

**SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2020**

**SAT 00:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fqb)**

5. Dr Kemp's Visitor  
The invisible man reveals his identity to a shocked fellow medical student.  
HG Wells' gripping 1937 sci-fi novel about a deranged scientist abridged by Janet Hitchman.  
Read by Stephen Murray.  
Producer: Gordon House

**SAT 00:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00qzjrd)**

5. Escape  
Alison's disgusting spirit guide Morris has been joined by Donny Aitkenside, one of the violent group of petty criminals who were in and out of the house all through Alison's abusive childhood.  
Alison knows the other members of the spirit gang can't be far behind, and decides the only way to escape them is to move to a new house where they won't want to follow her. Her assistant Colette locates a suitable new development, and the move has the desired effect: Morris hates it, and announces he's leaving. At long last, Alison thinks, she's free.

Hilary Mantel's blackly comic novel about a professional medium with a troubled past.  
Alison ..... Alison Steadman  
Colette ..... Rosie Calliverto  
Morris ..... Bill Wallis  
Emmie ..... Katharine Rogers  
Aitkenside ..... Simon Armstrong  
Dramatised by Caroline Harrington.  
Director: Sara Davies.

**SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0076t2d)**

The Power of the Voice  
Matthew Parris and his guests Peggy Reynolds, Pauline Black and Stewart Pearce discuss how your voice can shape your everyday life. From August 2005.  
**SAT 01:00 Deep Six (m000fqk2)**  
1. Target  
Terry is an ex-SAS professional occasionally hired by the Secret Services to do special 'jobs'.  
The job he has to do now seems easy enough - until he senses that somehow he's the intended victim...  
Freddie Lees stars in John Fletcher's six-part thriller serial.  
Terry ..... Freddie Lees  
Thompson ..... John Abineri  
Fortescue ..... Hubert Rees  
Sturley ..... John Linstrum  
Simpson ..... Conrad Phillips  
Chris ..... Elwyn Johnson  
Linda Taylor ..... Madeleine Cemm  
Nick ..... Brett Usher  
Watson ..... Ray Handy  
Trader ..... Colin Starkey  
Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1984.

**SAT 01:30 'Down With Skool': The Art of Molesworth (b074x71x)**

Philip Hensher explores the art of the gloriously eccentric Molesworth books.  
Nigel Molesworth is one of the immortal characters of British literature - a 1950s prep-school boy, the 'goriller of 3B' and the 'curse of St Custards'.  
Molesworth's diaries, written by Geoffrey Willans, first appeared in Punch and were later developed into four books, Down with Skool! (1953), How to be Topp (1954), Whizz for Atomms (1956) and Back in the Jug Agane (1959). Illustrated by Ronald Searle as a boy's school sequel to Searle's St Trinian's drawings, they are still in print today.  
The books are a kind of satire of 1950s Britain as, after the war, the upper middle classes faced the onslaught of irreverence, the Welfare State and a new generation that didn't see why authority should be respected. Molesworth's cynical yet naive outlook on life made him popular with young and old readers in the post-war world. He was a very long way from the clean-cut school fantasies which had entertained the British before the advent of the atomic bomb.  
Author Geoffrey Willans had worked as a schoolmaster and understood the cheerful cynicism of boys, while Ronald Searle's illustrative style was dark, Gothic and seething with half-hidden obsessions. Searle had spent much of the war in a Japanese concentration camp where he documented the horrors he encountered, and elaborate psychological points come through with concise and economic observation in his drawings.  
With contributions from Steve Bell, Wendy Cope, Max Hastings, Mike Leigh, Chris Riddell, Martin Rowson, Gerald Scarfe and Posy Simmonds.  
Producer: Melissa FitzGerald  
A Blakeway production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

**SAT 02:00 F Scott Fitzgerald: The Lost Stories (b08sqwj)**

Salute to Lucy and Elsie  
Stuart Milligan reads a previously unpublished story about honour, morals and the gulf between generations.  
Taken from F Scott Fitzgerald's collection, I'd Die For You: and Other Lost Stories.  
Romance, parties, cocktails and glamour - as a young writer in the 1920s F. Scott Fitzgerald gave the magazines what they

wanted. He had little choice; short stories were his bread and butter. But as the author matured he yearned to explore darker territory.  
This desire wasn't cushioned by wealth; The Great Gatsby hadn't sold well and as the Depression crunched in the early 30s, Fitzgerald was hit by large medical bills for both himself and his wife Zelda. Despite the financial pressures he resisted the easy censorship requested by editors, who balked at Fitzgerald's portrayal of confusing generational freedoms, sex before marriage, divorce and working women.  
Growing increasingly uncompromising about deletions and sanitisations, Fitzgerald preferred to let these stories lie in wait until their time came.  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2017.

**SAT 02:15 Friends & Foes - A Narrative History of Diplomacy (b08drjdx)**

The Revolution Will Be Tweeted  
Professor David Rothkopf explores how cyber diplomacy is leading to the emergence of a new diplomatic doctrine. Digital diplomacy has become an indispensable communication tool for governments. Twitter is now used by heads of state and governments in 173 countries. More than half of the world's foreign ministries are now active on social media. Its use is now part and parcel of any diplomatic training for ambassadors and diplomats.  
Professor Rothkopf examines the birth of this new cultural ecosystem, where every individual in planet is connected for the first time in a new frontier which is transforming the way our politics, economics, security and diplomacy are conducted. He speaks with Alec Ross, Hillary Clinton's Senior Advisor for Innovation when she was Secretary of State, and Jane Holl-Lute, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security from 2009 to 2013.  
A Kati Whitaker production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

**SAT 02:30 MM Kaye - The Far Pavilions (b00yqn7f)**

Episode 20  
The Guides' heroic last stand at the British Mission in Kabul is watched helplessly by an imprisoned Ash.  
Conclusion of MM Kaye's epic of love and war, dramatised by Lucy Catherine.  
Narrator ..... Vineeta Rishi  
Ash ..... Blake Ritson  
Cavagnari ..... Sam Dale  
Anjuli ..... Ayesha Dharker  
Jenkyns ..... Sean Baker  
Wally ..... Jonathan Forbes  
Ambrose ..... Iain Batchelor  
Nakshband Khan ..... Mozaffar Shafeie  
Hassan Gul ..... Sagar Arya  
Directors: Marc Beeby and Jessica Dromgoole  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

**SAT 02:45 Steve Boggan - Gold Fever (b05vj0r4)**

Episode 5  
Steve witnesses the darker side of 'gold fever' and finally tracks down 'the guy' he's heard so much about.  
Concluded by Paul Ritter and Sara Markland.  
Gold - for centuries people have been entranced by the riches it promises, thousands have gone wild in their search for it, and since the Financial Crisis the price of gold has reached peaks never seen in history.  
All over the world, particularly in the US, people with no experience of prospecting began shopping for shovels, pickaxes, gold pans, tents, generators, and all manner of equipment they had no idea how to use. And off they went mining.  
Steve Boggan decided to follow in their footsteps. In 2013 he packed his bags and flew to San Francisco to join the 21st century's gold rush (the 'New 49ers') in a quest to understand the allure of the metal - and maybe find a bit for himself too. He meets a selection of colourful characters - those who left desk jobs and family life behind to work by the river in scorching heat and fresh mountain air, in the hope of striking it rich. Most of them only make enough money to scrape a living, but Steve is surprised how happy they seem to be. From them, he gets a crash course in small-scale prospecting.  
He also takes us back in time to the original gold rush, two centuries ago, tracing the path of the first intrepid 49ers (in particular, a woman called Sarah Royce and her family) who abandoned their roots and trekked thousands of miles across perilous terrain, risking death for the chance of riches.  
Abridged by Libby Spurrier  
Producer: Joanna Green  
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in May 2015.

**SAT 03:00 Michael Punter - Come to Me (b0075685)**

Theo Poppelwell knows he must solve the riddle of his birth for the sake of his survival in America, where he lives in Kansas. But can the answers really lie in a crumbling house on the south coast of England?  
Dark comedy by Michael Punter  
Theo ... John Guerrasio  
May ... Avril Elgar  
Greta ... Jane Lapotaire  
Raymond ... Michael Troughton  
Winnie... Patti Love  
Paula ... Kate Harper  
Director: Jane Morgan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1998.  
**SAT 04:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b4fbge)**  
From 13/08/1979  
Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he tests a panel of experts:  
Roy Hudd, Doris Hare and Dick Vosburgh recall memories of careers and comic colleagues.  
Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982. Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.  
Producer: Bob Oliver Rogers  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1979.  
**SAT 04:30 Molesworth (m000fqk5)**  
Home Life  
Remember that school boy terror who loved flicking ink pellets? Many trillions of eons ago Nigel Molesworth was The Curse of St Custards.  
But he's come a long way since those days, and now returns with his guide to modern life. Starring Willie Rushton.  
Series written by Simon Brett based on characters created by Geoffrey Willans and by Ronald Searle.  
Molesworth ..... Clive Willie  
Grimes ..... Clive Swift  
Louise ..... Penelope Nice  
Gillibrand ..... Robert Harley  
Peason ..... Bob Sinfield  
Fotherington-Thomas ..... Phil Nice  
Arabella ..... Chrissy Roberts  
Music: Oonagh Bernon  
Producer: Mark Robson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.

**SAT 05:00 The Lentil Sorters (b06pv0gx)**  
Researcher Bias  
A sitcom set in the Office of Local and National Statistics which, depending on who you ask, is either where the real power of government resides, or the place where fun goes to die.  
In this episode, Daniel and Audrey fight over the Welfare State with the aid of a can of strong lager, a fake police uniform and a beloved British character actor.  
Meet the team:  
Graham Quicks is Head of the People and Places Department of the LNS. There are three things in the world that Graham will always have faith in - statistics, the supremacy of filofaxes over computers and the idea that cardigans will never go out of style.  
Audrey Carr is the Survey Researcher for the department. She believes passionately that statistics should be used as a tool to help the man on the street. Fortunately for her, she's never actually met "the man in the street". She's also passionate about Jane Austen, Les Miserables and pretending that she doesn't work in an office with Daniel.  
Daniel Porter is the department's Data Analyst. He used to work in the City, until the City realised he was a colossal waste of space. Daniel divides his time between manipulating statistics to further his vision of capitalism, necking energy drinks and telling people his thighs are really, really strong. He's terrible.  
Mrs. Wilkins has worked as tea lady, archivist and maintenance guru for fifteen years. She knows where the bodies are buried.  
We must stress that that is a figure of speech.  
Graham Quicks ..... Vincent Franklin  
Audrey Carr ..... Rebekah Staton  
Daniel Porter ..... Kieran Hodgson  
Mrs Wilkins ..... Julia Deakin  
Special guests:  
Jonny.....Tom Crowley  
Stephanie.....Catriona Knox  
Pete Postlefade.....Paul Shearer  
The Policeman.....Paul Putner  
The Passer-By.....Tessa Coates  
With Jo Unwin as The Narrator  
Written by Jack Bernhardt  
Producer: David Tyler  
A Pozzitive production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.

**SAT 05:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**  
Series 3  
Ideas for Life  
Welcome back to Hardacre's, the worst advertising agency in London, as Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom returns for a third series.  
The second series ended in euphoria, as Hardacre's secured their biggest ever account - the Cosmos X10 smartphone. Now there's a reality check, as the team realise how woefully ill-equipped they are to handle a client of this magnitude.  
Accounts manager Amanda Barnes (Josie Lawrence) immediately sets to work hiring new staff, while agency chief and creative director Rupert Hardacre (Nigel Havers) heads into Soho to secure new and grander premises.  
Meanwhile on the creative side, copywriter Joe Starling (Mathew Baynton) begins to doubt his ability to deliver work for an account this size, despite reassurance from his art director and best friend Teddy Beech (Rasmus Hardiker), leading Joe to take drastic action.  
Cast:  
Nigel Havers- Hardacre  
Mathew Baynton- Joe  
Josie Lawrence- Amanda  
Rasmus Hardiker- Teddy  
Holly Morgan- Singer/Waitress

