

SATURDAY 15 JUNE 2019

SAT 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jq9v)

Episode 5

Young novice sorcerer Arcos learns an unpalatable truth about his father from Kaddah. A fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson. Arcos Francis Thomson Kaddah Trevor Peacock Vanna Elizabeth Whiting Shazir Crawford Logan Bereneth Edward Kelsey Va Melanie Hudson Alviza Emma Fielding Rashiq Theresa Streatfeild
 Producer: Peter Hutchings
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in September 1991.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0076gwp)

Sensuality

Soprano Catherine Bott, dancer Wendy Buonaventura and chef Raymond Blanc discuss the five kingdoms of the senses. In each programme, Matthew Parris introduces a group of writers of fact and fiction: new talent and established names. In the context of a discussion of one of the ideas and pre-occupations of our times, each presents a piece on this week's topic. The best new writing and the freshest conversation. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

SAT 01:00 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007jxtt)

Terminus

Clue

The "Lucky Charm" killer has claimed four lives. DS Enfield now believes the murderer is female. Then someone sends her a photograph... Conclusion of Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller. Starring Imelda Staunton as Detective Superintendent Julie Enfield. Nicholas Farrell DCI Michael Stanley Dominic Letts Terminus Geoffrey Matthews Julie Enfield's Father Maggie McCarthy Sarah Elaine Claxton Shelley Claire Russell Rachel David Jarvis Station Announcer
 Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

SAT 01:30 Percy Edwards Showdown (b00htwx7)

David Attenborough stars in a new role: radio quizmaster - in a show all about Percy Edwards, who enjoyed a 70 year career impersonating birds and beasts. That was a first, and so is this programme - a documentary game-show, combining the strange story of Percy's life, with archive of his impersonations, interviews with those who knew him, and a quiz. Among the contestants are Bill Oddie and the comedian Alex Horne. Percy Edwards discovered his talent for talking like animals when he was seven. Dozing under a tree, he heard what he thought was a wolf-whistle and discovered that it was a bird. For several weeks, Edwards kept hearing this greenfinch and found that, with practice, he could imitate it. He even took to eating canary seed before going to bed in the hope that he would wake in the morning singing like a bird. Eventually he was able to produce the sound of more than 600 birds, and some other beasts (his was the voice of the killer whale in Orca, the alien in Alien and he provided sheep noises for Kate Bush's song The Dreaming). He took to the stage aged 11, was a stalwart of the Generation Game in the 1970's and gave his final performance aged 80 at the London Palladium in 1989. His repertoire was extraordinary, all 13 calls of the chaffinch, the strangely grinding sound of the amorous capercaillie and corgis barking in Welsh accents. Quizmaster Attenborough will play bird calls for the teams to identify, some of which will not be the birds, but Percy's impressions, so can they tell the difference? They will be asked not only the identity of the bird, but its circumstances. Is this a cry of distress, alarm or a sexy song? Woven into the rounds will be snippets about Edwards' life from the BBC's archive - he appeared on Parkinson, Wogan and Morecambe & Wise - revealing the importance of his work for raising the public's awareness of wildlife, and the significance of his role as an ornithologist. Percy Edwards died in 1996 aged 88.
 Producers: Emma Legg and Julian May
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

SAT 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b05r71xt)

Gorsky

Episode 10

Part homage to The Great Gatsby, Vesna Goldsworthy's novel is a poignant tribute to the hollowiness that lies at the heart of great wealth and the sadness that can overwhelm great love. Our narrator, Nick, looks back on the events of that summer in London and recalls the aftermath of Gorsky's murder, and how the person who killed him was eventually caught. Read by Philip Arditti
 Written by Vesna Goldsworthy
 Abridged by Isobel Creed
 Produced by Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 02:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rrc1c)

Revolution and War

Paris 1789: Politics moves out of the palaces and into the streets - as the hushed voice of court diplomacy gives way to the angry howls of the crowd. Professor David Hendy of the University of Sussex introduces the noises of revolutionary Paris, before travelling to the USA to explain how an 'acoustic shadow' helped the Confederate forces launch a surprise attack during the American Civil War. Also, there's the eerie sound of the 'rebel yell'. 30-part series made in collaboration with the British Library Sound Archive.
 Producer: Matt Thompson.
 A Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2013.

SAT 02:30 15 Minute Drama (b05w84zm)

Amicable

Episode 5

As Sally prepares for a family party to celebrate Joe's birthday,

he admits to having a new girlfriend. The divorcing couple finally arrive at a shared sense of acceptance of their new relationship. Can divorce really be amicable? Sally and Joe finally find out. Starring Con O'Neill and Christine Bottomley, written by Mark Davies Markham. As more and more marriages end in divorce, the whys and wherefores become lost in the what next. When children are involved, many parents strive to remain on good terms. But is this really possible, when one partner has told the other the relationship is over? And do any of us have the overwhelming right to individual happiness, once we are parents? Sally wants an amicable divorce from her husband Joe. A man she calls her best friend. He goes into shock, denial, panic, fear, resistance, acknowledgment, acceptance then liberation. Amicable tracks the five month journey from marriage to separation. Conclusion of Mark Davies Markham's story developed out of interviews with real people, like his previous series Missing and Just a Girl. Sally Christine Bottomley Joe Con O'Neill
 Director Polly Thomas
 Sound designer Cathy Robinson
 Production Coordinator Eleri McAuliffe
 A BBC Cymru/Wales production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.

SAT 02:45 Book of the Week (b05167cg)

Antony Sher - Year of the Fat Knight

Episode 5

Antony Sher recounts the year in which he created and performed his version of Shakespeare's Falstaff - despite never intending to undertake such an iconic role. Thirty years ago, a promising young actor published his account of preparing for and playing the role of Richard III. Antony Sher's Year of the King has since become a classic of theatre literature. In 2014, Sher - in his 60s - was cast as Falstaff in Gregory Doran's Royal Shakespeare Company production of the two parts of Henry IV. Both the production and Sher's Falstaff were acclaimed by critics and audiences alike, with Sher winning the Critics' Circle Award for Best Shakespearean Performance. Year of the Fat Knight is Antony Sher's account of researching, rehearsing and performing one of Shakespeare's best-known and most popular characters. He tells us how he had doubts about playing the part at all; how he sought to reconcile Falstaff's obesity, drunkenness, cowardice and charm; how he wrestled with the fat suit needed to bulk him up; and how he explored the complexities and contradictions of this comic yet often dangerous personality. On the way, Sher paints a uniquely close-up portrait of the RSC at work. Read by Antony Sher
 Produced by Clive Brilla
 Brill Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.

SAT 03:00 Terence Rattigan - The Browning Version (b092ks2g)

Teacher Andrew Crocker-Harris is on the verge of retirement - and a divorce. But he has a shot at trying to redeem his dignity when a young schoolboy gives him an unexpected parting gift... Terence Rattigan's play was first performed on the London stage in 1948. Adapted by Cynthia Pughe. Starring John Gielgud as Andrew Crocker-Harris and Angela Baddeley as Millie Crocker-Harris. Frank Hunter Brewster Mason Taplow Anthony Adams Dr Frobisher Clive Morton Peter Gilbert Denis Gocher Mrs Gilbert Anne Cullen Schoolboy Warren Hearnden
 Sir Terence Mervyn Rattigan, CBE (1911-1977) is remembered as a theatre heavyweight for dramas about the middle and upper-classes, including The Winslow Boy, The Deep Blue Sea and Separate Tables. Director: Norman Wright
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in September 1957.

SAT 04:00 Say the Word (b00764mj)

Episode 2

Frank Delaney's panel game revolving around the English language from the Cheltenham Festival of Literature, Gloucestershire. With Sheridan Morley, Jan Dalley, Humphrey Carpenter and Katie Fforde. On hand to offer a witty perspective on the world of words are the Nimmo Twins
 Producer: Simon Elmes
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

SAT 04:30 Home Again (m0005tnr)

Poling Off

Fulton and Margaret prepare to rededicate their vows. As suddenly as he disappeared, Fulton Jones returned to his family - wife Margaret and children Rosie and Martin. He went to the newsagent to buy matches 20 years before and, bold as brass, waltzes back assuming his role as father figure once more. Margaret is perplexed, whilst Rosie and Martin are furious with him. Robin Bailey ... Fulton Doreen Mantle ... Margaret Liz Goulding ... Rosie David Troughton ... Martin Ursula Smith ... Cyrilla Christopher Benjamin ... Ernest Blackrock
 Script writer: Peter Tinniswood
 Producer: Griff Rhys Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1980.

SAT 05:00 On the Rocks (b05vwtks)

Series 2

Sermons

Father Tregarthan enlists the help of an unlikely source to help him with his irreligious parishioners. 1930s comedy set on the Scilly island of St. Martin's, just before the Second World War. Written by Christopher William Hill. Frank Gunwallow Joseph Kloska Tommy Trehear Stuart Fox Tregarthan Peter Marinker Ben Trehear Alex Palmer Morwenna-May Alex Trehear Signor Di Bicci Sam Dale Reggie Pender Christopher William Hill
 Director Mary Peate
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 05:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k)

Series 2

The Neck

By John Nicholson and Richard Katz
 In 19th-century Whitby, a magician prepares to compete with Harry Houdini at a major international Magic Convention. When a ship carrying a cargo of fifty coffins runs aground on the town's beach, he suspects Houdini of pulling a huge publicity stunt. In this second series, the comedy troupe Peepolykus assume the roles of minor characters in great works of fiction and derail the plot of the book through their hapless buffoonery. Director Sasha Yevtushenko
 Peepolykus (pronounced people-like-us) has exported its brand of irreverent comic theatre to over 100 towns and cities across four continents, often under the auspices of the British Council. The company's varied CV includes two tours of Bangladesh, winning the audience award at The Tehran Festival, performing to royalty in Brunei, to Indian states people in the Himalayas, a truly disastrous run in Barbados, an unforgettable stint on The Price is Right in Australia and other occasional bits of telly for the BBC. Their theatre scripts are licensed world wide and their award-winning musical with NYMT:UK is pencilled for re-launch. The company has also played for 3 months in the West End and collaborated with numerous organisations including Neal Street Productions, Aardman, NT, The Kevin Spacey Foundation and currently with Brunel University on STUCK - working with schools to adopt improvisation into the curriculum. Past forays on Radio 4 have included a co-penned series with Rik Mayall, a star-studded adaptation of A Christmas Carol and a live recording of The Hound of The Baskervilles. Peepolykus is produced by Eleanor Lloyd Productions.

