

SATURDAY 08 AUGUST 2020

SAT 00:00 Earthsea (b0bnv2s1)

Series 2

Children of Fire and Earth

Kalestin, the eldest of dragons, brings a message to the people of Havnor. At last, the King and his council know what they must do: travel to the beating heart of all of Earthsea.

Ursula Le Guin's enduring fantasy saga - based on the novel *The Other Wind* adapted by Judith Adams.

Published between 1968 and 2001, the five novels and short story collection of Ursula Le Guin's Earthsea cycle (*A Wizard of Earthsea*, *The Tombs of Atuan*, *The Farthest Shore*, *Tehanu*, *The Other Wind* and *Tales from Earthsea*) are re-told across twelve episodes. Series 2 takes in the action of *Tehanu*, *The Other Wind* and the short story *Dragonfly* from *Tales of Earthsea*.

Set on a vast archipelago of islands, where magic is a central part of life, they tell the stories of Tenar and Ged.

As a girl, Tenar, was taken from her home and family on the island of Atuan to become Arha, the Priestess Ever Reborn, guardian of the ominous Tombs of Atuan. Deep within the Tombs, Ged and Tenar met and became unlikely allies, escaped from Atuan, and brought peace to the troubled archipelago. Now in her late middle age, widowed and with grown up children, Tenar runs a farm on the island of Gont. She is reunited with Ged when he is brought back to the island of his birth on the back of a dragon.

Ged (also known as Sparrowhawk or Hawk) was born on Gont, with innate magical talent and a reckless nature. He trained in wizardry on the island Roke, where he released a terrible shadow into the world and then risked his life to restore the balance. He grew to become Archmage on Roke and the greatest wizard on all of Earthsea. When the evil wizard Cob attempted to cheat death and live forever, Ged found him and closed the breach between life and death. In doing so, he lost his powers of magic. While Tenar has traveled to Havnor, he has stayed at on Gont to mind the house.

Tehanu ... Laura Elphinstone

Tenar ... Nina Wadia

Azver ... Narinder Samra

King Lebannen ... Steven Robertson

Alder ... Tom Vanson

Ged ... Robert Glenister

Seserekh ... Sabrina Sandhu

Thorion ... Sam Dale

Tesla ... Sean Murray

Doorkeeper ... Stephen Hogan

Original music by Jon Nichols

Director: Sasha Yevtushenko

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2018.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b0076zpy)

Stand By Your Man

Christine Hamilton, Linda Blair and Kirsty Crawford join

Dominic Arkwright to discuss loyalty in marriage. From August 2006.

SAT 01:00 Paul Temple (b007vh36)

Paul Temple and the Conrad Case

Person Unknown

The debonair detective and his wife arrive at the factory, in the gripping climax to the mystery.

The conclusion of Francis Durbridge's stylish thriller starring Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as wife Steve.

Paul Temple ... Peter Coke

Steve ... Marjorie Westbury

Charlie ... James Beattie

Sir Graham Forbes ... Richard Williams

Herr Breckshaft ... Jeffrey Segal

Elliot France ... James Thomason

Denis Harper ... John Bryning

Elsa, Countess Dekker ... Joan Matheson

Dr Conrad ... Rolf Lefebvre

Inspector Vosper ... Hugh Manning

Paddy ... John Hollis

Mrs Weldon ... Virginia Winter

With Frank Partington, Peggy Gow, John Bennett and Sheila Grant

Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1959.

SAT 01:30 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmtf)

Closing In

Detective Xavier March uncovers the terrible secret of Adolf Hitler's totalitarian state.

Anton Lesser stars as Xavier March, homicide investigator with the Berlin Kriminalpolizei.

Conclusion of Robert Harris's thriller dramatised by John Dryde.

Xavier March ... Anton Lesser

Charlotte Maguire ... Angeline Ball

Globus ... Michael Byrne

Krebs ... William Scott Masson

Max Jaeger ... Peter Ellis

Nebe ... Stratford Johns

Border Guard ... Dan Fineman

Commentator ... Alan Dedicato

Producer: John Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 02:00 The Personality Test (b00mb13k)

Series 1

Jennie Bond

Former BBC Royal Correspondent Jennie Bond quizzes a panel about herself.

Sue Perkins, Alan Carr and Lucy Porter battle with queries based on Jenny's life, whims and interests

Series in which a fresh host every episode quizzes a comedy panel about themselves.

Script by Richard Turner

Devised & produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

SAT 02:30 Romantic Friction (b00764dy)

Love Hurts

As love blossoms for romance writer Anna, her characters become increasingly annoyed by the lack of authorial presence in their plot lines.

Not only does Anna keep having Lady Chatterley fantasies, but she's worried Brian only wants her as a friend...

Samantha Bond and Hugh Bonneville star in Michelle Read's 4-part comedy-drama

Anna ... Samantha Bond

Brian ... Hugh Bonneville

Deirdre ... Beth Chambers

Fertility Doll ... Adjoa Andoh

Brenda ... Michelle Read

Buddah ... Kammy Darveish

Bob ... Andrew Wincott

Minnie ... Sue Elliott-Nicholls

Book ... Michael Fenton Stevens

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

SAT 03:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1np)

The Hound of the Baskervilles

The Powers of Evil

The Baker Street sleuth probes an ancient curse stalking a noble family on Dartmoor.

Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

Published in 1902, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel about his legendary great detective, Sherlock Holmes.

Dramatised in two parts by Bert Coules.

Sherlock Holmes ... Clive Merrison

Dr John Watson ... Michael Williams

Mrs Hudson ... Judi Dench

Sir Charles Baskerville ... Donald Sinden

Sir Henry Baskerville ... Mark Leake

Sir Hugo Baskerville ... Ian Masters

Dr James Mortimer ... Roger May

Arthur Frankland ... John Woodnutt

Barrimore ... Don McCorkindale

Mrs Barrimore ... Jenny Lee

Postmaster ... Brian Parr

Perkins ... Iwan Thomas

Girl Nicole ... Forbes

Soldier ... Simon Hanna

Man ... Jamie Harden

Cabby ... James Harrison

Beryl ... Rachel Atkins

Other parts played by the cast

Violinist: Ian Humphries

Pianist and musical arranger: Michael Hasiam

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

SAT 04:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0007dfx)

Taking it outside with Nell Frizzell

The journalist Nell Frizzell and producer Luke Doran take a walk to talk about outdoor podcasts.

The featured podcasts are:

'Folk On Foot', in which Matthew Bannister talks to the singer and writer Karine Polwart around Fala Moor. We then interview Matthew Bannister about the 'Folk On Foot' podcast, whilst walking through Hampstead Heath.

'The Wild', a podcast from KUOW in Seattle, in which the ecologist Chris Morgan goes on 'The Hunt To Find Just One Square Inch Of Silence', which takes him deep in to the Hoh rainforest. Chris then answers questions about the podcast, and tells us how he may have created a proto-podcast when he was younger, and it was all about red squirrels.

'Walking', a podcast with no talking, just walking, made by the writer Jon Moailem.

First broadcast BBC Radio 4 Extra in August 2019.

SAT 05:00 Michael Frayn's Matchbox Theatre (b06s1b8t)

Episode 4

Michael Frayn: the most comic philosophical writer of our time.

An all-star cast has great fun with his hilarious view of us all. And the ways we attempt to communicate. And explain.

In this final part, we start by taking listeners direct from the Matchbox studio to a report from outside the National Theatre, where some long speeches are going on inside. Our reporter (Martin Jarvis) tells anchor Rosalind Ayres that it seems to be all about Hamlet. A couple (Lisa Dillon and Lloyd Owen), who have just been on a street demo, can't quite cast off their hectoring demeanour when ordering tea and buns. And Tom

Hollander at a dinner party embarrasses a fellow guest with some surprisingly anti-social behaviour. A husband (Adam Godley) may have a communication problem.

In a bravura solo performance, Julia McKenzie attempts (on the phone) to communicate with the 'sofa disposal' department, but are they actually listening? And language becomes a problem for Ian Ogilvy as a hospital visitor - but who is really speaking gibberish?

With:

Rosalind Ayres

Lisa Dillon

Adam Godley

Tom Hollander

Julia McKenzie

Lloyd Owen

Ian Ogilvy

Martin Jarvis

Nigel Anthony

Matthew Wolf

Producer: Rosalind Ayres

Director: Martin Jarvis

A Jarvis and Ayres production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2015.

SAT 05:30 Cabin Pressure (b00lyvz7)

Series 2

Kuala Lumpur

A week on stand-by at the airport gives Arthur an opportunity to brush up on his stewarding skills, while Douglas seems to have disappeared. And why is everyone terrified of Dirk the groundsman?

Starring

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey ... Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson ... Roger Allam

Capt. Martin Crieff ... Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappey ... John Finnemore

Dave ... Paul Putner

George ... Roger Morlidge

Written by John Finnemore.

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - A Certain Justice (b00lbgqz)

Brilliant criminal lawyer Venetia Aldridge secures the acquittal of a young man from the charge of murdering his aunt.

But this sparks a series of bizarre events, starting with her own murder....

Gentleman Commander Adam Dalgliesh takes charge of the case.

First published in 1997, PD James's thriller dramatised by Neville Teller.