Andrew Nolan- Irish Barrista  
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SAT 06:00 Drama (b06p48lz)**  
Black Dog  
Out of the blue, Clare's husband goes missing leaving her alone with their seven year old son and a huge black dog to look after. Claire Rushbrook stars in award-winning playwright Katie Hims' funny and moving play about family, loss and love.  
Clare ..... Claire Rushbrook  
Ray ..... Ralph Ineson  
Isaac (Age 7-10) ..... Alexander Aze  
Isaac (Age 14) ..... Adam Thomas Wright  
Isaac (Age 19) ..... Will Howard  
Constable ..... Caolan McCarthy  
Keisha ..... Nahel Tzegai  
Jamal ..... Karl Queensborough  
Gary ..... Stephen Critchlow  
June ..... Rachel Davies  
Brian ..... Peter Wight  
Jo/Louise ..... Amelia Lowdell  
Leia (Age 3) ..... Rosa Yevtushenko  
Leia (Age 7) ..... Greta Dudgeon  
Leia (Age 12) ..... Rebecca Ineson  
Charlotte ..... Deeviya Meir  
Morgue Assistant ..... Debra Baker  
Therapist ..... Jessica Turner  
Stranger ..... David Hounslow  
Nurse ..... Evie Killip  
Hermit ..... Chris Pavlo  
Original music by Nina Perry  
Cellist ..... Danny Keane  
Director: Mary Peate  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.  
**SAT 07:30 Reimagining the City (b03sr0wm)**  
Series 2  
London  
"The city is about light and water for me because it interrupts them, it interrupts light and it interrupts water and when something is interrupted it reveals itself to you".  
Lavinia Greenlaw is perhaps unusual in that she has lived in the same part of London for most of her life. Walking up Hampstead Heath in the first light of a winter's morning she explains how the Heath is her childhood landscape where she played with her siblings.  
But it's also the point where the city and the suburbs meet:  
"Although there's no clear edge to London I feel that the lip of the bowl where it sits is defined by the Heath which starts out being in the city and quickly ends up in the suburbs – a very different place. I was born on the border and used to feel that I was operating in two countries".  
Here she crosses the river, climbs towers and walks through the Heath to reveal her unexpected and surprising vision of London.  
Producer: Rachel Hooper  
A Falling Tree production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.  
**SAT 08:00 A Grand Day Out (m000fw3p)**  
From film school to the Oscars – this is the story of Wallace and Gromit's first adventure – A Grand Day Out.  
Featuring interviews with their creator Nick Park, Aardman founders Dave Sproton and Peter Lord, plus many more.  
Produced by Tom Ryan for BBC Radio Bristol  
First broadcast on BBC Local Radio in 2019.  
**SAT 09:00 The Meow Show With Ed Reardon and Elgar (b0868bq0)**  
The 12 year-olds at Radio 4 Extra thought it would be a wheeze to hire Ed Reardon for a 3-hour showcase of programmes about cats from the BBC radio archives, on the condition that his feline companion Elgar joins him as co-presenter.  
And so Radio's favourite curmudgeon bundles Elgar into his basket and hops on the train from Berkhamsted to London's Broadcasting House. Between complaints about the paucity of hospitality (apart from a luxury pouch for puss) Ed and Elgar paw through the cat back catalogue to discover some kitty treats.  
\* In Spoken Cat Sian Phillips meets the people learning cat language so that they can communicate with their moggies.  
\* Dawn French reads The Cat Lover by Lynne Truss.  
\* Beryl Reid reveals how the Post Office put pussycats on the payroll in A Shilling a Week and All the Mice You Can Eat.  
\* In City Cat Fergus Keeling finds out how Felis Domesticus copes with the urban rat race.  
\* Dylan Winter hears about a whiskered winner of the PDSA Dickin Medal, a cat called Simon who kept up morale during the 100 day Yangtze Incident, in The Animals VC: The Cat Among the Pigeons.  
\* A vintage edition of Ed Reardon's Week finds Elgar going AWOL.  
\* And a moving story set on Christmas Eve, The Mousehole Cat, finds an old moggy helping his human to feed a starving Cornish village.  
Along the way Ed dangles snippets of poetry and a serenade from Si Si the famous singing cat.  
The disgruntled fare-dodger also tries to get tips on publishing success from Tom Cox, the author of four books about his cats and the owner of several feline social media sensations. And the cat-loving comedian Susan Calman has a clandestine consultation with Elgar.  
Presented by Christopher Douglas.  
Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds

Producer: Moy McGowan  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in December 2016.  
**SAT 12:00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jvtb)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
All set for divorce and a new home, ad man Ken Handley gets a surprise at the agency.  
Martin Jarvis stars in Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising  
Ken Handley ..... Martin Jarvis  
Sandy ..... Christopher Godwin  
Freddie ..... Lockwood West  
Deborah ..... Rosalind Ayres  
Ambrose ..... Paul Jesson  
Angus ..... Michael Jenner  
Receptionist ..... Stacey Tendeter  
Mr Cheater ..... James Griffiths  
With Joss Ackland, Miriam Margolyes, John Shrapnel, Imelda Staunton and David Tate.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1984.  
**SAT 12:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dkxjl)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1  
It's Daniel's birthday and to soften the blow of his impending middle age, Lucy tries to arrange a birthday party for him.  
However, it seems all their friends are too busy being parents to attend.  
David Tennant and Liz Carling star in David Spicer's sitcom about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of a 30-something couple with no kids.  
Daniel ..... David Tennant  
Lucy ..... Liz Carling  
Katie ..... Meera Syal  
Charlotte ..... Polly Frate  
Bob ..... Toby Longworth  
Andy ..... Tony Gardner  
Alison ..... Joanna Brookes  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.  
**SAT 13:00 The Quarry Wood (Omnibus) (m000fw3r)**  
Meg Fraser reads extracts from the modernist classic by Nan Shepherd, author of 'The Living Mountain'.  
Spirited nine-year old Martha Ironside is taken in by her kindly Great Aunt Josephine.  
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Rosemary Goring  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2020.  
**SAT 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m000fw3t)**  
Paul O'Grady  
Entertainer Paul O'Grady chooses 'Spirit In The Sky' by Norman Greenbaum and 'A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody' by Sonny Lester.  
**SAT 14:15 With Great Pleasure (b00j4hmz)**  
Joanne Harris  
Author Joanne Harris' selection includes Ray Bradbury, Emily Bronte, Molesworth, Ted Hughes and one of Neil Gaiman's graphic novels.  
The readers are Amanda Root and Jon Strickland.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.  
**SAT 14:45 Uncle Mort's North Country (b007jrcg)**  
Series 2  
A Very Occasional Day  
Uncle Mort and Carter Brandon continue their days out by going to a sheepdog trial  
Peter Tinniswood's continuing tales of long-suffering Carter Brandon and his curmudgeonly uncle.  
Uncle Mort and his Yorkshire based family first appeared in Tinniswood's novel 'A Touch Of Daniel' which earned them a run of four series of 'I Didn't Know You Cared' on BBC TV from 1975 to 1979.  
Uncle Mort .... Stephen Thorne  
Carter Brandon .... Peter Skellern  
Pat Brandon .... Liz Goulding  
Narrator .... Christian Rodska  
Written by Peter Tinniswood.  
Producer: Pete Atkin.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989.  
**SAT 15:00 A Grand Day Out (m000fw3p)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**SAT 16:00 Drama (b06p48lz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Reimagining the City (b03sr0wm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Angela Carter - Vampirella (b06tfv03)**  
Could finding true love, free Count Dracula's daughter from her 'dreadful wheel of destiny'?  
A reimagining of the familiar vampire narrative – as Anna Massey stars as the last-in-line of the undead on the eve of the First World War.  
Countess Vampirella/Elizabeth Ba'athory .... Anna Massey  
Count Dracula .... David March  
Henri Blot .... Sawney Beane  
Hero .... Richard O'Callaghan  
Mrs. Beane .... Betty Hardy  
Angela Carter later rewrote this radio play as a short story 'The Lady in the House of Love'.  
Also a writer of short stories, novels, stage plays, librettos,

screenplays and essays, Angela Carter died in 1992 aged just 52.  
Director: Glyn Dearman.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in July 1976.  
**SAT 19:00 The Meow Show With Ed Reardon and Elgar (b0868bq0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (b07vs3cy)**  
Series 1  
The Handyman  
Stand-up comic Josh comes to terms with the impending birth of his first child.  
In the fifth episode, Josh and his wife Monique employ handyman Dean to get the flat ready for the baby. However Josh soon discovers that Dean holds some very challenging opinions, especially when it comes to Jews.  
Written by Josh Howie.  
Produced by Ashley Blaker  
A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4.  
**SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b07m2y2p)**  
Series 11  
Ian Hislop interviews Victoria Coren-Mitchell  
Comedian and satirist Ian Hislop turns interviewer as he talks to the writer and presenter Victoria Coren-Mitchell about her wide and varied career in writing, quizzing and cards.  
Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where this week's interviewee becomes next week's interviewer.  
Ian Hislop is a long-standing team captain on 'Have I Got News for You' and the editor of the satirical magazine Private Eye. As a dedicated fan and student of history, he has made several acclaimed documentaries on wide-ranging subjects including conscientious objectors and The Beeching Report.  
Victoria Coren-Mitchell is a columnist for The Observer and GQ amongst other publications and has presented myriad documentaries on subjects as varied as The Bohemians and Mary Poppins. As well as a prolific writing career, she keeps order on the popular and fiendishly difficult television quiz, 'Only Connect'. She is also well-known as one of the world's top professional poker players and has achieved huge success at the card table.  
Producer: Richard Morris  
A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2016.  
**SAT 23:00 Colin Hoults' Carnival of Monsters (b04ykk5x)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
Enter the Carnival of Monsters, a bizarre and hilarious world of sketches, stories and characters, presented by the sinister Ringmaster.  
A host of characters are the exhibits at the Carnival - all played by Colin himself.  
Meet such monstrous yet strangely familiar oddities as: Wannabe Hollywood screenwriter Andy Parker; Anna Mann - outrageous star of such forgotten silver screen hits such as 'Rogue Baker', 'Who's For Turkish Delight' and 'A Bowl For My Bottom'; and a host of other characters from acid jazz obsessives, to mask workshop coordinators.  
Producer: Sam Bryant  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.  
**SAT 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b07pjzww)**  
Series 4  
Industrial Towns  
Comedian Elis James compares Pontypridd, Llanelli, and Bethesda to determine Wales' greatest industrial town.  
With Benjamin Partridge and Nadia Kamil.  
Producer: Sharif Shahwan.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2016.

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Episode 4  
British attention turns to Afghanistan, and the Guides need the services of a man who could pass for a Shinwari.  
Conclusion of MM Kaye's epic of love and war, dramatised by Lucy Catherine.  
Narrator .... Vineeta Rishi  
Ash .... Blake Ritson  
Anjuli .... Ayesha Dharker  
Cavagnari .... Sam Dale  
Wally .... Jonathan Forbes

**Battye .....** Jude Akwudike

The last of four omnibuses of this epic drama spanning the years between the Indian Mutiny in 1857 and the Siege of the British Mission in Kabul in 1879.

Directors: Marc Beeby and Jessica Dromgoole  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

**SUN 07:15 Elvis in Prestwick (m000fz04)**

Elvis in Prestwick by Oliver Emanuel  
Stories first broadcast in 2010, celebrating 50 years since Presley's only trip to Britain - a brief stopover at a small Scottish airport on his return from military service in Germany. Oliver Emanuel's *Elvis in Prestwick* - tells the tale of a shy young girl who doesn't even like rock 'n' roll, being dragged to the airport by her best friend, who's determined to catch a glimpse of the American superstar.

Read by Laura Fraser

Producer Eilidh McCreadie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.

**SUN 07:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01r7b8n)**

Series 1

Power Block

Katrina Lyons was only visiting Cresdon Green, the village where she grew up, to borrow some money from her parents. But when she tried to head back to London, it turned out alien beings known as the Geonin had lowered a force field around the village and were refusing to let anyone in or out.

Unfortunately almost everyone in the village is too cowardly, apathetic, polite or stupid to stand up to this alien menace, so Katrina has no choice but to start the resistance movement herself. In the cricket pavilion.

Hattie Morahan and Julian Rhind-Tutt star in Eddie Robson's sitcom about an alien invasion of a small English village. Ujjabaan is busy with a construction project and asks Margaret to help with some routine duties in the village - collecting data, checking up on the man they put down the old well, that sort of thing. Katrina is dismayed - he's too busy to oppress the humans, so he's getting them to do it to each other.

But the construction project involves opening up the force-field that surrounds the village. Can Katrina and Lucy sneak a message into the outside world?

Katrina Lyons ..... Hattie Morahan

Field Commander Ujjabaan ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Margaret Lyons ..... Jan Francis

Richard Lyons ..... Peter Davison

Lucy Alexander ..... Hannah Murray

Computer ..... John-Luke Roberts

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2013.

**SUN 08:00 Whack-O! (m000fz06)**

Series 2

In for a Dime

Jim sees dollar signs when an American school opens in Chiselbury.

Starring 'Professor' Jimmy Edwards.

Starting life on BBC TV before transferring to radio, Chiselbury School is run "for the sons of gentleness".

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. Potter, that the school exists at all.

Staff and pupils played by June Whitfield, Roddy Maude-Roxby, Frederick Treves, John Coxall, Roger Shepherd, Graham Aza and David Lott.

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 March 1962.

**SUN 08:30 Harry Worth in Things Could Be Worse (b09v5z2w)**

The Visit

Harry plans to visit his godparents in Liverpool. Surely, even he couldn't mess that up?

Starring Harry Worth.

Written by David McKellar and David Renwick.

With John Baddeley, John Graham and Miriam Margolyes.

Producer: Simon Brett.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1976.

**SUN 09:00 The Crying Book (Omnibus) (m000fz08)**

Shedding tears is a universal human experience, but why - and how - do we cry?

American poet Heather Christle has lost her dear friend Bill to suicide and must now reckon with her own depression. In this personal, lyrical book she faces her grief by researching the act of crying.