SAT 06:00 The Mystery of Charles Dickens (b007jvp1)

Fagin, Bill Sykes, Micawber and many more. Simon Callow recounts the remarkable life of Charles Dickens - with a showcase of the colourful characters in his novels. Callow's exhilarating one-man show by Peter Ackroyd is an unforgettable and mesmerising journey into the life and times of one of our best-loved Victorian writers. Producer: Stephen Wright
 Director: Gemma McMullan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

SAT 07:30 Recycled Radio (b02x62t0)

Series 1

Blood

At the end of May 2013, Gerald Scarfe's weekly illustration in the Sunday Times was a meat cleaver wedged into a pool of blood. Underneath he'd scrawled 'Political Debate'. Recycled Radio has taken this as the inspiration for a programme about blood - from Enoch Powell's Rivers of Blood in 1968 to the horrific scenes in Woolwich in 2013. Slicing, dicing and splicing words from Tony Blair, Margaret Thatcher and Enoch Powell, the programme offers its own typically unpredictable response to this emotive word. Blood descends into a world of violence and hate. Red blood, blue blood, mixed blood, bad blood. Also featuring the voices of Harry Allen, Louis Farrakhan, Melvyn Bragg and Pauline Black. With music from Willie King and the Liberators. Producer: Miles Ward
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

SAT 08:00 Archive on 4 (b06p4cl2)

A Sympathetic Eye

Welcome to the 1960s and the earliest days of a new TV channel, BBC2, determined to explore the ordinary and extraordinary fringes of a rapidly changing society. With its new documentary strand Man Alive, it set out to bring "human affairs, not current affairs" to our TV sets, with all the candour and emotion that statement promised. In this programme, Simon Farquhar examines how TV, social hierarchies and norms were rapidly evolving in front of our eyes. As the generation gap yawned, class divisions became blurred, traditional relations between men and women were challenged, and questions were asked about attitudes to sex and sexuality. Man Alive documented it all with a sympathetic eye and its trademark question: How do you feel? Contributors include Sir David Attenborough, Dame Esther Rantzen, Twiggy, David McGillivray, Vivienne Barton and Dr Jill Singer.
 Producer: Adam Bowen
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 09:00 Suburbia (b05n3yjq)

What created suburbia, when and how? In the 19th century the first suburban districts sprang up around city centres (at first London and Manchester) to accommodate those who wanted to escape the squalid conditions of the industrial town. From the mid-19th century the development of the railways (like the Metropolitan line to Middlesex and then Bucks), made it possible for the majority of the city's population to reside outside the city and to commute into the centre for work. The railway could take you from Middlesex to The City, from Bucks to Baker Street. It was the birth of Metroland, as celebrated by poet Sir John Betjeman. But the suburbs were more than just about planning and building; they developed a culture set apart from the metropolitan influence of the sinful city. In the suburbs grew a whole lifestyle of refinement, respectability and aspiration. And along with their distance from the city came the disdain of the fashionable non-suburbanites: "How very suburban!" became synonymous with a sneering disdain for conventionality. Simon Fanshawe explores Suburbia as a place of both continuity and change. Through poems, TV sitcom, history and commentary he traces the story of the suburbs - how they came to be - and also their cultural influence on British lifestyle from fashion, architecture, music, morals, gardening and social one-upmanship. From Betjeman to

Reggie Perrin through, amongst other things, Mike Leigh's Abigail's Party, Sue Townsend's Adrian Mole, TV sitcom The Good Life, the sketches of Monty Python, and the birth of punk rock. Simon explores what the suburbs were originally, what they have become and how; despite changes in demographics and social mobility, they still typify a very British set of values. The programme also features exclusive interviews with the likes of Michael Palin, Terry Jones and Penelope Keith. Producer: Mike Greenwood Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions.

SAT 12:00 Smelling of Roses (b00d4qky)

Series 3

A Cheeky Little Number

Rosie's company sets up a wine tasting, but her client is a little hard to swallow. Stars Prunella Scales. From August 2002.

SAT 12:30 The Other Man (b0076xf5)

The Flaw

Travis meets Grace, the woman of his dreams. But will he still feel the same way after he discovers her fatal flaw - her husband? Written by Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie. Travis

..... Julian Rhind-Tutt Grace Charlotte Randle Charlie

Paul Reynolds Serena Alice Lowe Alice Clare

Cathcart George Russell Bentley Ian Andrew

Westfield Producer: Elizabeth Freestone First broadcast on BBC

Radio 4 in March 2006.

SAT 13:00 A Woman on the Edge of Time (Omnibus)

(m00061qp)

In 1965, Hannah Gavron - a 29-year-old, bright, sophisticated sociologist - gassed herself in a flat in Primrose Hill, north London. She left behind a suicide note, two small children, and

an about-to-be-published manuscript: The Captive Wife. Four

decades later, her son Jeremy tries to piece together the events

that led to her death. Omnibus of Jeremy Gavron's book is

dramatised by Sarah Daniels starring Dominic Mafham, Helen

Clapp and James Bolam. Jeremy Gavron..... Dominic

Mafham Judy Gavron..... Helen Clapp Young Leah..... Amy-Jayne

Leigh Young Mima..... Megan Webb Bob..... Sean

Baker Simon..... Christopher Harper Nurse..... Debbie

Korley Hannah..... Sarah Ovens Aunt Susie..... Susan

Jameson Tasha..... Elaine Claxton Shirley..... Catherine

Cusack Susan..... Georgie Glen Tom..... James

Bolam Friend..... David Hounslow Director: Emma Harding First

broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m00061qr)

Jodie Kidd

Former model and pub landlady Jodie Kidd chooses Dire

Straits' Money for Nothing and Bob Marley's No Woman No

Cry.

SAT 14:15 In the Psychiatrist's Chair (b007516f)

Stephen Fry

Actor and writer Stephen Fry opens up to Dr Anthony Clare

about love, self-loathing and contemplating suicide. Psychiatrist

Dr Anthony Clare's in depth interviews with prominent people

from different walks of life. Born in Dublin, author Anthony

held a doctorate in medicine, a master's degree in philosophy

and was a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. After

becoming a regular on BBC Radio 4's Stop the Week in the

1980s, he became Britain's best-known psychiatrist and earned

his own vehicle, In the Psychiatrist's Chair. Starting in 1982,

this series ran until 2001 and also transferred to TV. Series

highlights include conversations with Bob Monkhouse, Cecil

Parkinson and Gerry Adams. Anthony Clare died suddenly in

Paris aged 64 in 2007. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June

1997.

SAT 15:00 Archive on 4 (b06p4cl2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

SAT 16:00 The Mystery of Charles Dickens (b007jvp1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Recycled Radio (b02x62t0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Spine Chillers (b08dc0tf)

Don Webb - Witch Water Green

Barbara Tate and her baby girl are on their own in their new

home - a converted mill - deep in the country. The move's been

a strain as she's lonely and the baby's unsettled. But there's

another reason for the disquiet she feels.... somewhere. Don

Webb's chilling drama stars Pam Ferris as Barbara Tate. With

Jenny Lee as Dr Jane Rayner, Nigel Anthony as the Reverend

Roy Brown, Brian Southwood as Johnny Goad and Kate Lee as

Wendy Williams. Directed at BBC Manchester by Tony

Cliff First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1984.

SAT 19:00 Suburbia (b05n3yjg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b07v2mdz)

Series 7

Colchester

Colchester - The oldest recorded town in Britain Mark Steel

returns for a seventh series of the award-winning show that

travels around the country, researching the history, heritage and

culture of six towns that have nothing in common but their

uniqueness, and performs a bespoke evening of comedy for the

local residents. "The oldest hot cross bun in the world was baked

in Colchester" Mark visits the Essex town of Colchester and

walks through the streets where 'Emperor Claudius once rode

triumphantly on the first elephant in Britain', before Boudicca

burnt the place to the ground, that was. He visits 'Jumbo', the

town's iconic, Victorian water tower and he delves into the

history of Colchester Zoo. Mark also discovers how several

nursery rhymes have their origins in Colchester and he

investigates the town's rivalry with Chelmsford. In this series

Mark visits Stockport in Greater Manchester, Colchester in

Essex, Hebden Bridge in Yorkshire, The Royal Borough of

Kingston Upon Thames, Lynton in North Devon and the British

overseas territory of Gibraltar. Written and performed by ...

Mark Steel Additional material by ... Pete Sinclair Production co-

ordinator ... Hayley Stirling Producer ... Carl Cooper A BBC

Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

2016. .

SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b03nt8bk)

Series 9

Frankie Boyle talks to Grant Morrison

Comedian Frankie Boyle continues the chain talking to comic

book legend Grant Morrison. They're talking Batman, where

ideas come from and the future of humanity. Chain Reaction is

the long-running host-less chat show where last week's

interviewee becomes this week's interviewer. Producer: Carl

Cooper First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

SAT 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m000686h)

Basil Brush 2/2

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy

Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith talks to Basil

Brush.

SAT 23:00 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.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 06:00 Amicable (Omnibus) (b05wz3h7)

Sally drops a bombshell on her husband of over 20 years, Joe -

she wants a divorce. Her mind is made up. Joe is shocked and

angry. How can they remain friends? Can divorce really be

amicable? Sally and Joe are about to find out. Starring Con

O'Neill and Christine Bottomley. Omnibus written by Mark

Davies Markham. Amicable tracks the five-month journey

from marriage to separation. As more and more marriages end

in divorce, the whys and wherefores become lost in the what

next. When children are involved, many parents strive to remain

on good terms. But is this really possible, when one partner has

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interviews with real people, like his previous series Missing and

Just a Girl. Sally..... Christine

Bottomley Joe..... Con

O'Neill Director..... Polly Thomas Sound

designer..... Cathy Robinson Production Co-

ordinator..... Eleri McAuliffe A BBC Cymru/Wales

production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in five parts in

2015.

SUN 07:15 Afternoon Reading (b00yjcjr)

Virginia Woolf - Mrs Dalloway's Party

Together and Apart

Fascinated and preoccupied by the idea of this social event,

Virginia Woolf wrote this story sequence around the same time

as writing the novel Mrs Dalloway. In each of these three stories,

glimpse each character's inner most thoughts and emotions, as

Woolf depicts the intriguing social world of Mrs Dalloway's

party in microscopic detail. This story sees two people

introduced at Mrs Dalloway's party who begin a rather awkward

conversation where each of their internal thoughts about the

other is revealed. Until they hit upon a subject close to both of

their hearts. Read by Emma Fielding. Abridged and produced by

Lucy Collingwood. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

SUN 07:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section

(b043x48z)

Series 3

Marcus Brigstocke

Stand-up Alex Horne and his five-piece band explore fashion

and trends through live music and comedy. This week there's a

ceilidh and songs about Alex's car and the first dance at his

wedding amongst others. With special guest comedian Marcus

Brigstocke and singer Vula Malinga. Band: Joe Auckland, Mark

Brown, Will Collier, Ben Reynolds, Ed Sheldrake Producer:

Charlie Perkins. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

SUN 08:00 Whack-O! (b06164z4)

From 20/06/1961

When faced with a financial shortfall, Professor Jimmy

Edwards' plans are scuppered unless he can find a wife..... June

Whitfield Matron Roddy Maude-Roxby Mr Potter Joan

Sanderson The Marchioness Roy Dotrice Dr

Sopwith Frederick Treves Soames Roger Shepherd

Lumley David Lott Taplow Starting life on BBC TV before

transferring to radio, Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of

gentlefolk". Headmaster, Professor James Edwards, M.A. never

misses a trick when it comes to exploiting the students and their

parents. Sports pitches are given over to growing vegetables,

which the boys nurture for their head to sell. Classes never

exceed 95 pupils - 50 if private tuition is paid for at five

guineas extra. It's only thanks to the efforts of the devoted

deputy head, Mr Pettigrew, that the school exists at all. Written

by Frank Muir and Denis Norden and adapted for radio by

David Climie. Producer: Edward Taylor First broadcast on the

BBC Light Programme in June 1961.