Adam Dalgliesh ... Gerald Franks

Venetia Aldridge ... Philipp James

Desmond Ulrick ... Kenneth Cranham

Drysedale Laud ... Michael Maloney

Simon Costello ... Nicholas Boulton

Garry Ashe ... Harry Myers

Octavia Aldridge ... Tracy Wiles

Janet Carpenter ... Susan Jameson

Edmund Froggett ... James Taylor

Kate Miskin ... Susannah Doyle

Hubert Langton ... Ian Masters

Mark Rawlstone ... Richard Katz

Mrs Buckley ... Melinda Walker

Lois ... Sandra James Young

Michael Cole ... Damian Lynch

Naughton ... Hugh Dickson

Anna ... Colleen Prendergast

Other parts played by the cast.

Composer: David Pickvance

Director: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b05s307c)

Series 36

Dame Helen Ghosh on James Lees-Milne

Matthew Parris's guest is Dame Helen Ghosh, Director General of the National Trust, who chooses as her Great Life James Lees-Milne who worked for the Trust between 1936 and 1966.

He was responsible for acquiring many of the Trust's most iconic properties and his particular talent was his ability to persuade the aristocratic owners of the houses into handing them over to the Trust for protection. His other talent was in writing, and it is his deliciously indiscreet diaries for which many people know him.

Merlin Waterson, who was a friend of Lees-Milne's, is the expert witness.

Producer Christine Hall.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 08:00 Dilemma (b01888wg)

Series 1

Episode 6

Sue Perkins puts Zoe Lyons, Phill Jupitus, Simon Garfield and Humphrey Ker through the moral and ethical wringer in the show where there are no "right" answers - but some deeply damning ones...

Quandaries on the agenda include swapped babies, one-night stands, and biochip crime prevention.

They also try to solve some dilemmas the audience have brought along.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011.

SAT 08:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s3d19)

Series 3

Madness In His Method

Robert Wilson devotes his life to someone's art.

Farcical sitcom about the trials and tribulations of a young actor desperately seeking work.

John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.

Robert John Gordon Sinclair

Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn

Sue Gina McKee

With:

Toby Longworth

Harriet Thorpe

Millie Tiffin

Andrew Berkeley

Simon Slater

Producer: Dianne Messias

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1993.

SAT 09:00 Comedy Club Extravaganza (m0002zf)

The Comedy Club is BBC Radio 4 Extra's nightly two hour showcase of the best in contemporary radio comedy, hosted by the best contemporary comedy voices.

This three hour extravaganza celebrates the highlights of the Comedy Club, looking back at the regular and guest hosts, the sketches and songs broadcast only in the Comedy Club, and the best interviews with guests from the world of comedy.

Comedy Club presenters Jake Yapp, Jessica Fostekeew, Jon Holmes, Sarah Campbell, Rob Deering, Laura Lexx, Iain Lee, Angela Barnes, Paul Garner and Arthur Smith look through the rich, varied and hilarious Comedy Club archive to present their favourite guests, sketches, and songs.

Over the years the Comedy Club has been hosted by Aisling Bea, Cariad Lloyd, Sara Pascoe, Bridget Christie, Diane Morgan, Isy Suttie, Tim Key, Tom Wrighlesworth, Ed Gamble, Simon Munnery, Kevin Eldon, Tiffany Stevenson, Tom Binns, Alex Riley, Andi Osho, Richard Herring, Thom Tuck, John Shuttleworth, Neil Innes - even Trevor and Simon.

Plus archive interviews with Sharon Horgan, Charlie Brooker, People Just Do Nothing, Rosie Jones, James Acaster, John Finnemore, Mackenzie Crook, Greg Davies, Rachel Parris, Nish Kumar, Katherine Ryan, Johnny Vegas, Josie Long, Alexei Sayle and more. Plus highlights from the Comedy Club on the road - from the Edinburgh Festival, the Machynlleth Comedy Festival, and the Cheltenham Literary Festival.

We also mark the occasion with a specially commissioned short-form documentary series: Comedy Club - 100 Glorious Years which charts the history of the Comedy Club with archive of landmark performances and presentation from the 1920s right through to the present day. (This is of questionable historical merit as it is entirely fictional and really very silly).

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2019.

SAT 12:00 Pankhraj (b07lp4lr)

The Wedding

Dida is a storyteller with an unpredictable brand of magic.

In Tanika Gupta's four-part comedy, three generations of women collide at a family wedding.

Starring Charubala Chokshi, Souad Faress and Meera Syal.

Dida Charubala Chokshi

Sripurna Souad Faress

Malati Meera Syal

Rehana Vinny Dhillon

Geoffrey Geoffrey Beevers

Fish Seller Shiv Grewal

Motorist Dominic Letts

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.

SAT 12:30 The Navy Lark (b04b24nq)

Have Been Masquerading

A mix-up at the dry-cleaners leads to an unexpected promotion for Sub Lieutenant Phillips aboard HMS Troutbridge.

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 Caldwell

Heather Heather Chasen

The Admiral Tenniel Evans

Rear Admiral Michael Bates

AS Tiddy Lawrie Wyman

Written by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1968.

SAT 13:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmrk)

Floater

Hitler has won the war...and the totalitarian Nazi regime in Germany has a terrible secret it needs to hide at all costs.

Anton Lesser stars as Xavier March, homicide investigator with the Berlin Kriminalpolizei called to investigate a suspicious death.

Best-selling thriller by Robert Harris - dramatised in five-parts by John Dryden.

Xavier March Anton Lesser

Max Jaeger Peter Ellis

Rudi Andrew Sachs

Krause Graham Padden

Jost Robert Portal

Pili Thomas Copeland

Frau Trinkl Amanda Walker

Globus Michael Byrne

Fiebes Ian Gelder

Newsreader Trevor Nichols

Newsreader Alice Arnold

Chat Show Host Ned Sherrin

Author Robert Harris is a former BBC reporter and newspaper journalist.

Producer: John Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

SAT 13:30 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jms0)

Stuckart

The Berlin detective fraternises with an American journalist.

Together they try to unravel the secret at the heart of a post-war Nazi state.

Anton Lesser stars as Xavier March, homicide investigator with the Berlin Kriminalpolizei called to investigate a suspicious death.

Robert Harris's thriller dramatised by John Dryden.

Xavier March Anton Lesser

Charlotte Maguire Angeline Ball

Nebe Stratford Johns

Frau Luther Eleanor Bron

Globus Michael Byrne

Krebs William Scott Masson

Stuckart Michael Culver

Producer: John Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

SAT 14:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007r49s)

Switzerland

Probing the deaths of senior party officials in Adolf Hitler's

post-war Germany, detective Xavier March gets a fresh lead...

Anton Lesser stars as Xavier March, homicide investigator with the Berlin Kriminalpolizei.

Robert Harris's thriller dramatised by John Dryden.

Xavier March Anton Lesser

Charlotte Maguire Angeline Ball

Nebe Stratford Johns

Rudi Andrew Sachs

Max Jaeger Peter Ellis

Zaugg Patrick Godfrey

Swiss Detective Dan Fineman

Producer: John Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 14:30 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmsy)

Discovery

As the 75th birthday of Adolf Hitler nears, detective Xavier

March hits trouble with his terrifying investigation...

Anton Lesser stars as Xavier March, homicide investigator with the Berlin Kriminalpolizei.

Robert Harris's thriller dramatised by John Dryden.

Xavier March Anton Lesser

Charlotte Maguire Angeline Ball

Globus Michael Byrne

Krebs William Scott Masson

Max Jaeger Peter Ellis

Hotel Manager Ian Gelder

Pili Thomas Copeland

Friedman Michael Culver

Car-hire Rep Dan Fineman

Nazi Music Critic Jonathan Coleman

Producer: John Dryden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1998.

SAT 15:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmtf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]

SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b05szzq0)

Gary Kemp and Daljit Nagra

Poet Daljit Nagra and musician and actor Gary Kemp talk to

Sue MacGregor about favourite books by Patrick Hamilton,

Esther Freud and Seamus Heaney.

Hangover Square by Patrick Hamilton

Publisher: Penguin Classics

North by Seamus Heaney

Publisher: Faber

Hideous Kinky by Esther Freud

Publisher: Penguin

First broadcast in Radio 4 in July 2010.

SAT 16:00 Adam Dalgliesh - A Certain Justice (b00lbgqz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b05s307c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

(b09v734q)

Hexagonal Phase

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One head is better than two - as long as you have a spare in a

jar.

A full-cast production of the sixth book in the famous

Hitchhiker's Guide trilogy, based on Eoin Colfer's 'And

Another Thing...'

The Book John Lloyd

Arthur Dent Simon Jones

Ford Prefect Geoff McGivern

Zaphod Beeblebrox Mark Wing-Davey

Trillian Sandra Dickinson and Susan Sheridan

Marvin the Paranoid Android Jim Broadbent

Fenchurch Jane Horrocks

with Samantha Béart, Toby Longworth, Andy Secombe, Ed Byrne, Lenny Henry, Philip Pope, Mitch Benn, Jon Culshaw and Professor Stephen Hawking.

Based on the novel with additional material by Douglas Adams

The series is co-written, directed and sound-designed by Dirk Maggs.

