SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2020

SAT 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jnzy)

Earthsearch II

Sundeath

On an abandoned artificial sun, the crew of Challenger probes the computer in charge.

James Follett's cult sci-fi drama is a gripping sequel to his original Earthsearch.

Commander Telson Sean Arnold

Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood

Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt

Bran Michael Maloney Angel One Sonia Fraser

Angel Two Gordon Reid

Solaria Pauline Letts

.. Nicholas Courtney Elkeran ...

Elka Jill Lidstone Tidy David Gooderson

Halsten David McAlister

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0076xp8)

Something Sensational

Dominic Arkwright discusses the pitfalls of writing a diary with Ion Trewin, Graham Dietz and Kirsty Crawford. From March 2006.

SAT 01:00 Dixon of Dock Green (b016pklm)

Series 2

The Key of the Nick

There's supposed to be a surprise party to celebrate George's 21 years on the beat at Dock Green police station.

But it turns into a night in cold storage instead as Dixon and Crawford are held hostage.

Radio revival of BBC TV's famous copper starring David Calder and Hamish Clark.

Written for TV by Ted Willis and adapted for radio by Sue Rodwell.

George Dixon David Calder Andy Crawford Hamish Clark

Jimmy Todd Carl Prekopp

Tessa Katharine Rodgers

Albert Todd Michael Fenton Stevens

Director: Viv Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

SAT 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k28y)

Sad Cypress

Episode 5

As Elinor Carlisle stands accused of murder Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot uncovers evidence of greed and deceit.

The conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunnit starring John

Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Elinor Carlisle Emma Fielding

Nurse Hopkins Pauline Letts Dr Lord David McAlister

Roddy Welman Charles Simpson

Sir Edwin Bulmer David King Sir Samuel Atterbury Peter Penry-Jones

Dr Garcia/Clerk John Church Inspector Brill Eric Allan

Judge Alan Cullen

Mr Wargrave Jonathan Adams

Mr Littledale Gordon Reid Amelia Sedley Ann Windsor

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

SAT 02:00 Wordaholics (b01d0prh)

Series 1

Episode 4

Wordaholics is the comedy panel game all about words. Gyles Brandreth presides as Natalie Haynes, Michael Rosen, Arthur Smith and Paul Sinha vie for supremacy in the ring. Wordaholics is clever, intelligent, witty and unexpected. There are toponyms, abbreviations, euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words: the whole world of words.

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.

SAT 02:30 King of Bath (b045xxsw)

Merely Players

A duelling count and a quack apothecary - only Beau Nash can

give a looming tragedy a happy ending. Six-part comedy drama series by Arnold Evans casting the 18thcentury dandy Richard 'Beau' Nash in a series of adventures

Beau Nash David Bamber

Annie Eiry Thomas

Count von Richthofen Andrew Wincott

Mr Trout Simon Ludders Fintan Fitzgerald Richard Nichols

Poppy Lesley Rooney

Composer: John Hardy

Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

SAT 03:00 George Eliot - Daniel Deronda (b007k07z)

3. Tensions

In the sun-drenched port of Genoa, Gwendolen and Daniel's fates become eternally and tragically entwined.

The conclusion of George Eliot's classic novel of love and

idealism.

Starring Anna Chancellor and Michael Perceval-Maxwell. Dramatised by Robert Forrest.

Gwendolen Harleth Anna Chancellor

Deronda Michael Perceval-Maxwell

Grandcourt James Bryce Mrs Davilow Joanna Tope

Klesmer Finlay Welsh

Mirah Lucy Patterson

Lydia Noreen Leighton

Lush Simon Tait

Leonara Vivienne Dixon Mordecai Mark McDonnell

Director: Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

SAT 04:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000k9t3)

Podcasting in 2020: a half-time report

Greg Cochrane joins Amanda Litherland to offer a half time report into podcasting in 2020.

Which episodes have particularly captured listener's attentions? What are the trends? How is podcasting adapting to new

challenges as a business, and as an art form? Also, there's no getting away from talking about the effects the pandemic has had. Adam Fleming reflects on the challenges of reporting the last few months' news on The Coronavirus

Newscast, and shares details on what's next for the podcast. Renay Richardson, CEO of Broccoli content discusses the Equality In Audio pact, an initiative to improve representation in the audio industry.

And what can independent podcasts do to encourage a sense of community amongst listeners? What services exist to help them financially? We hear from Riley and Milo, two of the hosts of Trashfuture, about how the membership platform Patreon has helped their podcast thrive.

Plus Amanda and Greg pick out a few of 2020's most engaging and impactful episodes

Featuring:

1Xtra Talks Special - George Floyd and Black Lives Matter

Wind of Change Happy Mum Happy Baby - The Duchess of Cambridge on the early years

Reply All - The Case of the Missing Hit

Grounded, with Louis Theroux - Miriam Margolyes

SAT 05:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq)

Episode 2

Local handyman Charlie Bates is not on the man list for Lizzie's three meddling kids.

But they're prepared to give him a shot when their divorced mum falls for him - because he looks like Frank Sinatra

Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire.

Adapted by Amanda Whittington.

Lizzie Eloise Webb Amy.... Fern Deacon

Little Jack Ben Barker

Elizabeth Amanda Hale

Charlie Bates Andy Nyman Mr Lomax Jason Barnett

Dad James Lailey Mrs Bates Elizabeth Bennett Director: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016. SAT 05:30 Cabin Pressure (b00ctl6w)

Fitton

Sitcom about the pilots of a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult

The crew are grounded, so Arthur shows the crew why apples are the secret of happiness and Martin shows Carolyn how to be an Air Hostess

Starring

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole 1st Officer Douglas Richardson..... Roger Allam Capt. Martin Crieff...... Benedict Cumberbatch Arthur Shappey.. John Finnemore Mr Goddard... Goodwin Helena Richardson... Melisande Cook

Written by John Finnemore Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 SAT 06:00 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jqx8)

Burglar's Bargains

Trouble abounds when two elderly members of a Prisoners' Aid Society decide to use their unique knowledge to pull off 'the robbery of the century'!

They rapidly find themselves involved with rival gangs, the Mafia and nude shop assistants at a posh London department Starring Peter Jones, Charles Hawtrey, Donald Hewlett and

Bernard Bresslaw. The first of Wally K Daly's trilogy of criminal gang capers produced in the style of old British comedy films.

Charles Forbes Peter Jones Governor Smith ... Donald Hewlett George Evans Lockwood West

Bullet Head Bernard Bresslaw

First/Second twin David Timson

Brian Thompson John Pullen

Perkins Adrian Egan

Delia Elizabeth Rider

Simpson John Rye Lift man/Tommy Gordon Dulieu Adams Philip Voss

Bella Thompson Diana Bishop Angelo Callont Gordon Reid

Sanjo Patel Danny Schiller

Doreen/Dolly Josie Kidd Eric Brian Haines

Barry Trevor Cooper

Nick the Greek Roger Hammond

Fingers Charles Hawtrey

Billy John Bull

Ex-Lance Corporal Fraser Kerr

Listen out for Wally K Daly's A Right Royal Rip-Off and The

Bigger They Are.

Director: Martin Jenkins First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b04xp4wq)

Series 35

Michael Dobbs on Guy Burgess Michael Dobbs champions the life of Guy Burgess - journalist, diplomat and spy. Between 1935 and 1951, Guy Burgess worked for a Conservative MP, the BBC, MI6 and the Foreign Office. Brilliant, flamboyant and apparently shambolic, he also shot like an arrow to the heart of the Establishment and secretly and systematically betrayed its secrets to the KGB. Matthew Parris chairs as Michael explains why he believes that Guy

Burgess was a Great Life. Burgess's biographer Stewart Purvis, who uncovered the only known audio recording of Guy

Burgess, is the expert witness, Producer: Julia Johnson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 08:00 Counterpoint (b00knqp7)

Series 23

2009 Final

Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz. The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock

and pop.

Three contestants battle it out in the final to be the 2009

Counterpoint Champion:

Alan Douglas from Worcestershire David Roy from Hertfordshire

Peter Whitehead from Kent

Producer: Paul Bajoria First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

SAT 08:30 Rent (b04dyv2z) Series 1

Episode 4 It's party-time for students Paul and Ruby, but posh hote-time

for Maria and Richard - and never the two shall meet, or shall they .. ? House share comedy about life with lodgers written by Lucy

Flannery. Maria Barbara Flynn Richard Patrick Barlow

Ruby Diane Louise-Jordan

Amy Linda Polan Toby Longworth

Producer: Liz Anstee First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b007k3x4)

The Noughties

Episode 1 Decade by decade, Barry Cryer showcases some of the funniest

and finest shows ever broadcast by the BBC. Baz finally reaches the 21st century of radio comedy with his first selection from the noughties:

* The Small World of Dominic Holland

Series 1 (6/6) Dominic ponders the journey of life to adulthood. Stand-up and sketches with Dave Lamb, Sally Grace and Simon Greenall

From 2000.