SUN 08:30 The Clitheroe Kid (m00061sq)

Series 4

The Trouble with Neighbours

Schoolboy Jimmy must think fast when a new neighbour falls

out with his Grandfather. Just 4 feet 3 inches tall, the success of

comic entertainer Jimmy Clitheroe (1921-1973) sprang from a

BBC Variety Playhouse try-out in the late 1950s. His naughty

schoolboy act was a smash and he even wore school uniform

during recordings! At its peak, ten million fans were tuning into

'The Clitheroe Kid' on the BBC Light Programme. Living with

his mother, sister and grandfather in a northern England town -

the Kid's schemes spark havoc, with the ever present threat of

a good spanking from Granddad! The Clitheroe Kid clocked up 16

series in its run from 1956 to 1972. Jimmy Clitheroe The

Kid Himself Patricia Burke Mother Peter Sinclair

Grandfather Diana Day Susan Danny Ross Alfie Leonard

Williams Theodore Craythorpe/Harry Whittle Theme music

by Alan Roper and played by the BBC Northern Dance

Orchestra directed by Alan Ainsworth. Written by James Casey

and Frank Roscoe. Producer: James Casey. First broadcast on the

BBC Light Programme in March 1961.

SUN 09:00 The Moon (Omnibus) (m00061sx)

An intimate and profound portrait of the Moon. Ranging across

science, art and mythology, writer Oliver Morton explores the

different spaces that Earth's closest neighbour occupies in our

lives. From Galileo and the earliest theories of Moon geology

through the highs of the Apollo missions to the current debate

over whether humans should return, Morton lays out the history

and future of our relationship with the Moon. Omnibus read by

Robin Laing. Abridged by Anna Magnusson Producer: Eilidh

McCreadie First broadcast in five parts on BBC Radio 4 in

2019.

SUN 10:10 The Listening Project (b06r8gn1)

Stuart and Emma - Wellies Are Worth It

Fi Glover introduces a conversation between a couple who have

been farming for four years, following his dream, but is it now

hers, too? Another in the series that proves it's surprising what

you hear when you listen. The Listening Project is a Radio 4

initiative that offers a snapshot of contemporary Britain in

which people across the UK volunteer to have a conversation

with someone close to them about a subject they've never

discussed intimately before. The conversations are being

Molly's lived on the streets of Nottingham since she was a teenager. Drawn to an intense young man at a party, she agrees to travel across Britain with him. While he's in search of buried treasure, she has her own reasons for getting out of town for a while - but along the way she'll discover that it's not always possible to run from your past... Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes read by Anjali Mohindra. Written by Mahsuda Snaith and abridged by Siân Preece. Producer: Eilidh McCreadie. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SUN 15:45 The Best of English (m00061t9)

The Wonders of Wireless

Comedian and actor Arthur English recalls his invitation to entertain factory workers for Workers' Playtime on the BBC Home Service. Best remembered as Mr Harman in BBC TV's long-running sitcom *Are You Being Served?*, Arthur English looks back over his life and career with Michael Pointon and a studio audience. Producer: Edward Taylor. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1988.

SUN 16:00 Edith Wharton - Madame de Treymes (b0089brw)

John Durham's fight for the woman he loves sparks a confrontation with a powerful and devious French family. Anna Massey as Christiane de Treymes in Edith Wharton's novella dramatised by John Peacock. John Durham Philip Voss Narrator Valerie Sarraf Fanny Gwen Humble Mrs Humble Auril Smith Nanny Jane Whittenshaw Katey Tara Dominick Bessie Boykin Elizabeth Kelly Elmer Boykin James Greene Director: Jane Morgan. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m00061tk)

No Coward Soul by Emily Bronte

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive selecting *Adventures in Poetry - No Coward Soul* by Emily Bronte. Peggy Reynolds finds out how Emily Bronte's bold and haunting poem 'No Coward Soul' makes its impact and discusses its role in the myth that has grown up around the author. Contributors: Brian Blessed, Prof Isabel Armstrong, Prof Steven Connor, Stevie Davies, Ann Dinsdale, Alice Arnold. Producer - Sara Davies. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.

SUN 17:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b043x48z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Nightfall (m00061tr)

Series 1

Love and the Lonely One

Two anatomy students pull a prank involving the cadaver of an old woman. The following day, one of them gets a very unexpected visitor... 'Nightfall' is a series of supernatural and horror dramas - one of Canada's CBC Radio's most popular shows in the network's history. Running to over 100 episodes between 1980 and 1983, it features a mix of original stories and adaptations of classic tales. Elva Mai Hoover The Girl Jay Bowen Fred John Stocker George Mignon Elkins The Hospital Doctor Graham Haley The Anatomy Professor Written by John Graham. Director: Bill Howell. First broadcast on CBC Canada in 1980.

SUN 18:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jltj)

Hurried Exodus

On the Isle of Luig, Lark and Cornelius are certain the death of Dr Hugh Dexter was no accident. From his research notes, they diagnose a mysterious island sickness. The key to the mystery seems to be an apparently simple-minded 18-year-old, Flora Kiery... Starring Peter Cushing and Vincent Price. John Cornelius Peter Cushing Curtis Lark Vincent Price Minister Donald Schooler Henry Stamper Shirley Kyle Shirley Dixon Flora Kiery Sandra Clarke Mary Irene Sutcliffe Police Sergeant Frazer Carr Purser Andrew Sear. Written by Rene Basilio from an idea by Robert Holmes. Producer: John Dyas. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1977.

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (b08w9x4f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 The Moon (Omnibus) (m00061sx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SUN 21:10 The Listening Project (b06r8gn1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]

SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08s2wjh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]

SUN 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b043x48z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SUN 22:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b0507mbg)

Series 2

A Royal Visit

Mad about the monarchy. Stephen K Amos's sitcom about growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s south London. Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos. Stephen K Amos ... Stephen K Amos Young Stephen ... Shaquille Ali-Yebuah Stephanie Amos ... Fatou Sohna Virginia Amos ... Ellen Thomas Vincent Amos ... Don Gilet Miss Bliss ... Michelle Butterly Jayson Jackson ... Frankie Wilson Margaret Cabourn-Smith ... Fergie. Producer: Colin Anderson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

SUN 23:00 Cabin Pressure (b0124qtf)

Series 3

Qikiqtarjuaq

When MJN Air flies a party of tourists near the North Pole, Arthur goes hunting for polar bears, Carolyn for a rogue lemon

and Martin for a believable French accent. Meanwhile, Alfred Hitchcock makes a surprise appearance. John Finnemore's sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small and many jobs are too difficult. Carolyn Knapp-Shapley Stephanie Cole 1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch Arthur Shapley John Finnemore Nancy Dean Liebhart Melanie Hudson Mrs. Cook Kosha Engler Mr. Peary Ewan Bailey. Producer/Director: David Tyler. A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2011.

SUN 23:30 Andrew Maxwell's Public Enemies (b007jtr3)

The Food Industry

Andrew Maxwell is one of the UK's most informed and fearless stand ups. In this series of one-off stand up shows, he uses his trademark intelligence and political incisiveness to dig behind the clichés and assumptions about four possible threats to British society: food, the internet, drugs and Nationalism. Andrew kicks off with a look at the food industry. From horseburgers right up to snail ice-cream, it seems like there's something wrong with every rung of the food ladder. But given that food is essential to survival, shouldn't we be clearer about what it is we want from the industry that provides it? This series will showcase a comedian at the top of his abilities tackling difficult and important 'slow news' topics with a depth and perceptiveness that remains outside the remit of mainstream 'topical' comedy. Written and performed by Andrew Maxwell. Script edited by Paul Byrne. Produced by Ed Morrish. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.

MONDAY 17 JUNE 2019

MON 00:00 Nightfall (m00061tr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 Robert Holmes - Aliens in the Mind (b007jltj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Amicable (Omnibus) (b05wz3h7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:15 Afternoon Reading (b00yjenr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]

MON 02:30 How to Find Home (Omnibus) (m00061t3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

MON 03:45 The Best of English (m00061t9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Edith Wharton - Madame de Treymes (b0089brw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m00061tk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b043x48z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Peeler (m0005zkz)

The New Force

Sir Robert Peel's new Metropolitan Police force proves unpopular sparking deep political unrest. Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'. PC Martin Quin Mick Ford Jeremiah Morley James Booth Sir Robert Peel Norman Jones Lord Trowle Richard E Grant Colonel Brown Peter Jeffrey Richard Mayne Killian McKenna Maria Staples Joanna Myers Sergeant Dutton Ronald Herdman Inspector Beale Timothy Bateson PC Atkinson Alan Barker PC Smythe Mark Straker Lord Laverton James Greene Mr Yardley Richard Pearce Arthur Jenkins Ian Lindsay Rev Charles Lyton Timothy Carlton Singer: Martin Carthy. Director: Janet Whitaker. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

MON 06:30 Doonesburyland (b008md8z)

An insight into the world of Gary Trudeau and his cartoon creations, BD, Zonker and Duke. The Guardian's Steve Bell and Martin Rowson give their interpretations of the Doonesbury world, while the US satirist Joe Queenan takes a stroll around Trudeau s Studio. Producer: Miles Warde. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

MON 07:00 Flying the Flag (b00dyb0t)

Series 4

No Special Treatment

Official condemnation of the privatisation of the People's Health Service is tempered slightly when the diplomats study the proposals more closely. Cheap facelifts and hair transplants for embassy staff... isn't there something to be said for the concept after all? Series 4 of Alex Shearer's Eastern bloc embassy sitcom. Starring Dinsdale Lenden as HM Ambassador Mackenzie, Peter Acre as William Frost, Moir Leslie as Helen Waterson, Christopher Benjamin as Colonel Surikov and Stephen Greif as US Ambassador Spiro Weinberg. Producer: Neil Cargill. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1992.

MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m0005137)

Series 84

Episode 5

Gyles Brandreth, Graham Norton, Lucy Porter and Paul Merton join Nicholas Parsons for the panel game where the challenge is to speak without repetition, hesitation or deviation. A BBC Studios Production.

MON 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)

Series 6

The Impersonator

When he hears his sound-alike in a TV commercial, the lad heads straight to court. Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Peter Goodwright, Ann Lancaster, Jerry Stovin, Jack Watson, Ronald Wilson and Wilfrid Babbage. Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson. Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott. Producer: Tom Ronald. First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1959.

MON 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jmd5)

Series 1

The Bullet Is Not for Firing

The Home Guard platoon faces an inquiry after shots are fired at a low-flying German aeroplane. Six years after legendary sitcom *Dad's Army* started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with the original cast. Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, Arnold Ridley as Private Godfrey, Graham Stark as Private Walker, Frank Williams as the Vicar, Michael Knowles as Captain Pringle, Timothy Bateson as Captain Marsh and John Whitehall as all the choir. With John Snagge as the announcer. Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad. Producer: John Dyas. First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1974.

MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b04kf5zv)

Series 3

Episode 6

Irish comedian Ed Byrne, Tasmanian stand up and art expert Hannah Gadsby, punmaster general Milton Jones and classics boffin Natalie Haynes join chair Gyles Brandreth for the panel game for word fans. The Letter of the week is 'Z'. Ed Byrne is asked what a 'Zigger-Zagger' is; Natalie 'a Zombie Title'; Hannah is asked about the German expression 'zugzwang', and Milton is as what he thinks a 'zafty' might be. Also on the show the panellists are asked to coin their own topynyms. Tune in to find out what Natalie meant by Hackney and Alaska. And what did Milton imagine you'd find in Antandentwerp? In a round called 'Eat It Or Not' the panel have to guess whether the foreign words hurled at them by Gyles are edible or not. They then get a chance to add their own new word to the dictionary. Milton's is 'parashambles'; Hannah's is 'shelve'; Natalie's is 'fraudience' and Ed's is 'cheerbleeders'. But what are their definitions? Finally the panellists are asked to delve into 'A Dictionary of Americanisms' from 1848. The phrases they are asked to muse on are: 'a hurra's nest'; 'a talking iron'; 'wamble-cropped' and 'shooting your grandmother'. Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle. Producer: Claire Jones.

MON 09:30 The Best Laid Plans (b04wtcjs)

A Slight Admin Error

Ardal O'Hanlon plays Smallbone - an idiot angel who's sent to earth to fix his mistakes. In this first episode, Smallbone learns to use his new human body and ends up taking on the CEO of Grapefruit, a powerful technology company that wants to knock down the local library to expand their store. In 1885, God (Geoff McGivern) nodded off. In 2015, he awoke to discover that his idiot servant, the angel Smallbone, had accidentally handed out God's plans for the next millennium when he was only meant to hand out plans for the next century. A thousand years of leisurely human progression has been crammed into the last 130. No wonder we're all so stressed. We weren't even meant to have pocket calculators until 2550. Not only that, but God's blueprints should have run out in the mid-eighties - but we kept going. Humans are now inventing things God never even dreamed of - mobile phones, wireless internet and Made in Chelsea. Smallbone is cast down to Earth in human form by God, tasked with the dauntingly vague mission of 'reversing the last thirteen decades of human progression'. The problem is that Smallbone is the world's biggest fan - he loves modern technology and his new human body, and he becomes distracted by everything that he's meant to destroy. Especially escalators. Smallbone Ardal O'Hanlon. Geoff McGivern. Tanya Esther Smith. Toby Mike Wozniak. Susan Ruth Bratt. Supporting Roles: Duncan Wisbey and Ruth Bratt. Written by Mark Daydy. Produced by Ben Worsfield. A Lucky Giant production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.

MON 10:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007jxr5)

Cruelty

Tom is forced by his cruel master, Grimes, up the chimneys of Hartover Hall. In the chase that follows, Tom is rescued by the Fairies and taken to be a Water Baby under the waves. Published in 1863, Charles Kingsley's novel dramatised in three parts by Berlie Doherty. Starring Julia McKenzie and Timothy West. Mrs Doasyouwouldbedoneby Julia McKenzie Charles Kingsley Timothy West Tom Oliver Peace Grimes Philip Jackson Sir John Geoffrey Whitehead The Dame Maggie McCarthy Miss Ellie Ciara Janson The Otter Frances Jeater The Dragon Fly Charles Simpson The Fly David Antrobus The Caddis Fly Sarah-Jane Holm Other parts played by Rosie Wiggins, Victoria Hickson, Alex Bird, Mark Guilden, Fiona Taylor, Samantha Morris, Nicola Cannon, Leigh Harris and Patrick Clibbens. Director: Janet Whitaker. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0005z14)

Series 5

Failure Is an Option

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design)

stage.Guy Raz explores how failure clears the way for success, in our everyday work, and our innermost lives.First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2016.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b07md704)

Amy Williams
Winter Olympics gold medal winner Amy Williams chooses Pachelbel's 'Canon in D' and 'I Gotta Feeling' by The Black Eyed Peas.

MON 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jmd5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Peeler (m0005zsk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Doonesburyland (b008md8z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twg)

Ford Madox Ford - The Good Soldier England

A tale of a friendship between two seemingly happily married couples and the web of deception woven around a long-standing affair.Set in early 20th century Europe, Ford Madox Ford's classic tale of passion and deceit abridged in ten parts by Lu Kemp.Read by Toby Stephens.Producer: Kirsty WilliamsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

MON 14:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rvnx1)

The Conquering Engines

Henry David Thoreau is one of history's great listeners. His classic work Walden is dense with descriptions of the natural sounds he discovered when he swapped his Concord home for a simple cabin in the woods. But his peace was disturbed by a noise that presaged the age to come: the snort of the iron horse.Professor David Hendy of the University of Sussex explains how the sounds of nature gave way before the industrial din.30-part series made in collaboration with the British Library Sound Archive.Signature tune composed by Joe Acheson.Producer: Matt ThompsonA Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4.

MON 14:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f3s)

Lost Letters

Tilley, a young postal worker is asked to deliver a lost letter found in an old post box, posted in 1960.Her search takes her to the Newcastle flat of Amy Heard.....Five gentle stories by Julia Darling about letters, postal workers and the way communication is changing.TilleyGrace StillgroveAmy Heard.....Val McLaneMr Peas.....Donald McBrideMusic by Dave Scott and Neil BlenkinsopProducer: Susan RobertsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

MON 14:45 Book of the Week (b04966s0)

Matt Lewis - Last Man Off

Episode 1

In his first job as a scientific advisor, Matt Lewis makes a last-minute and fateful decision to join the fishing vessel Sudur Havid. In the spring of 1998, Matt Lewis was just 23 and not long out of college when he accepted a job as a scientific observer on the deep-sea fishing vessel Sudur Havid. It was his first time as an observer and, with the fishing season already started, he was rushed out to Cape Town to join the crew. The boat then sailed off to the Southern Ocean, off South Georgia, to fish in some of the most hostile conditions on the planet.'Last Man Off' is Matt Lewis's story of that journey and the fateful consequences. The author waited over 15 years for this story to be told. "I was waiting for more time to make the story less painful," said Lewis.Matt Lewis was born in Bristol in 1974. He trained as a marine biologist at Bangor University and completed his MSc in marine and fisheries science (with distinction) at Aberdeen University. He now lives in Aberdeen with his wife and two children.Writer: Matt LewisReader: Sam TroughtonAbridger: Pete NicholsProducer: Karen RoseA Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2014.

MON 15:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007jxr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 Wordaholics (b04kf5zv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 16:30 The Best Laid Plans (b04wtcj5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 17:00 Flying the Flag (b00dyb0t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m0005t37)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jqbs)

Episode 6

Is Shazir the real enemy? Can Arcos and his hero friends escape the Palace of Memory?Conclusion of the fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson.Arcos Francis ThomsonKaddah Trevor PeacockVanna Liz WhitingShazir Crawford LoganBereneth Edward KelseyVa Melanie HudsonAlviza Emma FieldingRashiq Theresa StreatfeildXander Robert PorterProducer: Peter HutchingsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1991.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b009jny7)

Stella Rimington and Terence Blacker

Kate Mosse and her guests - former MI5 chief, Stella Rimington and writer, Terence Blacker - discuss their favourite books by Italo Calvino, John Banville and Hanif Kureishi. The Castle of Crossed Destinies by Italo Calvino, trans. William

WeaverPublisher: VintageThe Untouchable by John BanvillePublisher: PicadorIntimacy by Hanif KureishiPublisher: FaberFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

MON 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jxpn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 Dad's Army (b007jmd5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 20:00 Peeler (m0005zsk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Doonesburyland (b008md8z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m0005zld)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (b07md704)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0005t37)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Clare in the Community (b008z5wk)

Series 4

The Long Goodbye

Ray's colleagues celebrate his civil partnership and Brian reassesses his life after his not-very-near-death experience.Comedy by Harry Venning and David Ramsden. Clare Barker is a social worker with all the politically correct jargon but none of the practical solutions.Clare Sally PhillipsBrian Alex LoweRay Richard LumsdenHelen Gemma CravenIrene Ellen ThomasMegan Nina ContiSimon Andrew WincottCounsellor Anna BengoAinsworth Lloyd ThomasTroy Ben Onwukwe.Producer: Katie TyrrellFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2008.

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m0005tqb)

Series 19

Episode 2

This series of Dead Ringers features Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Lewis Macleod, Debra Stephenson and Duncan Wisbey.The producer and creator is Bill Dare.A BBC Studios Production.

MON 23:30 Radio Active (b008s3jb)

Series 4

The Martin Brown Show

A big break for "Mr Hospital Radio" himself, as Martin Brown gets his very own show on Radio Active.Radio Active is the one and only local national radio station.Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Jon Canter.Producer: Jamie RixFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1984.

TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019

TUE 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jqbs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b009jny7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Peeler (m0005zsk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Doonesburyland (b008md8z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rvnx1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f3s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:45 Book of the Week (b04966s0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007jxr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 Wordaholics (b04kf5zv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:30 The Best Laid Plans (b04wtcj5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Flying the Flag (b00dyb0t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m0005t37)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Peeler (m0006t1ye)

Riots

PC Martin Quin is charged with assault, the riots worsen and the blackmail plot thickens.Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.PC Martin Quin Mick FordJeremiah Morley James BoothSir Robert Peel Norman JonesLord Trowle Richard E GrantColonel Brown Peter JeffreyRichard Mayne Killian McKennaMaria Staples Joanna MyersSergeant Dutton Ronald HerdmanInspector Beale Timothy BatesonPC Atkinson Alan BarkerFrancis Place Mark StrakerPC Rourke James GreeneMr Yardley Richard PearceJohn Staples Ian LindsayRev Charles Lyton Timothy CarltonSinger: Martin Carthy.Director: Janet WhitakerFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.

TUE 06:30 Stock Car Sewall (b007jvxc)

For many years, art critic Brian Sewell was a devoted fan of Stock Car Racing. In this programme, he explores his passion for these battered beasts of the race track, as he visits the

Wimbledon Stadium for a night at the races.Stock car racing was brought to Britain in 1954 by 'Digger' Pugh who'd first seen it in America. The idea was to take everyday road cars and race them on the track. Unlike other forms of racing, contact between cars was allowed, making it a hugely popular spectator sport. During Stock Car racing's golden era in the Fifties and Sixties, races attracted huge crowds to stadia up and down the country. These days, Stock Car racing still has a devoted following.In this programme, Brian Sewell gets to the bottom of his passion, a passion which celebrates speed, exhaust fumes, driving skill and pure throbbing horse power. He meets Pete Tucker, one of the last surviving drivers to drive in the first British Stock Car races, and talks to the people involved in Stock Car racing today.Brian speaks to Pete Tucker who drove in the first ever British Stock Car races; Janice Bell, daughter of Digger Pugh, the man who brought stock car racing to Britain; George Heath a driver of Banger cars; Paul Huggert, writer for Stock Car magazine Wheelspin.Producer: Caroline HughesA Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2010.

TUE 07:00 Smelling of Roses (b00d8yxr)

Series 3

Promises, Promises

Tasked with organising an auction of promises for a posh school, Rosie finds that it's not the parents who are upper-crust so much as the pupils...More challenges for Rosie Burns running her family's event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...The third of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom.Rosie Prunella ScalesJo Rebecca CallardBob Dumcan PrestonTess Annette BadlandGreg Leo DolanTrevor Jim NorthProducer: Maria EspositoFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

TUE 07:30 Heresy (m0005t9g)

Series 11

Episode 1

Joining Victoria Coren Mitchell to commit heresy about Brexit and make up are comedian and actor Rufus Hound, presenter Matt Johnson and comedian Jo Brand.Producers: Victoria Coren Mitchell and Daisy KnightAn Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 08:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mx2z9)

From 22/06/1974

Kenneth Williams and Ted Ray poke fun at Europeans and the ways that we like to celebrate.Characters, songs and sketches with Miriam Margolyes and Nigel ReesMusic by Neil Innes.Script by Michael Wale and Joe Steeples.Producer: Simon BrettFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.