In her Ohio home, Christle assembles a "crybrary" in which she investigates the science and art of tears: from their chemical composition to their depiction in literature. Moving deftly between poetry and prose, she lays bare her own experience.

Following her preoccupation with tears back to its origins, she recalls crying in a car after being dumped; lying in tears on the bathroom floor after an argument with her husband.

Anticipating the arrival of her first child, she considers the tears of infants and parents. A friend and fellow poet dies, so Heather turns to the Internet for crying folklore and remedies for tears.

When a young Black man is shot by the police in Walmart, Heather's investigation becomes political and she researches the power and meaning of "white lady tears". She also mines history for attitudes to crying and mental illness by exploring the relationship between 19th century feminist writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman - who suffered from depression - and her physician Silas Weir Mitchell.

Finally, Heather visits Bill's grave and with some help from her mother, makes peace with her own family history of depression.

The Crying Book is an honest, thought-provoking and surprising reflection on life, loss and mental illness.

Omnibus of five parts read by Alexandra Metaxa, featuring Paterson Joseph, Alibe Parsons, Oliver Soden and Sofia Pedersen.

Abridged by Joanne Rowntree

Produced by Miranda Hinkley

Assistant Producer Alexandra Quinn

A Loftus Media production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2020.

**SUN 10:10 The Listening Project (b06b3pp9)**

Julie and Lois - Our Brains Work in Different Ways

Fi Glover introduces a mother and daughter who share a difficulty with learning; it's not that they can't, but that they do it in a way that's different. Recorded in the Booth at the Hay Festival, it's another conversation 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 gathered across the UK by teams of producers from local and national radio stations who facilitate each encounter. Every conversation - they're not BBC interviews, and that's an important difference - lasts up to an hour, and is then edited to extract the key moment of connection between the participants. Most of the unedited conversations are being archived by the British Library and used to build up a collection of voices capturing a unique portrait of the UK in the second decade of the millennium. You can learn more about The Listening Project by visiting [bbc.co.uk/listeningproject](http://bbc.co.uk/listeningproject)

Producer: Marya Burgess

**SUN 10:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b093p3cn)**

Rock & Pop Stars

Roger Waters

From Mahler to Neil Young.

Pink Floyd co-founder Roger Waters shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.

Despite huge critical and commercial success, Roger walked away from the group in 1985 and years of acrimony followed. They were reunited for one final performance, 20 years later, for Live 8. It was a moment many of their fans thought they would not live to see and it was, he says, highly emotional.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.

**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (b0b6pn5k)**

Series 7

Camouflage: Stories of Hidden Selves

True stories told live in the USA: Sarah Austin Jenness introduces tales of secret identities and true selves.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.

Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

**SUN 12:00 Whack-O! (m000fz06)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**SUN 12:30 Harry Worth in Things Could Be Worse (b09v5z2w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**SUN 13:00 MM Kaye - The Far Pavillions (Omnibus) (b0651j0k)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SUN 14:15 Elvis in Prestwick (m000fz04)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 today]

**SUN 14:30 Colum McCann - Apeirogon (Omnibus) (m000fz0b)**

Episode 1

Colum McCann's epic new novel of friendship, love, loss, and belonging.

Bassam and Rami inhabit a world of conflict that colours every aspect of their daily lives, from the roads they are allowed to drive on, to the schools their daughters, Abir and Smadar, each attend, to the checkpoints, both physical and emotional, they

must negotiate. Their worlds shift irreparably after ten-year-old Abir is killed by a rubber bullet and thirteen-year-old Smadar becomes the victim of suicide bombers. When Bassam and Rami learn of each other's stories, they recognise the loss that connects them and attempt to use their grief as a weapon for peace.

In *Apeirogon* - named for a shape with a countably infinite number of sides - Colum McCann creates an epic novel inspired by the real experiences of Palestinian Bassam Aramin and Israeli Rami Elhanan who, after each losing a child, came together to promote peace.

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.

Writer

Colum McCann is the author of seven novels and three collections of stories. Born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, he has been the recipient of many international honours, including the National Book Award, the International Dublin Impac Prize, a Chevalier des Arts et Lettres from the French government, election to the Irish arts academy, several European awards, the 2010 Best Foreign Novel Award in China, and an Oscar nomination. In 2017 he was elected to the American Academy of Arts. His work has been published in over 40 languages.

Music

Original music composed and performed by Colm Mac Con Iomaire, inspired by his and the authors time in the West Bank with the non-profit global exchange group Narrative 4.

Reader: Stanley Townsend

Writer: Colum McCann

Abridget: Doreen Estall

Music: Colm Mac Con Iomaire

Producer: Michael Shannon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2020.

**SUN 15:45 Door Stepping (b08zdm5n)**

Coming Home

Jude Rogers finds herself drawn back to the country of her birth - Wales - in the conclusion of the series.

"The property boom in London gave us the means to get out and buy bigger - my God, we could even buy a house with a GARDEN! So we fell in love with a house in Wales, looking over the Monnow Valley, a part of the world where we didn't know anybody, or anything, really. All our friends in London, our home for nearly two decades, thought we were mad."

Producer: Sara Jane Hall.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

**SUN 16:00 Gaston Leroux - The Mystery of the Yellow Room (b01gy10j)**

The door was bolted and the windows barred, so how was Mlle Sangerson shot at, knocked unconscious, and left for dead? Gaston Leroux's classic 'locked room' mystery, dramatised by Stephen Sheridan.

Joseph Rouletabille .... Nicholas Boulton

Inspector Frédéric Larsan .... Geoffrey Whitehead

Mathilde Stangerson .... Becky Hindley

Jean Sainclair .... Charles Simpson

Robert Darzac .... Alastair Danson

With Hugh Dickson, Stephen Thorne and Brian Parr.

Director: David Blount

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998

**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000fz0f)**

Learning to Love Dafydd

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive and chooses Learning to Love Dafydd about the Welsh language Chaucer - Dafydd ap Gellym. Presented by Gwyneth Lewis. Gwyneth Lewis, the first Welsh Poet Laureate whose giant words light up the front of the Wales Millennium Centre, has never been able to come to terms with the great Welsh language poet Dafydd ap Gwilym.

He's the Welsh equivalent of Chaucer or Shakespeare and has been hugely influential on contemporary Welsh poetry, from Dylan Thomas to the bardic competitions on Radio Cymru. But Gwyneth's teenage self found him sexist and laddish and a representative of a tradition she rebelled against.

As a Welsh language poet Gwyneth feels she can't avoid Dafydd any longer and needs to face him head on. She visits the ruined abbey at Strata Florida in West Wales where he worked and was buried, meets songwriter and former lead singer of Catatonia Cerys Matthews and Welsh poet and language activist Menna Elfyn, and goes in search of him in the poetry competitions at the National Eisteddfod of Wales. Actor Steffan Rhodri brings Dafydd ap Gwilym's poetry to life. Gwyneth tries to come to terms with her heritage and learn to love Dafydd - and see if she can write a poem directly to him.

Producer: Allegra McLroy

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**SUN 17:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01r7b8n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SUN 18:00 Nightfall (m000fz0h)**

Series 3

Mr Agostino by Janet Bonellie  
Carole is plagued by a mysterious man who keeps calling and asking for Mr Agostino. It's just a wrong number. Right?

Nightfall is a series of supernatural and horror dramas made by Canada's CBC Radio that ran from 1980-83. It went on to become one of the most popular shows in the network's history. During 100 episodes over three seasons, Nightfall featured a mix of original stories and adaptations of classic tales.

Carol Bentley .... Nancy Beatty

The Caller .... Tom Hough

Betty .... Jayne Eastwood  
Telephone Operator .... Barbara Gordon  
Man in Bar .... John Evans  
Policeman .... John Stocker  
Written by Janet Bonellie.  
Producer: William Lane.  
First broadcast on CBC Canada in March 1982.  
**SUN 18:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mpnkm)**  
Episode 4  
Gren and Poyly survive the volcano, but the Morel is becoming increasingly frustrated.  
Millions of years in the future, a colossal banyan tree covers much of the Earth. In its boughs, the last remnants of humanity are fighting for survival, terrorized by carnivorous plants and grotesque insect life.  
The Earth has stopped rotating and the Sun's output has increased. Plants are engaged in a constant tropical forest-style frenzy of growth driving other life forms to extinction...  
Brian Aldiss's 1962 sci-fi fantasy read by Gareth Thomas.  
Abridged in five parts by Lu Kemp.  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2009.  
**SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (b0b6pn5k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 20:00 The Crying Book (Omnibus) (m000fz08)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SUN 21:10 The Listening Project (b06b3pp9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:10 today]  
**SUN 21:15 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b093p3cn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:15 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01r7b8n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Hey Hey We're the Monks (b09mxd6)**  
When unlikely new monk recruit, Gary Woodcroft, joins the brethren at Buckley Abbey, life in the order is never going to be the same...  
Bill Bailey stars as Gary Woodcroft  
Gary Woodcroft .... Bill Bailey  
Father Abbott .... Graham Crowden  
Brother Francis .... Paul Brooke  
Brother Bernard .... Howard Lew Lewis  
Brother Dominic .... Osian Barnes  
Gary's Mum .... Hilda Braid  
DSS Officer .... Catherine Tate  
Living Embodiment of Cider .... Simon Bates  
Divine sitcom written by Dan Tetsell and Danny Robins.  
Producer: Lucy Armitage.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2013.  
**SUN 23:00 Newsjack (m000fwm5)**  
Series 22  
Episode 3  
Host Kiri Pritchard-McLean is joined this week by Josh Berry, Tayla Kovacevic-Ebong and Katie Norris.  
Script Editors: Catherine Brinkworth and Mike Shephard  
Production Coordinator: Mabel Wright  
Producers: Leila Navabi and Hayley Sterling  
Newsjack is a BBC Studios Production.  
**SUN 23:30 Edge Falls (b007tz5g)**  
Series 1  
Gorilla Tactics  
A man in a monkey suit, a Spirit of the Blitz theme and a hostage situation. Can Mick save Sonya from a fate worse than working at the Retail Village?  
Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst's sitcom following the lives of the staff of Edge Falls Retail Village starring Sarah Lancashire and Mark Benton.  
Mick.....Mark Benton  
Sonya.....Sarah Lancashire  
Rez.....Emil Marwa  
Phil.....Karl Theobald  
Valerie.....Sarah Hadland  
Old Jack.....Sam Dale  
John/Jim.....Neil Warhurst  
Tina.....Jasmine Callan  
Old Woman.....Rachel Bavidge  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

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**MON 00:00 Nightfall (m000fz0h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 Brian Aldiss - Hothouse (b00mpnkm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 MM Kaye - The Far Pavilions (Omnibus) (b0651j0k)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:15 Elvis in Prestwick (m000fz04)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:15 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:30 Colum McCann - Apeirogon (Omnibus) (m000fz0b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:45 Door Stepping (b08zdm5n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Gaston Leroux - The Mystery of the Yellow Room (b01gy10j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000fz0f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01r7b8n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Deep Six (m000fyxj)**  
2. Suspect  
A top secret file belonging to the Department of Internal Security has been leaked to a left-wing magazine.  
Ex-SAS agent Terry Prince has been dispatched to retrieve the file - only to discover the magazine's editor dead and he himself suspected of murder...  
Freddie Lees stars in John Fletcher's thriller serial.  
Terry ..... Freddie Lees  
Keith ..... Rod Beacham  
Sturley ..... John Linstrum  
Fortescue ..... Hubert Rees  
Frank ..... Thomas Heathcote  
Josie ..... Hilda Schroder  
Simpson ..... Conrad Phillips  
Nick ..... Brett Usher  
Thompson ..... John Albineri  
Watson ..... Ray Handy  
Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1984.  
**MON 06:30 Comprehensively Eton (b00s96ng)**  
Jolyon Jenkins on the state-school boys who won scholarships to Eton. Bradley, Oscar, Joe and Rishad are bright all-rounders who went from their local comprehensive to the world's most famous school.  
Eton is probably the most famous school in the world. With fees of almost £30,000 a year, it educates some of Britain's most wealthy and privileged boys. It also offers scholarships and bursaries to a small but growing number of bright and motivated boys who've been educated in the state sector.  
But what does the scholarship scheme mean for the boys? How are they regarded by the fee-payers? What kind of boy does Eton want as a scholar? Do the scholarship-boys fit in at Eton, or is there a class divide? Do they stand out because their accents are different or once anonymised in the tail-coat are they woven into Eton's ancient fabric?  
Bradley is from Blackpool, his parents are full-time foster carers who found out about the Eton scholarship when they read about it in "The Sun". Bradley started at Eton last September in what is known as 'F Block' (the equivalent is year 9 in the state sector).  
Oscar Hardy is from Seaford on the south coast, a former young-mayor of Seaford and A\* grade student; his comprehensive was closing its sixth form so he took a punt on an Eton scholarship - and succeeded. Jolyon hears from them, and Rishad and Joe, who all won scholarships - and significant bursaries - to attend Eton College.  
Producer: Karen Gregor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.  
**MON 07:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dpnvz)**  
Series 1  
Episode 2  
When best-selling author, April Prescott, gets writers block, Lucy and Daniel get lumbered with a rather unwelcome little house guest.  
David Tennant and Liz Carling star in David Spicer's sitcom about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of a 30-something couple with no kids.  
Daniel ..... David Tennant  
Lucy ..... Liz Carling  
Katie ..... Meera Syal  
April ..... Felicity Montague  
Peter ..... Rob Harley  
Andy ..... Tony Gardner  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.  
**MON 07:30 Nature Table (m000fz0p)**  
Series 1  
Episode 3  
Nature Table is comedian, broadcaster and writer Sue Perkins' new comedy 'Show & Tell' series celebrating the natural world and all its funny eccentricities.  
Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', each episode Sue is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history. Each of the natural history guests brings an item linked to the wild world to share with the audience, be it an amazing fact or funny personal anecdote. Each item is a springboard for an enlightening and funny discussion, alongside fun games and challenges revealing more astonishing facts. We also hear from some of the London Zoo audience, a mix of London Zoo staff and members of the public, as they bring us their own natural history 'show and tells' for Sue and the guests to discuss.  
Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in an fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the same time having a giggle.  
Episode 3  
Recorded at London Zoo, this week Sue Perkins is joined by special guests naturalist and BBC Wildlife correspondent Nick Baker, ethnobotanist James Wong and comedian Lucy Porter.  
Written by: Catherine Brinkworth, Kat Sadler & Jon Hunter  
Researcher: Catherine Beazley  
Music by Ben Mirin. Additional sounds were provided by The