At Home With The Snails

Series 1 (1/4) Fed-up Alex has done nothing since university, but then he discovers an unusual hobby. Stars Geoffrey Palmer, Angela

Thorne, Gerard Foster and Miranda Hart, From 2001. * Clare in the Community

Social worker Clare Barker is racked with relief when her most detested client dies, Stars Sally Phillips, Alex Lowe, Richard Lumsden, Gemma Craven, Ellen Thomas and Nina Conti. From 2004.

* Radio Shuttleworth

Series 2 (5/6)

1997 Eurovision Song Contest winner Katrina Leskanich drops into visit Sheffield singer John Shuttleworth, but his wife Mary gets the ironing board out. From 2000.

* Mark Watson Makes The World Substantially Better Series 1 (3/6) Pride

Welsh comic Mark continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins. With Tim Key and Tim Minchin. From 2007.

* Little Britain

Series 2 (3/4)

Fat fighting with Marjorie and the hypnotic Kenny Craig. Back where it started out - Matt Lucas and David Walliams's oddball TV smash hit - without the cameras. From 2002.

Produced and scripted by Peter Reed.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2003

SAT 12:00 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00936z4)

Series 1

Sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, but find themselves suddenly thrust back into the limelight when their song is used on TV

The only snag is they can no longer stand the sight of one another...

Series 1 of Mike Coleman's sitcom starring June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

Tommy Franklin Roy Hudd

Sheila Parr June Whitfield

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Chris Pavlo and Terry Wogan.

Music by Frido Ruth

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

SAT 12:30 Hazelbeach (b0082dtq)

Series 1

Wine

Returning to England, Nick's life descends into surreal chaos when he discovers the mysterious Ronnie Hazelbeach living in the house owned by his late Dad ...

Caroline and David Stafford's first of three comedy series starring Jamie Forman as Ronnie Hazelbeach.

Ronnie Jamie Foreman Nick Paul Bazely Chloe Tracy Wiles James John Dougall Producer: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

SAT 13:00 Hercule Poirot (m000k7lh)

Sad Cypress

Episode 1

A poisoned pen letter prompts the hasty departure of two young people to visit their elderly, invalid aunt, starting a trail of murder and deceit...

Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars Emma Fielding and David McAlister.

From the book first published in 1940 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell

John Moffatt as Belgian sleuth, Hercule Poirot awaits in the

Elinor Carlisle Emma Fielding Dr Lord......David McAlister

Mr Seddon.....John Evitts Nurse Hopkins Pauline Letts

Ted Bigland.....Eamonn Fleming Mrs Bishop.....Margot Boyd

Wardress.....Gudrun Ure

Policeman....Keith Drinkel

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

SAT 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s)

Episode 2

Elinor and Roddy's invalid aunt, Mrs Welman, has died in her sleep. And a tube of morphine has gone missing...

Agatha Christie's whodunnit starring Emma Fielding and David

McAlister.

Elinor Carlisle Emma Fielding

Dr Lord David McAlister Roddy Welman Charles Simpson

Nurse O'Brien Joanna Myers

Nurse Hopkins Pauline Letts

Mary Gerrard Susannah Corbett Mrs Welman Barbara Atkinson

Mrs Bishop Margot Boyd

Ted Bigland Eamonn Fleming Judge Alan Cullen

Mr Gerrard John Webb

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

SAT 14:00 Hercule Poirot (b007k26d)

Sad Cypress Episode 3

Who poisoned Mary Gerrard?

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot is called in to track down the

killer

Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Elinor Carlisle Emma Fielding Nurse Hopkins Pauline Letts

Mrs Bishop Margot Boyd Dr Lord David McAlister

Mr Seddon John Evitts Ted Bigland Eamonn Fleming Wardress Gudrun Ure

Policeman Keith Drinkel Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Envd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

SAT 14:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k27p)

Sad Cypress

Episode 4

As Hercule Poirot unravels the threads of the murder, it seems like Mary Gerrard wasn't the first victim

Agatha Christie's whodunnit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Poirot. Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Elinor Carlisle Emma Fielding

Nurse Hopkins Pauline Letts Dr Lord David McAlister

Wardress Gudrun Ure

Roddy Welman Charles Simpson

Nurse O'Brien Joanna Myers Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1992.

SAT 15:00 Hercule Poirot (b007k28v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]

SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00rms95)

Gyles Brandreth and Burt Caesar

Sue MacGregor and her guests - writer and broadcaster Gyles Brandreth and actor and director Burt Caesar - discuss favourite books by PG Wodehouse, Roger Lewis and CLR James.

Right Ho Jeeves by PG Wodehouse

Publisher. Arrow Books

Seasonal Suicide Notes by Roger Lewis

Publisher, Short Books

Beyond a Boundary by CLR James

Publisher. Yellow Jersey Press

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2010.

SAT 16:00 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jqx8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b04xp4wq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076rys)

Ouandary Phase

Fit the Twenty-Second

Fenchurch and Arthur return to England, to discover that a large spaceship has landed in London, bringing Ford Prefect with it

Written by Douglas Adams. The Book William Franklyn

Arthur Dent Simon Jones

Ford Prefect Geoffrey McGivern

Rob McKenna Bill Paterson Fenchurch Jane Horrocks

Tricia McMillan Sandra Dickinson

Marvin the Paranoid Android: Stephen Moore

The Lajestic Vantrasheel of Lob Bob Golding

Stewardess Alison Pettitt Speaking Clock Brian Cobby

Nick Clarke Himself Charlotte Green Herself

Peter Donaldson Himself Sir Patrick Moore Himself

Announcer John Marsh

Music by Philip Pope and Paul 'Wix' Wickens.

Adapted and Directed by Dirk Maggs.

Produced by Helen Chattwell and Bruce Hyman.

An Above the Title production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in May 2005

SAT 18:30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b007jlyq)

The Wind

A man fears for his frantic friend, who claims he's being pursued by enraged winds out to exact revenge. Strange and chilling tales from the award-winning master of

thrillers, Ray Bradbury, who tops and tails these radio dramatisations in his own inimitable style.

Herb ...Vincent Marzello

Alan Stuart Milligan

Phyllis Liza Ross,

Operator Caroline Strong Ron Gerard McDermott .. Carolyn Jones

The Wind David Brooks Dramatised by Brian Sibley.

Producer: Adrian Bean First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b007k3x4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b016x241)

Mark Watson continues his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.

As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark invites the audience join in via tweets and messages to work out how we

can all make the world a better place. Mark asks the big questions that are crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - in a dynamic and thought-provoking new format he opens the floor to the live audience and asks them to jump into the conversation via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a

better place. This time Mark asks - What is faith? One of the most used, and feared, words of modern times. Yet these days, it's often used derisively about religious beliefs and so on. We look at odd

things done in the name of 'faith', versus the obvious merits of having faith (belief that England will eventually win World Cup, ability to ride out difficult marriages). Should we be m credulous and believe people like estate agents? Or LESS credulous and destroy our TV sets altogether in case we accidentally absorb lies?

Producer: Lianne Coop

First broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b08hlt48)

Series 12

Sara Pascoe Interviews Harry Hill

Sara Pascoe turns interviewer and invites her chosen guest Harry Hill into the Chain Reaction hot seat.

Harry is the very first comedian that Sara ever saw live. They discuss Gogglebox, constructive criticism, remaking the Godfather and the merits of sharks.

Chain Reaction is the talk show with a twist where one week's interviewee becomes the next week's interviewer. John Cleese was first in the hot seat back in 1991 and since then, a procession of big names from the world of comedy and entertainment including Jennifer Saunders, Jarvis Cocker and Eddie Izzard have helped continue the chain.

Harry Hill is an award winning comedian and world-class swingball player. Born in Woking in 1964, he holds a medical degree from the University of London. His books include Flight from Deathrow and Tim the Tiny Horse. He has been a standup since the early 90s and is well known as the star of TV Burp and the voice of You've Been Framed. Harry can currently be seen on Alien Fun Capsule.

Sara Pascoe is a comedian, writer and actor known for her acclaimed live shows - Sara Pascoe the Musical and Sara Pascoe vs History to name just two - as well as numerous high profile TV appearances on programmes ranging from Live at the Apollo, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and W1A. Her debut book Animal: The Autobiography of a Female Body was released in 2016.