Music by Philip Pope

Produced by Dirk Maggs, Helen Chattwell and David Morley

A Perfectly Normal production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2018.

SAT 18:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b008s9dm)

Series 2

Unsurprised

Edna heads to another London and uncovers a city-wide drugs racket.

Staring Alex Tregear and Ben Moor.

Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga about a magazine editor called Edna Turner who enters a parallel world where her version of London is replaced with the city of Undone.

Edna Turner Alex Tregear

Tankerton Slopes Ben Moor

Billy Duncan Wisbey

Ida Sophie Duval

Kate Montserrat Lombard.

Prince Kevin Eldon

Other parts played by the cast.

Producer: Colin Anderson

Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Radio Comedy and first

broadcast in January 2008.

SAT 19:00 Comedy Club Extravaganza (m0002zlf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar

(b09d431q)

Series 2

Britain's Place in the World

The Godfather of Alternative Comedy delivers a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of his Imaginary Sandwich Bar.

Alexei considers Britain's place in the world and discusses his return to stand-up comedy after a 17 year hiatus.

Along the way he reveals where all of the Millets shops have gone, discloses the key to reworking old material for a modern audience and offers a compelling argument for Britain losing a war - and soon.

Written and performed by Alexei Sayle

Original music and lyrics by Tim Sutton

Producer: Joe Nunnery

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

SAT 22:30 Agendum (b0bfydqz)

Series 1

Episode 1

A current affairs parody and stupidly feasible visit to the 24-hour Hall Of Opinion Mirrors. Because there are two stories to every story.

A scientific breakthrough, a human rights scandal and Britain's favourite fruit come under the idiot microscope of a team of talking heads, hosted by hostioneer Alexandra Palisades in this new parody created by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.

With Carrie Quinlan as Alexandra Palisades

And the voices of:

Justin Edwards

Melanie Hudson

Samson Kayo

Jess Robinson

Luke Sumner

Tony Way

and featuring Josh Berry

Written by Jason Hazeley and Joel Morris.

Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2018.

SAT 23:00 That Mitchell and Webb Sound (b03k0s5j)

Series 5

Episode 2

The real point of owning a cat and a culture clash at the Proms.

Comedy from the lopsided world of David Mitchell and Robert

Webb.

With Olivia Colman and James Bachman.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

SAT 23:30 Sarah Millican's Support Group (b011d6rf)

Series 2

4. 'It's me or the dog'

"It's me or the dog!"

"My phobias are out of control but I'm too scared to even admit

it"

Sarah Millican is a life counsellor and modern-day agony aunt

tackling the nation's problems head on, dishing out real advice

for real people.

Assisted by her very own team of experts of the heart - man of

the people local cabbie Terry, and self qualified counsellor

Marion,

Sarah tackles the nation's problems head on and has a solution

for everything.

Sarah Sarah Millican

Marion Ruth Bratt

Terry Simon Daye

Laura Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Barry Harry Peacock
 John Tim Key
 Written by Sarah Millican.
 Producer: Lianne Coop
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmtf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:30 A Good Read (b00szq0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmrk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:30 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jms0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 07:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007r49s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

SUN 07:30 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmsy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:00 Robert Harris - Fatherland (b007jmtf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:30 Ray's a Laugh (b01hl2g5)

From 25/10/1949

Ted's horoscope is astoundingly accurate and George tries to solve a mystery. Starring Ted Ray.

With Kitty Bluett, Peter Sellers, Patricia Hayes, Fred Yule and Leslie Perrins.

Ray's A Laugh - the successor to ITMA - follows the comedy exploits of Ted's life at home with his 'radio' wife Kitty, as well as in a variety of jobs. It ran from 1949-1961.

Scripted by Eddie Maguire and Ted Ray.

Music from Bob & Alf Pearson and The Beaux and The Belles.

BBC Dance Orchestra conducted by Stanley Black.

Producer: George Inns

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in October 1949.

SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05nhvkw)

Series 1

Sweet Memories

When Henry boasts of his Casanova exploits to his children, Jennifer feels she has to invent an old beau for herself - with disastrous results.

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. Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969.

Jennifer Wendy Craig

Henry Francis Matthews

Mary Charlotte Mitchell

Trudi Roberta Tovey

Robin Hugo Keith-Johnson

Amanda Jill Riddick

Pam Gwenda Wilson

Mr Micklewhite Bunny May

Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst

Producer: Trafford Whitelock.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1969.

SUN 09:30 Bristow (b00ct8w3)

Series 1

The Great Escape

Bristow plots the summer holiday of a lifetime - in Mudsea.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow, the Chester-Perry buying clerk. He is but a small cog in a gigantic wheel... and he knows it.

Adapted from by Frank Dickens from his famous newspaper cartoon strip. Syndicated internationally, it ran for 51 years from 1961.

Bristow Michael Williams

Jones Rodney Bewes

Mrs Purdy Dora Bryan

Hewitt Owen Brenman

Miss Sunman Katy Odey

Fudge Jon Glover

BJ Christopher Benjamin

Post Boy Simon Schatzberger

Francine Carol Starks

Turner David Ryall

Other parts played by the cast.

Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1999.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0001x1q)

PD James

From Antonio Vivaldi to Oscar Wilde. Crime writer PD James shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley.

PD James was born in Oxford, later moving to Ludlow on the Welsh Borders where she experienced a childhood which she says had more in common with a Victorian childhood than anything today. She was a well-behaved, quiet child who entertained herself and her siblings by telling and writing stories. Phyllis attended an old-fashioned grammar school where she enjoyed English lessons. She says "I knew I was going to write books".

Because of financial pressures at home, she had to leave school at 16, first following her father into the tax office, then in a theatre where she met her husband, who was training to be a doctor. World War Two intervened and, because her husband returned from work in the Medical Corps with a severe mental illness, Phyllis had to be the main breadwinner, working as principal hospital administrator at the North West Regional Hospital Board. London in charge of five psychiatric hospitals.

It wasn't until she was 39, whilst working in the hospital, that Phyllis began her first novel, Cover Her Face. "I knew it was something I was going to do, and it was just that life was so busy I didn't get round to it". She chose the name PD James because it looked good on a book jacket, and crime genre because she didn't want to draw on autobiographical details. The book was immediately accepted by a publisher, and in 1979 she gave up her other jobs to become a full-time writer, focusing on Detective Adam Dalgliesh of Scotland Yard as her main character. P D James was awarded the OBE in 1982 and made a Life Peer in 1992.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.

SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000bwqj)

June and Gretel

The story of two girls, one English and one German, whose friendship was formed in the shadow of WWII. June and Gretel shared their childhood memories with Chris Browning at BBC Radio Berkshire.

This story originally appeared in the BBC podcast, Multi Story - presented and produced by Becca Bryers.

SUN 11:00 Radiolab (b0bhfng1)

Series 4

Apocalyptic

Radiolab turns its gaze to the topic of endings, both blazingly fast and agonisingly slow. With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.

Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

Hosts Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich investigate a strange world.

First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2013.

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000lmpx)

James Berry, Sir William D'Avenant and Wendy Cope

Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive and selects three short programmes this week:

* Time for Verse: James Berry

* Time for Verse: Poets Laureate: Sir William D'Avenant

* Three Score and Ten: Wendy Cope.

(1) Time For Verse: James Berry - The last of five programmes in which George MacBeth talks to James Berry about his life and his poetry. Poems: "Banana And Mackerel"; "Mek Drum Talk Man"

Reader: Mona Hammond

Producer: Alec Reid

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1988.

(2) Time for Verse: Poets Laureate: 2 Sir William D'Avenant (1606-68)

Compiled and presented by Sean Street.

Readers: Martin Jarvis and David Goodland

Producer: - Margaret Bradley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.

(3) Three Score & Ten - Wendy Cope

Ian McMillan introduces Wendy Cope who reads three of her poems from programmes The Living Poet and Poetry Now, both broadcast in 1988.

Series featuring archive recordings from the last seven decades of the Third Programme and Radio 3, with 70 remarkable poets reading their own poems.

Producer - Sharon Sephton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 2016.

SUN 12:30 Believe It! (b08mbgkx)

Series 3

Truth

After a brush with death, Richard Wilson concludes that it's time to tell the truth. To everybody. He can't just be nice all the time. Sometimes you've got to tell it how it is.

The third series of Jon Canter's not quite true autobiography of Richard Wilson.

Himself Richard Wilson

Himself David Tennant

Cabbie Simon Greenall

Workman Simon Greenall

Sheila Kaufmann Arabella Weir

Tamsen Alice Redman

Maddie Kellie Shirley

Marcus Tom Dawze

Actress Lucy Robinson

Compere Martine McMenemy

Produced and directed by Clive Brill.

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017.

SUN 13:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)

Permission to Speak, Sir!: Dad's Army on Radio

They don't like it up 'em!

After winning their frontline TV offensive, how did the Home Guard win the war of the ears with a rear-guard action for radio?

Legendary comedy producer Harold Snoad and actor Michael Knowles reveal how they went about adapting the classic BBC TV hit series for radio - as the writers Jimmy Perry and David Croft were too busy to do it themselves.

