

The opening episode of Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.
Dessie Doyle David Kelly
Violet Doyle Pauline McLynn
Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien
Mr McNamara Frank Kelly
Sister Accumulata Doreen Keogh
Mr Hornibrooks Mark Mulholland
P.J. Clohessy Derry Power
Music played by John Trotter.
Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarello.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
SAT 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j5hpz)
Series 2
1. The Road to Nowhere
An upsurge of burglary on one street sees detective duo, Trueman and Riley, probe an odd deception amongst students.
Set in Leeds, the return of Brian B Thompson's ill-matched coppers sees them trying to climb back up the career ladder.
The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by three new plays in 2005 then more series made for BBC Radio 7.
DI Trueman Robert Daws
DS Riley Duncan Preston
Holly Laura Molyneux
Carol Munsthorpe Hannah Storey
Nic Jeune Malcolm Tierney
Harry Benjamin Askew
Marty Reynolds Matt Addis
Director: Toby Swift
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009.
SAT 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j5lhm)
Series 2
2. The Three Degrees
As detective pair Trueman and Riley probe an ex-student's near-drowning in Leeds, they unearth an old secret.
Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.
DI Trueman Robert Daws
DS Riley Duncan Preston
Paul Balfie Jonathan Tafler
Jane Balfie Caroline Guthrie
Nick Cahill Paul Rider
Director: Toby Swift
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009.
SAT 14:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j622b)
Series 2
3. A Man's World
Back at CID, Trueman and Riley suspect a male hospital midwife of petty thefts from pregnant women.
Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.
DI Trueman Robert Daws
DS Riley Duncan Preston
Nurse Benjamin Askew
Eileen Caroline Guthrie
Tiffany Lizzy Watts
Mark Jefferson Stephen Critchlow
Sarah Haddon Janice Acquah
Dan Stephen Hogan
Director: Toby Swift
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in March 2009.
SAT 14:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j6bh2)
Series 2
4. The Other Chic
Passions run high as detectives Trueman and Riley tackle an arson attack on a lingerie shop in Leeds.
Brian B Thompson's ill-matched detective duo starring Robert Daws and Duncan Preston.
DI Trueman Robert Daws
DS Riley Duncan Preston
Rachel Hammond Melanie Kilburn
Colin Teague Philip Fox
Director: Toby Swift
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in March 2009.
SAT 15:00 Trueman and Riley (b00j7p9f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]
SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00sm6cw)
Richard Stilgoe and Sarah Churchwell
Songwriter and lyricist Richard Stilgoe and Sarah Churchwell, lecturer in American literature and culture, talk to Sue MacGregor about favourite books by Vladimir Nabokov, Roald Dahl and LP Hartley.
Pnin by Vladimir Nabokov
Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Publisher: Puffin
The Shrimp and the Anemone by L.P Hartley
Publisher: Faber Fiction Classics
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.
SAT 16:00 Wally K Daly Trilogy (b007jtv8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b05077kv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b0076s5b)

Quintessential Phase
Fit the Twenty-Fourth
Ford Prefect returns to the Guide's headquarters and uncovers the new editor's dastardly secret.
Written by Douglas Adams
The Book William Franklyn
Voice of the Bird Rula Lenka
Arthur Dent Simon Jones
Ford Prefect Geoffrey McGivern
Zaphod Beeblebrox Mark Wing-Davey
Zarniwoop Vann Harl Jonathan Pryce
Old Man on the Pole Saeed Jaffrey
Smelly Photocopier Woman Miriam Margolyes
Tricia McMillan Sandra Dickinson
Stewardess Lorelei King
Colin the Robot Andrew Secombe
Accountancy Bird and Lift Roger Gregg
Grebulon Underling Philip Pope
Grebulon Lieutenant and Accountancy Bird Michael Fenton Stevens
Accountancy Bird Danny Flint
Announcer John Marsh
Music by Philip Pope and Paul 'Wix' Wickens
Adapted and Directed by Dirk Maggs
Produced by Helen Chattwell and Bruce Hyman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.
SAT 18:30 Ray Bradbury's Tales of the Bizarre (b06qnjdj)
Series 2
The Day It Rained Forever
The last remaining residents of a drought-stricken hotel receive salvation from an enigmatic source.
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.
Blanche Gwyneth Guthrie
Mr Smith Michael Mackenzie
Mr Fremley Bob Docherty
Mr Tyrell Raymond Ross
The harp played by Charlotte Peterson.
Dramatised by Catherine Czerkawska.
Producer: Hamish Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.
SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b01k9pp7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b017chqv)
Passion
Mark Watson continues his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.
As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark will be asking 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 looks at "Passion" - Passion encompasses some of our most human qualities: emotion, energy desire. But is it a dangerous thing? In their hit Desire, U2 sang: 'Desire!/Desire!' But that isn't hugely helpful, that's just repeating the word over and over again. So we'll go into a bit more detail.
We are all passionate about something, whether it's sex, personal satisfaction, or sexy personal satisfaction. Without passion we're inert. But with passion, we can sometimes be all too ert. Where do we draw the line between normal passions, and being one of these guys like Othello who let themselves down and kill a girl over a hanky?
Producer: Lianne Coop.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.
SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b08k1sv1)
Series 12
Tim Vine Interviews Sir Ken Dodd
Tim Vine turns interviewer and invites his chosen guest Sir Ken Dodd into the Chain Reaction hot seat.
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.
Tim Vine is best known for his frenetic stage shows, rammed full of rapid one liners, songs and props. He previously starred in BBC1s Not Going Out, ITVs The Sketch Show and hosted the seminal Channel 5 quiz show Whittle.
Revered as one of Britain's funniest comedians, Ken Dodd has enjoyed a professional career spanning over 60 years during which he has received numerous awards and accolades. Ken Dodd was made Sir Ken in the 2017 New Year's Honours List; and is a comedian of legendary status who has been entertaining audiences for a lifetime of happiness and laughter.
Recorded at the Bluecoat in Liverpool, Tim talks to Ken about his long career, the length of his live shows, and performs a Liverpudlian version of Hamlet...
Producer: Adnan Ahmed
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.
Photo Credit: Brian Roberts.
SAT 23:00 Tom Wrighlessworth's Open Letters (b01h77ln)
Series 2
Episode 2
Sony Award-winning comedian Tom Wrighlessworth performs