Macaulay Library at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.  
Produced by: Simon Nicholls  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 08:00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jvv7)**  
Series 2  
Episode 2  
Three Deborahs, one stingy bank and an impending divorce perplex ad man Ken Handley.  
Martin Jarvis stars in Guy Jenkin and Jon Canter's satire set in the competitive world of advertising  
Ken Handley ..... Martin Jarvis  
Sandy ..... Christopher Godwin  
Freddie ..... Lockwood West  
Deborah ..... Rosalind Ayres  
Ambrose ..... Paul Jesson  
Stella ..... Imelda Staunton  
Stella's Heavy ..... Jim Carter  
Angus ..... Michael Jenner  
Researcher ..... Stacey Tendeter  
Subjects ..... David Peart/Michael Jenner  
Mr Cheater ..... James Griffiths  
With Joss Ackland, James Griffiths, Miriam Margolyes, John Shrapnel and David Tate.  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1984.  
**MON 08:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjv)**  
Series 3  
Asleep in the Deep  
Walker and Godfrey get trapped in a pumping station, but so do their rescuers from the rest of the Home Guard platoon.  
The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Private Walker .... Larry Martyn  
Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee  
Announcer .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1976.  
**MON 09:00 Whispers (b00c6rnk)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.  
Lynne Truss and Michelle Brown join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.  
**MON 09:30 Huddwinks (b00fsmzd)**  
Series 2  
The Fall of the House of Slaithwaite  
A northern black pudding maker must deal with the consequences of some unexpected ingredients  
Roy Hudd stars in Laurie Rowley's comic parodies.  
With:  
Denise Coffey  
Chris Emmett  
David Gooderson  
Fred Harris  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in July 1988.  
**MON 10:00 DH Lawrence - Sons and Lovers (b007jlqq)**  
Episode 1  
Paul Morel is born in Nottinghamshire at the turn of the 20th century. His father is a hard-working, hard-drinking miner, but his mother a refined woman of middle-class aspirations.  
As family conflict grows, Paul's mother turns to her sons.  
Published in 1913, DH Lawrence's classic novel dramatised in three parts by Michael Butt.  
Paul Morel .... Benedict Sandeford  
Gertrude Morel .... Elizabeth Estenson  
Walter Morel .... Clive Russell  
Miriam .... Fiona Clarke  
Young Paul .... Simon Lanos  
William .... Joseph Attenborough  
Annie .... Andrea Nicholas  
Mrs. Davies .... Kate Rutter  
Mr. Jordan .... Peter Meakin  
Director: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000fyxn)**  
Series 6  
Unintended Consequences  
Guy Raz explores the fact that though technology brings many benefits, it can have a darker side unintended consequences.  
Human innovation has transformed the way we live, often for the better. But as our technologies grow more powerful, so do their consequences. This hour, TED speakers explore technology's dark side.  
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2018.

**MON 12:00 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful (b007jvv7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Dad's Army (b007jqjv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Deep Six (m000fyxj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Comprehensively Eton (b00s96ng)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 DH Lawrence - The Rainbow (m000fyxj)**  
 Episode 1  
 Following his father's death, Tom Brangwen is left to run the family farm in Nottinghamshire. DH Lawrence's novel explores the passionate lives of three generations of the Brangwen family of Nottinghamshire. Read by David Bradley  
 Abridged in ten parts by Linda Cracknell  
 Producer: Lu Kemp  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**MON 14:15 Just So Science (b01ptbx8)**  
 Series 1  
 How the Whale Got His Throat  
 How does the largest creature that has ever lived feed itself? Howard Roe and Nick Pyenson, discuss the wonders of the whale's "lunge feeding", said to be the largest biomechanical event on Earth.  
 Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things really came to be.  
 Rudyard Kipling tells us how the leopard got his spots, the camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth. But what does science make of these lyrical tales? For the most part, just-so stories are to be dismissed as the antithesis of scientific reasoning. They're ad hoc fallacies, designed to explain-away a biological or behavioural trait, more akin to folklore than the laws of science. But on closer inspection, might Kipling's fantasies contain a grain of truth? And might the "truth" as science understands it, be even more fantastic than fiction? Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's 'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather inconvenient question: how do traits evolve? Why are some animals the way they are?  
 Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel West.  
 Producer: Rami Tzabar  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

**MON 14:30 Iris Murdoch: A Severed Head (b066v39v)**  
 Episode 1  
 When Martin Lynch-Gibbon's wife runs off with her analyst and his best friend, Palmer Anderson, the three characters attempt to behave in a civilised manner. But there is the matter of Martin's mistress and Palmer's sister to contend with - and undoubtedly the thin veneer of civilisation will crack...  
 Iris Murdoch's witty and wise story dramatised in five parts by Stephen Wakelam.  
 Martin ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Antonia ..... Victoria Hamilton  
 Palmer Anderson ..... Matthew Marsh  
 Honor Klein ..... Helen Schlesinger  
 Georgie ..... Rhiannon Neads  
 Alexander ..... Sam Dale  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

**MON 14:45 Peter Moore - The Weather Experiment (b05tkllh)**  
 Stormy Weather  
 Peter Moore's lively account tells the story of the adventurous quest to understand the atmosphere.  
 Today we are never far from a weather forecast, but as meteorology evolved as a science in the 19th century, it was often controversial: reputations were made and destroyed, and bold men driven by their obsession with the laws of nature took death defying risks.  
 In the opening episode, the charismatic naval officer, Robert FitzRoy, confronts storms on the high seas.  
 Read by Tim McMullan.  
 Abridged by Sara Davies  
 Producer: Elizabeth Allard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

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**MON 17:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dpnvz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**MON 17:30 Nature Table (m000fpns)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 18:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fyxs)**  
 6. In the Emporium  
 Griffin finds refuge with Dr Kemp, a contemporary medical student, and relays his story.  
 Unimaginable power and wealth seemed to be at his command when Griffin, a talented young physicist, discovered a potion that makes him invisible to other men. But the drug has deadly side-effects and Griffin is unable to prepare an antidote.  
 HG Wells' gripping 1937 sci-fi novel abridged in ten parts by Janet Hitchman.

Continued by Stephen Murray.  
 Producer: Gordon House  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.

**MON 18:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00r4rdk)**  
 6. Alison's Good Action  
 Alison's disgusting spirit guide, Morris, seems to have disappeared, much to Alison's delight, leaving her to enjoy her new house unmolested. Colette decides that it's time for her to take a more proactive role in the business, but reading palms doesn't seem to be her forte, and an unexpected encounter with her ex, Gavin, leaves her rattled.  
 When a homeless young man takes up residence in the new garden shed, Alison sees an opportunity finally to perform a good action and lay the evil ghosts of her past to rest. But Colette has other ideas.  
 Hilary Mantel's blackly comic novel about a professional medium with a troubled past  
 Alison ..... Alison Steadman  
 Colette ..... Rosie Cavaliero  
 Gavin ..... Mark Meadows  
 Mart ..... Malcolm Hamilton  
 Dramatised by Caroline Harrington.  
 Director: Sara Davies  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00n55sn)**  
 Vanessa Feltz and Johann Hari  
 Sue MacGregor talks to broadcaster Vanessa Feltz and journalist Johann Hari about their favourite books by Noel Streatfeild, Christopher Hitchens and Paul Aster.  
 The Saplings by Noel Streatfeild  
 Publisher: Persephone Classics  
 The Missionary Position: Mother Teresa in Theory and Practice by Christopher Hitchens  
 Publisher: Verso Books  
 The New York Trilogy by Paul Aster.  
 Publisher: Faber  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

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**MON 22:00 Nature Table (m000fpns)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00w7dnw)**  
 Series 4  
 A Painful Life Further Re-Miserabled  
 Pip and Harry put to sea with Captain Beehab in a bid to thwart a sea-going Mister Benevolent and rescue Ripely.  
 But fate has other plans and they are shipwrecked. Pip soon finds himself on a desert island that holds many surprising secrets.  
 Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.  
 Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson  
 Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen  
 Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head  
 Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman  
 Grim punch ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Ripely ..... Sarah Hadland  
 Pippa ..... Susy Kane  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

**MON 23:00 The News Quiz Extra (m000fy9j)**  
 Series 28  
 Episode 8  
 A satirical review of the week's news  
**MON 23:45 Friends Like These - Helen and Gail (m000fy9l)**  
 Helen and Gail are best friends, separated only by the fact that Gail is in prison for trying to murder Helen.  
 When visiting time comes round, their relationship takes an odd turn.  
 Written by and starring Fay Rusling and Oriane Messina.  
 Helen ..... Fay Rusling  
 Gail ..... Messina  
 Director: Claudine Toutoungi  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2006.

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**TUE 00:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fyxs)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

**TUE 00:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00r4rdk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Monday]

**TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b00n55sn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

**TUE 01:00 Deep Six (m000fyxj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

**TUE 01:30 Comprehensively Eton (b00s96ng)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:00 DH Lawrence - The Rainbow (m000fyxj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:15 Just So Science (b01ptbx8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 Iris Murdoch: A Severed Head (b066v39v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]

**TUE 02:45 Peter Moore - The Weather Experiment (b05tkllh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 DH Lawrence - Sons and Lovers (b007jlqq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Whispers (b00c6rnk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Huddwinks (b00fsmzd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b00dpnvz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 Nature Table (m000fpns)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 Deep Six (m000fy9c)**  
 3. Loose Ends  
 Wrongfully accused of murdering the editor of Socialist Attack, Terry Prince is on the run from both the Internal Security Department and gangsters from London's underworld....  
 Freddie Lees stars in John Fletcher's six-part thriller serial.  
 Terry ..... Freddie Lees  
 Sturley ..... John Linstrum  
 Fortescue ..... Hubert Rees  
 Elwyn Johnson ..... Chris Madeleine Cemm ..... Linda Taylor  
 Conrad Phillips ..... Sir James Simpson  
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1984.

**TUE 06:30 The Honest Musician's Fear of Accidental Plagiarism (b00xw21s)**  
 Many musicians have found themselves accused of stealing from another artist. It's every songwriter's biggest fear - that really great phrase or lyric you thought was all your own creation turns up in another song.  
 There are few musicians who would admit to stealing even if caught red handed, but what happens if the theft was unintentional? And what if you heard lines from one of your songs in someone else's work? Would you immediately reach for the lawyers phone number or would you let it go without complaint if the offending writer 'fessed up? Musicians assimilate what is around them and even the finest tunesmiths derive inspiration by drawing on and re-adapting existing popular music. So is any song really original?  
 As Noel Gallagher put it rather bluntly when confronted about his musical influences: "There's twelve notes in a scale and 36 chords and that's the end of it. All the configurations have been done before."  
 Singer and songwriter Guy Garvey, with the help of fellow songwriters Sir Tim Rice, Paul Heaton and John Bramwell, explores the legal pitfalls that can befall the honest musician and how to avoid them.  
 Producer: Cecile Wright  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.

**TUE 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b007k0p)**  
 Series 1  
 Human Deterioration  
 Pam Ayres kicks off her own poetry and sketch show starting with the theme of deterioration.. of eyesight, figure, memory.....the list goes on.  
 With poems about being Too Fat and buying a Wonderbra. Plus sketches about being Topless at 60 and how to spice up your love life with a little celebrity fantasy in a sketch called Me and Michael Aspel.  
 With Geoffrey Whitehead and Felicity Montagu.  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.