Over three hours, enjoy six Dad's Army episodes made for radio:

* The Enemy Within the Gates: Captain Mainwaring's platoon try to capture Germans for a reward. From February 1974.

* Don't Forget the Diver: The platoon don crazy camouflage in a drill to attack Captain Square's HQ. From February 1975.

* The Day the Balloon Went Up: Captain Mainwaring gets carried away with the platoon's war effort. From June 1975.

* When Did You Last See Your Money?: Corporal Jones panics when he misplaces £500 collected for the servicemen's canteen. From May 1975.

* If the Cap Fits: Captain Mainwaring promotes fractious Private Frazer, with unexpected results. February 1975.

* Put That Light Out: Captain Mainwaring's platoon causes havoc in Walmington-on-Sea during an air-raid. From February 1975.

Snoad and Knowles reflect on how the cast took to re-recording the shows without cameras and discuss the changes that had to be made to make the TV scripts work.

The duo's association with Dad's Army continued with their spin off radio comedy series, It Sticks Out Half A Mile.

Producer: Martin Dempsey

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in November 2005.

SUN 16:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lmpz)

Jennifer

It was not just the sunshine and cheap wine that brought Philip Tremayne to Greece in the early 1960s. He needed somewhere to write and he wanted to distance himself from past events.

Jennifer brings back those memories and her arrival marks an end to Philip's isolation and, in a way, his happiness.

The ups and downs in the life story of Philip Tremayne.

Told across three plays by Andrew Rissik and starring Ronald Pickup.

Philip Tremayne Ronald Pickup

Jennifer Brenda Blethyn

Philip's Father Patrick Troughton

Henderson Peter Woodthorpe

Priest Brian Smith

Consultant Richard Durden

Director: Jeremy Mortimer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000lmpx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Believe It! (b08mbgkx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Mind's Eye (b007wpln)

Faith

Father and Daughter psychotherapy team - Lorcan and Aoife

Malloy - take on the case of Jake who believes he's got a guardian angel...

Five tales of paranormal investigations written by Gemma McMullan and Gerry Casey.

Lorcan Molloy Dermot Crowley

Aoife Molloy Cathy Belton

Fergus Rainer Mark Lambert

Brian Walsh Richard Orr

Jake Lewis Sean Campion

DCI Talbot John Hewitt

Father Tom Niall Cusack

The Reporter Laura Hughes

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Northern Ireland and first broadcast in 2006.

SUN 18:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09w2lpp)

Ganymede

The man arrived in Venice happy and contented with life. He left Venice shattered by an unusual experience destined to mark him for life.

John Le Mesurier stars in another adaptation of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.

The Man John Le Mesurier

The Boy Anthony Daniels

The Porter/Consul David Gooderson

The Fat Man John Sharp

Dramatised and produced by Derek Hoddintott.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 1974.

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (b0bhfng1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 20:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lmpz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0001x1q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000bwqj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Believe It! (b08mbgsk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00bw01s)

Series 2

Episode 2

Divorcee Carol has a fruit surplus and Adrian is asked to be a Bond girl.

Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series

With Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben Willbond.

Written by Laura Solon.

With additional material by Stephen Carlin, Ben Moor and Charlie Miller.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

SUN 23:00 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007jv2j)

Series 1

WG Grace

Radical comic Mark Steel profiles the 'first modern celebrity' in English cricketing and Victorian history, WG Grace.

Series of humorous lectures covering historical figures who shaped their era.

With Melanie Hudson and Kim Wall.

Producer: Phil Clarke

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.

SUN 23:30 Clayton Grange (b01nb1sm)

Series 1

Episode 4

Can the brilliantly stupid scientists make life a bit more never-ending?

This is Clayton Grange, top secret Scientific Institute with a government brief to solve the global fuel crisis, cheer people up and make war just a bit more gentle. Meet the scientists who are a bit rubbish at life. And not much better at science.

Comedy by Neil Warhurst with extra material by Paul Barnhill, Saunders Anthony Head

Geoff Neil Warhurst

Roger Paul Barnhill

Jameson Stephanie Racine

Verenovsky/Quiz master Don Gilet

Alan Dobson Paul Stonehouse

Silas Joe Sims

Director: Marion Nancarrow.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2020

MON 00:00 Mind's Eye (b007wpm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09w2lqp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Dad's Army (b007jw4r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lnpz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000lnpx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Believe It! (b08mbgsk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ycyr)

1. Murder

A murder in an East Anglian village reveals hidden passions beneath the calm surface.

Robin Ellis stars as detective Adam Dalgliesh in the debut crime novel of PD James.

Co-starring With Sian Phillips and Hugh Grant.

Cover Her Face was first published in 1962, where the author created her famous poetry-writing detective who went on to feature in many more of her stories.

Dramatised in four-parts by Neville Teller.

Inspector Adam Dalgliesh Robin Ellis

Mrs Maxie Sian Phillips

Felix Hearne Hugh Grant

Deborah Beatie Edney

Stephen Maxie David Thorpe

Catherine Bowers Oona Beeson

Miss Liddell Kate Binchy

Dr Epps Philip Anthony

Martha Jill Graham

Sally Jupp Melanie Hudson

Mrs Webster Linda Polan

Producer: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

MON 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005znf)

Heist

A change in the weather is about to alter the lives of two innocent ladies from Shropshire who become entangled with a couple of Cockney crooks.

Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo in five parts.

Starring Dilys Laye and Polly James.

Henrietta Dilys Laye

Louise Polly James

Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze

Burco Madrid John Hollis

Billy Norman Bird

Driver Richard Tate

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.

MON 07:00 Plum House (b07j571n)

Series 1

Peter vs Prynne

Tom has organised a special summer event and invited the great and good from the world of George Pudding scholarship to gather round the museum's celebrated plum tree.

It's bound to be a day to remember. But with Peter encountering his arch nemesis - the unbearably pompous Mungo Prynne (Roger Allam), Julian upsetting a neighbouring farmer and Emma rather enjoying the plum punch, will it be remembered for the right reasons?

Ben Cottam and Paul McKenna's comedy about the inept staff at a historic house, starring Simon Callow, Miles Jupp and Jane Horrocks.

Every year thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never go to is Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848). Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight (Simon Callow).

Can anyone save Plum House from irreversible decline?

Peter Simon Callow

Julian Miles Jupp

Maureen Jane Horrocks

Tom Tom Bell

Alan Pearce Quigley

Emma Louise Ford

Mungo Prynne Roger Allam

Barry Bunting Sean Gilder

Directed and Produced by Paul Schlesinger

A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in July 2016.

MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b07m5dz2)

Series 65

Episode 6

Back for a second week at the Cliffs Pavilion in Southend-on-Sea, regulars Barry Cryer and Sandi Toksvig are joined on the panel by Miles Jupp and Richard Osman with Jack Dee in the chair. Piano accompaniment is provided by Colin Sell.

Producer - Jon Naismith.

It is a BBC Studios production.

MON 08:00 The Navy Lark (b04bs00t)

Weathering

Can the inept crew of HMS Troutbridge manage to help a scientist complete their research mission?

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 Caldico

Mrs Povey Heather Chasen

The Admiral Tenniel Evans

The Professor Michael Bates

AS Tiddy Lawrie Wyman

The Spy Elizabeth Morgan

Written by Lawrie Wyman.

Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1969.

MON 08:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jq64)

War Damage

Wilson, Pike and Hodges go to London to try and claim

compensation for their pier in Frambourne-on-Sea.

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

Sir Wensley Smithers Reginald Marsh

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 September 1984.

MON 09:00 Guess What? (b063r9k0)

Episode 5

Animal, vegetable or mineral?

Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.

Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Geoffrey Durham and Hattie Hayridge.

Written by Michael Dines.

Producer: Andy Aliffe

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998

MON 09:30 Control Group Six (b08lyslh)

Series 2

Episode 1

President Frank is dead, killed by an exploding theatre review at the end of the last series.

So Control Group Six, the Company's experimental town is now minus a leader.

Our hero, Dr Heaven, is looking for a job, and he doesn't mind light cleaning. Can the Director of the Company help or will her plans put a different sheen on Heaven's career?

Series two of the bizarre four-part comedy - half sketch show and half psychological thriller.

Written and performed by Richard Bean, Andrew Clifford,

Clive Coleman and Colin Swash.

With Geraldine Fitzgerald.

Producer: Jon Rolph

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

MON 10:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1pv)

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Death on the Moor

The curse of the Baskervilles claims another victim. Can

Sherlock Holmes ever solve the deadly mystery out on

Dartmoor?

Starring Clive Merrison and Michael Williams.

The conclusion of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's popular 1902 novel about his great detective.

Sherlock Holmes ... Clive Merrison

Dr John Watson... Michael Williams

Mrs Hudson Judi Dench

Sir Henry Baskerville Mark Leake

Stapleton Ian Masters

Beryl Rachel Atkins

Arthur Frankland John Woodnutt

Barrymore Don McCorkindale

Mrs Barrymore Jenny Lee

Dr James Mortimer Roger May

Mrs Lyons Carolyn Jones

Postmaster Brian Parr

Dramatised by Bert Coules.

Violinist: Ian Humphries

Pianist and musical arranger: Michael Hasiam

Director: Eynud Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000lnh7)

Series 7

Painfully Funny

Humans have a capacity to laugh even in the hardest of times.

