridgeway, Robert Daws as Simon Doyle, Nicholas Boulton as Tim Allerton, Amanda Barton-Chapple as Jacqueline de Bellefort, Shirley Dixon as Mrs Otterbourne, Emma Woodvine as Rosalie Otterbourne, Irene Sutcliffe as Miss Van Schuyler, Teresa Gallagher as Cornelia, Robert May as Fanthorp, Ioan Meredith as Richetti, Joanna Monro as Joanna Southwood, Sean Baker as Monsieur Blondin, Colleen Prendergast as Louise, Robert Daws as Simon Doyle, Keith Drinkel as Dr Bessner, Ed Bishop as Rockford, Christopher Scott as the Steward, Timothy Alcock as the Thomas Cook Agent and Chris Pavlo as the Waiter.
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
WED 06:30 High Speed Radio (b00x58vz)
 Peter France tunes along the dial, where the sounds of life are slowed down to reveal a unique radio symphony. From January 2005.
WED 07:00 The Leopard in Autumn (b00s5xt1)
 Series 2, The Bonfire of the Sanities
 Salvatore has returned to Monte Guano with a peasant crowd of bretheren and siteren, bent on making his family throw their worldly goods to a Bonfire of the Vanities.
 Desperate for him to take his rantings elsewhere, Plethora hatches a devious plan...
 Second series of the comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy devised by Neal Anthony.
 Written by Roger Danes.
 Stars David Swift as Ludovico, Sian Phillips as Plethora, Graham Crowden as Francesco, Saskia Wickham as Rosalie, Paul Bigley as Alessandro, Nick Romero as Salvatore, Chris Kelham as Guido and Kim Wall as Father Ignazio.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.
WED 07:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b3d42l)
 Series 1, Border Patrol
 Malawian Comedian Daliso Chaponda looks at the relationship between the UK and Africa.
 The UK and Africa have had a long a complicated past. This series looks at the history of this relationship and Daliso is our