**TUE 07:30 Teatime (m000fghv)**  
 Episode 1  
 Comedy by Katherine Jakeways about a chaotic but loving family. Starring Philip Glenister, Samantha Spiro, Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Prasanna Puwanarajah, Katie Redford and Steven Brandon.  
 Newlyweds Vicky (Edwards) and Rav (Puwanarajah) have just got back from their honeymoon and are looking forward to their first quiet night in as a married couple. But a quiet night in proves impossible when Vicky's family invite themselves round. Vicky's parents Donna (Spiro) and Joe (Glenister) have separated, but Joe has is keen to rekindle the old spark. Vicky's sister Lisa (Redford) is scandalised by what she thinks she remembers happening at the wedding. And Uncle Bob (Brandon) makes a spirited attempt at breaking the world record for most spoons balanced on the face. 31 spoons to beat. So much for a quiet night in.  
 Teatime was produced by Sam Ward, and is a BBC Studios production.

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jcs)**  
 Under Two Floorboards  
 In true Beau Geste style, Neddie Seagoon joins the foreign legion in disgrace.  
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.  
 Starring:  
 Peter Sellers  
 Harry Secombe  
 Spike Milligan  
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest

shows weren't kept in the archive.

With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.  
Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.  
Announcer: Wallace Greenslade  
Producer: Peter Eton  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in January 1955.  
**TUE 08:30 Round the Horne (b007r44l)**  
Series 3  
Episode 15  
Kenneth Horne's got a big top, Rambling Sid Rumpo sings a Pewter Wogglar's Bangling Song and your actual cob is on Julian and Sandy's bona menu.  
With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.  
Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith  
Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.  
Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.  
Producer: John Simmonds  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz Extra (m000fy9j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:45 Friends Like These - Helen and Gail (m000fy9l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 10:00 DH Lawrence - Sons and Lovers (b007jlr6)**  
Episode 2  
Clinging to her sons, unhappy Gertrude is jealous of Paul's success and his friendship with Miriam.  
Published in 1913, DH Lawrence's classic novel dramatised by Michael Butt.  
Paul Morel .... Benedict Sandeford  
Gertrude Morel .... Elizabeth Estenson  
Walter Morel .... Clive Russell  
Miriam Leivers .... Fiona Clarke  
William .... Joseph Attenborough  
Annie .... Andrea Nicholas  
Mrs. Radford .... Kate Rutter  
Director: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**TUE 11:00 Supermarket Flowers by Dermot Bolger (b07b7zhm)**  
A deteriorating relationship between a woman who owns a house, outside which a child is knocked down at a bus stop, and the grieving mother who insists on leaving fresh flowers there each day turning the woman's garden wall into a permanent shrine.  
Jane Brennan reads Dermot Bolger's short story.  
Dermot Bolger is one of Ireland's most prolific writers. His radio plays for BBC Radio 4 include 'The Night Manager' and 'The Fortunestown Kid' and the radio version of his own novel 'The Woman's Daughter' broadcast in seven countries and winner of the Worldplay Award for best script.  
Producer: Gemma McMullan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2016.  
**TUE 11:15 Drama (b05ny7nx)**  
A Book by Lester Tricklebank  
Lester has never left home, maybe because he's got a secret that's too big to carry around the world, maybe because he loves Derbyshire too much.  
But now its time to tell all so Lester decides to face up to the past and write a book. But where to start?  
Stephen Tompkinson stars in Richard Lumsden's drama  
Lester ..... Stephen Tompkinson  
Florence ..... Rebekah Staton  
Stanley ..... Jack Hollington  
Janice ..... Jane Slavin  
Bill ..... Stephen Critchlow  
Jean ..... Jessica Turner  
Dad ..... David Hounslow  
Librarian ..... Rhiannon Neads  
Nurse Irene ..... Ayesha Antoine  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015.  
**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jscs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 Round the Horne (b007r44l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Deep Six (m000fy9c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 The Honest Musician's Fear of Accidental Plagiarism (b00xw21s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 DH Lawrence - The Rainbow (m000fy9a)**  
Episode 2  
Tom, now wed to Lydia, struggles to come to terms with his married life and new position as stepfather to his wife's wilful child, Anna.  
DH Lawrence's novel explores the passionate lives of three generations of the Brangwen family of Nottinghamshire.  
Read by David Bradley  
Abridged by Linda Cracknell  
Producer: Lu Kemp

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.  
**TUE 14:15 Just So Science (b01phtk9)**  
Series 1  
How the Leopard got his spots  
Chemist Andrea Sella and biologist Buzz Baum explain why a leopard could change its spots, thanks to mathematician Alan Turing.  
Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things really came to be.  
Rudyard Kipling tells us how the leopard got his spots, the camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth. But what does science make of these lyrical tales? For the most part, just-so stories are to be dismissed as the antithesis of scientific reasoning. They're ad hoc fallacies, designed to explain-away a biological or behavioural trait, more akin to folklore than the laws of science. But on closer inspection, might Kipling's fantasies contain a grain of truth? And might the "truth" as science understands it, be even more fantastic than fiction? Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's 'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather inconvenient question: how do traits evolve? Why are some animals the way they are?  
Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel West.  
Producer: Rami Tzabar  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.  
**TUE 14:30 Iris Murdoch: A Severed Head (b067b4x7)**  
Episode 2  
Martin's wife may have left him for his friend and her analyst, Palmer Anderson, but they are determined that they should remain on civilised terms.  
But how does Martin now feel about his own mistress, Georgie, and why does Honor Klein, Palmer's frightening sister, insist on passing judgement on Martin's behaviour?  
Iris Murdoch's witty satire on analysis and amorality dramatised by Stephen Wakelam.  
Martin .... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Antonia ..... Victoria Hamilton  
Honor Klein ..... Helen Schlesinger  
Georgie ..... Rhiannon Neads  
Director: Sally Avens  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.  
**TUE 14:45 Peter Moore - The Weather Experiment (b05v389v)**  
The Weather Report  
Captain FitzRoy's star is in the ascent, and there is innovation at the observatory in Greenwich.  
Peter Moore's lively account tells the story of the adventurous 19th century quest to understand the weather.  
Read by Tim McMullan.  
Abridged by Sara Davies  
Producer: Elizabeth Allard  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.  
**TUE 15:00 DH Lawrence - Sons and Lovers (b007jlr6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b0622853)**  
Series 8  
Hound, Vickers, Smit  
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Sarah Millican welcome:  
\* Rufus Hound, the comedian, actor, politician and Strictly Come Dancing winner  
\* Sir Tim Smit, who gave up being a music producer and took up gardening when he found the Lost Gardens of Heligan and founded the Eden Project  
\* Doris Vickers, from Vienna who studied astronomy but once woke up with an overwhelming desire to learn Latin, now combining the two as an archaeoastronomer.  
The Museum's guests discuss how people could tell the time at night before the invention of clocks; how politics could be transformed with the obligatory wearing of lie-detecting suits; and why going ape in the mirror could help us see what makes us human.  
Researchers: Anne Miller and Molly Oldfield of QI.  
Producers: Richard Turner and James Harkin.  
A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2016.  
**TUE 16:30 Are You From the Bugle? (b01hpx3f)**  
The Drama Began  
Graham is starting a new job as local cub reporter. What could go wrong?  
CAST:  
Bert Ball .... Jeffrey Holland  
Brenda Thistlethwaite .... Frances Jeater  
Arnold Beasley .... David Ryall  
Vicky Cox .... Sue Devaney  
Graham Carpenter .... Robert Beck  
Lawrence Stevens .... Dean Williamson  
Rachel Atkins  
Mark Gatiss  
Written by John Gradwell.  
Producer: Kathy Smith.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.  
**TUE 17:00 Ayres on the Air (b007k0pQ)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 Teatime (m000fghv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 18:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fy9q)**

7. In Drury Lane  
Griffin tells Dr Kemp about his experiences and he realises invisibility isn't so empowering after all.  
HG Wells' gripping 1937 sci-fi novel about a deranged scientist, abridged by Janet Hitchman.  
Read by Stephen Murray.  
Producer: Gordon House  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1976.  
**TUE 18:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00r4rdm)**  
7. The Fiends Are On Their Way  
Alison is increasingly troubled by a sense of foreboding, which becomes stronger on the return of her horrible spirit guide Morris. Her young friend Mart, banished by Colette from the garden shed but working with a group of labourers over the road, tells her he's seen a white van full of boxes arrive looking for her.  
The news brings back terrible memories to Alison, who fears that the events of her childhood - and the evil men who were part of them - are getting closer all the time. Meanwhile, her assistant Colette is more interested in getting their accounts sorted out.  
Hilary Mantel's blackly comic novel about a professional medium with a troubled past.  
Alison ..... Alison Steadman  
Colette ..... Rosie Cavaliero  
Morris ..... Bill Wallis  
Mandy ..... Adrienne O'Sullivan  
Mart ..... Malcolm Hamilton  
Dramatised by Caroline Harrington.  
Director: Sara Davies  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.  
**TUE 18:30 Pioneers (b0151wpr)**  
Series 2  
David Gow  
David Gow chats to Clare English about how he came up with the idea of the world's first bionic hand.  
Huge advancements in prosthetics are now enhancing the lives of amputees.  
Producer: Philip Sime  
First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland in 2011.  
**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jscs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 Round the Horne (b007r44l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 20:00 Deep Six (m000fy9c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 The Honest Musician's Fear of Accidental Plagiarism (b00xw21s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 21:00 Supermarket Flowers by Dermot Bolger (b07b7zhm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**TUE 21:15 Drama (b05ny7nx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:15 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Teatime (m000fghv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 22:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007k0kQ)**  
Series 1  
The Royal Family Should Be Chosen by a Weekly Lottery  
Radical proposals to change our lives for the better, starting with a monarchy makeover.  
Written by Mark Steel and Pete Sinclair, who also perform with the help of Maria McErlane.  
Give him 30 minutes and Mark will convince you of anything in the series that aims to prove that the ridiculous really is very sensible indeed.  
Producer: Turan Ali  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1992.  
**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m000g1v4)**  
Vikki Stone (1/3)  
From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats to Vikki Stone.  
**TUE 23:00 Beauty of Britain (b00n0prf)**  
Series 1  
Seagulls Over Sue Ryder  
Beauty Olunga works as a carer for the Featherdown Agency and sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to achieve their goals in the land of semi-skimmed milk. See Britain through her eyes - its over-theated houses, its disappointing church services and its over-fondness for cauliflower cheese.  
In this opening episode, Beauty discovers the glories of Weston-super-Mare's charity shops and experiences the disappointment of her first British funeral.  
Comedy by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson.  
Beauty ..... Jocelyn Jee Esien  
Mr Collinson ..... Malcolm Tierney  
Jill ..... Pippa Haywood  
Sally ..... Felicity Montagu  
Karen/Bus Driver/Shop Assistant ..... Nicola Sanderson  
Mrs Gupte ..... Indira Joshi  
Anil ..... Paul Sharma  
Derek/Waiter/Church Reader ..... Christopher Douglas  
Minister ..... Dan Tetsell  
Music by The West End Gospel Choir.  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.  
**TUE 23:30 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b084tflr0)**

## Series 2

## Episode 4

John Shuttleworth invites singer Mari Wilson to his Sheffield home to perform one of her own songs and also, more importantly, one of his.

Joan Chitty gets very excited about Mari's visit as she used to have a wonderful beehive and Joan would like Mari to give her the same look. John is not convinced this is a good idea as Joan has very short spiky hair and far too much hair lacquer would be required.

Anyway, there are more important things to be done. Mari needs to sing one of John's songs and John has to prepare for a medley of Mari's songs and get Top Tips on the Telephone from Tony Burrows who famously appeared on Top of The Pops three times in one show!

Written and Performed by Graham Fellows.

With special guests Mari Wilson and Toni Burrows

Producer: Dawn Ellis

A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.

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## WED 05:30 Teatime (m000fghv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

## WED 06:00 Deep Six (m000fz4)

## 4. Framed

Wrongfully framed for a murder, Terry Prince is trying to find out who really did it?

His suspicions fall equally on the government's Internal Security Department and on gangsters from London's underworld....

Freddie Lees stars in John Fletcher's six-part thriller serial.

Terry ..... Freddie Lees

Thompson ..... John Abineri

Sir James Simpson ..... Conrad Phillips

Hobson ..... David Sinclair

Chris ..... Elwyn Johnson

Fortescue ..... Hubert Rees

Linda Taylor ..... Madeleine Cemm

Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1984.

WED 06:30 Gurinder - **the Indian Sequel (b00s1n43)**

We're off to Goa with British film director Gurinder Chadha, who's a special guest at India's biggest and most colourful film festival, in Goa.

Her movies - Bend It Like Beckham, Bride And Prejudice, Bhaji on the Beach - are big hits in India. For millions of Indians, her portrayal of life for British Asians is the most realistic view they've had of their diasporic counterparts in the UK. Not only have her films changed our notion of what 'British' means by putting the Asian community firmly in the mainstream consciousness, but the way that Indian audiences respond to her films also tells us something about the changing relationship between India and the UK, and the Indian diaspora who live here.

As a twice migrant herself, she brings elements of Indian, Kenyan, and British themes to her work - a fusion of cinematic methods and subject matter.