another of his open letters.
Tom turns his attentions to the low-cost airline industry. Are they all they are cracked up to be?
If he does enough online check-ins, can he legitimately claim to be part-time staff and get an invite to the Christmas do?
Written by Tom Wrighlessworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.
Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.
SAT 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007wvd6)
The Adventure of the Stupid Ignorant Americans
Lord Zimbabwe faces his greatest challenge yet - a voyage to the moon to rescue an American who has been subject to a cruel alien snatch.
This could only mean one thing.....
Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's comedy about the swashbuckling exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.
Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero
Dr Lilac Dan Freedman
Cletus Owen Oakeshott
Marylou Coyotecock Sophie Aldred
Vicar Colin Guthrie
Theremin Peter Donaldson
Other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

SUNDAY 12 JULY 2020

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[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]
SUN 08:30 The Jason Explanation of... (b007jq20)
Communications
David Jason gets chatty with animals and plants - and can a medium reach Doris's dead husband to find out where his money is?
With Sheila Steafel and Royce Mills.
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.
Written by Colin Bostock Smith, Andy Hamilton, Barry Pilton and Alastair Beaton.
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 (b053mk6b)
Series 1
Survival
A spate of pet deaths causes consternation for the Corner family.
Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthew.
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. Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969.
Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig
Henry Corner Francis Matthews
Mary Charlotte Mitchell
Trudi Roberta Tovey
Robin Hugo Keith-Johnston
Amanda Jill Riddick
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst
Producer: Trafford Whitelock.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1969.
SUN 09:30 Bristow (b00eglkn)
Series 1

in October 1985.
MON 06:30 Miss Marple (b01001qx)
 Nemesis
 Episode 1
 The wishes of a dead man sees amateur sleuth Miss Marple being sent on the ultimate mystery tour.
 Published in 1971, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple.
 Dramatised in five-parts by Michael Bakewell.
 Miss Marple June Whitfield
 Mr Rafiel George A. Cooper
 Cherry Jane Whittenshaw
 Mr Broadribb Geoffrey Whitehead
 Esther Anderson Yvonne Edgell
 Mrs Risely-Porter Margot Boyd
 Joanna Crawford Molly Gaisford
 Richard Jameson Charles Simpson
 Miss Temple Jill Balcon
 Producer: Eynyd Williams.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
MON 07:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)
 Two of Our Spies Are Missing
 When Bill meets the organisation's most effective but least sane assassin, it's up to Sharla and Mark to find them.
 Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.
 Bill Richard Lumsden
 Sharla Nina Conti
 Mark Daniel Kaluuya
 Ian Paterson Joseph
 Mrs Davies Lucy Montgomery
 Channing Ewan Bailey
 Tim the Tea Boy Joe Thomas
 Secretary Tessa Nicholson
 Other parts played by the cast.
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.
MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3)
 Series 24
 Episode 4
 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.
 Holly Walsh, Miles Jupp, Sara Pascoe and Frankie Boyle are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as bread, ABBA, men and experiments.
 Produced by Jon Naismith
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4
MON 08:00 The Navy Lark (b016z6pf)
 The Redundancy Drive
 Captain Povey's bank to clear the decks of HMS Troutbridge, but Number One fights back.
 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
 Captain Povey Richard Caldicot
 Heather Heather Chasen
 The Admiral Tenniel Evans
 The Captains Michael Bates/Lawrie Whyman
 Written by Lawrie Wyman.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1968.
MON 08:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007k2kl)
 Pike in Love
 Mrs Pike asks Arthur to talk to her son, Frank about the birds and bees...
 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
 Avril Carol Hawkins
 Mavis Pike Janet Davies
 Telephone Engineer Gordon Salkild
 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 December 1983.
MON 09:00 Guess What? (b00757gr)
 Episode 1
 Animal, vegetable or mineral?
 Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.
 Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Sir Jeremy Hanley and Helen Atkinson Wood.
 Written by Michael Dines.
 Producer: Andy Aliffie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.
MON 09:30 Spangles 'n' Tights (b04nv8v5)
 The Ambassador
 The Dublin Theatrical Costumiers are asked to dress a British Embassy pageant, only to become embroiled in an unfortunate scandal...