This hour, TED speakers describe how they use humor as a weapon and a shield, to ward off doubt, discrimination, and even depression.

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

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2017.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0bd6v9)

Ben Okri

Poet and novelist Ben Okri chooses 'Dock of the Bay' by Otis Redding and 'Pastorale' from Scenes from Nigeria by Samuel Akpabot.

MON 12:00 The Navy Lark (b04bs00t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jq64)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ycyr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005znf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Guess What? (b063r9k0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 14:30 Control Group Six (b08lyslh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

MON 15:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1pv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 TED Radio Hour (m000lnh7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 16:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0bd6v9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 17:00 Plum House (b07j571n)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b07m5dz2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000lnh9)

1. Moment of Silence

A new town in Kent is threatened by tremors - but the bigger subterranean threat is yet to emerge...

Victor Pemberton's seven-part sci-fi serial starring Roger

Delgado and Maurice Denham.

Professor Josef Gomez Roger Delgado

Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham

Janet Marshall Elisabeth Proud

Dr Ken Richards David Spenser

Anna Deverill Marion Mathie

'Tug' Wilson Stephen Jack

Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes

Police Sergeant Wilfred Babbage

Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews

Constable Anthony Jackson

Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre

Professor Lippert Allan McClelland

Newscaster Nigel Graham

Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop

Victor Pemberton was a writer and TV producer. As script editor on the BBC's Doctor Who, he was the brains behind the Sonic Screwdriver.

Producer: John Tydeman
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1966.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00t20rp)
 Shazia Mirza and Diana Quick
 Comedian Shazia Mirza and actress Diana Quick chat to Sue MacGregor about their favourite books by Lorrie Moore, Anton Chekhov and Alison Lurie.
 A Gate At The Stairs by Lorrie Moore
 Publisher: Faber
 About Love and Other Stories by Anton Chekhov
 Publisher: Oxford World Classics, translator: Rosamund Bartlett
 Foreign Affairs by Alison Lurie
 Publisher: Vintage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2010.
MON 19:00 The Navy Lark (b04bs00t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jq64)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ycyr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000lh7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0bd6vt9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b07m5dz2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp4p)
 Series 1
 Decoration
 Struggling writer Nick paints his flat to impress Caroline, but his geraniums hate it.
 A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring comedian Nick Revell.
 With Alistair McGowan, Caroline Gruber, Brian Bowles, Doon Mackichan and Alison Sterling.
 Producer: Jon Magnusson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.
MON 23:00 Summer Comedy Festival (m000lh6y)
 Episode 3
 Expect a summer festival with a difference as some of the nation's favourite comics turn curators and host a virtual festival featuring their favourite performers from the worlds of comedy, literature and spoken word. They'll be in control of everything (even the weather) as we're taken along for the ride to not only hear some great performances but also to get an insight into the cultural radars of our celebrity hosts.
 In episode 3 it's Malawian comedian Daliso Chaponda's turn as host as he wanders round his own fantasy Festival of Protest. Black Lives Matter, Me Too, climate change, cancel culture and social mobility are all explored by Daliso and his passionate guests.
 Host... Daliso Chaponda
 Guest... Athena Kugblenu
 Guest... Scott Bennett
 Guest... Kate Lucas
 Guest... Russell Kane
 Producer... Carl Cooper
 Production co-ordinator... Caroline Barlow
 Sound... Chris McLean
 This is a BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Radio Active (b00g42t4)
 Series 7
 Radio Radio Programme
 The on-air team looks at how radio works, why radios work, what radio works on the radio and what radio works have been done on the radio which work.
 Plus Martin Brown meets special guest John Peel to ask him what it's like being Emma's brother.
 Starring Helen Atkinson Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
 Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.
 Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Michael Fenton-Stevens.
 Producer: David Tyler
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2020

TUE 00:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000lh9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b00t20rp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ycyr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Guess What? (b063r9k0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Control Group Six (b08lyslh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1jp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000lh7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:50 Inheritance Tracks (b0bd6vt9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Plum House (b07j571m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (b07m5dz2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ypyg)
 2. Investigation
 Adam Dalgliesh arrives on the scene to investigate the murder of Sally Jupp in a peaceful Essex village.
 PD James's first novel, in which she created her famous detective.
 CAST:
 Inspector Adam Dalgliesh Robin Ellis
 Mrs Maxie Sian Phillips
 Felix Hugh Grant
 Deborah Beatie Edney
 Catherine Oona Beeson
 Miss Liddell Kate Binchy
 Stephen David Thorpe
 Dr Epps Philip Anthony
 Martha ... Jill Graham
 Thornton/Hicks John Church
 Sgt Martin Steve Hodson
 Inspector Manning John Fleming
 Police Doctor John Baddeley
 Dramatised by Neville Teller.
 Producer: Matthew Walters
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.
TUE 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzz)
 Pursuit
 Our hopeless heroes from Shropshire, Henrietta and Louise, are being hotly pursued by the avenging arm of the law and the underworld.
 Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo in five parts.
 Starring Dilys Laye as Henrietta and Polly James as Louise.
 Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze
 Burco Madrid John Hollis
 BB William Simons
 Det Sgt Digly Trevor Nichols
 City Nigel Philip Sully
 Waiter Richard Tate
 Other parts David Sinclair
 Director: Ian Cotterell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.
TUE 07:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b087qjzk)
 Series 6
 Episode 3
 John Finnemore, writer and star of Cabin Pressure and John Finnemore's Double Acts and regular guest on The Now Show and The Unbelievable Truth, returns for a sixth series of his multi-award-winning Souvenir Programme, joined as ever by Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin, Carrie Quinlan and, at the piano, Susannah Pearce.
 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme was described by The Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh". Already the winner of a BBC Audio Drama Award and a Radio Academy Silver Award, John was named the 2016 Radio Broadcaster of the Year by the Broadcasting Press Guild for his work on Souvenir Programme.
 3/6
 This week's Souvenir Programme has sketches about the worst of the bad coppers; a frustrated one hit-wonder; and the return of Patsy Straightwoman in an exciting new format.
 Written by & starring ... John Finnemore
 Cast ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Cast ... Simon Kane
 Cast ... Lawry Lewin
 Cast ... Carrie Quinlan
 Original music composed and performed by ... Susannah Pearce
 Production Coordinator...Sophie Richardson
 Producer ... Ed Morrish
 A BBC Studios Production.
TUE 07:30 Meet David Sedaris (b08ynzzz)
 Series 6
 Buddy, Can You Spare a Tie?: A Modest Proposal
 The globetrotting, trash-picking, aisle-rolling storyteller is back on Radio 4 with more words of wit and wisdom. This week, some selected sections from a 'style' essay, Buddy, Can You Spare a Tie?, and A Modest Proposal, David's take on the subject of same sex marriage..
 With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's pre-eminent humour writers. The great skill with which he slices through cultural euphemisms and political correctness proves that he is a master of satire and one of the most observant writers addressing the human condition today.
 David Sedaris's first book, Barrel Fever (1994), which included The SantaLand Diaries, was a critical and commercial success, as were his follow-up efforts, Naked (1997), Holidays on Ice (1997) and Me Talk Pretty One Day (2000). He became known for his bitingly funny recollections of his youth, family life and travels, making semi-celebrities out of his parents and siblings.
 David Sedaris has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. A feature film adaptation of his story C.O.G. was released after a premier at the Sundance Film Festival (2013). He has been a contributor to

BBC Radio 4 since 1996.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jt5g)
 Series 6
 The Great Tuscan Salami Scandal
 A meaty mystery for Neddie Seagoon, unaccompanied by the show's striking musicians. Stars Harry Secombe. From February 1956.
TUE 08:30 J Kingston Platt (b01rr6y0)
 Romance
 The showbusiness survivor shares a touching tale of unexpected romance. Written and read by Peter Jones. From September 1993.
TUE 09:00 Summer Comedy Festival (m000lh6y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Pankhiraj (b07m5jzc)
 The Honeymoon Is Over
 Nishiith, Sripurna's ex-husband has been having secret meetings with Malati - and Dida turns up unexpectedly in Manchester. Taniika Gupta's four-part comedy stars Meera Syal as Malati, Vinny Dhillon as Rehana, Souad Farees as Sripurna, Charubala Chokshi as Dida, Vinny Dhillon as Rehana, Geoffrey Bevers as Geoffrey and Bhasker Patel as Nishiith.
 Director: Michelle Matherson Frederick
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1996.
TUE 10:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1jp)
 The Valley of Fear
 The Scowlers
 Sherlock Holmes probes revenge and treachery linking a country home with 1890s American secret societies. Stars Clive Merrison.
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes story was first published in 1915.
 Starring Clive Merrison as Sherlock Holmes, Michael Williams as Dr John Watson, Iain Glen as John McMurdo, Mark Bonner as Inspector Alec MacDonald, Timothy Bateson as White Mason, Constantine Gregory as Jack McGinty, Amanda Gordon as Ettie Shafter, Stephen Critchlow as Ted Baldwin, Becky Hindley as Ivy Douglas, Gavin Muir as Cecil Barker and Ronald Pickup as the Narrator
 Dramatised in two episodes by Bert Coules.
 Pianist: Michael Hasiam
 Violinist: Abigail Young.
 Director: Enyd Williams.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0007klp)
 Sofie Hagen
 This week's guest is a Danish comedian, podcaster and fat activist, who has just published her very first book.
 Sofie Hagen's literary career began early, with hilariously naive fan fiction dedicated to the Irish band Westlife. After sharing some of these tales with audiences in her 2015 Edinburgh Fringe show, Sofie took home the prize for Best Newcomer. But these stories also helped Sofie deal with depression. A fact she has shared in her stand-up shows and her other work, including the 2019 book Happy Fat, which she has recorded as an audiobook for Audible.
 We hear an extract from Sofie's book, which is part memoir and part social commentary, with advice and cultural history dotted in between. Of particular interest to Sofie is how fat women are represented fictionally, in books and on screen. Plus, we delve further into the history of food, and its long-established cultural connection to morality, with an extract from a documentary Sofie made with 7digital for Radio 4 in 2019, titled, The Unexpected History Of Clean Eating.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jt5g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 J Kingston Platt (b01rr6y0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ypyg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Who Goes There? (b00kmtcf)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Martin Young chairs the quiz looking at lives of the noteworthy and notorious from the history books.
 Tackling the biographical teasers are team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego with guests Carmen Callil and Victoria Glendinning.
 Producer: Aled Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.
TUE 14:30 Pankhiraj (b07m5jzc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 15:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1jp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m0007klp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 17:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b087qjzk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Meet David Sedaris (b08ynzzz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000lh9)
 2. Down Came a Blackbird
 Following wholesale deaths among local bird and animal life, Redlow is again threatened by oozing mud. Stars Maurice