Producer: Adnan Ahmed

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 in March 2017. SAT 23:00 Henry Normal's Encyclopaedia Poetica (m0001cb1)

Volume 4

Henry Normal opens the fourth and final volume of his Encyclopaedia Poetica, taking us all the way to Zzz-Zzz. This week's poems cover Radio 4, Points of View, a mime burglary, obnoxious individuals called Clive, and the Miss Scotland beauty pageant.

Henry is joined on stage, at Edinburgh's Pleasance Theatre, by the poets Liz Lochhead and Pete Ramskill.

Producer: Diane Messias

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994 SAT 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007w514)

The Case of the Missing Lost Soul A mysterious countess begs Lord Zimbabwe to win back her

soul from the lord of the underworld. Without a soul, she is destined to be a Barry Manilow fan for eternity.

Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's comedy about the exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.

Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero Dr Lilac Dan Freedman

Contessa Del Monte Sophie Aldred

Priest Colin Guthrie Theremin Peter Donaldson

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000.

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SUN 00:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076rvs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Hercule Poirot (b007k26d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday] SUN 02:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k27p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Hercule Poirot (b007k28y)

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SUN 04:00 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jqx8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday

SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b04xp4wq) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Hercule Poirot (m000k7lh) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k23s) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 07:00 Hercule Poirot (b007k26d) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

SUN 07:30 Hercule Poirot (b007k27p) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

humorous to the heart-breaking.

SUN 08:00 Hercule Poirot (b007k28v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:30 The Jason Explanation of... (b007jpwr) Money

David Jason's probe of modern life sets out to comprehend

Following in the footsteps of Lord Clark, Dr Bronowski and Professor Galbraith, David Jason unravels the mysteries of the universe and the meaning of life.

With Miriam Margolyes and Royce Mills.

Written by Colin Bostock Smith, Andy Hamilton and Barry

Music by John Owen Edwards.

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in September 1977. SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0524hhh)

Series 1

Jennifer Corner berates her headstrong husband Henry who's due in court over his somewhat shaky treehouse.

Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthews

The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970. Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version,

now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes.

Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig

Henry Corner Francis Matthews

Mother Fanny Rowe Trudi Roberta Tovey

Amanda Jill Riddick

Robin Hugo Keith-Johnston

Biddy Madeleine Howell

Telephone Operator Olwen Griffiths

Police Sergeant David Tate

Prison Warder Geoffrey Frederick

Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969. This was the first of several housewife roles that Wendy Craig was to play on TV. Later series included And Mother Makes Three and Butterflies.

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst. Producer: Trafford Whitelock

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1969.

SUN 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008y6pd)

Episode 6

More odd stories, idiotic court hearings and surprises from the

Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions, Joan Sims and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.

With Brian Bowles, Simon Greenall, Henrietta Gooden and featuring June Whitfield.

Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour - thanks to characters he created between the wars.

Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.

Announcer: Brian Perkins Producer: Harry Thompson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07xs9sz)

Adventurers

Sir Chris Bonington

From Salad Days to Joan Baez. Mountaineer Sir Chris Bonington shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. In a climbing career spanning 48 years, Chris has stood astride British mountaineering 'like a hairy colossus', climbing and leading expeditions as well as photographing and writing about

Along the way he's seen many friends perish on the mountains and more than once narrowly escaped death himself.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1999.

SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009k8x)

Pensions and Tattoos

Glenys has always loved body art and had her first tattoo at 18. But since her husband died, she's invested her pension into her sleeve tattoos and is encouraging other older women to embrace

This story first appeared on the BBC podcast Multi Story, presented and produced by Becca Bryers

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000kfw0)

Series 10

Shipwrecked & Complicated Mothers

True stories told live in the USA: Sarah Austin Jenness introduces tales of heritage, being lost and challenging last

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

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

First broadcast in the USA in 2019.

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000kfw2)

The Echo Chamber - Craig Raine

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive and chooses The Echo Chamber - Craig Raine

Paul Farley meets Craig Raine at his home to hear new and old poems from a famous Martian.

'A Martian Sends A Postcard Home' (1979) was Craig Raine's second collection and its poems defined and encapsulated a way of looking afresh at the familiar world. Since then Raine has taught English literature, written novels, edited Fabers' poetry list and started and run magazines of criticism and new writing He has written poetry throughout.

'How Snow Falls' appeared in 2010 and he has published a book on the writing and reading of poetry called 'My Grandmother's Glass Eye'. He talks about arguing about poetry and reads a suite of new poems as well as some old ones.

Producer: Tim Dee

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2016.

SUN 12:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04p87r7)

Series 2

Exit Strategy

Uljabaan is determined to fail his annual inspection, in order to

be sent to a better posting.

But he'll need Kat and Lucy's help in order to make it work and he can do without any surprises, such as the identity of the Zone Commander who'll be conducting the inspection...

The conclusion of series two of Eddie Robson's sitcom about an alien race that have noticed that those all-at-once invasions of Earth never work out that well. So they've locked the small Buckinghamshire village of Cresdon Green behind an impenetrable force field in order to study human behaviour and

decide if Earth is worth invading.

The only inhabitant who seems to be bothered by their new

alien overlord is Katrina Lyons, who was only home for the weekend to borrow the money for a deposit for a flat when the force field went up. So along with Lucy Alexander (the only teenager in the village,

willing to rebel against whatever you've got) she forms The Resistance - slightly to the annoyance of her parents Margaret and Richard who wish she wouldn't make so much of a fuss, and much to the annovance of Field Commander Uliabaan who. alongside his unintelligible minions and The Computer (his hyper-intelligent supercomputer), is trying to actually run the

Katrina Lyons Hattie Morahan Richard Lyons Peter Davison

Margaret Lyons Jan Francis

... Hannah Murray Lucy Alexander .. Field Commander Uljabaan Charles Edwards

The Computer John-Luke Roberts

Zone Commander Ravella Nina Sosanya Script-edited by Arthur Mathews.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2014.

SUN 13:00 The Big Steptoe Radio Show: Ray Galton and Alan Simpson (b007iwm9)

The duo behind the BBC's legendary rag and bone men comedy writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson present their favourite episodes of Steptoe and Son.

This includes the very first episode, 'The Offer' – originally made for BBC TV's 'Comedy Playhouse' - one of ten one-off comedies penned by Ray and Alan. BBC bosses viewed it as a sweetener for the duo, who'd recently parted company with Tony Hancock. Despite several strong concepts, only 'The

Offer' progressed from pilot to series development. The TV pilot aired in January 1962, followed by the first Steptoe series in June starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H

Corbett as father and son duo, Albert and Harold Stepto Revealing how the series was created, the writers also explain why it prompted concerns in Parliament.

The duo's selected episodes were all adapted from the TV scripts and recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio by Gale

* The Offer

As the rag and bone father and son argue, Harold is set to leave. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From July 1966. * Pilgrim's Progress

Old soldier Albert Steptoe is eager to revisit Flanders, Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From June 1967. * Crossed Swords

Excited Harold Steptoe lets greed get the better of him. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett. From July 1967.

* The Desperate Hours Some unwelcome visitors arrive at the rag and bone vard. Stars Wilfrid Brambell, Harry H Corbett and Leonard Rossiter. From May 1974.

* Oh What a Beautiful Mourning

The family clash at the funeral of Albert's brother. Stars Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett, From February 1976 * Seance in a Wet Rag and Bone Yard

Sceptical Harold slams Albert's claims about the power of spiritualism. Stars Wilfrid Brambell, Harry H Corbett and Patricia Routledge. From March 1976

Producer: Sarah Wade.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in February 2006.

SUN 16:00 Drama (b07q232z)

The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner It's the late 1950s: Borstal boy Smith remembers his crimes and

plots his future as he runs, training for the national cross country event. The governor is desperate for the kudos of victory, telling Smith that hard work and athletic success wil turn him into an honest man.

At only 17 years old, Smith is a genuinely angry young man. His life is already a battle between them and us. There are the Inlaws, as he terms the law-abiding, property owning majority, and the Out-laws, the substantial minority who have no stake in the system.

First published in 1959, Alan Sillitoe's landmark short story is uncompromisingly tough, at times bleakly comic, and always totally unsentimental.