Christopher Fitz-Simon's five-part comedy.
 Dessie Doyle David Kelly
 Violet Doyle Pauline McLynn
 Antony Gogan Eugene O'Brien
 Mr McNamara Frank Kelly
 Mr Bagshot Bosco Hogan
 Polly Hoskins Ali White
 Lady Bletchley Sylvia Syms
 Music played by John Trotter.
 Directed at BBC Belfast by Roland Jaquarello.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.
MON 10:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v64st)
 The Jewel in the Crown
 Episode 1
 Daphne Manners arrives in Mayapore and meets two men who are to change her life: Hari Kumar and Ronald Merrick.
 The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.
 Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.
 Daphne Manners Anna Maxwell Martin
 Ronald Merrick Mark Bazely
 Hari Kumar Prasanna Puvanarajah
 Lily Chatterji Josephine Welcome
 Sister Ludmilla Susan Engel
 Dr De Souza Kulvinder Ghir
 Miss Edwina Crane Phyllida Law
 Dr Anna Klaus Susan Jameson
 Poulson John Rowe
 Sergeant Singh Ravin J Ganatra
 Other parts played by Helen Longworth, Robert Hastie, Emily Wachter and Stephen Hogan.
 Music by Raïomond Mirza.
 Director: Sally Avens.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000kx0t)
 Series 7
 Democracy on Trial
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Democracy is often hailed as the best form of government. But with a growing sense of distrust, should we rethink the whole system? This hour, TED speakers ask if democracy is truly our best option.
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2016.
MON 12:00 The Navy Lark (b016z6pf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007k2kl)
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MON 13:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
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MON 17:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007j9nr)
 Series 2
 The Horn
 The Man in Black tells of three strangers hoping to be rescued from a motorway snowstorm.
 Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
 Written by Stephen Gallagher
 The Man In Black Edward de Souza
 Nathan John Castle
 Mick Philip Sully
 David Peter Gunn
 The Girl (spectral voice) Cara Kelly
 The Snowplough Driver Christopher Scott
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00sp1rq)
 Norman Lebrecht and Antonia Quirke
 Music commentator Norman Lebrecht and writer Antonia Quirke talk to Sue MacGregor about favourite books by Barbara Trapido, Bela Zsolt and Norman Lewis.
 Brother of the More Famous Jack by Barbara Trapido
 Publisher: Bloomsbury
 Nine Suitcases by Bela Zsolt
 Publisher: Pimlico
 A View of the World by Norman Lewis.
 Publisher: Eland Books
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.
MON 19:00 The Navy Lark (b016z6pf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007k2kl)
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MON 20:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
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MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000kx0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000kmk3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Ian D Montfort Is: Unbelievable (b01qj7q2)
 Series 1
 With guest, actress Angela Griffin
 Ian D Montfort is a celebrity spirit medium and psychic, and star of a brand new series for Radio 2. A comedy character created by Tom Binns (the man behind hapless hospital radio DJ Ivan Brackenbury) Ian D Montfort has been a hit at the last three Edinburgh festivals with his combination of magic and laughter.
 In each radio show Ian makes contact with the celebrity 'spirit guides' secretly chosen by audience members and reveals personal stories that make them laugh-out-loud one moment and gasp in surprise the next. Each episode features a different celebrity guest who gets a 'private' reading from Ian. This episode stars former Corrie and Holby actress Angela Griffin who reveals more than she bargained for as a traumatic day at P.E. is revisited.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2013.
MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m000kxnb)
 Series 20
 Episode 5
 If you don't know what a Kanye West is, then Joan Bakewell will explain all, and Her Majesty the Queen tells us why she's helping out the FBI. There's also a special guest at Downton Abbey, and a new role for Daniel Day Lewis.
 Starring: Jon Culshaw, Jan Ravens, Lewis MacLeod, Duncan Wisbey and Debra Stephenson.
 Written by Nev Fountain & Tom Jamieson, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, James Bugg, Simon Alcock, Athena Kugblenn, Cody Dahler, Gareth Ceredig, Jeffrey Aidoo, Alex Hardy, Paige Wilson, Sophie Dickson and Edward Tew.
 Producer Bill Dare
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b00wfwwy)
 Series 2
 Getting Heavy
 Bottom of Bletchley Park's league, the codebreakers set out to prove themselves. Stars Robert Bathurst. From June 2008.

TUESDAY 14 JULY 2020

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Raffles (b01p0twv)
 Series 1
 2. Gentlemen and Players
 When Raffles and Bunny are engaged for cricketer weeks at country estates, the playing of cricket can hardly be said to be their chief preoccupation.
 Bunny is an incorrigible ladies' man, while amateur cracksman, AJ Raffles takes an understandable professional interest in his fellow guests' portable property...
 Starring Jeremy Clyde as AJ Raffles, Michael Cochrane as Bunny, Henry Stamper as Inspector MacKenzie, Ron Pember as Crawshaw and David Garth as Lord Amersteth.
 EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck.
 Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
 Directed by Gordon House
 A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1985.
TUE 06:30 Miss Marple (b0101p1x)
 Nemesis
 Episode 2
 Spinster sleuth Jane Marple's investigation leads to a dilapidated manor house with a deadly reputation.
 Written by Agatha Christie and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 CAST:
 Miss Marple June Whitfield
 Mr Rafiel George A. Cooper
 Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock
 Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay
 Lavinia Glynne Louie Ramsay
 Anthea Bradbury-Scott Thelma Barlow
 Clotilde Bradbury-Scott Mary Wimbush
 Amy Freda Dowie