Denham.
Vintage sci-fi from the pen of Victor Pemberton, a writer and script editor on Doctor Who, as well as the brains behind the Sonic Screwdriver.
CAST:
Hugh Deverill, M.P. Maurice Denham
Anna Deverill Marion Mathie
Professor Lippert Allan McClelland
Professor Josef Gomez Roger Delgado
Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews
Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre
Dr Ken Richards David Spenser
Tug Wilson Stephen Jack
Mrs Luke Noel Hood
Nursing Sister Eva Haddon
Janet Marshall Elizabeth Proud
Sorensen Fraser Kerr
RAF Corporal Anthony Hall
Barry Glyn Dearman
Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop
Producer: John Tydemam
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1966.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076blv)
Series 3
Kol Nidrei
Max Bruch's piece for cello is based on Jewish prayer sung at Yom Kippur and played memorably by Jacqueline du Pre. From 2002.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jt5g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 J Kingston Platt (b01rr6y0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ypyg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m0007klp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Meet David Sedaris (b08ynzzz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b007jqcl)
Series 2
Richard Whiteley
The Sheffield singer hosts a special edition of Countdown with Richard Whiteley. Stars Graham Fellows. From March 2000.
TUE 23:00 Josie Long: All of the Planet's Wonders (b00hqzhz)
The Enlightenment
Comedian Josie Long sets out to validate herself through 18th-century philosophy, including finding a justification for collecting frogs. From February 2009.
TUE 23:15 Domestic Science (b07lhr3)
Series 1
Episode 2
A heady combination of maths, science and comedy with Festival of The Spoken Nerd trio who are stand up Mathematician Matt Parker, Physicist Steve Mould and Physicist and musician Helen Arney. It's science that you can play allong with at home as the team look at domestic phenomena that we relate to on a day to day basis.
In this episode the power of static electricity is harnessed, our internal bacteria examined and get a great life hack on how to chill cans of beer without a fridge.
Producer.... Julia McKenzie
A BBC Studios Production.
TUE 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b0090y11)
Series 2
Chuckles
With Hell getting overcrowded, Satan decides it's time to hire a bit of help.
Andy Hamilton's comedy series set in Hell.
Satan Andy Hamilton
The Professor James Grouit
Thomas Jimmy Mulville
Scumpspawn Robert Duncan
Other characters played by Philip Pope and and Felicity Montagu.
Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2020

WED 00:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000lmy1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Soul Music (b0076blv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008ypyg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 Who Goes There? (b00kmtcf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 Pankhiraj (b07m5jzc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1jp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Telling Tales (m0007klp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b087qjzk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Meet David Sedaris (b08ynzzz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)
3. Fresh Leads
As Inspector Dalgliesh continues his investigation, the evidence points to one of the family. But which one?
PD James's first novel, in which she created her famous detective.
CAST:
Inspector Adam Dalgliesh Robin Ellis
Mrs Maxie Sian Phillips
Felix Hearne Hugh Grant
Deborah Riscoe Beatie Edney
Stephen Maxie David Thorpe
Catherine Bowers Oona Beeson
Derek Pullen David Holt
Mrs Proctor Jillie Meers
Johnny Wilcox/Lilly Burwood Susan Sheridan
Sgt Martin Steve Hodson
Mr Wilson John Fleming
Sir Reynold Price Jonathan Adams
Miss Malpass Linda Polan
The Rev Hinks John Church
James Ritchie James Telfer
Dramatised by Neville Teller.
Producer: Matthew Walters
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.
WED 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz6)
Suspicion
In the Lake District, Henrietta and Louise suspect there's something fishy going on, as the pursuit for the villains continues...
Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo in five parts.
Starring Dilys Laye as Henrietta and Polly James as Louise.
Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze
Burco Madrid John Hollis
BB William Simons
Det Sgt Digly Trevor Nichols
City Nigel Philip Sully
Shopkeeper Amerjit Deu
Director: Ian Cotterell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.
WED 07:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn)
Episode 5
Batling lippy kids, annoying neighbours and a jazz playing ex-husband Jen's failing to be the yummy mummy she longs to be.
The desire to impress Mr Rigby and silence nagging children persuades Jen to attempt some charitable work. But a botched attempt to give blood and a disastrous baking error lead only to further humiliation.
Jen Ronni Ancona
Mr. Rigby John Gordon Sinclair
Shelley Alexis Zegerman
Felicity Amy Dabrowa
Toby Alexander Heath
Chugger Lloyd Thomas
Nurse/David's Mum Sally Orrock
Writer Alexis Zegerman
Producer Alison Vernon-Smith
WED 07:30 Women Talking About Cars (b095tjw0)
Series 2
Claudia Winkleman
Last in the current series of the show that uses a famous woman's cars as a vehicle to talk about her life. This week Victoria Coren Mitchell talks to Claudia Winkleman about everything from friendship and family to the dangers of unfashionable shoes, via the joys of the black cab and the sentimental value of an ageing Volkswagen. Plus Claudia has some thoughts on how to make horses a lot safer...
With contributions from the studio audience and car descriptions read by Morwenna Banks.
Produced by Gareth Edwards
A BBC Studios Production.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsvk)
Series 5
The Election Candidate
The electioneering lad battles to represent East Cheam in the Houses of Parliament.
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 March 1958.
WED 08:30 After Henry (b007jq4g)
Series 3
Intellectual Aspirations
'... but he did look at you twice. So clearly you have something that appeals to him other than your ability to discuss Schopenhauer's Weltanschauung.'
Clare's seeing graduate Julian, but his brainy parents make her feel inadequate.
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare and Jasper Jacob as Julian.
Four radio series were made, but instead of moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.
Producer: Pete Atkin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.
WED 09:00 Quote... Unquote (m0001114)
5/11/2018
Quote ... Unquote, the popular humorous celebrity quotations quiz, returns for its 54th series.
In almost forty years, Nigel Rees has been joined by writers, actors, musicians, scientists and various comedy types. Kenneth Williams, Judi Dench, PD James, Larry Adler, Ian KcKellen, Peter Cook, Kingsley Amis, Peter Ustinov... have all graced the Quote Unquote stage.
Join Nigel as he quizzes a host of celebrity guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the famous panel to share their favourite anecdotes and quotes.
Episode 1
Award-winning writer of the Vicar of Dibley - Paul Mayhew-Archer
Broadcaster and author - Francine Stock
Comedian - Phil Wang
Presenter, Nigel Rees
Producer, Simon Nicholls
A BBC Studios Production
WED 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s648y)
Series 3
Fatal Distraction
Robert Wilson encounters a young flame. Stars John Gordon Sinclair and Gina McKee. From February 1993.
WED 10:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1md)
The Valley of Fear
The Tragedy of Birlstone
The detective battles to solve the case with the aid of a single dumb-bell and Dr Watson's umbrella...
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes story was first published in 1915.
Starring Clive Merrison as Sherlock Holmes, Michael Williams as Dr John Watson, Iain Glen as John McMurdo, Mark Bonner as Inspector Alec MacDonald, Timothy Bateson as White Mason, Constantine Gregory as Jack McGinty, Amanda Gordon as Ettie Shafter, Stephen Critchlow as Ted Baldwin, Becky Hindley as Ivy Douglas, Gavin Muir as Cecil Barker and Ronald Pickup as the Narrator
Dramatised in two episodes by Bert Coules.
Pianist: Michael Hasiam
Violinist: Abigail Young.
Director: Eynyd Williams.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.
WED 11:00 Billy Bragg's Changing Times (m000llvw)
3. Grime of the Times
These are fractious times. But there have been fractious times before. Of all the ways of looking at history, the instinctive reactions of musicians to changing times, is one of the most fascinating.
From Hamish Henderson to Stormzy, protest music has come a long way.
In this programme, Billy Bragg takes time to savour and share the stories of great moments where musicians were inspired by unfolding events to protest, to perform and to preach of an alternative way. Billy is joined by Dorian Lynskey, Kirsty Fairclough and others.
Featured programmes:
'The Art of Now: Band Politics' presented by Chris Hawkins [BBC Radio 4]
'Childish Gambino' [BBC World Service 2018]
Producer: Dan Quick
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in July 2019.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsvk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 After Henry (b007jq4g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nz6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Quote... Unquote (m0001114)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 14:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s648y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 15:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1md)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Billy Bragg's Changing Times (m000llvw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 17:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Women Talking About Cars (b095tjw0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000llvy)
3. Analysis
Analysis of the mud displays disturbing results, and its effect on humans is becoming increasingly evident.
Vintage sci-fi from the pen of Victor Pemberton, a writer and script editor on Doctor Who, as well as the brains behind the Sonic Screwdriver.
Inspector Baxter... Geoffrey Matthews