relationship guidance counsellor, helping us navigate the rocky historical waters between the two places.
 A Malawian comedian who grew up all over the world, Daliso straddles cultural divides. He will help us all better understand how to sort out our differences. Or not...
 In this final episode, Daliso talks about the process of immigration.
 Written and performed by Daliso Chaponda
 The Other Guy... James Quinn
 Theme tune by Lawi
 Image by Steve Ullathorne
 Production Coordinator... Beverly Tagg
 Producer... Carl Cooper
 This is a BBC Studios Production.
WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0080qlm)
 Onabushkan Flu
 With her crew battling flu, HMS Troutbridge must take on board half an Onabushkan crew for a special royal mission.
 Stars Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caldico as Captain Povey, Ronnie Barker as Able Seaman Johnson, Tenniel Evans as Able Seaman Goldstein, Heather Chasen as the Queen and Michael Bates as the Aide.
 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 1961.
WED 08:30 Round the Horne (b007k1g4)
 Series 2, Episode 6
 Master Spy Kenneth Horne is on the star-studded trail of Doddy's joke thief, while Michael Bain and Barbara Cartload are on 'The Seamus Android Show'.
 With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1966.
WED 09:00 Foul Play (b00jz7jg)
 Series 3, Murder Before Matins
 Crime writers Liza Cody and Reginald Hill try to solve a monastery mystery. Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz. From January 1998.
WED 09:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b4f8ll)
 A Pill a Day Keeps the Doctor at Work
 Dorothy seeks out medical help when Edward becomes unbearable.
 Dorothy and Edward Atkinson are Sidcup's premier warring couple with a marriage to challenge even the most determined of counsellors.
 Barry Pilton's marital mayhem sitcom stars Hugh Paddick as Edward and Betty Marsden as Dorothy.
 With Alison Steadman and Richard Pearson.
 After notching up multiple BBC radio series together of 'Beyond Our Ken' and 'Round The Horne' - most memorably as ageing juvenile Binkie Huckaback and Dame Celia Molestrangler - Hugh and Betty were reunited on-air, almost a decade later in 'The 27 Year Itch'.
 Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.
WED 10:00 Lew Wallace - Ben Hur (b007jr5x)
 The Chariot Race
 The prince and his former friend Messala try to exact brutal revenge on each other. Stars Jamie Glover and Samuel West.
WED 11:00 Margaret Bonham - The Casino (b007s9rk)
 The River
 A flood causes catastrophe for river-loving William and his young daughter Frankie. Emma Fielding reads Margaret Bonham's story.
WED 11:15 Vanessa Rosenthal - Exchanges in Bialystok (b0076c91)
 Deborah Goldber and her Great Uncle Sol are on a pilgrimage to Bialystok in Poland.
 It's 1996 and the country is now more welcoming to tourists. Tourists bring dollars. Dariusz, a local guide, is happy to help them uncover what little remains of Bialystok's Jewish past. Unknown to them he has also arranged for another "tourist" to join their party - Lorna Harris, a retired librarian from Kent. Lorna has a mysterious agenda of her own in seeking out the past and her presence is deeply intrusive for Deborah. The journey for all three brings to the surface complex questions about forgiveness and tolerance.
 Vanessa Rosenthal's drama stars David Horovitch as Sol Goldber, Alison Pettit as Deborah Goldber, Katharine Barker as Lorna Harris, David Schneider as Dariusz Pogonowski and Andrew Wincott as the Reverend Harris.
 Producer: David Ian Neville
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0080qlm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 Round the Horne (b007k1g4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jplt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 High Speed Radio (b00x58vz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b03yqcx5)
 Gabrielle Zevin - The Collected Works of AJ Fikry, Creative Writing
 The Collected Works of A.J. Fikry is the enchanting, funny and touching love story by Gabrielle Zevin. Set in Island Books, a quirky independent bookshop at the heart of an island community off the American coast, it is the place where life lessons gleaned from reading are learned. Today, Maya reflects on her past and the mother she never knew. Madeleine Potter and Hari Dhillon read.
 Abridged by Sally Marmion and produced by Elizabeth Allard.
WED 14:15 On Your Bike (b00ybnz2)
 British Genius
 Pneumatic tyres and the development of the safety bicycle allow the wealthier middle classes to take to the road in the bicycling craze of the late 19th century.
 Presenter: Martin Ellis
 Producer: Simon Evans
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 14:30 15 Minute Drama (b00jz1kv)
 ME Braddon - Lady Audley's Secret, Episode 8
 Dramatisation of the classic Victorian thriller by Mary Elizabeth Braddon.
 Cornered by her cousin Robert's accusations, Lucy, Lady Audley, fights back. She is willing to dare anything to preserve the security and wealth that her marriage to Sir Michael has brought.
 Mary Braddon Hattie Morahan
 Lucy, Lady Audley Charlotte Emmerson
 Robert Audley Alex Wyndham
 Sir Michael Audley Sam Dale
 Alicia Audley Perdita Weeks
 Directed by Julie Beckett and Fiona Kelcher.
WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b02x5q7j)
 Charles Timoney - An Englishman Aboard, Episode 3
 Charles Timoney is an English writer, with a French wife, living in France.
 After showing a group of friends the rowing boat he has spent the last six months building, Charles - possibly unwisely - accepts a challenge to travel the entire length of the River Seine from source to the sea, using the boat where he can, to discover the true France.
 But it proves rather more difficult than he imagined. Not all of the Seine is navigable by rowing boat, so he sets sail into an unvarnished France on a variety of craft, hitching lifts in everything from a converted Parisian tourist boat to a sailing boat with no mast. He even tries out an amphibious vehicle.
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 Written by Charles Timoney
 Abridged by Libby Spurrier
 Reader: Mark Heap
 Producer: Joanna Green
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b3d42l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007k406)
 The Silent Scream, Episode 3
 As the alien takeover deadline approaches, can humanity fend off enemies from without and within?
 Conclusion of Wally K Daly's sequel to 'Before the Screaming Begins'.
 Stars James Laurensen as Tom Harris, Donald Hewlett as AP Smith, Colin Douglas as the Prime Minister, Peter Wickham as Silkin, Hannah Gordon as Sally Harris, Peter Williams as Opposition MP, Elizabeth Lindsay as Andy, Brenda Kaye as Gloria, Gregory de Polnay as Second Pilot, Manning Wilson as the Alien Controller, Tim Bentinck as Second Boy, Alison Draper as First Girl, Eric Allan as DS Brian Forbes, Andrew Branch as First Boy, Susan Sheridan as Third Boy, Philip Voss as the Cabinet Minister and Philip Sully as the Taxi Driver.
 Audio from Wally K Daly's own collection, and reversioned into 3-parts by BBC Radio 4 Extra
 Producer: Martin Jenkins
 First broadcast as a 90 minute Saturday Night Drama on BBC Radio 4 in 1979.
WED 18:30 The Tingle Factor (b07kyd8d)
 Ronald Harwood
 Distinguished writer of plays and screenplays, Sir Ronald