Emyln Price Roger Moss
 Professor Wanstead David Swift
 Producer: Emyd Williams.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
TUE 07:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nnw)
 Series 1
 Gardening
 Ronnie has a devious idea to get Nick's ex-girlfriend back. What could possibly go wrong?
 Caroline and David Stafford's comedy stars Jamie Forman as Ronnie, Paul Bazely as Nick, Tracy Wiles as Chloe, John Dougall as James and Simon Treves as Harry.
 Producer: Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.
TUE 07:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08v894j)
 Series 3
 Collision Decision
 Alfie Moore and the last in the series in which he invites his audience to take the policing decisions in a real life crime scenario. This week; the most broken law in Britain - The Road Traffic Act 1988. Drivers will have a collision once every 17 years, but how many report them? When do you have to report it and when don't you. In this week's case, all sorts of issues are raised involving police impartiality, fairness, discretion and the question - when is an animal not an animal? Alfie recounts a case in which his integrity as a fair copper were tested and as usual takes in advice and anecdotes from his audience.
 Written and presented by Alfie Moore
 Script Editor Will Ing
 producer Alison Vernon-Smith.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jn16)
 Series 6
 The Tales of Montmartre
 Paris, passion and duplicity abound in the tangled lives of two talented painters. Stars Spike Milligan. From January 1956.
TUE 08:30 Albert and Me (b048s4vy)
 Series 2
 Driver
 Single dad Bryan takes a driving job but finds himself caught up in crime.
 Robert Lindsay plays 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 six-year hiatus, the series returned with Bryan's mother and baby Albert played once again by the ever-versatile Pat Coombs. With Diana King as Mrs Willis, Derek Martin as Terry, Deirdre Costello as Alison, Peter Cleall as Charlie and John Kane as Andy.
 Incidental music by Max Harris.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1983.
TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m000knxb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009mbj1)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Despite their successful comeback tour, Tommy and Sheila aren't in the money.
 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...
 Mike Coleman's sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd. With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Joshua Henderson, Edward Halsted, Rachel Smith, Chris Pavlo, Paul Rogan and Steven Rhodes.
 Singers: John Barr and Lisa Peace.
 Music by Frido Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1998.
TUE 10:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v676w)
 The Jewel in the Crown
 Episode 2
 Daphne's friendship with Hari Kumar deepens as the relationship between Britain and India grows more volatile. The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.
 Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.
 Daphne Manners - Anna Maxwell Martin
 Ronald Merrick - Mark Bazeley
 Hari Kumar - Prasanna Puwanarajah
 Lily Chatterji - Josephine Welcome
 Aunt Shalini - Nina Wadia
 Sister Ludmilla - Susan Engel
 Miss Edwina Crane - Phyllida Law
 Mr Chaudhuri - Paul Bazely
 Other parts played by Shiv Grewal, Rez Kempton and Jason Chan.
 Music by Raiomond Mirza.
 Director: Sally Avens.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m00067dl)
 Michael Goldfarb
 Michael Goldfarb is a broadcast journalist and author, whose search for stories has taken him to more than 20 countries. His favourite medium is the radio essay and we learn more about Michael's upbringing in New York, via two standout episodes of Trip Sheets, which he recorded for BBC Radio 3's The Essay.