TUE 08:30 To the Manor Born (b007k4dj)

What's in a Name?

Hard-up Audrey needs a secret job - but what on earth is she qualified to do?Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey Iforbes-Hamilton.Keith Barron Richard De VereAngela Thorne Marjory FrobisherNicholas McArdle BrabingerMargery Withers Mrs PolouovickaFrank Middlemass NedThe tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard De Vere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descent.First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, finally arrived home in 1997.Adapted from his TV scripts by Peter Spence.Producer: Jane BerthoudFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1997.

TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m0005tqb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 The Other Man (b0076xjm)

A Night In?

Travis and Grace plan a night in together.But will events - and Travis's brother Charlie, Charlie's ex-girlfriend Alice, and Travis's not-so-secret admirer Serena - conspire to keep them apart.?Written by Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie.Travis Julian Rhind-TuttGrace Charlotte RandleCharlie Paul ReynoldsSerena Alice LoweAlice Clare CathcartGoosey Andrew WestfieldAnnie Harvey VirdiProducer: Elizabeth FreestoneFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

TUE 10:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wpl3)

New Friends

Now a Water Baby, Tom is warned to behave, as he befriends the sea creatures...Charles Kingsley's novel dramatised by Berlie Doherty.Starring Julia McKenzie and Timothy West.Mrs Doasywouldbedoneby Julia McKenzieCharles Kingsley Timothy WestTom Oliver PeaceGrimes Philip JacksonThe Lobster Olivier PierreThe Salmon Sean BakerLady Salmon Frances JeaterThe Turbot Geoffrey WhiteheadThe Professor Christopher GoodMiss Ellie Ciara JansonThe Porpoise Sarah-Jane HolmWith Rosie Wiggins, Victoria Hickson, Alex Bird and Mark Guildlea as the Water Babies.Director: Janet WhitakerFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0006t1yh)

Danny Robins

This week's episode takes a trip to the unpronounceable village of Yxsjö with the writer, comedian and self-confessed Swedophile Danny Robins.From comedy revue beginnings, performing alongside Marcus Brigstocke and Dan Tetsell at Bristol University, Danny has gone on to write numerous sketches, as well as scripts for sitcom, stage and

documentaries. One early live show, The Museum Of Everything, became a Sony-nominated series for Radio 4. And he's since become a radio regular, writing for Dead Ringers, Hudson & Pepperdine, Armando Iannucci, and co-creating Rudy's Rare Records with Lenny Henry; while his television work includes Young Dracula and The Basil Brush Show. Danny's most recent radio sitcom takes creative inspiration from his own experiences as a Brit indoctrinated by his Swedish wife. It is recorded on location; with Adam Riches starring alongside a cast of Swedish comic actors, and a fifth series has been commissioned for Radio 4. In The Cold Swedish Winter, Danny mines a rich comic seam of cultural differences, exploring language, tradition and national characteristics, without resorting to cliché. The featured episode, New Swedes, also explores the country's attitude towards immigration, a subject he explored further in the 2017 radio drama The Most Wanted Man In Sweden. Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

TUE 12:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mx2z9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 To the Manor Born (b007k4d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Peeler (m00061yc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Stock Car Sewell (b00tjvxc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twf9)

Ford Madox Ford - The Good Soldier

The Ashburnhams

John Dowell recalls his first encounter with the Ashburnhams, a couple who will eventually rip his quiet life apart. Set in early 20th century Europe, Ford Madox Ford's classic tale of passion and deceit abridged in ten parts by Lu Kemp. Read by Toby Stephens. Producer: Kirsty Williams. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 14:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rvpkl)

The Beat of a Heart, the Tramp of a Fly

In the early years of the 19-century, new technology allowed people to hear sounds that had always existed - but below the threshold of normal human perception. Professor David Henty of the University of Sussex tells the story of medicine's listening revolution: the discovery of the stethoscope. 30-part series made in collaboration with the British Library Sound Archive. Signature tune composed by Joe Acheson. Producer: Matt Thompson. A Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 14:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f48)

Old Letters

Venetia Love has retired after a lifetime's service in the Post Office. When her son in Australia sends a computer so they can keep in touch via e-mail, she's not impressed.... Five gentle stories by Julia Darling about letters, postal workers and the way communication is changing. Venetia Love... Madeleine Moffatt. Eliza Perks... Val McLane. Alf... Donald

McBride. Music by Dave Scott and Neil Blenkinsop. Producer: Susan Roberts. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003

TUE 14:45 Book of the Week (b049mtyt)

Matt Lewis - Last Man Off

Episode 2

Late for the start of the season, the Sudur Havid heads to the fishing grounds in the Southern Ocean... In the spring of 1998, Matt Lewis was just 23 and not long out of college when he accepted a job as a scientific observer on the deep-sea fishing vessel Sudur Havid. It was his first time as an observer and, with the fishing season already started, he was rushed out to Cape Town to join the crew. The boat then sailed off to the Southern Ocean, off South Georgia, to fish in some of the most hostile conditions on the planet. 'Last Man Off' is Matt Lewis's story of that journey and the fateful consequences. The author waited over 15 years for this story to be told. "I was waiting for more time to make the story less painful," said Lewis. Reader: Sam Troughton. Abridger: Pete Nichols. Producer: Karen Rose. A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2014.

TUE 15:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wpl3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Genius (b0082b9x)

Series 3

Gyles Brandreth

A conveyor duvet for quibbling couples? Loaning out our royals abroad? Dave Gorman asks author and broadcaster Gyles Brandreth to select the public's best loopy idea. Award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public. Producer: Simon Nicholls. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

TUE 16:30 Ballylenon (b00nydb9)

Series 7

Episode 1

When Muriel experiences a 'miraculous apparition' whilst on pilgrimage to Lourdes, Phonsie Doherty is quick to seize on its business potential for Ballylenon. Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal in 1959. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon. Starring Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Gerard Murphy as Phonsie Doherty, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Hawthorne, Miche Donerty as Rev Samuel Hawthorne and Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonner. The Pianist: Michael Harrison. Director: Eoin O'Callaghan. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

TUE 17:00 Smelling of Roses (b00d8yxr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Heresy (m0005t9g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlpk)

A Journey and a Funeral

Retired solicitor Arthur Kipps recalls his visit to the remote market town of Crythin Gifford - and the isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow... Susan Hill's chilling ghost story dramatised in four parts by Jon Strickland. Young Kipps... Robert Glenister. Old Kipps... John Woodvine. Esme... Paula Tilbrook. Samuel... Rod Arthur. Tomes... Christopher Kent. Bentley... Stuart Richman. Sobelle... Jane Marlow. Oliver... Jason Done. Music composed by Derek Pearce. Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis. First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.

TUE 18:30 Sounds Natural (m00061ym)

Robert Dougall

BBC TV newsreader Robert Dougall shares his love of wildlife and conservation with Derek Jones. He also chooses favourite animals courtesy of sound tracks from the BBC archives - from the Go-Away Bird to the Hippopotamus. One of the original team of in-vision BBC TV newsreaders, Robert Dougall presented bulletins for nearly 20 years. He died aged 86 in 1999. Produced by John Burton for BBC Bristol. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 19:00 The Betty Witherspoon Show (b01mx2z9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 To the Manor Born (b007k4d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Peeler (m00061yc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Stock Car Sewell (b00tjvxc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m00061yh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Heresy (m0005t9g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Trodd on Bratt Say 'Well Done You' (b06rxgxt)

Series 2

Episode 4

The vaguely European owners of the Fings and Bobs Novelty Shop make a return visit to Wherever-we-come-from-Land, Evelyn and Gertie try to be nice and - there's been a murder! A fun packed second series from comedy duo Lucy Trodd and Ruth Bratt. Sketches and songs from a whole range of new characters, with the occasional appearance from some of our old favourites. Performers: Lucy Trodd, Ruth Bratt, Adam Meggido, Oliver Senton. Written by: Ruth Bratt and Lucy Trodd. Script Editor: Jon Hunter. Original music: Duncan Walsh. Atkins. Producer: Steve Doherty. A Lucky Giant production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00067b9)

Archie Maddocks 1/2

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Iain Lee talks to Archie Maddocks.

TUE 23:00 To Hull and Back (b07mxtb9)

Series 2

This Must Be It

It seems that Sophie will finally manage to escape the family home and the clutches of her overprotective mother. She pegs her hopes on an acting audition and reluctantly enlists the help of her mother, who takes her role a bit too seriously. Will this prove to be the break Sophie has been waiting for? Lucy Beaumont stars as the daughter trying to escape her overbearing mother played by Maureen Lipman in the second series of this warm-hearted sitcom set in Hull. Sophie... Lucy Beaumont. Sheila... Maureen Lipman. Alan... Matt Sutton. Jean... Kerrie Marsh. Ernie... Norman Lovett. Producer: Carl Cooper. A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2016.

TUE 23:30 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto (b01rw3ym)

Series 5

Canterbury

Comedian and activist Mark Thomas creates a People's Manifesto from the policies of his Gulbenkian Theatre audience in Canterbury. Agenda: 1) Farmers to stop spraypainting sheep2) Abandon the recycling of plastic bottles3) Land Value Tax to replace all other taxation. Researcher: Susan McNicholas. Producer: Colin Anderson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2019

WED 00:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlpk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Sounds Natural (m00061ym)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Peeler (m00061yc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Stock Car Sewell (b00tjvxc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twf9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rvpkl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f48)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:45 Book of the Week (b049mtyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wpl3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Genius (b0082b9x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:30 Ballylenon (b00nydb9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Smelling of Roses (b00d8yxr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Heresy (m0005t9g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Peeler (m00061yp)

Reputation

Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoyne. Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'. PC Martin Quin... Mick Ford. Jeremiah Morley... James Booth. Sir Robert Peel... Norman Jones. Lord Trowle... Richard E Grant. Colonel Brown... Peter Jeffrey. Richard Mayne... Killian McKenna. Maria Staples... Joanna Myers. Sergeant Dutton... Ronald Herdman. Frederick Roe... Timothy Bateson. Sergeant Cazalet... Alan Barker. Lord Laverton... James Greene. Arthur Jenkins... Ian Lindsay. Mrs Gascoyne... Elizabeth Bell. Peter The Sceever... Fraser Kerr. Beth... Susan Sheridan. Lucy... Elizabeth Kelly. Singer: Martin Carthy. Director: Janet Whitaker. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

WED 06:30 Mayhem at the Ritz (b005jrv4)

In the 1960s, demand to see the latest music sensation was so high there were insufficient British venues to meet the demand for tickets. The ABC Gaumont and Rank/Odeon cinema chains saw a money-making opportunity. Andrew Collins revisits this unique time to hear how staff coped with thousands of hysterical teenagers, and to reveal an era when health and safety issues were not a concern, but having a good time was the priority. A small but dedicated band of workers were able to switch working procedures to embrace the new era of the pop package tours. We meet chief projectionist Robert Phillipot, press-ganged into working the curtains, liaising with tour managers and roadies while making frantic notes about lighting sequences and spotlight cues. We also find out about the 1963 Beatles tour that kicked off at The Bradford Gaumont. Manager James Whittell recalls escorting the Beatles around the cinema, pointing out the art decor. And hear how rock 'n' roll legend Little Richard quizzed the manager about where to go in Bradford, as the star stood abandoned outside the empty Gaumont after the show. Listen out for extracts from a rare interview The Beatles recorded backstage at the ABC Market Street, for the Huddersfield Tape Recording Society. As Beate Historian Mark Lewisohn confirms, it still makes compelling listening. Producer: John Sugar. A Sugar production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 07:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b5pg3)
The Case of the Deranged Botanist
Baker Street's Great Detective Sherlock Holmes is on the case in a monstrous tale of cross-bred plants and humans. Roy Hudd spoofs the famous sleuth in Tony Hare's comedy series. With Chris Emmett as Dr Watson, June Whitfield as Mrs Hudson and Jeffrey Holland as Inspector Lestrade. Musical accompaniment: Ian Smith. Producer: Chris Neill. First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1999.