Dramatised by Robert Rigby

Smith ,,,,, Lee Rufford

Governor ,,,,,, Karl Johnson Roach ,,,,,, Tom Turner

Mrs Smith ,,,,, Natalie Grady

Mike Noah Burdett

Water Boy ,,,,, Noah Burdett

Bishop ,,,,, Tom Vanson

Detective Sergeant Graeme Hawley

Lionel ,,,,, David Hounslow

Mr Lennox ,,,,, Michael Thomas

Warden Michael Thomas Mrs Lennox ,,,,, Barbara Kirby

Magistrate ,,,,, David Timson

Taxi Driver ,,,,, David Timson

Smith Child ,,,,, Millie Binks Smith Child ,,,,, Eve Manning

Sound Design: David Chilton Spot Effects: Alison McKenzie

Production Manager: Sarah Tombling

Director: Carl Prekopp Producer: Lucinda Mason Brown

A Goldhawk Essential production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in August 2016.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000kfw2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today] SUN 17:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade

Carefully (b04p87r7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today] SUN 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007k41c)

Nightmare World

Gary Henderson and old man Jenkins head up a mountain road to Hill House every November 13th. But on their ascent this year, the mountain begins to shake like hell on earth. And

Gary? He meets himself coming back... As a worldwide power failure brings chaos and terror to Earth, one town in every country undergoes a curious and startling

transformation. Wally K Daly's sci-fi thriller stars James Laurenson, Nigel

Anthony, Peter Jeffrey and Geoffrey Whitehead.

Gary Henderson James Laurenson

Jenkins Nigel Anthony AP Smith Peter Jeffrey

Prime Minister Geoffrey Whitehead

Venables Joe Dunlop Kate Melinda Walker

Captain Christopher Scott

Co Pilot Christopher Good Chief Scientific Officer John Warner

Controller Dominic Rickhards

Colonel Nicholas Courtney

Soldier Ian Michie Lorna Cara Kelly

Joker Ken Cumberlidge

Billy Sue Sheridan Pamela Jo Kendall

Jumbo Child Joanna Mackie

Director: David Hitchinson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in March 1989. SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000kfw0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Drama (b07q232z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today] SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07xs9sz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009k8x) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] SUN 22:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade

Carefully (b04p87r7) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Twenty Players (b06s1jk0)

Series 2

Terry Framwell

Dougie Donnelly tells the story of probably the best one-legged bowls player ever. - Terry Framwell One of a series of features on fictional sporting heroes.

Producer: Richard Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1997.

SUN 22:45 Self-Storage (b007znbd)

Series 1

House Hunting

Still homeless and separated from his wife, Dave plans to move out of The Storage Garden, while Geoff plans to move in. Stars Reece Shearsmith and Mark Heap.

Sitcom written by Tom Collinson and Barnaby Power.

Dave Reece Shearsmith. Geoff Mark Heap. Ron Tom Goodman-Hill.

Judy Rosie Cavaliero. Sarah Susan Earl. Estate agent Phil Nichol Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2007.

SUN 23:00 Seekers (b03dvgh9)

Series 1

The Scratchcard

Joe and Terry replace Stuart with new best friend Janice. She's never worked - except as a human guinea pig for

pharmaceutical trials and she drinks during the day - she is officially the bestest person they've ever met.

As well as being usurped by Janice, Stuart is usurped by Gary Probert who has unbelievably and appallingly taken over his job at the Job Centre and is working very closely with Nicola.

Steven Burge's comedy about the staff and the clients who frequent a Job Centre in the Essex town of Rayleigh.

Starring Matthew Horne and Daniel Mays.

Stuart Mathew Horne Joe Daniel Mays Terry Tony Way

Mr Dancer Tony Way Nicola Zahra Ahmadi

Janice Sally Grace Gary Probert Steve Oram Dave Manager Alex Lowe

Kevin Rush Alex Lowe Teresa Glock Bharti Patel

Mr Bishop David Seddon Producer: Katie Tyrrell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2013.

SUN 23:30 Bleak Expectations (b01p9l4v)

A Terrifying Life Made Even Scarier a Bit Some More A new and terrible danger threatens Victorian Britain as Harry Biscuit becomes possessed by the evil Pen of Penrith, which turns his heart to inky black.

Pip and Gently Benevolent join forces to take on this new, cruel and cake-obsessed nemesis and his army of robot swans. They also turn out to share a love of antiquing in the Cotswolds. Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles

Dickens. ... Richard Johnson Young Pip Bin Tom Allen Gently Benevolent Anthony Head Harry Biscuit James Bachman Servewell James Bachman

Clampvulture Geoffrey Whitehead

Ripely Sarah Hadland

Pippa Susy Kane Lily Sarah Hadland

Hector the Holy Horse Mark Evans

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.

MONDAY 29 JUNE 2020

MON 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007k41c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 The Big Steptoe Radio Show: Ray Galton and

Alan Simpson (b007jwm9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Drama (b07q232z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000kfw2) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade

Carefully (b04p87r7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Wally K Daly (b00yjy11)

Orphans in Waiting

The parents of Mike, Pete and Janey Jago disappear overnight -

and there are mysterious marks in the garden... A spy thriller in six parts by Wally K Daly.

Mike Judy Bennett

Janey Abigail Docherty

Peter Simon Radford

Headmaster Peter Jeffrey

With other parts by Joanna Myers, Timothy Carlton and

Andrew Wincott.

Audio from the author's own collection

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in August 1990.

MON 06:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007 itkk)

A Shot in the Night

Sick of the espionage business, professional hitman Art Gordo had quit the British Secret Service.

But then he's offered big money to carry out one last killing...

Dinsdale Landen stars in a five-part thriller adapted by Jim

Eldridge from his own novel Art Gordo Dinsdale Landen Clarke Manning Wilson

Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater Ben/Roberts Jon Croft

Joe/Ferguson Peter Craze Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.

MON 07:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pfv03)

Special Relationship
A CIA man spends the day with Team Beagle on an exchange

But will his past come back to haunt him?

Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of

inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.

Bill Richard Lumsden Sharla Nina Conti

Mark Daniel Kaluuya

Colonel Ewan Bailey Bristow John Biggins Sean Joseph Cohen Cole

... Piers Wehner Lenny ...

Ignatius/Fuego Nigel Hastings Man Rhys Jennings

Producer: Katie Tyrrell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k7jr)

Series 24

Episode 2

David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.

Lucy Porter, Zoe Lyons, Sean Lock and Jack Dee are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as Country and Western music, sharks, jobs, and the

Produced by Jon Naismith

A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4

MON 08:00 The Navy Lark (b03t0cq8)

Have Been Painting Pink Spots

Pertwee's wheeling and dealing leaves HMS Troutbridge in the

Tenniel Evans as the Admiral and Michael Bates as the Flag

Lieutenant.

Stars Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive 13 series

between 1959 and 1976.

The Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips
The Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee The Number One Stephen Murray

Landlord Richard Caldicot

Rene Heather Chasen Able Seaman Johnson Ronnie Barker

The Admiral Tenniel Evans

The Flag Lieutenant Michael Bates

Written by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November

MON 08:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007 iph9) Who Owned the Pier?

1948: In the battle to restore the pier in Frambourne-on-Sea, hopes rest on a visit from an electrician.

A seaside saga of pier perpetuation starring John Le Mesurier. Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

Arthur Wilson John Le Mesurier

Frank Pike Ian Lavender Bert Hodges Bill Pertwee

Miss Perkins Vivienne Martin Mr Guthrie Glynn Edwards

Mr Watkins Barry Gosney Assistant Stuart Sherwin

Librarian James Bryce Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, based on the

characters originally created by Jimmy Perry and David Croft. Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1983.

MON 09:00 Foul Play (b00k2d8w)

Series 3

Commercial Death

Crime writers John Harvey and Val McDermid try to solve the

mystery of who killed a radio DJ? Simon Brett hosts the murder quiz.

Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson play the suspects.

Producer Liz Anstree

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.

MON 09:30 Chambers (b007jz7m)

Series 3

John Fuller-Carp gets embroiled in a very costly bet with rival barrister Vernon Ames, while Ruth joins an exclusive dating

Clive Coleman's sitcom set in perhaps the country's least spectacular set of chambers.

John Fuller Carp John Bird

Hilary Tripping James Fleet Ruth Quirke Sarah Lancashire

Vince Jonathan Kydd

With Jeremy Clyde, Simon Greenall, Ben Crowe. John Rowe and Emma Clarke.

Producer: Paul Schlesinger

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

MON 10:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jrx2) Series 2

Past Imperfect

The discovery of a skeleton buried in a wood in Suffolk back in 1965 sparks a murder investigation.

Detective Inspector Gwen Danbury, with the interfering assistance of her mother, tries to 'un-bury' the past.