In the glamorous setting of the flamboyant Goan film festival, we'll discover how huge Gurinder is there, and talk to Indian cinemagoers, directors, actors, and movie buffs about the larger than life director, her films, and how, whilst they're clad in their designer labels in a country that's a new world power, they see the British Asian community as endearingly old fashioned.

Producer: Lucy Greenwell.

A Just Radio production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in

2010.

WED 07:00 **The Change (b0076d5w)**

## Series 2

## Episode 6

It seems all of Carol's problems are solved:

Her husband is back, her children are getting on and, best of all, her interfering mother-in-law is getting married. But will the bride make it to the church on time?

Lynda Bellingham and Chris Ellison star as troubled hormonal wife Carol who kicked out her mechanic husband George when he revealed he's a transvestite.

Sitcom by Gavin Petrie and Jan Etherington.

Carol ..... Lynda Bellingham

George ..... Chris Ellison

Violet ..... Sylvia Syms

Maureen ..... Maureen Beattie

Ken ..... James Vaughan

Sonia ..... Emma Kennedy

Jerry ..... Barnaby Kay

Dave ..... Mark Powley

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

WED 07:30 **Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000fq8j)**

## Series 3

## The Future

Award-winning comedian Alex Edelman discusses the future and how it might look. With help from his "peer group" at the University of Arts London, he examines what issues lie ahead for humanity and how we might be able to save it.

Alex Edelman's Peer Group is written and performed by Alex Edelman, with additional material from Alfie Brown, Rebecca Nicholson, David Burstein, Catherine Brinkwood and Kat Sadler.

It is produced by Sam Michell and is a BBC Studios Production.

WED 08:00 **Hancock's Half Hour (b007lrqy)**

## Series 4

## The New Secretary

The lad's plan to hire help is thwarted by the very scary

Grizelda Pugh.

Starring Tony Hancock.

With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.

Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

1956.

WED 08:30 **One Foot in the Grave (b007jn64)**

The Beast in the Cage

Victor suffers a bank holiday traffic nightmare stuck in a jam -

and so do Margaret and Jean!

Richard Wilson stars as Victor and Annette Crosbie as his long-suffering wife Margaret.

Adapted for radio by David Renwick from his BBC TV script.

Victor Meldrew ..... Richard Wilson

Margaret Meldrew ..... Annette Crosbie

Mrs Warboys ..... Doreen Mantle

With Michael Fenton-Stevens, Ainslee Foster, Paul Rogan,

Stephanie Pack and Keith Wickham.

Winning numerous awards, six series were made for TV plus

numerous specials on BBC ONE from 1990 to 2000.

Producer: Diane Messias

First broadcast in February 1995 on BBC Radio 2.

WED 09:00 **Listomania (b09z7br4)**

## Series 1

## Episode 3

Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the list - from the magnificent to the mundane - from the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more...

With Sara Cox, James Acaster, Miles Jupp and Jocelyn Esien.

Written by James Kettle and Gráinne Maguire with Max Davis

and Gabby Hutchinson Crouch.

Producers: Sam Bryant and Adnan Ahmed.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2015.

WED 09:30 **Such Rotten Luck (b01p31lr)**

## Series 1

## A Touch of the Whatsits

Woodhouse may have to face life alone.

The ups and downs of a second class writer

Comedy drama series written by Ronald Hayman.

Woodhouse ..... Tim Pigott-Smith

Gila ..... Zoe Wanamaker

Seamus ..... Stephen Rea

Wilhelmina ..... Susie Bran

Henrietta Masterson ..... Miriam Karlin

Hamish McVomitory ..... Bill Wallis

Gila's Dad ..... Benjamin Witrow

Gila's Mum ..... Joan Matheson

With Eva Stuart, Susan Sheridan and Shaun Prendergast as the

other members of the Creative Writing Class.

Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Director: Piers Plowright

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in September 1989.

WED 10:00 **DH Lawrence - Sons and Lovers (b007jlrk)**

## Episode 3

Gertrude clings to her son Paul, who now turns to a new lover

even though he has not forgotten his first love.

Conclusion of DH Lawrence's classic novel dramatised by

Michael Butt.

Paul Morel ..... Benedict Sandeford

Gertrude Morel .... Elizabeth Estenson

Walter Morel ..... Clive Russell

Miriam Leivers ..... Fiona Clarke

William ..... Joseph Attenborough

Annie ..... Andrea Nicholas

Mrs. Radford ..... Kate Rutter

Clara Dawes ..... Janice Chambers

Baxter Dawes ..... Peter Meakin

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

WED 10:55 **Writing Yorkshire (m000fz6)**

## 3: Leeds' Finest

Ian McMillan comes to the end of his literary tour of Yorkshire

in Leeds.

Poet, Radio presenter, and Yorkshireman Ian McMillan has been on a literary tour around God's Own Country to visit the streets, towns, cities and moors that have inspired so much classic writing. From Ian's own home town of Barnsley and his own literary hero Barry Hines, to the Moors of Haworth that will forever belong to The Brontës, we're exploring a county

bursting at the seams with writers and writing.

'Billy Liar' the final episode of the 1991 adaptation

'A Chip in the Sugar' Alan Bennett reads his classic monologue

Producer: Jessica Treen

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in September 2018.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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WED 14:00 **DH Lawrence - The Rainbow (m000fz8)**

## Episode 3

No longer a child, Anna longs for independence outside her

close-knit family. The arrival at the farm of her cousin Will

allows her to venture beyond her father's watchful eye.

Meanwhile, Tom wonders at already being an old man as he

sees his daughter move towards another man.

DH Lawrence's novel explores the passionate lives of three

generations of the Brangwen family of Nottinghamshire.

Read by David Bradley

Abridged by Linda Cracknell

Producer: Lu Kemp

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004

WED 14:15 **Just So Science (b01ptzmp)**

## Series 1

## The Beginning of the Armadillos

Part mammal, part reptile, part just plain weird. Why the story

of the Armadillo is stranger than fiction, according to Richard

Dawkins and Mariella Superina.

Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard

Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things

really came to be.

Rudyard Kipling tells us how the leopard got his spots, the

camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth. But what

does science make of these lyrical tales? For the most part, just-

so stories are to be dismissed as the antithesis of scientific

reasoning. They're ad hoc fallacies, designed to explain-away a

biological or behavioural trait, more akin to folklore than the

laws of science. But on closer inspection, might Kipling's

fantasies contain a grain of truth? And might the "truth" as

science understands it, be even more fantastic than fiction?

Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's

'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather

inconvenient question: how do traits evolve? Why are some

animals the way they are?

Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel

West.

Producer: Rami Tzabar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

WED 14:30 **Iris Murdoch: A Severed Head (b067b5gc)**

## Episode 3

Martin is forced to explain his adultery to his adulterous wife

and her lover and finds his civilised front buckling in an

unexpected fashion.

Iris Murdoch's witty and wise story dramatised by Stephen

Wakelam.

Martin ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Antonia ..... Victoria Hamilton

Honor Klein ..... Helen Schlesinger

Palmer Anderson ..... Matthew Marsh

George ..... Rhiannon Neads

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

WED 14:45 **Peter Moore - The Weather Experiment (b05v38lg)**

Shipwreck and Storm Warnings

Peril on the high seas leads Robert FitzRoy to devise an

innovative storm warning system.

Peter Moore's lively account tells the story of the adventurous

19th century quest to understand the weather.

Read by Tim McMullan.

Abridged by Sara Davies

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

WED 15:00 **DH Lawrence - Sons and Lovers (b007jlrk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 **Listomania (b09z7br4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 16:30 Such Rotten Luck (b01p31r)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 17:00 The Change (b0076d5w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000fq8j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 18:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fxbz)**

8. The Wicked Murder

Could Dr Kemp become the invisible man's helper and confederate?

HG Wells' gripping 1937 sci-fi novel about a deranged scientist abridged by Janet Hitchman.

Read by Stephen Murray.

Producer: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.

**WED 18:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00r4rdp)**

8. Team Psychics

Alison is invited to take part with her fellow mediums in a Team Psychics show, but the event is disrupted when the elderly medium Mrs Etchells sees some unexpected figures in the back row of the audience.

The fiends from Alison's past are back, and they are intent on mischief. Their first victim is Mrs Etchells, who dies of a heart attack and brings Alison disturbing news from the other side.

Hilary Mantel's blackly comic novel about a professional medium with a troubled past.

Alison ..... Alison Steadman

Colette ..... Rosie Cavaliero

Silvana ..... Jacqueline Tong

Mrs Etchells ..... June Barrie

Dramatised by Caroline Harrington.

Director: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

**WED 18:30 The Palace of Laughter (b0076xf9)**

Stateside

Episode 2

Geoffrey Wheeler continues his series about the history of American vaudeville with a profile of Memphis.

It's a city where vaudeville performers mixed with a new generation of musicians producing the exciting new sounds of jazz and blues; a city where, even in the days of segregation, black and white performers were able to mingle freely in the buzzing creative atmosphere of Beale Street, the long-gone Palace Theater, and the still-thriving Orpheum.

Producer Libby Cross.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2006.

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**WED 21:00 Writing Yorkshire (m000fz6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:55 today]

**WED 22:00 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000fq8j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kvq7t)**

Series 1

Wrath

Mark Watson investigates wrath as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.

Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and jealous glances.

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

**WED 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m000fzpw)**

Vikki Stone 2/3

From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats again to Vikki Stone.

**WED 23:00 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007w0j4)**

Episode 2

Jersey-born comedian Will Smith continues his obsession with 1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac.

He's using an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of a special guest.

Will wonders how he can be an individual without being derided for his choices.

With Karl Johnson, Simon Greenall, Rachel Bavidge, Olivia Poulet and John Nettles.

Written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.

**WED 23:30 The Sofa of Time (b00hwyq7)**

There's Gravy in My Locker

The epic and timeless tale of two men and their quest to find

"The Sofa of Time", the most magical and powerful item of furniture in the entire universe.

It is said that those who sit on the sofa can be transported to anywhere and anytime.

Milford and Parker get sacked and as they are clearing out their lockers they fall into the magical world of Gravy...there Milford is regarded as the chosen one who has come at last to save the

people from the emperor warlock Raamen Bod who plans to find the sofa and use it for evil purposes.

Written by Nick Frost and Matt King.

Matt King ..... Milford

Nick Frost ..... Parker

Mark Heap ..... Marmite

Peter Serafinowicz ..... Raamen Bod

With Kevin Eldon, Janei Anderson and Daisy Jones

Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

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**THU 06:00 Deep Six (m000fwy9)**

5. Blackmail

An extensive nationwide search is underway for ex-SAS agent Terry Prince, which so far he's evaded.

Now he's making his way out to a mansion in Oxfordshire, the

setting for a deed he's been blackmailed into carrying out...

Freddie Lees stars in John Fletcher's six-part thriller serial.

Terry ..... Freddie Lees

Sir James Simpson ..... Conrad Phillips

Chris ..... Elwyn Johnson

Fortescue ..... Hubert Rees

Thompson ..... John Abineri

Linda Taylor ..... Madeleine Cemm

Radio voice ..... Roger Leach

Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1984.

**THU 06:30 Ansel Adams on Tape (b04dk88v)**

Miles Warde explores the life of the great American

photographer Ansel Adams on tape.

Using extensive archive, the programme builds a compelling picture of the man responsible for some of the most expensive photographic prints in history. He is probably most famous for dramatic black and white images of Yosemite, while a 1948 print of Moonrise, Hernandez, New Mexico sold for \$609,000 in 2006.

With contributions from Ansel Adams, the photographer Greg Bartley, and Hiag Akmakjian, whose recordings of Adams speaking in Carmel, California in the 1980s have never previously been heard.

Producer: Miles Warde

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2014.

**THU 07:00 Millport (b0075ttx)**

Series 1

The Letter

It's turnip season - and a letter arrives for Irene promising to change her life for ever.

But when push comes to shove, is she ready to leave the dismal island backdrop she so unlovingly calls home?

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Stars Lynn Ferguson as Irene, Janet Brown as Moira/Agnes, Lewis McLeod as Alberto/Robert/Bob, Gabriel Quigley as Ena/Bunty/Betty, Matt Costello as Doogie and Robert Paterson as the Minister.

Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Bob ..... Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty/Betty ..... Gabriel Quigley

Doogie ..... Matt Costello

The Minister ..... Robert Paterson

Producers: Lucy Bacon and Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

**THU 07:30 The Break (b0b3c42y)**

Series 2

Van Crazy

Jeff and Andy (Philip Jackson & Tom Palmer) borrow a van from Frank (Mark Benton) setting them on the road to ruin - or rather, a nude beach, A&E and a search for some drip trays.

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 08:00 The Ken Dodd Show (b05y0vd9)**

From 07/09/1975

Doddy and chums friends set out to celebrate all the good things in life...

Starring Ken Dodd.

With Jo Manning Wilson, Gretchen Franklin, Talfryn Thomas, Chris Emmett and Michael McClain.

Devised and written by Ken Dodd with Dave Dutton, David McKellar, Norman Beadle and Philip.