In these essays, Michael documents a city in flux. In the first essay from 2013, we see New York through the eyes of a cab driver, passing burning buildings, as crime in the city escalated. He also recalls the powerful allure of Broadway, to an aspiring actor not yet ready to be the author of his own scripts, in an essay from 2017's An Actor's Life.
 Now based in London, with his field reporting days largely behind him, Michael presents a podcast which reflects on the history he's reported, written and lived. Titled FRDH - The First Rough Draft of History - recent topics include Brexit, Iran War Fever, the Democrat dilemma, and a declining life expectancy in North America.
 In an extract from a 2014 episode of FRDH, titled 9/11 Live: On Air, we hear Michael hosting a live NPR talk show in Boston, as the north tower fell on 11th September 2001. And he reflects on this extraordinary experience, as well as the very real danger to reporters, and the civilians who engage with them, in conflict zones.
 We also hear short clips of Ahmad's War, the 2003 NPR documentary which became the subject of a book, as well as Return To Kurdistan, the 2008 follow-up for the BBC World Service.
 Presented and produced for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Ali Gardiner.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jn16)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Albert and Me (b048s4vy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Raffles (b01p0wps)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Miss Marple (b0101p1x)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b07pjn84)
 Series 9
 Colgan, Ramirez, Frankopan
 This week, the Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Noel Fielding welcome:
 Dr Janina Ramirez, art historian and TV presenter. Janina is Course Director for the Undergraduate Certificate in History of Art at the University of Oxford. He presenter credits include Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons; The Viking Sagas; Britain's Most Fragile Treasure; The Private Lives of Medieval Kings.
 Her latest book is The Private Lives of the Saints: Power, Passion and Politics in Anglo-Saxon England.
 Peter Frankopan, Senior Research Fellow at Worcester College, Oxford and Director of the Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research. He has written for The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Guardian, and contributed to many TV and Radio documentaries. His latest book The Silk Roads: A New History of the World was named The Daily Telegraph's History Book of the Year 2015.
 Jenny Colgan, a novelist who writes romantic comedies, sci-fi and children's books. Her first novel Amanda's Wedding was published in 1999, and she has written 26 more since then. In 2013 she won the Romantic Novel of the Year award for Welcome to Rosie Hopkins' Sweetshop of Dreams. Her audio play The Time Reaver - starring David Tennant and Catherine Tate will be released in August 2020.
 This week, the Museum's Guest Committee appreciate a medieval polymath nun who created her own language; a collection of food additives from the 1970s; and an infinite number of colours that exist only in the mind and all with the same name.
 The show was researched by Mike Turner and Anne Miller of QI.
 The producers were Richard Turner and James Harkin.
 It was a BBC Studios Production.
TUE 14:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b009mbj1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 15:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v676w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m00067dl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 17:00 Hazelbeach (b0088nnw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 It's a Fair Cop (b08v894j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jndg)
 Series 2
 The Journey Home
 The Man in Black reveals Felicity and George's nightmare road trip to horror.
 Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
 Written by Bert Coules
 The Man in Black Edward de Souza
 Doctor Richard Pasco
 Felicity Helena Breck
 George Crawford Logan
 Voice Simon Cuff
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076b92)
 Series 3
 Fever
 Legendary singer Peggy Lee's daughter Nicki Foster talks about her mother's life and her unforgettable hit record. From November 2002.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jn16)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Albert and Me (b048s4vy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Raffles (b01p0wps)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 The British Podcast Awards 2020 (m000ktqb)
 The British Podcast Awards celebrate the UK's best podcasts. From well-known voices to underground hits, you'll hear about, and from, what could be your next favourite podcast.
TUE 22:00 It's a Fair Cop (b08v894j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01292g0)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser
 Sitcom starring Justin, Anne Reid and Paul Copley. A Manchester DJ tries to balance love, work and everything else without much success. This week, his job seems to be on the line.
 Anne Reid Gran
 Christine Bottomley Lisa
 Justin Moorhouse Justin
 Lloyd Langford Bryn
 Paul Copley Ray
 Susan Cookson Tanya
 Produced by Steven Canny
 In one version of his life, Justin is a well-known local Manchester radio DJ who is successful, funny, and stopped in the street by adoring fans. He's the man who has everything. In another version he's a DJ in a slightly shabby local radio station who gets hassled by the occasional oddball on the street. And he's the man who hopes for everything. The truth lies somewhere in between.
 And at home? Well, naturally, his private life is chaotic. His wife has left him, taking custody of his 8-year-old son Justin jnr, and is in the process of taking him to the cleaners. So he's back on the market. As is his house - so he's currently living in his father-in-law's spare room in Bury. The only person who understands him is his Gran, living in luxury in an old folk's home in Warrington. Oh, and his producer Bryn but this might not be a good thing.
 Despite all this mess, Justin always remains positive. Every new day is a new opportunity, "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade".
 Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester.
 Everyone Quite Likes Justin is written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser. Justin is a comedian who sells out gigs across the country. He has also written plays and a previous show for Radio 4. Jim Poyser is a writer and producer of enormous experience in both radio and television.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
TUE 23:00 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00vcq95)
 Transparency
 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. Ida has a genuine love of talking to people so each week she investigates a new topic and creates a unique brand of music-hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo. For the last in the series, Ida's topic of choice is "Transparency".
 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 Academy 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 Björk 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 Orchestra.
 Christopher Green has written and performed three Tina C series for BBC Radio 4 plus Tina C's Election Night BBQ Special (Nov 2008). 'Ida Barr's Bingo' was at the Brighton Festival and the South Bank in early 2008, 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 (b0092wr7)
 Love Bites
 Martin's proposal to his girlfriend does not go according to plan.
 Cast:
 Harold Wing Pinero Charles Gray
 Martin Paul Raffield
 Wendy Gillian Bevan
 Journalist/Sheila Tracy Wiles
 Liam James Nesbitt
 Others Stephen Critchlow
 Guitar played by Tim Hope.
 Written by Gary Parker and Phil Whelans.
 Producer: Paul Schlessinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1996.

Scottish political crisps is hotly debated - namely the Prawn Sturgeons, Easy Cheesy Davidsons, Chicken and Chorizo Dugdales, Goats Cheese and Heritage Tomato Harvies, and Fiery Hot Chipotle Rennies.

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 like it or not!

Written by Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli
Producer: Gus Beattie
A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 23:30 Cowards (b007jfox)
Series 1
Episode 6
Moustaches and job interviews in the bizarre world of Tom Basden, Stefan Golaszewski, Tim Key and Lloyd Woolf. From May 2007.

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2020

THU 00:00 Fear on 4 (b007jnhq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (b08r1v9f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Raffles (b01p10th)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Miss Marple (b0102h2y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Dilemma (b017lfds)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00rw8p7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v8tlg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Parody Please (m000kv2d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tgd1j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Women Talking About Cars (m0001b9c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Raffles (b01p3d3w)
Series 1
4. Nine Points of the Law
Bunny is forced to extemporise when Raffles' theft of a valuable painting seems to go wrong.
Starring Jeremy Clyde as AJ Raffles, Michael Cochrane as Bunny, David Buck as Addenbrooke and Nigel Graham as Craggs.
EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck. Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Directed by Gordon House
A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1985.
THU 06:30 Miss Marple (b0102tmh)
Nemesis
Episode 4
Spinster sleuth Jane Marple curtails her tour to investigate the murders - and the manor house beckons.
Written by Agatha Christie and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
CAST:
Miss Marple June Whitfield
Professor Wanstead David Swift
Anthea Bradbury-Scott Thelma Barlow
Emlyn Price Roger Moss
Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay
Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock
Mrs Blackett Hilda Schroder
Archdeacon Brabazon Desmond Llewelyn
Producer: Enyd Williams.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.
THU 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b017mx3z)
Series 2
Episode 1
As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each with envious eyes. Now Katherine Jakeways is giving Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, benevolently, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor.
Joined by the same incredible cast which graced Series One - including Sheila Hancock as the Narrator, Penelope Wilton, Mackenzie Crook, Felicity Montagu and Kevin Eldon - and with the exciting addition of Geoffrey Palmer, North by Northamptonshire promises once again to delight audience and critics.