Sue Rodwell's four-part mystery stars Annette Badland as DI

Gwen Danbury. DI Gwen Danbury Annette Badland Joan Danbury Gudrun Ure
DS Henry Jacobs John Duttine Superintendent Phillips John Rye

Mrs Banks Tina Gray Dr Edward Barker Terence Alexander

Virginia Barker Margaret John Stuart Barker Jonathan Tafler Peter Lennox Peter Whitman Ben Meen Peter Tuddenham

Dr Bull Don McCorkindale The Archivist David Jarvis

Keith Mark Straker Jimmy Martin Davey

Director: Glvn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1994.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000kg85)

Series 7

What Makes Us...Us

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

Guy Raz explores how science is helping us to answer the question that humans have had for thousands of years: what makes us...us?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2016. MON 12:00 The Navy Lark (b03t0cq8)

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MON 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007jtkk)

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MON 17:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k7jr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] MON 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007 ip0v)

Earthsearch II

With the Angel computers weakened, the starship Challenger is

plunging into a black hole.

The continuation of James Follett's ten-part cult sci-fi drama. Commander Telson Sean Arnold Sharna Amanda Murray

Darv Haydn Wood Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt Angel One Sonia Fraser

.... Gordon Reid Angel Two . Bran Michael Maloney

Elka Jill Lidstone Tidy David Gooderson Theros John Warner S.A.7 Spencer Banks

George Stephen Garllick Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1982. MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00sjcv8)

Misha Glenny and Bob Mills

In the first of a new series, author and journalist Misha Glenny and comedy performer and writer Bob Mills talk to Sue

MacGregor about the books they love.

Books featured in the programme: Sue MacGregor - The Lost Estate (Le Grand Meaulnes) by

Alain Fournier Publ. Penguin Classics

Misha Glenny - War with the Newts by Karel Capek

Publ. Penguin
Bob Mills - The Moon and Sixpence by Somerset Maugham

Produced by Beth O'Dea.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k7jr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 The Mark Steel Solution (b007jmrl)

The Royal Family Should Be Chosen By a Weekly Lottery Mark Steel crowns his series by proposing that the royal family be chosen by a lottery.

Alternative solutions written and performed by Mark Steel and Pete Sinclair.

With Kim Wall and Maria McErlane.

Producer Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m000k9s4)

Series 20

Episode 3

As lockdown eases the team look at important issues such as the possibility of a next wave, the test-and-trace system, and how one of the most famous scenes in comedy would work in a Covid-secure environment.

Starring: Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Lewis MacLeod, Duncan Wisbey and Debra Stephenson.

Written by Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain, Ed Amsden and Tom Coles, Sarah Campbell, James Bugg, Simon Alcock and others.

Producer Bill Dare

A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b00w2c91)

Series 2

Yellow

The code-breaking staff are ordered to be vaccinated against yellow fever, but Charles refuses to be injected by an

Archie is scared of needles and Gordon needs a note from his mum.

James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers

Charles Robert Bathurst

Archie Tom Goodman-Hill

Minka Olivia Colman

Mrs Best Lill Roughley

Gordon Fergus Craig Joshua Alex McQueen

With Ben Crowe and Brendon Burns.

Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008

THESDAY 30 HINE 2020

TUE 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp0y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b00sjcv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Wally K Daly (b00yjy11) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007jtkk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Foul Play (b00k2d8w) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Chambers (b007jz7m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jrx2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000kg85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pfv03)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000k7jr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Wally K Daly (b007jvfc)

Orphans in Waiting

Saturday AM

The parents of Mike, Janey and Peter have disappeared.

What's in their father's briefcase?

And who or what is 'The Hvena'?

A spy thriller in six parts by Wally K Daly.

Stars Judy Bennett as Mike, Abigail Docherty as Janey, Simon Radford as Peter, Danny Schiller as the store manager and

Auriol Smith as the woman in the store.

Audio from the author's own collection.

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1990.

TUE 06:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007 itka)

The Double Target

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, heads to his friend Louise's flat to

plan his next moves.

A five-part thriller adapted by Jim Eldridge from his own novel.

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landen Clarke Manning Wilson Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater Roberts/Man on the Phone Jon Croft

Joe/Ferguson Peter Craze Charles Allweather Glyn Owen Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1976.

TUE 07:00 Hazelbeach (b0084hvy)

Series 1 Mother

Nick's worst fears come true, while Ronnie tries to sell heartrate monitors to Monty Python fans

Caroline and David Stafford's comedy stars Jamie Forman as Ronnie, Paul Bazely as Nick, Tracy Wiles as Chloe, John Dougall as James, Simon Treves as Vince and Liza Sadovy as

Producer: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

TUE 07:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08sndpw)

Series 3

Andrea.

Punching Judy

Serving police officer and stand-up comic Alfie Moore returns with a new series of this hugely popular series in which he asks his audience what decisions they'd have made in a real life case that he has dealt with. After swearing in his audience as police officers for one day only, he takes them through one case as it unfolded and asks them what they'd have done in his shoes. Along the way he spills the beans on what it's really like to be one of Britain's finest, tells us some great anecdotes about law breakers and makers that he's come across and gets his studio audience to divulge secrets about their own, sometimes less than strictly law-abiding lives.

In this second episode, Punching Judy, Alfie gets involved in an Enter the Dragon situation, If Bruce Lee came from Scunthorpe and had been hammering the kebabs for twenty years.

Presenter Alfie Moore.

Script Editor Will Ing Producer Alison Vernon-Smith

A BBC Studios Production.

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007 imvg)

Series 6

The Greenslade Story
The amazing rise and fall of BBC Home Service announcer Wallace Greenslade. Stars Spike Milligan. From December

TUE 08:30 Albert and Me (b007izdc)

Series 2 Minder

Bryan is offered a job at last, but where will he find a babysitter?

Robert Lindsay takes over as single parent Bryan Archer, struggling to find work and raise his baby son In the original 1977 series, Bryan was played by the late

Richard Beckinsale who tragically died in 1979. After a sixyear hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Coomb With Diana King as Mrs Willis, Marcia Warren as Vera and Hoppy, Ron Pember as Joe, Douglas Blackwell as Mr

Graham/Bob Watling and David Graham as the Job Centre

Incidental music by Max Harris. Producer: John Fawcett Wilson First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1983.

 $\textit{TUE 09:} \textbf{00 Dead Ringers} \; (\textbf{m000k9s4})$ [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00954vf) Series 1

Episode 2

It's time for singing duo Tommy and Sheila's comeback appearance - they're on after the stripper!

Winners of the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr are back in the limelight. The

only snag is they can't stand the sight of each another. Series 1 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Chris Paylo, Edward Halsted and Rachel Smith.

Singers: John Barr and Lisa Peace.

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

TUE 10:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jrzt)

Series 2 A Slim Chance

When a minister for Europe is found dead, Inspector Gwen Danbury goes undercover to solve the case.

DI Gwen Danbury Annette Badland Joan Danbury Gudrun Ure DS Henry Jacobs John Duttine Supt Phillips John Rye Mrs Banks Tina Gray

Eleanor Gedding Frances Jeater Georgina Siriol Jenkins Hans Schmidt Sean Barret

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Keith Mark Straker Peggy Patti Holloway

Dr Hunter Neville Jason PC Lyndam Gregory

Written by Sue Rodwell Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994. TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0004k2d)

Elif Shafak has published seventeen books - fiction and nonfiction - and taught at academic institutions around the word. Born in France, Elif has lived in Turkey, Jordan, and the United States, and currently divides her time between Istanbul and London. A passionate proponent of internationalism and cosmopolitanism, Elif has said that if she had to choose one homeland, then it would be storyland, where characters are complex and readers can learn from walking in other people's

In this episode of Telling Tales, Elif talks about her love for Istanbul, and shares the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Turkey's cultural capital in the documentary, Reimagining The City. It is a Falling Tree production that first broadcast on Radio 4 in 2013.

With writing very politicised in Turkey, Elif also remembers the surreal experience of being put on trial for words uttered by fictional characters in her 2006 novel. The Bastard Of Istanbul, which was dramatised for Radio 4 in 2018.

We hear about the cemetery which inspired Elif's new novel, 10 Minutes and 38 Seconds in this Strange World, which has since been nominated for the prestigious Booker prize.

Elif also talks about the six stories shortlisted for the Wellcome Book Prize, which help promote empathy and understanding - a mission that is very close to Elif's heart.