Doddy's Diddy Orchestra conducted by Geoff Alderson.

Producer: Bobby Jaye

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in September 1975.

**THU 08:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00tsd9)**

Series 4

Episode 2

Scottish Music Night, and a rubbish bird impressionist.

More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.

Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Written by Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, Eric Idle and Peter & David Lund.

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.

Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1966.

**THU 09:00 Booked (b0075sd8)**

Series 4

Episode 1

Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent writing game.

Regular panelists Mark Thomas and Dillie Keane are joined by Mark Radcliffe and Miles Kington.

Producer: Marc Jobst

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

**THU 09:30 Married (b007w523)**

Series 1

Episode 5

Just as he is starting to make the most of his new life, Robin is whisked back to his old universe where his doppelganger has been wreaking havoc...

Hugh Bonneville stars in Tony Bagley's comedy.

Robin ..... Hugh Bonneville

Lesley ..... Josie Lawrence

Dirk ..... Steve Frost

Julia ..... Barbara Murray

Penny ..... Melanie Hudson

Drunk ..... Harry Myers

Producer Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.

**THU 10:00 John Buchan - Mr Standfast (b00i107x)**

Episode 1

Intrepid hero agent Richard Hannay is recalled to London from the trenches on the Somme to hunt down the leader of a gang of German spies who led him such a dangerous dance in The Thirty Nine Steps.

Much to his disgust, Hannay is ordered to pose as a pacifist and is sent to Glasgow - but along the way he encounters a teenage British Secret Service agent who will change the course of his life.

John Buchan's rip-roaring First World War spy thriller was first published in 1919.

Brigadier-General Richard Hannay/Cornelius Brand .... David Robb

Sir Walter Bullivant .... Clive Merrison

Moxon Ivery .... Struan Rodger

Mary Lamington .... Jasmine Hyde

Peter Pienaar .... Jon Glover

Launcelot Wake .... Thomas Arnold

Abel Gresson .... John Guerrasio

Miss Doria Wymondham .... Briony McRoberts

Miss Claire Wymondham .... Liza Sadovy

Andrew Amos .... John Stahl

George Broadberry .... Peter Marinker

Ted Broadberry .... Ben Crowe

Dramatised in two parts by Bert Coules.

Director: Bruce Young.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

**THU 11:00 Here's the Thing (m000fwyc)**

Lena Dunham/Elaine Stritch

More in depth interviews from WNYC Radio in New York hosted by Alec Baldwin.

Alec Baldwin offers a unique insight into the lives of artists, policy makers and performers, sidestepping the predictable by taking listeners inside the dressing rooms, apartments, and offices.

Concluding the series specially curated for BBC Radio 4 Extra, Alec talks with two female stars that have comedy at the heart of what they do so well.

In 2013, Alec talked to Lena Dunham, the creator of HBO's Girls. Says when she was younger, she thought she'd be a

"Gender and Women's Studies teacher who showed movies at the occasional film festival." Instead she's trying to figure out what to wear to shoot the cover of Rolling Stone. Dunham talks



with Alec about getting a dog and her first date with her boyfriend Jack Antonoff. She's not ready for children—yet—but they are on her mind: "I was raised to think that the two most important things you could do in your life were to have a passionate, generous relationship to your work and to raise children."

Also in 2013, Alec sat down with the late stage and screen veteran Elaine Stritch, who, among many famous roles, played his mother Colleen Donaghy on 30 Rock. Stritch spoke to Alec about her transition from the Sacred Heart Convent and finishing school to finding herself in the New York theater classes sitting between Walter Matthau and Marlon Brando. She performed for nearly 70 years and throughout her career, Stritch comments, "I was the funny kind of offbeat girl. I was never the romantic lead."

Produced by WNYC in the USA.  
 Acquired for BBC Radio 4 Extra. First heard on the Here's The Thing podcast in 2014.

**THU 12:00 The Ken Dodd Show (b05y0vd9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00std9)**  
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**THU 13:30 Ansel Adams on Tape (b04dk88v)**  
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**THU 14:00 DH Lawrence - The Rainbow (m000wfyf)**  
 Episode 4  
 After an idyllic courtship and wedding, the early days of Anna's marriage to Will are a shock to them both. The birth of their first child - a girl - is a disappointment to Anna and a revelation to Will.  
 DH Lawrence's novel explores the passionate lives of three generations of the Brangwen family of Nottinghamshire.  
 Read by David Bradley  
 Abridged by Linda Cracknell  
 Producer: Lu Kemp  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004

**THU 14:15 Just So Science (b01pw391)**  
 Series 1  
 How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin  
 Rhinos and horses have much in common. John Hutchinson studies both, but just don't ask to look inside his freezer.  
 Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things really came to be.  
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 Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's 'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather inconvenient question: how do traits evolve? Why are some animals the way they are?  
 Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel West.  
 Producer: Rami Tzabar  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

**THU 14:30 Iris Murdoch: A Severed Head (b067b5nl)**  
 Episode 4  
 As Martin finds himself evermore enthralled by the Goddess like qualities of Honor Klein, he finds himself entering a world that seems almost mythological in its practices and would leave modern day society outraged.  
 Iris Murdoch's witty and wise story dramatised by Stephen Wakelam.  
 Martin ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Antonia ..... Victoria Hamilton  
 Palmer Anderson ..... Matthew Marsh  
 Alexander ..... Sam Dale  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

**THU 14:45 Peter Moore - The Weather Experiment (b05v38yp)**  
 A Balloon Ascent  
 Lives are imperiled when scientific enquiry into the upper atmosphere leads to an ascent in a balloon called Mammoth. Peter Moore's lively account tells the story of the adventurous 19th century quest to understand the weather.  
 Read by Tim McMullan.  
 Abridged by Sara Davies  
 Producer: Elizabeth Allard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:30 The Break (b0b3c42y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fwyl)**

9. The Siege of Kemp's House  
 Griffin goes on the rampage in search of revenge.  
 HG Wells' gripping 1937 sci-fi novel about a deranged scientist abridged by Janet Hitchman.  
 Read by Stephen Murray.  
 Producer: Gordon House  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.

**THU 18:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00r4rdr)**  
 9. A Violent Death  
 Alison tries to get the truth about her childhood out of her mother, but Emmie won't give her a straight reply. It's not until the appalling Morris and his evil spirit friends have caused another shocking death that Alison begins to get some answers.  
 When Alison confronts Morris with the evil he's done, he counters by revealing the true extent of the vengeance that the young Alison took on her abusers. It's all too much for Colette, who announces she won't stay another day in the house.  
 Hilary Mantel's blackly comic novel about a professional medium with a troubled past.  
 Alison ..... Alison Steadman  
 Colette ..... Rosie Cavaliero  
 Morris ..... Bill Wallis  
 Emmie ..... Katharine Rogers  
 Dramatised by Caroline Harrington.  
 Director: Sara Davies  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

**THU 18:30 Great Lives (m000fwym)**  
 Series 33  
 Ernest Hemingway  
 Michael Palin first came across his Great Life when he was studying for school exams, his love of Ernest Hemingway has never gone away. He, along with expert Naomi Wood tell Matthew Parris why this twentieth century legend is a Great Life.  
 Producer :Permidher Khatkar.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**THU 22:00 The Break (b0b3c42y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 22:30 Newsjack (m000fwyp)**  
 Series 22  
 Episode 4  
 Newsjack is a scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the Great British public. Hosted by Kiri Pritchard McLean

**THU 23:00 Elvenquest (b010j3zz)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Comedy set in lower Earth where fantasy writer Sam has been coerced into joining a band of intrepid heroes as they battle the dread forces of evil in search of the legendary sword of Asnagar!  
 Fantasy sitcom written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.  
 Elf Lord, Vidar ..... Darren Boyd  
 Dean The Dwarf ..... Kevin Eldon  
 Amis, The Chosen One ..... Dave Lamb  
 Sam ..... Stephen Mangan  
 Lord Darkness ..... Alistair McGowan  
 Amazon Princess, Penthiselea ..... Sophie Winkleman  
 Producers: Anil Gupta & Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.

**THU 23:25 The Comedy Club Interviews (m000g211)**  
 Vikki Stone 3/3  
 From 10.00pm until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Paul Garner chats again to Vikki Stone.

**THU 23:30 Sam Simmons is Not a People Person (b088tp4b)**  
 Glenn  
 Comedian. Writer. Ex-Zoo Keeper. Bird Watcher. Definitely NOT a people person.  
 Sam and Henry are making a documentary series about birds, each week - armed with Sam's 'Big Book of Birds' they seek out different species. Despite Henry's best efforts, Sam is continually aggravated by the people they run into. Each encounter sparks an investigation into Sam's past, because once they've sorted out his issues, they'll really be able to focus on the bird-watching.  
 Now Sam is trudging through the desert in search of the Steppe Eagle.  
 The unique talents of the multi-award winning comedian Sam Simmons have landed.  
 Written by and starring Sam Simmons  
 With:  
 Henry Paker  
 Sarah Kendall  
 Mike Wilmot  
 Freya Parker  
 Sound design by Craig Schuftan  
 Music by Craig Schuftan with Lani Bagley  
 Producers: Joseph Nunnery & Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2017.

**THU 23:45 The Future of Radio (b070fn4c)**  
 Series 2  
 Friends Electric  
 These programmes reveal the secret work of the Institute of Radiophonic Evolution in South Mimms - drawing on conference calls, voice notes and life-logs, to tell a compelling and strange story of the technological lengths to which the researchers will go to push forward the boundaries of the emerging digital technologies.  
 Each week a jiffy bag of sound files arrives at BBC Radio 4. We listen to the contents to discover what backroom boffins Luke Mourne and Professor Trish Baldock (ably assisted by Shelley - on work experience) have been up to.  
 In this episode, jealousy of a fellow inventor drives Luke to take Artificial Intelligence to the next level.  
 Luke.....William Beck  
 Trish.....Emma Kilbey  
 Shelley.....Lizzy Watts  
 Felix.....David Brett  
 Leary.....Eddie Eyre  
 Pontius.....Chris Stanton  
 with Chris Stanton and Jessica Carroll  
 Written by Jerome Vincent & Stephen Dinsdale  
 Producer David Blount  
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2016.

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**FRI 06:00 Deep Six (m000fx14)**

6. Battle  
 In the darkness near the Oxford mansion, the setting for the deed he's been blackmailed into carrying out, Terry Prince prepares to do battle, with whatever forces await him....  
 The gripping conclusion of John Fletcher's thriller serial starring Freddie Lees.  
 Terry ..... Freddie Lees  
 Thompson ..... John Abineri  
 Sir James Simpson ..... Conrad Phillips  
 Fortescue ..... Hubert Rees  
 Manny Silverman ..... Arnold Diamond  
 Linda Taylor ..... Madeleine Cemm  
 Radio voice ..... Roger Leach  
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Brian Miller.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1984.

**FRI 06:30 The Life Sub-Aquatic (b04fzc7m)**  
 Marine biologist and avid scuba diver, Helen Scales, explores the human obsession with inhabiting the depths and meets aquanauts who want to go down and stay down. From Jules Verne to Jacques Cousteau, the dream of a life sub-aquatic has endured. But could it ever become a reality?  
 At the moment, there is one place on Earth where you can live deep underwater for weeks at a time: The Aquarius Reef Base, a research station run by Florida International University which sits on the seabed some 20 metres down. As Helen discovers herself on a short visit to Aquarius, this is paradise for marine scientists who can wave goodbye to the surface and conduct experiments in situ, 24/7. It also hosts astronauts who use the unique conditions to train for life on the International Space Station as well as voyages deeper into space. Helen talks to Commander Chris Hadfield (recently made famous through his rendition of Space Oddity) about his time testing space suits for NASA and meeting sharks face to face on night time sorties. Aquarius stands alone today but the dream of working - and living - under the sea has a rich history that began years before we ever stepped foot on the surface of the moon. It was undersea pioneer Jacques Cousteau, co-inventor of the Aqua-

Lung, who captured the world's imagination when he created the Conshelf underwater village in the Red Sea. This was followed by the US Navy's Sea Lab and NASA's own 'Teknite' house (built in 1969 by General Electric and described by inhabitant Sylvia Earle as looking like a giant kitchen appliance).

Interest from philanthropists, corporations and even individuals is keeping alive the dream of life as an aquanaut. Helen meets Lloyd Godson, a young Australian adventurer who is working on his third project - BioSub 3 - a submerged habitat powered by sustainable energy. As Helen discovers, there's a long way to go to meet the many challenges this hostile environment throws up - not least how our bodies and our brains cope with the pressure and confined conditions that come with living underwater.

Producer: Helen Scales

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.

**FRI 07:00 The Lentil Sorters (b06qkzkp)**

False Positives

A sitcom set in the Office of Local and National Statistics which, depending on who you ask, is either where the real power of government resides, or the place where fun goes to die.

In this episode, a stag do, a stats conference and a blood test combine to make Graham's life substantially worse.