WED 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m0005156)
Series 8
Episode 4
John Finnemore returns to Radio 4 with an eighth series of his multi-award-winning sketch show, joined by his regular ensemble cast of Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan. This week's episode will make you feel like a princess, whether you want it or not - and you can have that, if you like. And, well... since you ask him for another tale of crossing the ocean by horseback... John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme was described by The Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh". Already the winner of a Radio Academy Silver Award and a Broadcasting Press Guild award, this year Souvenir Programme won its second BBC Audio Drama award. Written by & starring... John Finnemore. Cast... Margaret Cabourn-Smith. Cast... Simon Kane. Cast... Lawry Lewin. Cast... Carrie Quinlan. Production coordinator... Beverly Tagg. Producer... Ed Morrish. A BBC Studios production

WED 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007k2gt)
Series 8
Pertwee and the Travatien Beer
Embassy VIPs from The Embassy Lark' hitch a ride aboard HMS Troubridge to Travatia. Stars Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Number One, Richard Caddicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as the Russian Minister of Culture, Tenniel Evans as LS Goldstein, Michael Bates as The Padre and Ronnie Barker as AS Johnson. With special guests Derek Francis as British Ambassador, Sir Jeremy Crichton-Buller and Frank Thornton as First Secretary, Henry Pettigrew. Both are characters from The Navy Lark spin-off - The Embassy Lark which ran from 1966 to 1968 set in the British Embassy in the fictional country of Travatia. 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. Incidental Music by Tommy Riley and James Moody. Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston. First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1966.

WED 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009544m)

Women on Board

Seasick ship's doctor Simon Sparrow takes a shine to the company chairman's daughter... The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955. Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Sir Lancelot Spratt, Ray Cooney as Jock Hornby, Peter Jones as Easter, Joan Sanderson as Edna Swithenbank and Norma Ronald as Wendy Swithenbank. Producer: David Hatch. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1969.

WED 09:00 The 99p Challenge (b007js9y)

Series 3

Episode 4

Crazy panel show capers as host Sue Perkins grills Tom Binns, Peter Serafinowicz, Nick Frost and Marcus Brigstocke. The game where someone stands to leave the studio 99p richer than when they came in. Written by Kevin Cecil and Andy Riley. Producer: David Tyler. A Pozzitive production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

WED 09:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2mq)

Series 2

The Lift

Rabbi Fine and Rabbi Jacobs have an intimate meeting - but not one they would have chosen... Barry Grossman's comedy-drama about the collision between the old and the new in the Jewish community of Hillfield. Rabbi Abraham Fine David De Keyser. Rabbi Su Jacobs Tracy-Ann Oberman. Sadie Fine Doreen Mantle. Melvin Henry Goodman. Brian Jonathan Kydd. Caretaker Howard Lew Lewis. Mr Mukherjee Harry Landis. Bernice Renu Setna. Ambulance Man Simon Balfour (Music: Max Harris. Producer: John Fawcett. Wilson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

WED 10:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wqd5)

The Other End of Nowhere

Tom sets off for the Other-End-of-Nowhere. Conclusion of Charles Kingsley's novel dramatised by Berlrie Doherty. Starring Julia McKenzie and Timothy West. Mrs

Doasyouwouldbedoneby Julia McKenzie. Charles Kingsley Timothy West. Tom Oliver Peace. Grimes Philip Jackson. The Lobster Olivier Pierre. The Salmon Sean Baker. Lady Salmon Frances Jeater. The Turbot Geoffrey Whitehead. The Professor Christopher Good. Miss Ellie Ciara Janson. The Porpoise Sarah-Jane Holm. Giant Peter Woodthorpe. Herring Gerard McDermott. Gairfowl Frances Jeater. Older Tom David Antrobus. Truncheon Geoffrey Whitehead. Miss Ellie Ciara Janson. Older Ellie Sarah-Jane Holm. With Rosie Wiggins, Victoria Hickson, Alex Bird and Mark Guildlea as the Water Babies. Director: Janet Whitaker. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.

WED 11:00 Shorts (b05wz908)

Welcome to Your Holiday!

Namaste by Deepti Kapoor

Three specially commissioned stories in which writers from around the world explore the idea of getting away from it all. What do we experience as tourists dabbling in the lives of others? How do those who host these fleeting visitors regard them and is there any way in which it is genuinely possible to find 'the real thing'? In the first story, Namaste, Deepti Kapoor considers the Western tourists who have long headed to Goa for a dose of healing spirituality - and an Indian woman tries to find a solution to her own troubles by offering the visitors what they seek. Deepti Kapoor lives in Goa and published her first novel, A Bad Character, in 2014. Reader: Tania Rodrigues. Produced by Jill Waters. A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 11:15 Drama (b096jkft)

The Most Wanted Man in Sweden

When an Iraqi asylum seeker unwittingly becomes the most wanted man in Sweden, he and his Swedish interrogator make a surprising plan to clear his name. Krister Henriksson (the original Wallander) and Nitin Ganatra (Masood in Eastenders) star in this funny yet poignant drama by Danny Robins (The Cold Swedish Winter). Nitin Ganatra plays Mohammed, a refugee who has arrived in Sweden after a long and arduous journey to escape the so-called Islamic State. He is sent to the tiny frozen town of Boliden in the far north of the country but, when one day he is arrested by armed police, he discovers that his face has been on every TV channel and newspaper front page as "The Most Wanted Man in Sweden". Taken to Stockholm to be interrogated, he finds himself trapped in a Kafkaesque nightmare, trying to prove himself innocent without knowing what he is accused of. Krister Henriksson is Jörgen, the Swedish policeman who must get to the bottom of what has happened. Mohammed protests his innocence and his stories ring true, but is there something about his past that he is hiding? As Mohammed relates his sometimes dangerous journey to Sweden and his attempts to integrate with a people so different from his own, Jörgen, finds himself growing to like his suspect. But he is joined in the interrogation by Charles (Josh Lenn), an American intelligence officer with very different views. The drama is inspired by the true story of Moder Mothanna Magid. Mohammed Nitin Ganatra. Jorgen Krister

Henriksson. Charles Josh Lenn. Swedish Policeman Thomas Eriksson. Music by Rawaa Barnes and Ramzi Sleiman. Written by Danny Robins. Director: Frank Stirling. A

7digital production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2017.

WED 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007k2gt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Doctor at Large (b009544m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Peeler (m00061yp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Mayhem at the Ritz (b00sjrjv4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twfh)

Ford Madox Ford - The Good Soldier

First Crack

The first crack appears in the friendship between the Dowells and the Ashburnhams. Set in early 20th century Europe, Ford Madox Ford's classic tale of passion and deceit abridged in ten parts by Lu Kemp. Read by Toby Stephens. Producer: Kirsty Williams. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

WED 14:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rvpv1)

The New Art of Listening

In the 18-century, musical performances were a relaxed affair. Most audience members were so busy chatting, flirting and eating they didn't do much listening at all. But then came the era of grand concert halls. Professor David Hendy of the University of Sussex explores how the Victorians stopped shuffling and learned to hush. 30-part series made in collaboration with the British Library Sound Archive. Signature tune composed by Joe Acheson. Producer: Matt Thompson. A Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 14:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f4r)

Letters Home

15 year old Janie is anorexic. Her mother Grace, a school dinner lady, feels powerless - until a library book suggests she writes letters to her daughter... Five gentle stories by Julia Darling about letters, postal workers and the way communication is changing. Grace Siobhan Finnan. Janie ... Tara Prendergast. Mel Jo-Anne Knowles. Music by Dave Scott and Neil Blenkinsop. Producer: Susan Roberts. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.

WED 14:45 Book of the Week (b049mvlz)

Matt Lewis - Last Man Off

Episode 3

Fishing for the Patagonian Toothfish, the haul has proved disappointing. So a change of scenery is decided on. In the spring of 1998, Matt Lewis was just 23 and not long out of college when he accepted a job as a scientific observer on the deep-sea fishing vessel Sudur Havid. It was his first time as an observer and, with the fishing season already started, he was rushed out to Cape Town to join the crew. The boat then sailed off to the Southern Ocean, off South Georgia, to fish in some of the most hostile conditions on the planet. 'Last Man Off' is Matt Lewis's story of that journey and the fateful consequences. The author waited over 15 years for this story to be told. "I was waiting for more time to make the story less painful," said Lewis. Reader: Sam Troughton. Abridger: Pete Nichols. Producer: Karen Rose. A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2014.

WED 15:00 Charles Kingsley - The Water Babies (b007wqd5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 The 99p Challenge (b007js9y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 16:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2mq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 17:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b5pg3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m0005t56)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlp5)

A Causeway and a Pony Trap
Solicitor Arthur Kippis feels rattled spending the night in the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow... Susan Hill's chilling ghost story dramatised in four parts by Jon Strickland. Young Kippis Robert Glenister. Old Kippis John Woodvine. Esmé Paula Tilibrook. Bentley Stuart Richman. Keckwick James Quinn. Music composed by Derek Pearce. Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris Wallis. First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.

WED 18:30 That Reminds Me (b007jndb)

Series 2

Humphrey Lyttelton

Musician and radio's legendary host of I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue reminisces about his life, career and love of jazz. Featuring memories of Willie Rushton and his Clue colleagues, as well as the shock he received from George Melly. Producer: Claire Jones. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2000.

WED 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007k2gt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Doctor at Large (b009544m)

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WED 20:00 Peeler (m00061yp)

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WED 20:30 Mayhem at the Ritz (b00sjrjv4)

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WED 21:00 Shorts (b05wz908)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 21:15 Drama (b096jkft)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

WED 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m0005t56)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b007p1nn)

Series 1

Street Crime

Is there an etiquette to being mugged? Adam Bloom explores the social awkwardness of petty crime. Rob Rouse helps Adam solve these criminal dilemmas. Written by Adam Bloom. Producer: Adam Bromley. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.

WED 22:45 The Shuttleworths (b007jm47)

Series 2

The Birthday Bench

Sheffield's aspiring singer/songwriter John Shuttleworth spots the perfect birthday gift for his agent. But Ken's got other ideas... Written and performed by Graham Fellows. Producer: Paul Schlesinger. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1995.

WED 23:00 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b007k272)

London

Bring back Geoffrey to 'Rainbow' and some cutting remarks about Lorena Bobbit. From the BBC Paris Studio, London. Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter. With Peter Baynham, Rebecca Front and John Thomson. Special guest Geoffrey Hayes from ITV kids show Rainbow. Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC Two in 1995. Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in November 1993.