Produced and presented for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Ali Gardiner.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jmyg) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jzdc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Wally K Daly (b007 ivfc) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007jtkq) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mz0hn) Series 9

Noble, Shanahan, Dent This week, the Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Noel Fielding welcome the freewheeling superstar

Geordie comedian Ross Noble; science journalist and rainforest ecologist Dr Mike Shanahan; and the famous, renowned, celebrated, prominent and popular lexicographer from Countdown, Susie Dent.

This week, the Museum's Guest Committee appreciate the significance of figs; the joys of long-distance football; and thoughts of an 18th Century spy.

The show was researched by Mike Turner and Anne Miller of ΟI

The producers were Richard Turner and James Harkin.

It was a BBC Studios Production. TUE 14:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00954vf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 15:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jrzt) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] *TUE* **16:00 Telling Tales (m0004k2d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] TUE 17:00 Hazelbeach (b0084hvv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 17:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08sndpw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1d)

Deathship Written by James Follett

Commander Telson - Sean Arnold

Sharna - Amanda Murray Dary - Haydn Wood

Astra - Kathryn Hurlbutt Angel One - Sonia Fraser Angel Two - Gordon Reid

Bran - Michael Maloney Elka - Jill Lidstone Tidy - David Gooderson

Theros - John Warner Kraken - Crawford Logan

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b00763xd) Series 2

Over the Rainbow

Ernie and Ena Harburg, Jane Horrocks and Steve Nallon reflect on the impact of The Wizard of Oz's 'Over The Rainbow'. From

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007 imvg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Albert and Me (b007jzdc) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] TUE 20:00 Wally K Daly (b007jvfc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 20:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007jtkg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m0004k2d) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (b08sndpw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b09gg8tr)

Series 12

A Different Direction

Episode 6: A Different Direction

All is going well for Ed. He has a regular income from his column in 'Your Motorhome' magazine which has the added bonus of also providing him with comfortable accommodation. and he is more than happy with his new agent, Maggie.

Determined to make the best of this seismic shift in his circumstances Ed resolves to put his relationship with Maggie her on a more permanent footing by introducing her to his

Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas Produced by Dawn Ellis

It was a BBC Studios Production

 $\it TUE~23:00~Ida~Barr:~Artificial~Hip~Hop~(b00v1qvw)$ Choice

By Christopher Green.

Ida Barr is a music hall singer who has embraced hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she has been living in retirement for several decades. has a genuine love of talking to people so each week she investigates a new topic and creates a unique brand of musichall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. This week, the topic is "Choice".

Produced by Claire Grove

Ida Barr is the creation of award-winning performer Christopher Green (aka spoof country and western singer Tina C), "Missy Elliott meets Marie Lloyd" - Guardian, Each week Ida investigates a current political buzz word - Choice, Responsibility, Diversity and Transparency - and records her findings on her Ida-pod - an ancient battery operated cassette machine with a greasy earpiece. Her target groups include the Sutton House over 55's drama group, children from the Italia Conti Aacademy and Theatre Venture's Youth Company from Stratford East.

Beat box artist Shlomo was heard by 3.9 billion people around the world when he and Bjork performed "Oceania" at the opening ceremony of the 2004 Athens Olympics. He has also worked with artists such as Martha Wainwright, Damon Albarn, and Nitin Sawhney. He is a classically-trained percussionist and heads the world's only human beatbox choir, the Vocal

Christopher Green has written and performed three Tina C series for BBC R4 plus Tina C's Election Night BBQ Special (Nov 2008). 'Ida Barr's Bingo' was at the Brighton Festival and the South Bank earlier this year and 'Ida Barr: So This Is Christmas' was at the Barbican Centre in December 2008.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010. TUE 23:15 Date With Fate (b008zq34)

Along for the Ride

Colin impersonates a film producer with dangerous consequences. Stars Charles Gray and Michael Troughton. From February 1996.

TUE 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007k1p9)

Series 1

Redemption

The Wrath of God is invoked, sparking a heart-to-heart with Satan. Stars Andy Hamilton and Jimmy Mulville. From December 1995.

WEDNESDAY 01 JULY 2020

WED 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1d) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Soul Music (b00763xd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Wally K Daly (b007jvfc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007 itka)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07mz0hn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday] WED 02:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00954vf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007jrzt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Telling Tales (m0004k2d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday] WED 05:00 Hazelbeach (b0084hvy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08sndpw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday] WED 06:00 Wally K Daly (b007lzzd)

Orphans in Waiting

Saturday PM

After the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Mike, Pete and Janey Jago have visitors.

But do Uncle Brian and Auntie Vi really have their best

interests at heart?

A spy thriller in six parts by Wally K Daly.

Stars Judy Bennett as Mike, Abigail Docherty as Janey, Simon Radford as Peter, Frank Windsor as Uncle and Jo Manning

Wilson as Auntie. With Tariq Alibai, John Talbot and Elizabeth Mansfield.

Audio from the author's own collection.

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1990.

WED 06:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtkw)

A Life for a Life

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, faces more pressure to kill the shadowy Charles Allweather.

A five-part thriller adapted by Jim Eldridge from his own novel. CAST:

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landon

Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater

Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee

Sally Le Clerk Joanna Wake Leon Young Basil Henson

Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1976.

WED 07:00 Clare in the Community (b01q8qpv)

Series 8

The Scapegoat

Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.

A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.

Each week we join Clare in her continued struggle to control both her professional and private life

In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.

After an unprofessional mishap at the Sparrowhawk Family Centre one of the Social Workers needs to fall on their sword. Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden

Producer Katie Tyrrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013. WED 07:30 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k91c)

Episode 2

Last year Tudur Owen brought us 'Where on Earth is Anglesey?', a Radio 4 series that introduced us to his homeland, Ynys Môn and hinted at the rather unconventional goings-on there. One such eccentric event is the incredible but true story of how he and his family somewhat unwittingly became the owners of what the News of the World would go on to describe as "The Worst Zoo in Britain".

Join Tudur for an engrossing caper about a corrupt animal wrangler, a family on the brink and a climactic wallaby chase across the Menai Strait.

All the events in this story are almost true.

Written and performed by Tudur Owen

Script Editor: Gareth Gwynn

Additional voices: Lisa-Jên Brown and Fergus Craig Sound Engineering and Design by David Thomas

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8)

The Insurance Policy

Shrewd Miss Pugh urges the lad to get insured. But is Sid's policy such a wise buy?

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

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958. WED 08:30 Up the Garden Path (b007yp9j)

Series 1

Izzy struggles to come to terms with some alternative domestic arrangements.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men. Adapted by Sue Limb from her 1984 novel into 3 radio series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada also adapted the series for ITV.

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzv. With Nicholas Le Prevost as Michael, Mike Grady as Dick, Sion Probert as Gwyn, Phyllida Nash as Louise and Marty Cruickshank as Maria.

With Kerryann White, Sarah Doyle, Sam Smart and Mark Monero as Class 4C

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.

WED 09:00 Dilemma (b01747kt) Series 1

Episode 1

Sue Perkins puts Dave Gorman, Richard Herring, Rebecca Front and Dominic Lawson through the moral and ethical wringer in the panel show spotlighting the choices bombarding us in Britain today, as well as some more theoretical problems. Would you provide an alibi to someone you hate? Would you confront an elderly relative about casual racism at a family gathering, and what are the relative merits of Silvio Berlusconi, Vlad the Impaler, L. Ron Hubbard and Amanda Holden? There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply

damning ones.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

WED 09:30 Rent (b04fh18w)

Episode 5

It's a full moon, Ruby is away and Paul is lovelorn. Will Maria's matchmaking succeed? Stars Patrick Barlow. From June 1993. ${\it WED~10:00~DI~Gwen~Danbury~-~An~Odd~Body~(b007js26)}$ Series 2

A Sheltered Life

DI Gwen Danbury comes to the aid of a wrongly-accused colleague, and her lonely mother, Joan.

CAST:

DI Gwen Danbury Annette Badland Joan Danbury Gudrun Ure

DS Henry Jacobs John Duttine Supt Phillips John Rye

Larry Eaves John Moffatt Emily Porter Hilda Braid

Arthur Lambert Godfrey Kenton Hesset Don McCorkindale

Edwards Tom Bevan Alison Rachel Atkins

Grey Peter Kenny Warden Diana Payan

Written by Sue Rodwell

Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

WED 11:00 Being David Sedaris (m000khs1)

3. Music and Meeting Emma Freud is joined in her kitchen by author David Sedaris for the final part of their discussion about his life and career and to listen to extracts from his extensive BBC archive, dating back to the late 1990s.