Sorensen Fraser Kerr
 Dr Ken Richards David Spenser
 Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre
 Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham
 Josef Gomez Roger Delgado
 Professor Lippert Allan McClelland
 Anna Deverill Marion Mathie
 Nursing Sister Eva Haddon
 Janet Marshall Elizabeth Proud
 Nurse Patricia Leventon
 RAF Corporal Anthony Hall
 'Tug' Wilson Stephen Jack
 Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes
 AC2 Gibbons Nigel Graham
 Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop
 Producer: John Tydemann
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1966.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b08tcg69)
 Series 12
 Pause
 Josie Long hears stories of our desire to pause - from dismantling a house which seems stopped in time to the difficulties of watching your child grow up.
 The House by the Creek
 Produced by Sophie Townsend
 Pony
 Produced by Ibbly Caputo
 Private Black Motherhood and Public White Protest
 Originally made for the Hope Chest podcast
<https://stacialbrown.com/tag/hope-chest-podcast/>
 Produced by Stacia Brown
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jsvk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 After Henry (b007jq4g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Billy Bragg's Changing Times (m000l1bv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Women Talking About Cars (b095tjw0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01r0c5r)
 Series 2
 With guests Phill Jupitus and Lady Lykez
 Comedy show hosted by Alex Horne and his five piece band and specially written, original music. Guests across this series include Phill Jupitus, Charlie Baker, Nick Mohammed, Doc Brown, Matt Lucas and Danny Baker.
 This episode explores the theme of 'the body' including songs on shampoo, beards and catarrh. Guest starring Phill Jupitus who sings with the band and reads a poem, plus a rap from Lady Lykez.
 Host Alex Horne
 Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
 Saxophone/clarinet Mark Brown
 Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
 Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
 Piano/keyboard Ed Sheldrake
 Guest performers Phill Jupitus and Lady Lykez
 Producer Julia McKenzie.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.
WED 23:00 Rubbish (b00770kq)
 Series 1
 Whistleblower
 Is local government officer Martin to blame for the notorious Dalek of Death compost bins? Stars Reece Dinsdale. From October 2006.
WED 23:30 Dan and Nick: The Wildebeest Years (b00dbj12)
 Tossed in Space
 Dan Freedman and Nick Romero serve up a salad family who are Tossed in Space, plus Robin Wood and The Archers abroad. From August 1998.

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2020

THU 00:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000l1vy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (b08tcg69)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yszy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Quote... Unquote (m0001114)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00s648y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Sherlock Holmes (b007k1md)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Billy Bragg's Changing Times (m000l1bv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Mum's on the Run (b00t15vn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Women Talking About Cars (b095tjw0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yv5r)
 4. The Gathering
 Dalgliesh has summoned the entire household to hear his conclusions about Sally Jupp's killer.
 PD James's first novel, in which she created her famous detective.
 CAST:
 Inspector Adam Dalgliesh Robin Ellis
 Mrs Maxie Sian Phillips
 Felix Hearne Hugh Grant
 Deborah Riscoe Beatie Edney
 Stephen Maxie David Thorpe
 Catherine Bowers Oona Beeson
 Mrs Proctor Jillie Meers
 Victor Proctor John Baddeley
 Sgt Martin Steve Hodson
 James Ritchie James Telfer
 Johnny Wilcox Susan Sheridan
 Martha Jill Graham
 Sally Jupp Melanie Hudson
 Dramatised by Neville Teller.
 Producer: Matthew Walters
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.
THU 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzb)
 Closing In
 Still on the run from assorted pursuers, Jiffy and Burco have become lost and found and scared.
 Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing duo in five parts.
 Starring Dilys Laye as Henrietta and Polly James as Louise.
 Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze
 Burco Madrid John Hollis
 BB William Simons
 Det Sgt Digly Trevor Nichols
 John Nigel Philip Sully
 Shopkeeper Amerjit Deu
 John Richard Tate
 Director: Ian Cotterell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.
THU 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018xy2d)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small town in Northamptonshire. The dawn of the Dickensian festival brings chaos to Wadenbrook, and Angela has something to tell Frank.
 written by Katherine Jakeways
 produced by Victoria Lloyd
 John Biggins.....Keith
 Mackenzie Crook.....Rod
 Kevin Eldon.....Jonathan / Ken
 Shelia Hancock.....Narrator
 Jessica Henwick.....Helen
 Katherine Jakeways.....Esther / Jacqui
 Felicity Montagu.....Jan
 Geoffrey Palmer.....Norman
 Lizzie Roper.....Angela
 Penelope Wilton.....Mary
 Rufus Wright.....Frank.
THU 07:30 ReincarNathan (m000lfb7)
 Series 2
 Komodo
 Nathan Blakely was a popstar. But he was useless, died, and was reincarnated. The comedy about Nathan's adventures in the afterlife continues with Daniel Rigby and Diane Morgan, and guest-starring James Acaster.
 In episode 5, Nathan is brought back to life as the animal that best represents his true self - a Komodo Dragon. The Panel have decided that he's driven by his reptilian brain, the basest instincts of feed, fight and flight. Nathan is desperate to prove them wrong, and tries to help a young Komodo (James Acaster). But, inevitably, things don't go entirely to plan.
 Will Nathan ever learn to do the right thing and make it back to human again?
 Cast:
 Diane Morgan - Jenny
 Daniel Rigby - Nathan
 James Acaster - Arakas, the young Komodo
 Tom Craine - Gap Year Student
 Hugh Dennis - Nathan's dad
 Freya Parker - Vortex, Buffalo, Gap Year Student, Mum
 Daniel Lawrence Taylor - Max
 Mike Wozniak - Fangor, the Komodo dad
 Writers: Tom Craine and Henry Paker
 Music composed by Phil Lephert
 Producer: Harriet Jaïne
 Studio Production: Jerry Peal
 A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4
THU 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jpp0)
 Series 4
 Episode 14
 Englishman 'Beau' joins the Foreign Legion to forget... and Time & Motion efficiency experts, Julian and Sandy look for efficiencies at the BBC.
 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. 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 May 1968.
THU 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jppz)
 Series 1
 Teenagers
 The sofa-bound presenters look at dealing with teenagers and rising crime. Stars Robert Duncan and Julia Hills. From May 1996.
THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (m000l1km)
 Series 5
 PG Wodehouse
 James Walton's literary quiz. The teams are led by Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Wendy Holden and Joseph Connolly.
 Author of the week is PG Wodehouse
 Reader Beth Chalmers
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.
THU 09:30 Rent (b04lxt14)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Paul's got his heart set on Ruby, Ruby's thinking of her missing guinea pig, Maria's plotting to get rid of the DJ rig and Richard's mind's set on a skip ...
 Lucy Flannery's Writers' Guild award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard who take in lodgers.
 Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard. With Linda Polan as Amy and Toby Longworth as Paul. With Vivienne Rochester and David Nelson.
 Producer: Liz Anstee.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1995.
THU 10:00 Drama (b08j9r66)
 Journey to the Centre of the Earth
 Episode 1
 Adapted from the Jules Verne novel by Moya O'Shea
 The first of the extraordinary tales from the golden age of adventure. Three intrepid explorers venture into the heart of a dormant Icelandic volcano where there is shock and peril at every turn beneath the earth's layers.
 In the first drama from To The Ends of the Earth: extraordinary tales from the golden age of adventure, renowned professor, Otto Lidenbrock, discovers a mysterious, runic cryptogram in a rare manuscript he has bought. It is his nephew, Axel, who accidentally cracks the message which is by a sixteenth century alchemist who claims to have found a pathway to the centre of the earth! "Descend, bold traveller into the crater of the Jokul of Snefell, which the shadow of Scataris touches before the kalends of July and you will attain the centre of the earth." Lidenbrock decides he must see for himself if such a journey is possible and with the reluctant Axel in tow, and the help of their guide, Hans, the three venture into the heart of a dormant, Icelandic volcano on a dangerous expedition beneath the earth's layers.
 It's the ultimate adventure story in the best Victorian tradition with plenty of action, science, knowledge, discovery and surprise. The three attempting this tremendous feat are - the somewhat cowardly, dewy-eyed romantic, Axel; the highly strung and oh, so eccentric, Otto Lidenbrock and the calm, phlegmatic Danish speaking, Icelandic guide, Hans.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0001x1q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000bhwj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jpp0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jppz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yv5r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 The Write Stuff (m000l1km)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 14:30 Rent (b04lxt14)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 15:00 Drama (b08j9r66)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0001x1q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 16:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000bhwj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018xy2d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 ReincarNathan (m000lfb7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000llkp)
 4. Heart-Beat
 Redlow's MP becomes increasingly distant and erratic. His old enmity with Professor Gomez surfaces. Stars Maurice Denham. Vintage sci-fi from the pen of Victor Pemberton, a writer and script editor on Doctor Who, as well as the brains behind the Sonic Screwdriver.
 CAST:
 Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews
 RAF Corporal Anthony Hall
 'Tug' Wilson Stephen Jack
 Professor Lippert Allan McClelland
 Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre
 Josef Gomez Roger Delgado
 Anna Deverill Marion Mathie
 Dr Ken Richards David Spenser
 Nursing Sister Eva Haddon
 Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes
 Mrs Luke Noel Hood
 Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham
 Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop
 Producer: John Tydeman
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1966.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b05vy6f2)
 Series 36
 Val McDermid on PD James
 Val McDermid thinks crime writing is most definitely a suitable job for a woman. She believes women are good at observing the minutiae of life and incorporating them into clue development. Despite writing a book entitled 'An Unsuitable Job For A Woman', PD James evidently thought the same. Val McDermid discusses her life with the help of James' friend, the literary critic Peter Kemp.
 PD James died in November 2014 aged 94.
 Producer: Maggie Ayre
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