Meet the team:

Graham Quicks is Head of the People and Places Department of the LNS. There are three things in the world that Graham will always have faith in – statistics, the supremacy of filofaxes over computers and the idea that cardigans will never go out of style.

Audrey Carr is the Survey Researcher for the department. She believes passionately that statistics should be used as a tool to help the man on the street. Fortunately for her, she's never actually met "the man in the street". She's also passionate about Jane Austen, Les Miserables and pretending that she doesn't work in an office with Daniel.

Daniel Porter is the department's Data Analyst. He used to work in the City, until the City realised he was a colossal waste of space. Daniel divides his time between manipulating statistics to further his vision of capitalism, necking energy drinks and telling people his thighs are really, really strong. He's terrible. Mrs. Wilkins has worked as tea lady, archivist and maintenance guru for fifteen years. She knows where the bodies are buried. We must stress that that is a figure of speech.

Graham Quicks ..... Vincent Franklin

Audrey Carr ..... Rebekah Staton

Daniel Porter ..... Kieran Hodgson

Mrs Wilkins ..... Julia Deakin

Special guests:

The Corporate Manager.....Paul Shearer

The Doctor.....Catriona Knox

The Stage Manager.....Tom Crowley

The Graham Gal.....Tessa Coates

With Jo Unwin as The Narrator

Written by Jack Bernhardt

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.

**FRI 07:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000ngj)**

Series 3

Episode 2: Happiest Place On Earth

The mood at Hardacre's advertising agency is black. After losing the biggest account of their careers – the Cosmos X10 smartphone – the team have slid back down the greasy pole and find themselves once again serving only the smallest and least interesting clients around.

While Joe (Mathew Baynton), Amanda (Josie Lawrence), and Hardacre (Nigel Havers) continue to feel sorry for themselves, Teddy (Ramus Hardiker) is determined to lift their spirits. Appointing himself chief morale officer, he sets out to brighten the mood at the agency with a succession of increasingly ill-advised morale-boosting schemes.

What starts with an innocuous Hawaiian shirt day soon snowballs into a team-building and bonding exercise none of the staff will ever forget.

Cast:

Nigel Havers - Hardacre

Mathew Baynton - Joe

Josie Lawrence - Amanda

Rasmus Hardiker - Teddy

Olivia Nixon - Laura

Holly Morgan - WPC and Crystal

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4

**FRI 08:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jsnb)**

Series 5

Settle Out of Court the Burkiss Way

Find out 'What's My Gender', plus a galactic 'Panorama'.

Starring Fred Harris, Jo Kendall, Nigel Rees and Chris Emmett. Cult sketch comedy series which originally ran from 1976 to 1980.

Written by Andrew Marshall and David Renwick.

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1980.

**FRI 08:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0081s3d)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Can crooked lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel free his jailed

assistant Ravelli?

Recreation of the Marx Brothers' lost shows charting the adventures of shady lawyer Waldorf T Flywheel and his assistant, Emmanuel Ravelli. Originally broadcast with sponsors on America's NBC radio network in the 1930s. The scripts were rediscovered in 1988.

Groucho Marx as Waldorf T Flywheel ..... Michael Roberts

Chico Marx as Emmanuel Ravellis ..... Frank Lazarus

With Lorelei King, Graham Hoadly and Vincent Marzello.

Written by Nat Perrin and Athur Sheekman. Adapted by Mark

Brisenden.

Music arranged and conducted by David Firman.

Producer: Dirk Maggs

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991.

**FRI 09:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b53j13)**

From 20/08/1979

Peter Jones hosts the entertainment quiz about comedy as he

tests a panel of experts:

Barry Cryer, Sid Colin and John Junkin recall memories of

careers and comic colleagues.

Funny You Should Ask ran for 8 series from 1976 to 1982.

Questions compiled by Michael Pointon.

Producer: Bob Oliver Rogers

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1979.

**FRI 09:30 Molesworth (m000fx16)**

The Office

Grown-up Nigel Molesworth hates office life. Better to dream

of sun-kissed Caribbean beaches.

School boy terror Nigel Molesworth, formerly The Curse of St

Custard's, is now all grown-up and determined to share his

experience of life.

Starring Willie Rushton.

Series written by Simon Brett based on characters created by

Geoffrey Willans and by Ronald Searle.

Molesworth .... William Rushton

Grint .... Clive Swift

Louise .... Penelope Nice

Grabber .... Bob Sinfield

Darryl .... Robert Harley

Carole .... Chrissy Roberts

Music by Onagh Bernon

Producer: Mark Robson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.

**FRI 10:00 John Buchan - Mr Standfast (b00tlmws)**

Episode 2

The action moves to France as intrepid hero Richard Hannay

and British agent Mary Lamington attempt to track down the

German spy, Moxon Ivery.

When Ivery changes his identity, the trail goes cold – but Mary

has a plan to flush him out. Ivery wants to marry her – and

Hannay must agree to let Mary become the bait in a deadly

trap...

Conclusion of John Buchan's rip-roaring First World War spy

thriller first published in 1919.

Brigadier-General Richard Hannay/Cornelius Brand .... David

Robb

Sir Walter Bullivant .... Clive Merrison

The Count von Schwabing .... Struan Rodger

Mary Lamington .... Jasmine Hyde

Peter Pienaar .... Jon Glover

Mrs Amelia Gore-Boothe .... Briony McRoberts

Forbes .... Chris Pavlo

The Prefect .... Ben Onwukwe

Dramatised by Bert Coules.

Director: Bruce Young.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2008.

**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000fx18)**

The Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy special

Anne-Marie Luff and Rachel Wheelley kick off Radio 4 Extra's

cosmic weekend to celebrate the 42nd Anniversary of 'The

Hitchhikers Guide To The Galaxy'; blasting through space to

find stellar sci-fi audio-fiction podcasts.

We also recommend Beware of the Leopard, the complete

podcast compendium to Douglas Adams' creation, and speak to

it's creator Mark Steadman.

Podcast recommendations include:

We Fix Space Junk

The Strange Case of Starship Iris

Diary of a Space Archivist

**FRI 12:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jsnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and**

**Flywheel (b0081s3d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Deep Six (m000fx14)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 The Life Sub-Aquatic (b04fzcm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 DH Lawrence - The Rainbow (m000fx1b)**

Episode 5

Ursula grows up, ever closer to her young father Will.

Will himself is changing from the naive man he used to be, and

his behaviour, rather than repulsing his wife, draws them

together.

DH Lawrence's novel explores the passionate lives of three

generations of the Brangwen family of Nottinghamshire.

Read by David Bradley

Abridged in ten parts by Linda Cracknell

Producer: Lu Kemp

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004

**FRI 14:15 Just So Science (b01pw58s)**

Series 1

The Cat That Walked by Himself

Do we keep cats, or do they keep us? The myths and the mysteries of felis catus explored by Patrick Bateson and John Bradshaw.

Vivienne Parry presents the science behind some of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories, with wondrous tales of how things really came to be.

Rudyard Kipling tells us how the leopard got his spots, the camel his hump, the whale his throat and so forth. But what does science make of these lyrical tales? For the most part, just-so stories are to be dismissed as the antithesis of scientific reasoning. They're ad hoc fallacies, designed to explain-away a biological or behavioural trait, more akin to folklore than the laws of science. But on closer inspection, might Kipling's fantasies contain a grain of truth? And might the "truth" as science understands it, be even more fantastic than fiction? Vivienne meets researchers whose work on some of Kipling's 'best beloved' creatures is helping us to answer a rather inconvenient question: how do traits evolve? Why are some animals the way they are?

Excerpts from five of the Just So Stories are read by Samuel West.

Producer: Rami Tzabar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2013.

**FRI 14:30 Iris Murdoch: A Severed Head (b067b69s)**

Episode 5

The merry-go round of partner swapping comes to a grinding halt but just who will end up with who?

There are shocks and surprises right up to the end of Iris Murdoch's blackly comic satire.

Martin ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt

Antonia ..... Victoria Hamilton

Honor Klein ..... Helen Schlesinger

Palmer Anderson ..... Matthew Marsh

Georgie ..... Rhianon Neads

Alexander ..... Sam Dale

Dramatised by Stephen Wakelam.

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2015.

**FRI 14:45 Peter Moore - The Weather Experiment (b05tq3y6)**

Prognostications and Forecasts

The first forecasts prove controversial among the scientific

community, and Robert FitzRoy's reputation is threatened.

Peter Moore's vivid account of the 19th century quest to

understand the weather.

Concluded by Tim McMullan.

Abridged by Sara Davies

Producer: Elizabeth Allard

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

**FRI 15:00 John Buchan - Mr Standfast (b00tlmws)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Funny You Should Ask (b0b53j13)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Molesworth (m000fx16)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 The Lentil Sorters (b06qkzkp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000ngj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 HG Wells - The Invisible Man (m000fx1d)**

10. The Hunter Hunted

Griffin is in pursuit of Dr Kemp whose life is under threat and his house under siege.

HG Wells' gripping 1937 sci-fi novel abridged by Janet

Hitchman.

Concluded by Stephen Murray.

Producer: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1976.

**FRI 18:15 Hilary Mantel - Beyond Black (b00r4rdt)**

10. Alison's Retribution

Alison knows that in order to banish the demons of her past she must face them and confront the painful truth about what happened in her childhood. With the help of Mrs McGibbet, yet another spirit from her past, Alison learns the worst.

Meanwhile, Colette goes back home to Gavin for a heart-to-heart. And Alison's appalling spirit guide Morris comes to a realisation...

Conclusion of Hilary Mantel's blackly comic novel about a professional medium with a troubled past.

Alison ..... Alison Steadman

Colette ..... Rosie Cavallero

Morris ..... Bill Wallis

Emmie ..... Katharine Rogers

Aitkenside ..... Simon Armstrong

Gavin ..... Mark Meadows

Mrs McGibbet/Maureen ..... Sheila Hannon

Dramatised by Caroline Harrington.

Director: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

**FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b007615v)**

The Sum Is Greater than the Parts

Are Matthew Parris, Julian Baggini, Judith Palmer and David Boyle obsessed by small print or just the bigger picture? From 2005.

**FRI 19:00 The Burkiss Way (b007jsnb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Marx Brothers' Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel (b0081s3d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Deep Six (m000fx14)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 The Life Sub-Aquatic (b04fzc7m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000fx18)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000ngj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b0610182)**

Series 2

Alcohol

Comedian Simon Evans returns with a series about the economics of some of the goods - or bads - we are addicted to. If you crave your daily coffee, can't get by without a cigarette, feel that mid-afternoon slump without your sugar-fix, or can't face an evening without a glass of wine, you are definitely not alone. But have you ever thought about the economics that has made your addiction possible? Who does it profit? And would you want to make some canny investments that take advantage of our human weaknesses?

Simon looks at the economics, history and health issues behind these oh-so-addictive commodities.

With the help of economics guru, More Or Less host Tim Harford and the Queen of investment know-how, Merryn Somerset-Webb, Simon walks us around the economics of these very familiar commodities and pokes fun at our relationship with them.

Written by Simon Evans, Benjamin Partridge and Andy Wolton.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m000gb9t)**

Spencer Jones 1/2

From **10.00pm** until midnight, seven days a week, the Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. Plus Arthur Smith chats to Spencer Jones.

**FRI 23:00 Love in Recovery (b074xbs8)**

Series 2

Partners

The group discover that Simon has been keeping another big secret from them. But he's not the only one keeping a secret. In fact, he's not even the only one keeping THAT particular secret. Continuing the award-nominated comedy drama set in Alcoholics Anonymous, written by Pete Jackson and inspired by his own road to recovery.

It follows the lives of five very different recovering alcoholics.

Taking place entirely at their weekly meetings, we hear them moan, argue, laugh, fall apart, fall in love and - most importantly - tell their stories.

Simon.....John Hannah

Marion.....Julia Deakin

Fiona.....Rebecca Front

Julie.....Sue Johnston

Danno.....Paul Kaye

Andy.....Eddie Marsan

Writer Pete Jackson is a recovering alcoholic and has spent time in Alcoholics Anonymous. It was there he found support from the unlikely group of disparate souls - with one common bond. As well as offering the support he needed throughout a difficult time, AA also offered a weekly, sometimes daily, dose of hilarity, upset, heartbreak and friendship.

There are lots of different kinds of AA meetings. Love in Recovery is about meetings where people tell their stories.

There are funny stories, sad stories, stories of small victories and milestones, stories of loss, stories of hope, and those stories that you really shouldn't laugh at - but still do, along with the storyteller.

Written and created by Pete Jackson

Producer/Director: Ben Worsfield

A Lucky Giant production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2016.

**FRI 23:30 Dave Podmore (b007wqf2)**

Dave Podmore's Cricket Night

Episode 2

Pod's attempts to find alternative employment after another poor season lead him to Whitecoats College - and the ultimate challenge of becoming a first-class umpire.

Written by Christopher Douglas, Nick Newman and Andrew Nickolds.

Pod ..... Christopher Douglas

Andy Hamer ..... Andrew Nickolds

With Nick Newman, Nichola Sanderson, Ewan Bailey, Chris

Pavlo and John Kettley.

Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.