Programmes featured in this three-hour showcase include: 'Paperback Writers' Extract [BBC Radio 6 Music 05/08/2018] 'Meet David Sedaris' [BBC R4 27/06/2011]

'Being David Sedaris theme: Recado Bossa Nova by Hank Mobley

Producer: Steve Doherty

A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 Extra first broadcast in 2019.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jnf8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Up the Garden Path (b007vn9i) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Wally K Daly (b007lzzd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007jtkw)

[Reneat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Dilemma (b01747kt) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 14:30 Rent (b04fh18w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 15:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007js26)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 Being David Sedaris (m000khs1) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 17:00 Clare in the Community (b01q8qpv) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k91c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1w)

Megalomania An android built by the computers on spaceship Challenger

suffers severe logic failure. Stars Sean Arnold and Amanda Murray.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b08k1z5l)

Series 11

So It Goes

"We are here to help each other get through this thing, whatever

Josie Long presents short documentaries and radio adventures in the spirit of Kurt Vonnegut, shortly before the tenth anniversary of his death - from peculiar travel suggestions to the kindness contained in a library. The writer Joe Dunthorne also engages Vonnegut in a dialogue, inspired by God Bless You, Dr.

Kevorkian. We are here to help each other get through this thing, whatever

it is.

Peculiar travel suggestions are dancing lessons from God Featuring Roger Haworth, Evan Doorbell and Mark Bernay

Produced by Cicely Fell Reporter on the Afterlife

Featuring Joe Dunthorne and Kurt Vonnegut

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007inf8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Up the Garden Path (b007yp9j) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 Wally K Daly (b007lzzd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 20:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007 itkw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 Being David Sedaris (m000khs1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k91c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] WED 22:30 Rudy's Rare Records (b00nfqzj)

Series 2

Daddy Cool

When his teenage son won't be seen out with him, Adam's determined to prove he's cool. Starring Lenny Henry, Larrington Walker, Joe Jacobs, Natasha Godfrey, Jeffery

Kissoon, Andrew Brooke. Femi Elufowoju Jnr and Bust-a-Gut.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009. WED 23:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0785pts)

Series 6

Schrodinger's Birkenstock Interface Situation

Series six of more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave. Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev

Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the award winning Fags, Mags & Bags sees a return of all the shop regular characters, and some guest appearances along the way, from the likes of Julia Deakin and Mina Anwar.

In this episode, tempers are frayed as Lovely Sue and Mrs Birkett set up competing choirs for The West of Scotland community choir-off, and Sanjay and his mate Grebo make Mrs Begg an internet star.

Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area. He is joined by his shop sidekick, Dave.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they

Written by Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4. WED 23:30 Cowards (b007d5bl)

Series 1

Episode 4

Talking fruit meets crosswords in the bizarre world of Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key and Lloyd Woolf. From May 2007.

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THU 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp1w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Short Cuts (b08k1z5l) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Wally K Daly (b007lzzd)

[Reneat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

THU 01:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtkw)

[Reneat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

THU 02:00 Dilemma (b01747kt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 Rent (b04fh18w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 03:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007js26)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday] THU 04:00 Being David Sedaris (m000khs1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Clare in the Community (b01q8qpv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Tudur Owen: Zoo (m000k91c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Wally K Daly (b00yrrgd)

Orphans in Waiting

Saturday Midnight To Dawn

Suspicious of Uncle Brian and Auntie Vi, Janev thinks she knows what's really been happening. Can the children escape more danger?

A spy thriller in six parts by Wally K Daly.

Stars Judy Bennett as Mike, Abigail Docherty as Janey, Simon Radford as Peter, Frank Windsor as Uncle and Jo Manning

Wilson as Auntie. With Tariq Alibai, Tony Wredden, Bhasker, Elizabeth Mansfield and Fraser Kerr.

Audio from the author's own collection

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1990.

THU 06:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007tcfh)

The Professionals

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, makes a decision about his target, Charles Allweather, But what about Louise?

A five-part thriller adapted by Jim Eldridge from his own novel. CAST:

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landon Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee Leon Young Basil Henson

Francis/Forbes Douglas Blackwell

Parson Terrence Hardiman Charles Allweather Glyn Owen

Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1976.

THU 07:00 HR (b01ckgfz)

Series 3 Robbed

Nigel William's retirement comedy series, starring Jonathan

Pryce and Nicholas le Prevost. The two friends, having

discovered that their pensions are worthless, take every measure thinkable to survive. This week, Sam tries to remortgage their home.

Peter Jonathan Pryce

Sam Nicholas Le Prevost

Mr Loomis Philip Jackson. Produced by Peter Kavanagh.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012. THU 07:30 Ankle Tag (m000k8fw)

Series 3

Doppelganger

Bob can't believe his eyes as he meets his spitting image - whilst Alice treads the boards..

Gruff - Elis James

Bob - Steve Speirs

Alice - Katy Wix Quentin -Robert Bathurst

Roz - Julia Deakin

Shirley - Gbemisola Ikumelo

Written by Benjamin Partridge & Gareth Gwynn

Producer: Adnan Ahmed

Sound Designer: David Thomas

Production Co-Ordinator: Gwyn Davies

THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b00szhvg)

Series 4 Episode 8

In 'Around The World in Ten Minutes' Douglas Smith plays the world, while Julian and Sandy are bursting into 'Bona Songs' Stars Kenneth Horne, Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden.

Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith

Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric

Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters,

catchphrases and double-entendres. For series 4, Marty Feldman was replaced by Brian Cooke &

Johnnie Mortimer and Donald Webster

Music by the Max Harris Group. Producer: John Simmonds

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.

THU 08:30 Yes Minister (b007jlgh)

Series 1

Jobs for the Boys

Sir Humphrey warns on Public-Private Partnership. MP Jim Hacker learns it takes two to Quango.

Starring Paul Eddington as Jim Hacker, Nigel Hawthorne as Sir

Humphrey Appleby and Derek Fowldes as Bernard.

With Bill Nighy as Frank Weisel, Richard Vernon as Sir Desmond, Richard Davies as Morgan and Arthur Cox as

Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin. First broadcast on Radio 4 in 1983.

THU 09:00 Booked (b08pvn1j)

Episode 6

Ian McMillan chairs the playful literary quiz with Mark Radcliffe, Sophie Hannah, Dillie Keane and Simon Armitage. From December 1998

THU 09:30 Bristow (b00cbcpg)

Fair Shares

Takeover tangles as Bristow learns Chester Perry is making a takeover bid for Miles and Rudge, the firm across the street. He thinks that if he surreptitiously invests in Miles and Rudge, he can make a mint ..

Bristow works as a buying clerk for Reginald Chester-Perry's firm. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the buying clerk from Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 41 years in London's Evening

With Rodney Bewes as Jones, Dora Bryan as Mrs Purdy and Owen Brenman as Hewitt.

Frank Dickens died in July 2016.

RSC talent and popular stage and TV actor, Michael Williams died in 2001

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.

THU 10:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007js4n)

The Hostages

Gwen takes charge when a hostage is taken by a gunman, but

then her feisty mother arrives.

CAST: DI Gwen Danbury Annette Badland

Joan Danbury Gudrun Ure DS Henry Jacobs John Duttine

Supt Phillips John Rye Mrs Banks Tina Gray

Gary Wolsey Paul Panting

Cathy Bedford Elaine Claxton

Cauly Bedroft ... Clarker Clarkon Keets ... Crawford Logan Sharon Keets ... Susannah Corbett Colin Jarvis ... Matthew Morgan Reporter ... Gavin Muir PC ... David Holt

Written by Sue Rodwell

Director: Glyn Dearman First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07xs9sz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sundav]

THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009k8x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] THU 12:00 Round the Horne (b00szhvg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jlgh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 13:00 Wally K Daly (b00yrrgd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

(b007tcfh) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Booked (b08pvn1j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 14:30 Bristow (b00cbcpg) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 15:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007js4n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07xs9sz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday THU 16:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009k8x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 17:00 HR (b01ckgfz) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 Ankle Tag (m000k8fw) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jp29)

Earthsearch II Earth

Written by James Follett

Commander Telson - Sean Arnold Sharna - Amanda Murray

Darv - Haydn Wood Astra - Kathryn Hurlbutt

Angel One - Sonia Fraser Angel Two - Gordon Reid

Bran - Michael Maloney

Elka - Iill Lidstone Tidy - David Gooderson

Peeron - George Parsons THU 18:30 Great Lives (b04vk47g)

Series 35 Eve Pollard on Nora Ephron

Former newspaper editor and writer Eve Pollard tells Matthew Parris why Nora Ephron, the screenwriter of hit films such as 'When Harry Met Sally', 'Heartburn', and 'Sleepless in Seattle',

is a Great Life. They are joined by Dr Jennifer Smyth, an historian whose teaching includes women in Hollywood at the University of

Warwick Producer: Perminder Khatkar

THU 19:00 Round the Horne (b00szhvg) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Yes Minister (b007 jlgh) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Wally K Daly (b00yrrgd) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

(b007tcfh) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07xs9sz)

THU 20:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009k8x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] THU 22:00 Ankle Tag (m000k8fw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] THU 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen

(b007k2qm) Gunpowder, Treason and Plot

The locals of the remote northern town get an unusual new guy for the bonfire.