Wadenbrook is a small market town in a corner of Northamptonshire, and will be familiar to anyone who has ever lived anywhere. This year, its residents are building up to a Dickensian Festival weekend, so expect mob caps, cravats and shawls which are usually used as cat-blankets.
Written by Katherine Jakeways
Produced by Victoria Lloyd
John Biggins.....Keith
Mackenzie Crook.....Rod
Kevin Eldon.....Jonathan / Ken
Sheila Hancock..... Narrator
Jessica Henwick.....Helen
Katherine Jakeways..... Esther / Jacqui
Felicity Montagu.....Jan
Geoffrey Palmer.....Norman
Lizzie Roper.....Angela
Penelope Wilton.....Mary
Rufus Wright.....Frank.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
THU 07:30 ReincarNathan (m000kq0l)
Series 2
Cat
Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife returns for a second series with Daniel Rigby and Diane Morgan, and guest-starring Vicki Pepperdine and Amy-Beth Hayes.
In the first episode of the new series, Nathan is brought back to life as a pet cat. But there's a catch - he has to live in the home of his actual granny. Nathan was a terrible grandson when he was a human. But now he's a cat, will he learn how to be loyal and kind? And will he ever make it back to human again?
Cast:
Diane Morgan - Jenny
Daniel Rigby - Nathan
Tom Craine - Mr Johnson
Amy-Beth Hayes - Mrs Johnson
Freyja Parker - Vortex, Jimmy Johnson, Pigeon, TV announcers
Vicki Pepperdine - Debbie, Nathan's grandma
Mike Wozniak - Bert, Nathan's granddad and Vin Diesel
Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker
Music Composed by Phil Lephed
Producer: Harriet Jaie
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4
THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b00t4qkq)
Series 4
Episode 10
Kenneth Horne is the wise old chief in 'The Apache Story'. But is Kenneth Williams a pseudonym? And exactly how will Julian and Sandy 'Keep Britain Bona'?
With Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden.
Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith
Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres. Marty departed after series 3.
Scripted by Barry Took, Brian Cooke and Johnnie Mortimer.
Music by the Max Harris Group.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.
THU 08:30 Yes Minister (b007jmks)
Series 1
Doing the Honours
MP Jim Hacker is outwitted by Sir Humphrey during an economy drive.
Starring Paul Eddington as Jim Hacker, Nigel Hawthorne as Sir Humphrey Appleby and Derek Fowldes as Bernard.
With John Nettleton as Sir Arnold, Graham Crowden as the Master and William Fox as the Bursar.
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 The Write Stuff (m000kx0j)
Series 5
Samuel Taylor Coleridge
James Walton's literary quiz with Sebastian Faulks, John Walsh, Sebastian Faulks, Stephen Fry and Lynne Truss. From April 2002.
Author of the week: Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Reader: Beth Chalmers.
Producer: Dawn Ellis.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
THU 09:30 Bristow (b00ckd51)
Series 1
The Girl Next Door
When a new face appears in the office opposite Chester Perry's building - she causes quite a stir.
Frank Dickens' famous newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester Perry buying clerk was syndicated internationally and ran for 41 years in London's Evening Standard.

CAST:
Bristow Michael Williams
Jones Rodney Bewes
Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan
Fudge/Station Master/Samson/Hawkins Jon Glover
Miss Sunman/Mary Katy Odey
Post Boy/Dimkins Simon Schatzberger
Miss Prunella Peach/Janet/Mrs Buxton Carol Starks
Producer: Neil Cargill
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1999.
THU 10:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v9wsb)
The Day of the Scorpion
Episode 1
Sarah Layton's engagement is announced.
Her fiancé, Teddy Bingham, is stationed with his regiment in Mirat and is sharing his quarters with Captain Ronald Merrick. The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.
Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.
Sarah Layton - Lia Williams
Mildred Layton - Geraldine James
Susan Layton - Alex Tregear
Teddie Bingham - Nicholas Boulton
Ronald Merrick - Mark Bazeley
Lady Manners - Irene Sutcliffe
Count Bronowski - Gary Waldhorn
Fenny Grace - Selina Griffiths
Pandit Baba - Nadim Sawalha
Ahmed Kasim - Shiv Grewal
Nigel Rowan - Benedict Cumberbatch
Hari Kumar - Prasanna Puwanarajah
Gopal - Bhasker Patel
With Stuart McLoughlin and Robert Hastie.
Music by Raiomond Mirza.
Director: Jeremy Mortimer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07zfbbp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000b766)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 Round the Horne (b00t4qkq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jmks)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Raffles (b01p3d3w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Miss Marple (b0102tmh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 The Write Stuff (m000kx0j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 14:30 Bristow (b00ckd51)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 15:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v9wsb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07zfbbp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 16:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000b766)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b017mx3z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 ReincarNathan (m000kq0l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Fear on 4 (m000kx0l)
Series 2
His Last Card
The Man in Black reveals Laura's feelings over a card signed 'One day to death'.
Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
Written by Nick Warburton
The Man In Black Edward de Souza
Laura Maureen O'Brien
Charles Mick Ford
Richard Andrew Branch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b05pn678)
Series 36
Sir Trevor McDonald on Learie Constantine
The veteran broadcaster Sir Trevor McDonald chooses the life of Learie Constantine, the Trinidadian cricketer, politician and broadcaster who championed the rights of West Indians in Britain during the war years and afterwards.
Producer: Maggie Ayre
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
THU 19:00 Round the Horne (b00t4qkq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Yes Minister (b007jmks)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Raffles (b01p3d3w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Miss Marple (b0102tmh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07zfbbp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000b766)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 22:00 ReincarNathan (m000kq0l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b007k33t)