WED 23:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b007ynmg)

Series 1

Episode 4

After getting a job at a supermarket, Tom finally proposes to Sadie, but first he must ask her father for permission. Tom's "imaginary" band get in on the act. Will it all end with a song and a dance? Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song. Suggests Tom Caine. Bob Monkhouse Dr Boone. Mika Simmons Sadie. Phil Cornwell Bouche. Michael Roberts Clammy. Clemence. Andrew McGibbon Jake. Nick Romero Monty. De Vere. Emma Clarke Melody. Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggests. Director: Chris Neill. Producers: Torquil MacLeod, Julian Marry and Andrew McGibbon. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.

THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019

THU 00:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jlp5)

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THU 04:30 The Attractive Young Rabbi (b007k2mq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 The Newly Discovered Casebook of Sherlock Holmes (b00b5pg3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m0005t56)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Peeler (m00061r6)

Imprisonment

Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoigne. Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'. PC Martin Quin Mick Ford. Jeremiah Morley James Booth. Sir Robert Peel Norman Jones. Lord Trowle Richard E Grant. Colonel Brown Peter Jeffrey. Richard Mayne Killian McKenna. Maria Staples Joanna Myers. Sergeant Dutton Ronald Herdman. Frederick Roe Timothy Bateson. Sergeant Cazalet Alan Barker. Turnkey Mark Straker. Lord Laverton James Greene. John Staples Ian Lindsay. Rev Charles Lyton Timothy Carlton. Mrs Gascoigne Elizabeth Bell. Florrie Susan Sheridan. Mrs Gregory Elizabeth Kelly. Singer: Martin Carthy. Director: Janet Whitaker. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

THU 06:30 An Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth (b01lswct)

Richard Buckminster Fuller was an eccentric polymath.Perhaps best known for his innovative geodesic dome designs - a version of which feature at the Eden Project in Cornwall - he was also an inventor, a poet and a philosopher, who wrote scores of books and criss-crossed the globe giving idiosyncratic free-wheeling lectures that lasted for hours.In all of his varied work, Buckminster Fuller was dedicated to principles of sustainability, to doing 'more with less' and striving to 'make the world work for 100% of humanity'. He influenced a generation of designers and architects - including Norman Foster and Richard Rogers - and was an inspiration to the environmental movement.Buckminster Fuller was ahead of his time and his principles are arguably more relevant now than ever. He died in 1983, but he's now a largely forgotten figure.In this programme, the writer Tom Dyckhoff talks to Bucky's colleagues and commentators about what we can learn from Buckminster Fuller today. Featuring Fuller's grandson Jaime Snyder, architect Norman Foster, sculptor Antony Gormley, writers Bryan Appleyard and Alice Rawsthorn, and Andrew Simms of the New Economics Foundation.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

THU 07:00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b04807hl)
Series 6

A Dish of Neapolitan
An Old Army colonel and his one time batman reunite after many years at the scene of their greatest glories on the Italian front in the Second World War.Many secrets are revealed and a new friendship is forged as they conspire to win back what they perceive as rightfully belonging to their old regiment.Archie Stanley BaxterCharles Geoffrey PalmerLuca (Waiter) Alex MadiaArturo (Launch Driver) Alex MadiaMuseum Attendant Lara ParmianiWritten by Michael ChaplinDirector: Marilyn ImrieA Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2014.

THU 07:30 My Obsession (b09yclxr)
Pilot

Comedian Danny Heywood wakes in his hotel room to find that he is not alone. Sheryl, a fan on a mission, has let herself into the room and is determined not to leave until she gets what she wants. But what exactly is it that she wants?The ensuing stand off is a hilarious game of verbal cat and mouse as they both endeavor to maintain control of a very bizarre situation.This comedy drama observes the obsessive narcissistic culture of so-called celebrity, the desire to be famous and the urge to be near it. Funny, warm-hearted, surprising and all played in real time, My Obsession enjoyed a sold out run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2014.It garnered great reviews:"Razor sharp wit" - Daily Telegraph"Excellent" - Daily Mirror.This comedy was originally broadcast on Radio 4 in April 2018 and is now being repeated ahead of two new episodes of Danny and Sheryl's story.Cast:Danny - Paul MertonSheryl - Suki WebsterWritten by Suki WebsterProducer: Liz AnsteeA CPL production for BBC Radio 4

THU 08:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm)
Benny Hill Time

From 10/05/1964
Impresario Fred Scuttle describes the swinging pop scene and movie news from Pinetree Studios. With Peter Vernon, Jan Waters and Patricia Hayes.Music from the Mike Sammes Singers and the Johnnie Spence Orchestra.Scripited by Benny Hill.Producer: John BrownFirst broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1964.

THU 08:30 The Goon Show (b00jctj9)

Who Is Pink Oboe?
Cowardly Captain Seagoon goes to war. With Peter Sellers away, Graham Stark and Kenneth Connor are enlisted. From January 1959.

THU 09:00 Booked (b0075lep)

Series 2
Episode 1
Piglet bumps into the Greek Chorus, Inspector Clouseau takes Blanche Dubois to a dance, and Hunter S Thompson writes a public school prospectus.Outrageous parody, wit and original writing from Mark Thomas, Dillie Keane, Miles Kington and Roger McGough in the irreverent literary game.Chaired by Ian McMillan.Producer: Marc JobstFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.

THU 09:30 Rent (b0675byd)

Series 4
Episode 6
Maria and Richard have their lives back. For Paul and Ruby, it's decision time...The conclusion of Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Vivienne Rochester as Ruby and Dave Lamb as Paul. With Sarah Parkinson.Producer: Liz AnsteeFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

THU 10:00 William Makepeace Thackeray - Barry Lyndon (b00t18j1)

The Duel
An unfortunate duel is the catalyst for young Redmond Barry to leave his native Ireland and serve on the battlefields of the Seven Years War - before a chance reunion with his long-lost uncle offers a way to make their fortune at the gaming-tables of the highest courts of Europe.William Makepeace Thackeray's classic novel (1844) about the rise and fall of an Irish adventurer, set during the last half of the 18th century. The action moves from rural Ireland to the courts of Europe to the drawing rooms of English society.The first of two-parts

dramatised by Don McCampillBarry Gerard McSorleyRedmond Andrew ScottChevalier de Balibari David KellyBell Barry Sheila HancockLord Lyndon Kenneth CranhamSir Rumford Bumford Jamie ForemanMme Fitzsimons Tina KellegherFitzsimons Kevin FloodCaptain Fagan Frank O'SullivanJohn Quin Mark LambertVon Potzdorff Don WycherleyUlick Darragh KellyMick Eanna MacLiamNora Alice BarryDirected at BBC Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

THU 11:00 Shorts (b05y178q)

Welcome to Your Holiday!
As Far as We Could Go by Thomas Morris
Three specially commissioned stories in which writers from around the world explore the idea of getting away from it all. What do we experience as visitors in the lives of others? For those who prefer to regard themselves as travellers, the urge to seek out the authentic is matched only by the fear of 'looking like a tourist'.In As Far as We Could Go, by Thomas Morris, a group of visiting writers on a creative retreat in Ireland are determined that they will discover the authentic experience of local life.Thomas Morris is editor of the Irish literary magazine The Stinging Fly. His first collection of short stories We Don't Know What We're Doing will be published in August.Reader: Nathalie BuscombeA Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4

THU 11:15 The Whitsun Weddings (m00061r8)

A verse drama by Kathleen Jamie, based on the poem by Philip Larkin.On a Whit weekend at the end of the 1950s, Philip Larkin caught a train from Hull to London which was boarded by a number of newly-wed couples.He turned his observations about them into one of his best-known poems.40 years later, three of the couples and the daughter of the fourth look back on the day to consider if its promises have been fulfilled.Audrey Dame Eileen AtkinsPaula Saskia ReevesPeter David HaigGeorge Jack ShepherdProducer Rob KetteridgeFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 1999.

THU 12:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 The Goon Show (b00jctj9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Peeler (m00061r6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 An Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth (b01lswct)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twpf)

Ford Madox Ford - The Good Soldier
First Tragedy
The first tragedy caused by Ashburnham's infidelity is brought to light.Set in early 20th century Europe, Ford Madox Ford's classic tale of passion and deceit abridged in ten parts by Lu Kemp.Read by Toby Stephens.Producer: Kirsty WilliamsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

THU 14:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rw2zq)

Life in the City
As cities grew, next-door's noise became increasingly hard to escape.Professor David Hendy of the University of Sussex follows the writer Thomas Carlyle's grumpy attempts at soundproofing, before travelling to New York to imagine the teaming, noisy world of the Lower East Side tenements in the early 20th-century.30-part series made in collaboration with the British Library Sound Archive.Signature tune composed by Joe Acheson.Producer: Matt ThompsonA Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 14:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f57)

Letters to God
Winifred writes letters to God about her marriage to James.On his last postal round before retirement, something happens to James which changes both their lives...Five gentle stories by Julia Darling about letters, postal workers and the way communication is changing.Winifred Peas.....Judi EarJames Peas.....Donald McBrideLennyRoger MorridgeMusic by Dave Scott and Neil BlenkinsopProducer: Susan RobertsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003

THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b049mvs9)

Matt Lewis - Last Man Off
Episode 4
Though other vessels had pulled in their lines, the Sudur Havid continued to fish, and suffered the consequences.In the spring of 1998, Matt Lewis was just 23 and not long out of college when he accepted a job as a scientific observer on the deep-sea fishing vessel Sudur Havid. It was his first time as an observer and, with the fishing season already started, he was rushed out to Cape Town to join the crew. The boat then sailed off to the Southern Ocean, off South Georgia, to fish in some of the most hostile conditions on the planet.'Last Man Off' is Matt Lewis's story of that journey and the fateful consequences. The author waited over 15 years for this story to be told. "I was waiting for more time to make the story less painful," said Lewis.Reader: Sam TroughtonAbridger: Pete NicholsProducer: Karen RoseA Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4

THU 15:00 William Makepeace Thackeray - Barry Lyndon (b00t18j1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 Booked (b0075lep)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 Rent (b0675byd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b04807hl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 My Obsession (b09yclxr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jz83)
The Nursery and a Child
As thick fog descends, the ghostly encounters continue for solicitor Arthur Kipps when he returns to the eerie isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow...Susan Hill's chilling ghost story dramatised in four parts by Jon Strickland.Young Kipps Robert GlenisterOld Kipps John WoodvineEsme Paula TilbrookBentley Stuart RichmanMrs Daily Diane WhitleySamuel Daily Rod ArthurMusic composed by Derek PearceDirected at BBC Manchester by Chris WallisFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b01rr36x)

Series 30
Galileo
The DJ and broadcaster Bobby Friction champions the Italian physicist and astronomer Galileo Galilei. He is the first Great Lives guest to have named a child after his nominated hero.Galileo was born on 25th February 1564, in Pisa. He was a best-selling author - the Stephen Hawking of his day - who challenged Aristotle's view of the cosmos and was brought before the Inquisition.The presenter is Matthew Parris, with additional contributions from Dr David Berman from Queen Mary University of London. Together they discuss whether Galileo should have stood his ground and refused to recant, or if he should be recognised as someone whose experimentation helped define what science is.Produced by Perminder Khatkar.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

THU 19:00 Benny Hill (b08px1cm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 The Goon Show (b00jctj9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Peeler (m00061r6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 An Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth (b01lswct)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Shorts (b05y178q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
THU 21:15 The Whitsun Weddings (m00061r8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]

THU 22:00 My Obsession (b09yclxr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Britain Versus the World (b050crxj)

Series 1
Episode 6
The final episode of the comedy panel show that pits two British comedians against a team of comics from overseas to find out which side is superior.Joining the British captain, Hal Cruttenden, is the English comedian Roisin Conaty while the captain of the Rest of the World - Henning Wehn - is teamed with his fellow German stand-up Christian Schulte-Loh.The contest is overseen by Irishman Ed Byrne who does his very best to stay impartial.HostEd ByrneGuestsHal CruttendenHenning WehnRoisin ConatyChristian Schulte-LohProgramme Associate Bill MatthewsDevised and produced by Ashley Blaker.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

THU 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m00067bc)

Archie Maddocks 2/2
From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Iain Lee talks to Archie Maddocks.