The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of Spent - before it hit TV. Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton.

Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson. The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival

award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year. They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to

TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.

Producer: Sarah Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.

THU 23:00 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jv3v)

Episode 3

Bhangraman must save the world - and the downside of keeping a cow as a family pet

Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir, Nitin Sawhney, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.

Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001.

Scripted by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast.

Produced by Gareth Edwards and Anil Gupta.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

THU 23:30 Delve Special (b007k4fc)

Series 2

The Secret Disservice

David Lander probes MI5 in a tale of dirty tricks, purple herrings and mauve sheep. Stars Stephen Fry. From September

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Wally K Daly (b00yrrgd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007tcfh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Booked (b08pvn1j)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Bristow (b00cbcpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 DI Gwen Danbury - An Odd Body (b007is4n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07xs9sz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

FRI 04:45 Multi Story Shorts (m0009k8x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

FRI 05:00 HR (b01ckofz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 Ankle Tag (m000k8fw) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Wally K Daly (b007lxnf)

Orphans in Waiting

Sunday AM

More danger awaits the Jago children as they head to a mysterious war-torn land..

A spy thriller in six parts by Wally K Daly.

Stars Judy Bennett as Mike, Abigail Docherty as Janey and Simon Radford as Peter. With Tariq Alibai, Tony Wredden, Bhasker and Ameriit Deu.

Audio from the author's own collection

Producer: Dan Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in 1990.

FRI 06:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtl9)

The Moment of Truth

Retired hitman, Art Gordo, finally comes face-to-face with his mysterious nemesis.

The conclusion of a five-part thriller adapted by Jim Eldridge from his own novel.

Art Gordo Dinsdale Landon Louise Lenehan Frances Jeater Paul Le Clerk Donald Gee Sally Le Clerk Joanna Wake Leon Young Basil Henson

Forbes Douglas Blackwell Parsons Terrence Hardiman Hotel Porter Frank Coda

Charles Allweather Glyn Owen Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1976.

FRI 07:00 Man at the Helm (b07z4dj4)

Episode 3

Amanda Whittington's adaptation of Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire.

The kids begin to wonder if Charlie Bates is reliable man at the helm material and decide the local vet is a much better option

Lizzie Eloise Webb Amy..... Fern Deacon

Little Jack Ben Barker Elizabeth Amanda Hale Charlie Bates Andy Nyman Mr Lomax Jason Barnett Mr Swift Tom Forrister

Pub landlady Adie Allen Directed by Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016. FRI 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000kfy0)

Dave Podmore's Positive Test

The world has been turned upside down in 2020, but could the dearth of sport offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for cricket's anti-hero Dave Podmore to make big bucks?

Pod is in negotiations with the Tokyo Olympics and, after all the efforts to take drugs out of sport, finally there's a chance to take the sport out of drugs. At the same time, can he save the precious jobs of the acting community or, now that we live in the 'new normal', are their valuable jobs as giant sporting

mascots gone forever? Starring Christopher Douglas, Andrew Nickolds, Nicola

Sanderson and Lewis Macleod Written by Christopher Douglas, Andrew Nickolds and Nick Newman

Produced by Jon Harvey

Executive Producer: Richard Wilson

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4 FRI 08:00 Something to Shout About (m000kgv7)

Series 3

Episode 18

In the depths of winter, the agency works on promoting struggling Siltford-on-Sea.

"A light-hearted exposé of the advertising world!". Set in a London ad agency called 'Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners'

Michael Lightfoot Michael Medwin

Janet Harris Fenella Fielding Maggie Tufnell Eleanor Summerfield

Adrian Beales Nicholas Phipps

Mr Harper/Mr Blythe Warren Mitchell Shirley Sheila Hancock

Written by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe.

Producer: John Simmonds.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1962. FRI 08:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx1p)

Series 1

Nursing a Conscience

Faith nurses poorly Bill, but he's in for a nasty surprise.. Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyshott trying to forge a relationship whilst balancing the demands of his ex-wife, Liza and her teenage children, Hannah and Joe.

Stars Lynda Bellingham as Faith, James Bolam as Bill, Kelda Holmes as Hannah, Mark Denham as Joe, Belinda Lang as Liza, John Samson as Alex and John Moffatt as Richard.

Series one of four inspired by the real lives of its writers

husband and wife Jan Etherington and Gavin Petrie. A TV version made by LWT for ITV appeared in 1991 and ran for four series, with a spin-off 'Faith in the Future'.

Producer: Pete Atkin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988

FRI 09:00 Wordaholics (b01dhhps)

Episode 5

Gyles Brandreth hosts a comedy panel show in which guests are challenged to display their knowledge of words and language. In this edition he is joined by Jack Whitehall, Milton Jones

Natalie Haynes and Countdown's Susie Dent.

This week's letter of the week is P which really packs a punch. We learn why Susie Dent's favourite word is 'blurb', we find out what a Chicago Piano was and we listen as Jack Whitehall struggles to reduce to a tweet a particularly fruity passage from his father's autobiography. Writers: James Kettle and Jon Hunter.

Producer: Claire Jones.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012. FRI 09:30 King of Bath (b047ljr2)

No true gentleman would speak Welsh, but Beau Nash finds that revealing his roots is the only way to secure a fortune Arnold Evans' six-part sitcom.

Starring David Bamber as Beau Nash, Eiry Thomas as Annie, Rosamund Shelley as Lady Huntingdon, Alice Arnold as Fanny, Iestyn Jones as Pryderi and Stevie Parry as Widow Perkins.

Composer: John Hardy. Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999

FRI 10:00 Ronald Frame - Greyfriars (b00pd7d2) With petty thieves at work in the high street and a gang of ruthless house breakers at work in both the Old and New Town

area of Edinburgh, new police recruits John Gray and his faithful dog have their work cut out. John Gray served as an Edinburgh policeman for several years

in the 1850s and, like other officers on the beat back then, he had to provide his own police dog; the faithful Skye terrier that came to be known as Greyfriars Bobby.

Ronald Frame's Victorian thriller written for radio stars Crawford Logan as Grevfriars Bobby, Paul Young as John Gray. Kenny Blythe as Aeneas Cairncross, Simon Tait as Lachlan Cairncross and Gayanne Potter as Bridie. Produced in Glasgow by David Ian Neville.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002 FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kgv9)

Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the people who make them.

FRI 12:00 Something to Shout About (m000kgv7) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx1p) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 13:00 Wally K Daly (b007lxnf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtl9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Wordaholics (b01dhhps)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] FRI 14:30 King of Bath (b047ljr2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Ronald Frame - Greyfriars (b00pd7d2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kgv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] FRI 17:00 Man at the Helm (b07z4dj4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000kfy0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007 jp2r)

Earthvoice

The crew of spaceship Challenger's search is over, but Earth is not how they left it. Stars Sean Arnold and Amanda Murray. FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076z54)

My Brilliant Baby

Dominic Arkwright discusses the joys of parenting with Amanda Mitchison, Tom Hodgkinson and Caroline Oulton. From July 2006.

FRI 19:00 Something to Shout About (m000kgv7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Second Thoughts (b007ix1p) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Wally K Daly (b007lxnf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Jim Eldridge - Down Payment on Death (b007jtl9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kgv9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000kfv0) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03lpjy6) Series 1

The Cat Next Door

An actress moves in next door to the Amos household and encourages Young Stephen to overcome his stage fright. Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos

Produced by Colin Anderson. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013

FRI 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00rt9rk)

John Lloyd

Marcus Brigstocke invites comedy producer John Lloyd to try doing a few things he's never done before. Watching The Wire, performing stand up comedy and milking a goat are just some of the experiences he'll be having for the first time in I've Never Seen Star Wars.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010

FRI 23:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076fhj)

Reality TV Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine are swept up in the craze for celebrity reality TV

Starring Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine with Martin Hyder and Jim North. Written by Danny Robins, Richie Devlin and Dan Tetsell with

the cast Script edited by Graeme Garden

Music by Richie Webb.

Producer: Chris Neill First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.