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
It's Christmas! - but which town residents are celebrating?
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 December 1997.
THU 23:00 Sir Ralph Stanza's Letter from Salford (b0076dvc)
Series 2
Treating an Acute Elegy
Can the poet-at-large bring the healing power of poetry to a medical centre in Salford? Stars James Quinn. From April 2003.
THU 23:15 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01c7s29)
Series 1
About Nightmare Relatives
Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing About Nightmare Relatives tells the story of young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who becomes the first in his family to graduate from University - only to opt for a career in comedy - much to his family's annoyance who want him to get a 'proper job' using his architecture degree.
Each episode is designed to show the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his family as he pursues his career. The episodes are a mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.
Can Nathan persuade his family to support his career choice? Mum is probably the most lenient of the disappointed family members. She loves Nathan, but she ain't looking embarrassed for nobody!
Dad works in the construction industry and was looking forward to his son joining him to work together in the same field. But now Nathan has blown that dream out of the window Martin feels he has to get Nathan back into getting a real job.
Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She didn't leave the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that her grandson could 'tell jokes!'
So with all this going on in the household what will Nathan do? Will he be able to persist and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference?
Cast
Nathan Nathan Caton
Grandma Mona Hammond
Mum Adjoa Andoh
Dad Curtis Walker
Reverend Williams Don Gilet
Written by: Nathan Caton
Additional material by: Ola and Maff Brown
Script Editor: James Kettle
Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.
THU 23:30 Listen Against (b00tmt97)
Series 3
Episode 1
Listen Against: the programme that looks back at a week's worth of radio and TV that never happened, and works its way through it all, like a critical tapeworm going through a giant media dog.
Jeremy Paxman finally breaks and goes rogue. Today gets remade as a US sitcom, and listeners thoughts on the Food Programme giving recipes for cooking a Flump and spit roasting a Clanger. With special guests Jenni Murray, Richard Bacon and John Humphrys.
Presented by Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes.
Featuring: James Bachman, Stephen Critchlow, Sarah Hadland and David Schnieder.

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2020

FRI 00:00 Fear on 4 (m000ks0l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b05pn678)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Raffles (b01p3d3w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Miss Marple (b0102tmh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 The Write Stuff (m000ks0j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Bristol (b00ckd51)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09v9wsb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b07zfbpp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
FRI 04:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000b766)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
FRI 05:00 North by Northamptonshire (b017mx3z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 ReincarnateNathan (m000kq0l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)
Series 1
5. Wilful Murder
Bunny is horrified when gentleman thief Raffles calmly declares he wants to try a different crime - by planning to commit a murder.
Starring Jeremy Clyde as AJ Raffles, Michael Cochrane as Bunny, Henry Stampfer as Inspector MacKenzie, Ron Pember as Crawshaw and John Church as Sergeant/Waiver.
EW Hornung's early Raffles stories dramatised by David Buck.
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.
Directed by Gordon House
A BBC Radio 4/ BBC World Service production first broadcast in 1985.
FRI 06:30 Miss Marple (b010330g)
Nemesis
Episode 5
Amateur sleuth Jane Marple's friends come to her aid, as she battles to solve the murder mystery.
Written by Agatha Christie and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
CAST:
Miss Marple June Whitfield
Professor Wanstead David Swift
Lavinia Glynn Louie Ramsay
Clotilde Bradbury-Scott Mary Wimbush
Anthea Bradbury-Scott Thelma Barlow
Miss Cooke Tricia Hitchcock
Miss Barrow Delia Lindsay
Michael Rafiel Peter Gumm
Mr Broadribb Geoffrey Whitehead
Producer: Emynd Williams.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.
FRI 07:00 Michael Frayn's Matchbox Theatre (b06pxyt0)
Episode 1
Michael Frayn: the most comic philosophical writer of our time. An all-star cast has great fun with Frayn's hilarious view of us all. And of how we attempt to communicate.
In this opening episode, we hear Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam as stone effigies in a cathedral talking to each other like an old married couple. (Well, they've been together several hundred years. Nothing much changes.)
Then there's the younger couples - Charles Edwards and Sophie Winkleman bickering over who should finish who's sentences, and Lisa Dillon and Alex Jennings on the irritations that occur when discussing an apparently simple decision - whether or not to accept a kind invitation.
Martin Jarvis has trouble with a rarefied type of cold-calling - how to tell someone they've won a Nobel Prize. And we have an excerpt from a documentary on a species of creature that scurries and scuttles in the darkness. The wild life narrator sounds suspiciously like Sir David Attenborough. (It is.)
This four-part series is Theatre in miniature. Short entertainments based on Frayn's recently acclaimed book, Matchbox Theatre. His brand new collection, now on the radio - the theatre of the listener's imagination. Set design, ice-cream sales, packet of nuts, where to sit - it's up to you. Just sit back and enjoy.
Episode 1 cast: Charles Edwards, Sophie Winkleman, Joanna Lumley, Roger Allam, Lisa Dillon, Alex Jennings, David Attenborough, Martin Jarvis
Written by Michael Frayn
Producer: Rosalind Ayres
Director: Martin Jarvis
A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4.
FRI 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b00lq8lk)
Series 2
Gdansk
When MJN Air is chartered to ferry an orchestra, Carolyn has to deal with the mysterious Case Of The Poisoned Cashews, while Martin gets to run through all of the Seven Deadly Sins...
John Finnemore's hit sitcom about a tiny charter airline for whom no job is too small, but many, many jobs are too difficult...
Starring Stephanie Cole as Carolyn Knapp-Shappey, Roger Allam as 1st Officer Douglas Richardson, Benedict Cumberbatch as Captain Martin Crieff, John Finnemore as Arthur Shappey, Britta Gartner as Madame Szyszko-Bohusz, Matt Green as Amsterdam ATC Matt and Simon Greenall as the Maestro.
Producer: David Tyler
Made for BBC Radio 4 by Pozzitive productions.
First broadcast in July 2009.
FRI 08:00 Something to Shout About (m000kvjd)
Series 3
Episode 20
Mr Blythe cracks down on expenses, so Maggie decides to shoot an ad on location.
"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 Blythe/Mr Dawson/The Police Officer Warren Mitchell
Shirley Sheila Hancock
Written by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe.