THU 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b007k17l)

Series 1
To Infinity and Beyond
A bunch of Star Trek fans beam in to a sci-fi convention at the museum - and a rival theme park draws visitors away from Badgerland. Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell. With Lucy Montgomery.Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.Producer: Alex Walsh-TaylorFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.

THU 23:30 At Home With The Snails (b00cbcpb)

Series 2
Episode 4
After faking their deaths, can George and Beverly finally manage to reunite their family?Conclusion of Gerard Foster's comedy dramaGeorge Geoffrey PalmerBeverley Angela ThorneAlex Gerard FosterRose Miranda HartHosana Debra StephensonLeboeuf Dave LambYates Tim VerrinderProducer: Jane BerthoudFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2019

FR/ 00:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jz83)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FR/ 00:30 Great Lives (b01rr36x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FR/ 01:00 Peeler (m00061r6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FR/ 01:30 An Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth (b01lswct)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FR/ 02:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twpf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rw2zq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f57)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:45 Book of the Week (b049mvs9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 William Makepeace Thackeray - Barry Lyndon (b00t18j1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Booked (b0075lcp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:30 Rent (b0675byd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 05:00 The Stanley Baxter Playhouse (b04807hl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 My Obsession (b09yclxr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Peeler (m00061r0)

Blaggard

Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoigne.Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.PC Martin Quin Mick FordJeremiah Morley James BoothSir Robert Peel Norman JonesLord Trowle Richard E GrantColonel Brown Peter JeffreyRichard Mayne Killian McKennaMaria Staples Joanna MyersFrederick Roe Timothy BatesonLord Laverton James GreeneJohn Staples Ian LindsayRev Charles Lyton Timothy CarltonFlorrie Susan SheridanMrs Gregory Elizabeth KellyPeter The Screever FrazerKerrSinger: Martin Carthy,Director: Janet WhitakerFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

FRI 06:30 Khmer Rock and the Killing Fields (b00lr550)

Robin Denselow tells the story of Cambodia's rock and roll stars who emerged during the late 1960s with a new sound known as 'Khmer Rock'.Under Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge, almost all these singers and musicians were killed, but they're still revered by Cambodians today.Producer: Sarah CuddonFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.

FRI 07:00 On the Rocks (b05wqlb1)

Series 2

Swimming

War is looming and Ben still isn't getting anywhere with Morwenna-May.Christopher William Hill's 1930s comedy set on St. Martin's, one of the Isles of Scilly.Frank Gunwallow Joseph KloskaTommy Trenear Stuart FoxFather Tregartham Peter MarinkerBen Trenear Alex PalmerLen Oliver Ed GaughanMorwenna-May Alex TregearPender Christopher William HillDirector Mary PeateFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

FRI 07:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08hqf5w)

Series 2

The Nose

By John Nicholson, Javier Marzan and Richard KatzIn 17th-century Paris, an early practitioner of plastic surgery has her work cut out when she meets a man with the most wonderfully large nose.In this second series the comedy troupe Peepolykus assume the roles of minor characters in great works of fiction and derail the plot of the book through their hapless buffoonery.Director Emma HardingProducer Sasha Yevtushenko.

FRI 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b00gs06p)

Series 2

Influence Friends and Win People...

Helpful hints from the Smarty Pants family and Knickertwist Copperby.The Burkiss Way to Dynamic Living from radio's Advanced Correspondence CourseWith instruction from Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees, Chris Emmett and Fred Harris.Learn the Burkiss Way to write a script like Andrew Marshall and David Renwick and the Burkiss Way to produce a programme like Simon Brett (You'll be amazed at the results!)Cult sketch show first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1976.

FRI 08:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k094)

Series 4

Full House

Card sharks fleece Harold Steptoe, so father Albert steps in.Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Martin Friend, Douglas Blackwell and Michael Kilgarriff.Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV. Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.Produced by Bobby JayeFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.

FRI 09:00 Say the Word (b00764r2)

Episode 3

Frank Delaney's panel game revolving around the English language.From the Cheltenham Festival of Literature, Gloucestershire.With Pam Ayres, Adam Hart-Davis, Sue Limb and John Julius Norwich.Plus resident jesters - the Nimmo TwinsProducer: Simon ElmesFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 09:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763tm)

Series 1

Older

Cassie and Pete would be a great couple, if they weren't so busy

being friends.The first of three series of Amanda Murphy's comedy-drama series about a friendship between a man and a woman.Starring Debra Stephenson as Cassie and David Lamb as Pete.Rebecca Mika SimmonsPJ Brendan BurnsDad Mike GradyMum Anne ReidProducer: Graham FrostFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.

FRI 10:00 William Makepeace Thackeray - Barry Lyndon (b00t18j1)

The Squire

Redmond Barry pursues and wins the widowed Lady Lyndon to take the title of Barry Lyndon and play the role of country squire.However, once arrived at the summit of his good fortune, his luck begins to change for the worse.Conclusion of William Makepeace Thackeray's classic novel about the rise and fall of an Irish adventurer in the 18th century.Dramatised by Don McCampbellBarry Gerard McSorleyLady Lyndon Tina KellegherChevalier de Balibari David KellyBell Barry Sheila HancockEarl of Crabs Kenneth CranhamWiggins Jamie ForemanRedmond Andrew ScottFurniture Dealer Mark LambertPoynings Don WycherleyUlick Darragh KellyBrendan Eanna MacLiamMaggie-Rose Alice BarryDirected at BBC Belfast by Lawrence Jackson.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00061r3)

Made for 4 Extra. Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the people who make them.

FRI 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b00gs06p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k094)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Peeler (m00061r0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Khmer Rock and the Killing Fields (b00lr550)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b009twfw)

Ford Madox Ford - The Good Soldier

Florence

John Dowell reveals the devious nature of his wife FlorenceSet in early 20th century Europe, Ford Madox Ford's classic tale of passion and deceit abridged in ten parts by Lu Kemp.Read by Toby Stephens.Producer: Kirsty WilliamsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

FRI 14:15 Noise: A Human History (b01rw8xt)

Capturing Sound

Sounds were ephemeral until recording technology made it possible to capture them.Professor David Hendy of the University of Sussex introduces bottled moments from the past, including the voices of Robert Browning and Florence Nightingale and 9/11 answerphone messages.30-part series made in collaboration with the British Library Sound Archive.Signature tune composed by Joe Acheson.Producer: Matt ThompsonA Rockethouse production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 14:30 Julia Darling - Posties (b0076f5r)

Letters to the Dead

When undelivered letters start to pour through the letterbox of Olix's flat, the Albanian asylum seeker turns to an elderly neighbour, Merril for help...The last of five gentle stories by Julia Darling about letters, postal workers and the way communication is changing.Merril ... Madeleine MoffattMilosh ... Rad LazarMusic by Dave Scott and Neil Blenkinsop.Producer: Susan RobertsFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003

FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b049mwb1)

Matt Lewis - Last Man Off

Episode 5

In the sub-zero waters of the Southern Ocean, it's all about survival for the crew of the Sudur Havid. In the spring of 1998, Matt Lewis was just 23 and not long out of college when he accepted a job as a scientific observer on the deep-sea fishing vessel Sudur Havid. It was his first time as an observer and, with the fishing season already started, he was rushed out to Cape Town to join the crew. The boat then sailed off to the Southern Ocean, off South Georgia, to fish in some of the most hostile conditions on the planet.'Last Man Off' is Matt Lewis's story of that journey and the fateful consequences. The author waited over 15 years for this story to be told. "I was waiting for more time to make the story less painful," said Lewis.Reader: Sam TroughtonAbridger: Pete NicholsProducer: Karen RoseA Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2014.

FRI 15:00 William Makepeace Thackeray - Barry Lyndon (b00t18j1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Say the Word (b00764r2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 A Whole 'Nother Story (b00763tm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 On the Rocks (b05wqlb1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08hqf5w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Susan Hill - The Woman in Black (b007jls5)

Letters and Death Certificates

Can solicitor Arthur Kipps finally unravel the eerie mystery of the isolated house of the reclusive Mrs Drablow?Susan Hill's chilling ghost story dramatised in four parts by Jon Strickland.Young Kipps Robert GlenisterOld Kipps John WoodvineEsme Paula TilbrookStella Jane CoxSamuel Daily Rod ArthurMusic composed by Derek

Pearce.Directed at BBC Manchester by Chris WallisFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1993.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076h00)

Africa

Are Europe and Africa destined to misunderstand each other? Matthew Parris chats to three authors of African memoirs. From September 2003.In each programme, Matthew Parris introduces a group of writers of fact and fiction: new talent and established names. In the context of a discussion of one of the ideas and pre-occupations of our times, each presents a piece on this week's topic.The best new writing and the freshest conversation from 2003.

FRI 19:00 The Burkiss Way (b00gs06p)

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FRI 19:30 Steptoe and Son (b007k094)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Peeler (m00061r0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Khmer Rock and the Killing Fields (b00lr550)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00061r3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08hqf5w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Lucy Montgomery's Variety Pack (b00wlg3h)

Series 1

Episode 4

Posh privately educated teenagers Daisy and Maisie show prospective parents around their school.Joanna Lumley visits her mother with a Christmas present and the Mona Lisa lets us into a secret.Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show showcasing the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.With Philip Pope, Sally Grace, Waen Shepherd and Natalie Walter.Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steven Burge, Jon Hunter and Joe Wilkinson.Music by Philip PopeProducer: Katie Tyrrell.First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0006ch4)

Sara Barron 1/2

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Angela Barnes chats to Sara Barron.

FRI 23:00 Party (b011zn7)

Series 2

Is the Party Over?

The aspiring politicians of the new political party move on to tackle drugs and housing and come up with a convenient catch-all solution.But is there any point if Jared's all set to move to the Isle of Wight?Second series of Tom Basden's satirical comedy.Simon Tom BasdenDuncan Tim KeyJared Jonny SweetMel Ann CrillyPhoebe Katy WixProducer: Julia McKenzieFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

FRI 23:30 The Big Booth (b007k2ww)

Series 2: The Big Booth Too

Episode 1

Boothby Graffoe returns with a series of guitar-flavoured songs and surreal laughs.From the Piesance Cabaret Bar at the Edinburgh Festival.With Stephen Frost, Kevin Eldon, Alan Mout, Vivienne Soan and Antonio Forcione.Written by Boothby Graffoe and Dave Thompson.Producer: Julia McKenzieFirst broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.