Harwood tells Robin Ray about certain moments in music which send a shiver down his spine.
 Recalling his life and career highlights, including The Dresser, his selection includes Stravinsky, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong.
 Producer: Andrew Mussett
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.
WED 19:00 The Navy Lark (b0080qlm)
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WED 22:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (b0b3d42l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 The Secret World (b03jfc4f)
 Series 4, Episode 1
 The show that shines a light on the private world of public people returns for a six part series. William Hague finds he has nothing to do but look at the terrible things that are happening in the world and 'tut'. In fact he's at such a loose end that he volunteers to do a bit of cleaning for his colleagues. Our own Radio 4 announcer Neil Nunes has a whole new take on continuity, giving it a really Jamaican feel. Film actor Al Pacino is convinced that Jools Holland is an alien sending secret messages with his music. It can only be the strange goings on in the impression comedy with a difference: The Secret World.
 With Jon Culshaw, Julian Dutton, Lewis MacLeod, Jess Robinson, Debra Stephenson and Duncan Wisbey.
WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0b5d8s0)
 Zahra Barri 2/2
 The best in contemporary comedy. The best in contemporary comedy. Sarah Campbell talks to Zahra Barri about the BBC Asian Network Comedy Night, amongst other things.
WED 23:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b03zxxw0q)
 Series 1, Episode 1
 Comedian, author and adventurer Tim FitzHigham recreates Sir John Throckmorton's 1811 attempt to have a coat made from scratch - going from the sheep's back to his own back in a single day.
 Written by and starring Tim FitzHigham, with additional material from Jon Hunter and Paul Byrne, and literal material from the Derbyshire Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers.
 Produced by Colin Anderson.
WED 23:30 Delve Special (b00t5zzv)
 Series 1, The Shifton Scandal, part 4
 In his town demolition expose, David Lander looks at the trial and disturbing aftermath. Stephen Fry stars as the spoof investigative journalist. From August 1984.

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b03yqcx5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 On Your Bike (b00ybnz2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b00jz1kv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmh)
 Death on the Nile, Episode 4
 A grisly discovery leaves Poirot baffled. But the main murder suspect couldn't possibly have committed the crime...
 From the book published in 1937 and dramatised by Michael Bakewell in five parts.
 Agatha Christie's famous whodunit stars stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot, Donald Sinden as Colonel Race, Rosemary Leach as Mrs Allerton, Stratford Johns as Pennington, Elaine Pyke as Linnet Ridgeway, Robert Daws as Simon Doyle, Nicholas Boulton as Tim Allerton, Amanda Barton-Chapple as

The B-side of the programme, where it's the turn of the audience to ask the questions, can be heard tomorrow at 3.30pm

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

FRI 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010hcq2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Marking Monkhouse (b03mj8xd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Listed (b00dsr38)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (b0b4ff7x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (b0b42tln)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b04brs9j)

Series 1, Fifteen Minutes to Landing

by Jenny Éclair

The first of a series of stories set in real time as six very different women share their secrets. A couple experience severe turbulence on a flight but it turns out to be not nearly as bumpy as their marriage.

Produced by Sally Avens.

FRI 22:45 Nurse (b03vgnk5)

Series 1, Episode 1

A brand new series starring Paul Whitehouse and Esther Coles, with Rosie Cavaliero, Simon Day, Cecilia Noble and Marcia Warren.

The series follows Elizabeth, a Community Psychiatric Nurse in her forties, into the homes of her patients (or Service Users in today's jargon). It recounts their humorous, sad and often bewildering daily interactions with the nurse, whose job is to assess their progress, dispense their medication and offer comfort and support.

Compassionate and caring, Elizabeth is aware that she cannot cure her patients, only help them manage their various conditions. She visits the following characters throughout the series:

Lorrie and Maurice: Lorrie, in her fifties, is of Caribbean descent and has schizophrenia. Lorrie's life is made tolerable by her unshakeable faith in Jesus, and Maurice, who has a crush on her and wants to do all he can to help. So much so that he ends up getting on everyone's nerves.

Billy: Billy feels safer in jail than outside, a state of affairs the nurse is trying to rectify. She is hampered by the ubiquitous presence of Billy's mate, Tony.

Graham: in his forties, is morbidly obese due to an eating disorder. Matters aren't helped by his mum 'treating' him to sugary and fatty snacks at all times.

Ray: is bipolar and a rock and roll survivor from the Sixties. It is not clear how much of his 'fame' is simply a product of his imagination.

Phyllis: in her seventies, has Alzheimer's. She is sweet, charming and exasperating. Her son Gary does his best but if he has to hear 'I danced for the Queen Mum once' one more time he will explode.

Herbert is an old school gentleman in his late Seventies. Herbert corresponds with many great literary figures unconcerned that they are, for the most part, dead.

Nurse is written by Paul Whitehouse and David Cummings, who have collaborated many times in the past, including on The Fast Show, Down the Line and Happiness.

Written by Paul Whitehouse and David Cummings with additional material from Esther Coles

Producers: Paul Whitehouse and Tilusha Ghelani

A Down the Line production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b0b5jdll)

Wells Comedy Festival in Somerset 1/3

From ten until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith presents highlights from the Wells Comedy Festival in Somerset.

FRI 23:00 Spike Milligan - Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall (b00gswdy)

Episode 7

1942-43: The truth of war dawns. The gunners find themselves preparing to go.

Spike Milligan shares more very frank memories of his wartime service.

Published in 1971, Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall is the first volume of the Spike Milligan's idiosyncratic military memoir.

Reversioned into 8-parts by BBC Radio 4 Extra.

FRI 23:30 Chain Reaction (b0093z9z)

Series 4, Arabella Weir interviews Paul Whitehouse

The story of 'Suits You, Sir' as two Fast Show stars are reunited in the relay interview show. From March 2008.