Producer: John Simmonds.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1962.
FRI 08:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx3l)
Series 1
Marriage of Inconvenience
Bill and Faith get set for a last minute wedding - surely nothing can go wrong?
Sitcom about the battles of divorcees Bill MacGregor and Faith Greyschott 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 and Nicholas Courtney as Ray.
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 The Personality Test (b00kmnfn)
Series 1
John Sergeant
The former political correspondent quizzes a panel about himself. With Sue Perkins, Alan Carr and Lucy Porter. From July 2006.
FRI 09:30 King of Bath (b048s4w0)
Blessed Are We
A Methodist minister threatens to cause the ruination of Bath. Can a fine upright moral guardian like Dr Collins ever be compromised? Beau Nash tries his best.
Arnold Evans' six-part sitcom.
Starring David Bamber as Beau Nash, Patrick Collins as Dr Collins, Rosamund Shelley as Lady Huntingdon, Alice Arnold as Fanny, Manon Edwards as Mrs Collins and Andrew Wincott as Dr Cheyne.
Composer: John Hardy.
Directed at BBC Wales by Alison Hindell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1999.
FRI 10:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09vb8y1)
The Day of the Scorpion
Episode 2
Lady Manners hears Hari Kumar's account of his interrogation at the hands of Ronald Merrick. In Mirat. Susan and Teddie get married, and back in Pankot, Barbie Batchelor has trouble with her wedding gift.
The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.
Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.
Sarah Layton - Lia Williams
Mildred Layton - Geraldine James
Susan Layton - Alex Tregear
Teddie Bingham - Nicholas Boulton
Ronald Merrick - Mark Bazeley
Lady Manners - Irene Sutcliffe
Barbie Batchelor - Marcia Warren
And Mabel Layton - Margaret Tyzack
Count Bronowski - Gary Waldhorn
Fenny Grace - Selina Griffiths
The Nawab - Raad Rawi
Ahmed Kasim - Shiv Grewal
Aunt Shalini - Nina Wadia
Nigel Rowan - Benedict Cumberbatch
Hari Kumar - Prasanna Puananarajah
Gopal - Bhasker Patel
With Amit Shah.
Music by Raiomond Mirza.
Director: Jeremy Mortimer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kvjh)
Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the people who make them.
FRI 12:00 Something to Shout About (m000kvjd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx3l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Miss Marple (b010330g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 The Personality Test (b00kmnfn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 14:30 King of Bath (b048s4w0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
FRI 15:00 Paul Scott - The Raj Quartet (b09vb8y1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kvjh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 17:00 Michael Frayn's Matchbox Theatre (b06pxyt0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 17:30 Cabin Pressure (b00lq8lk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 18:00 Fear on 4 (b007jnpz)
Series 2
Survival
The Man in Black reveals the horrifying dependency of a group of people in outer space.
Fear on 4 brings you more in a series of nerve-tinglers.
Author John Wyndham

Dramatist Pat Hooker

The Man In Black Edward de Souza

Alice Karen Ascoe

Marshall David March

Carter Martin Dew

Mrs Feltham Eva Stuart

Mr. Feltham/Al Michael Graham Cox

David/ TV Newsreader Simon Cuff

Hank/Bowman Joe Dunlop

Temple Nicholas Courtney

Rogers Richard Tate

Capt. Winters Michael Deacon

Prentiss John Moffat

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0076zcp)

Schadenfreude

Dominic Arkwright discusses the joy of seeing your rivals fail with Anna Raeburn, Andrew Oswald and Simon Evans. From July 2006.

FRI 19:00 Something to Shout About (m000kvjd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Second Thoughts (b007jx3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Raffles (b01p3hkh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Miss Marple (b010330g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000kvjh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Cabin Pressure (b00lq8lk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 What Does the K Stand For? (b03mhvqf)

Series 1

Tell Them About the Dream, Martin

Young Stephen looks for a hero that he can tell his class about.

Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos

Produced by Colin Anderson.

FRI 23:00 Mitch Benn Specials (b066w57q)

The Freewheelin' Mitch Benn

Everybody knows that Elvis changed everything. Everybody knows that the Beatles changed everything. Not as many people realise that Bob Dylan actually DID change everything.

Mitch Benn looks at how Bob Dylan changed what it is to be a songwriter, changed what it is to be a rock star and, more than anyone, changed what it is to be a singer.

Written by and starring Mitch Benn

Producer: Alexandra Smith.

FRI 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b019h88c)

Series 1

Religion

More historical heroism - as Saint David, Saint Patrick and Gerald of Wales are put to the Totaliser Test. From January 2012.