THU 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jpq0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007jpvz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yv5r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0001x1q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000bwqj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 22:00 ReincarNathan (m000lfb7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 A Look Back at the Future (b01rlngt)
 2005
 Recorded in June 1994, Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and John O'Farrell recall a year of turbulent upheaval that was yet to be: 2005 - the Year of the Telephone.
 Everything you wanted to know then, about the 21st century.
 Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.
 Producer: Caroline Leddy
 First broadcast (with the aid of a crystal ball) on Radio 4 in July 1994.

THU 23:00 Sir Ralph Stanza's Letter from Salford (b0076f8c)
 Series 2
 A Few Bevvies
 Can the poet-in-residence bring the healing power of poetry to Salford social club? Stars James Quinn. From May 2003.

THU 23:15 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b01dht5l)
 Series 1
 About Proud Mums
 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing About Proud Mums - tells the story of young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who after becoming the first in his family to graduate from University, opted not to use his architecture degree to try his hand at being a full-time stand-up comedian, much to his family's annoyance who want him to get a 'proper job.' Or did, until success beckoned.
 Each episode is designed to show the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his family as he pursues his career. This week in Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing About Proud Mums - Nathan's TV appearance make his family re-think. Finally, they're proud of him and are full of encouragement which does wonders for Nathan and his ego. The episodes are a mix of Nathan's stand-up intercut with scenes from his family life.
 NATHAN NATHAN CATON
 MUM ADJOA ANDOH
 DAD CURTIS WALKER
 GRANDMA MONA HAMMOND
 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 2012.

THU 23:30 Delve Special (b007jq1p)
 Series 4
 A Rocket for Defence
 Reporter David Lander investigates whether we really need the new 'Sea Snake' torpedo. Stars Stephen Fry. From September

1986.

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2020**FRI 00:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000llkp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b05vy6f2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Adam Dalgliesh - Cover Her Face (b008yv5r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 The Write Stuff (m000llkm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Rent (b04lxl14)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Drama (b08j9r66)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0001x1q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

FRI 04:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000bwqj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

FRI 05:00 North by Northamptonshire (b018xy2d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 ReincarNathan (m000lfb7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Wimsey (b007jwgl)

Busman's Honeymoon

The Mysteries of Married Life

Honeymooners Lord Peter Wimsey and his wife soon find their

marital bliss disturbed - by something nasty in the cellar.

Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Lady Wimsey Sarah Badel

Bunter Peter Jones

Miss Twiterton Rosemary Leach

Mrs Ruddle Pearl Hackney

Mr Puffett Michael Ripper

The Rev Goodacre Gerald Sim

MacBride Roger Lloyd Pack

Frank Crutchley Kenneth Cranham

Narrator John Westbrook

British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a

number of detective novels and short stories by English crime

writer, Dorothy L Sayers. Busman's Honeymoon was first

published in 1937.

Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter

Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and

Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World

War.

Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio

from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations that

were broadcast between 1972 and 1975.

Adapted for radio in six episodes by Alistair Beaton.

Producer: Martin Fisher.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1983.

FRI 06:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzz)

The End?

A dramatic climax on the Lakeland Fells. Is this the beginning

of the end for Jiffy and Burco?

Conclusion of Eric Pringle's unlikely adventure about a singing

duo.

Starring Dilys Laye as Henrietta and Polly James as Louise.

Jiffy Perkins Peter Craze

Burco Madrid John Hollis

BB William Simons

Det Sgt Digly Trevor Nichols

City Nigel Philip Sully

Det Inspector David Sinclair

John Richard Tate

Director: Ian Cotterell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1988.

FRI 07:00 The Golden Age (b01nt07r)

Interesting Talks

The Golden Age is the first radio sitcom from Father Ted

writer, Arthur Mathews.

Set in the BBC's Broadcasting House during the 1930s, the

series follows head of programmes, John Tharb (Robert

Bathurst) and his assistant, Mabel Hoperaft (Vicky McClure) as

they struggle to deal with the foibles and fragile egos of radio's

biggest stars, including the perpetually drunk band-leader,

Ronaldo and the most boring man in radio, Mallard Tofts.

Tharb's task is not made any easier by having to constantly

defer to the whims and wishes of his irascible boss, Lord Reith

(Ford Kiernan).

In this episode, a series of mysterious deaths brings the police to

the BBC. What could be causing people to die in front of their

wireless sets? Meanwhile, Mabel tries to introduce some

modern entertainment to the BBC from "up north".

Robert Bathurst.....John Tharb

Vicky McClure.....Mabel Hoperaft

Ford Kiernan.....Lord Reith

Peter Egan.....Inspector Cawls

Malcolm Tierney.....Captain Mallard Tofts

Kevin Bishop.....Chip Gibney

Ewan Bailey.....Ronaldo / Dickie Squires

Written by Arthur Mathews. Produced by Simon Mayhew-

Archer.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.

FRI 07:30 Cabin Pressure (b00m4472)

Series 2

Limerick

In the last of the series, an interminable flight with a very baffling cargo gives our crew the opportunity to pass the time by alternately opening their hearts up to each other and persuading Arthur not to play charades...

Starring

Carolyn Knapp-Shappey Stephanie Cole

1st Officer Douglas Richardson Roger Allam

Capt. Martin Crieff Benedict Cumberbatch

Arthur Shappey John Finnemore

Written by John Finnemore.

Produced & directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 08:00 The Men from the Ministry (b00zfp3l)

The Ship That Wagged Its Tail

The bumbling bureaucrats are all at sea making headlines in a mix-up over dogs and boats.

A weekly tribute to all those who work in government

departments.

Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.

With Norma Ronald and John Graham.

Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.

'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962

and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from

1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive,

however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows

in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC

Radio 4 Extra.

Producer: Edward Taylor,

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1969.

FRI 08:30 King Street Junior (b00tqh4b)

Series 1

Scale Points

When Mr Holliday falls ill, who can look after the football team

for a crucial match? Stars Peter Davison. From April 1985.

FRI 09:00 Wordaholics (b01rlmpt)

Series 2

Episode 1

Radio 4's word-obsessed comedy panel game returns for a new

series - with stars from across the world of wordplay coming

together to score points off each other, under the well-read eye

of chairman Gyles Brandreth.

This week's panellists are comedians Milton Jones and Alun

Cochrane, Dictionary Corner's Susie Dent and Front Row critic

Natalie Haynes.

On today's show Milton Jones coins his own new fear - the fear

of becoming a monk: 'cloisterphobia'; Alun Cochrane's

Yorkshire roots help him guess the meaning of the Polish word

'prozvonit'; Susie Dent explains the origin of the phrase

'gingering up' and Natalie Haynes tries to ban the word

'guesstimate'.

Other panellists appearing in the series include Lloyd Langford,

Dave Gorman, Richard Herring, Katy Brand, Robin Ince and

Alex Horne - plus there's a very special guest appearance from

Ainsley Harriott.

They'll be asked to guess the meanings of now-obsolete words,

invent their own clichés and cockney rhyming slang, discuss

their own favourite words and phrases - and suggest words they

would like to ban.

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.

Producer: Claire Jones.

FRI 09:30 Romantic Friction (b00764j4)

Clouds

Romance writer, Anna is blissfully happy, Brian is finding that

grading sand paper is fun when he's thinking about Anna, and

even faithful cockney muse Minnie is happy because it looks as

if Anna's new-found romance is spilling over into her prose.

But could there be a cloud on the horizon when Brian's old

friend Dougie unexpectedly turns up with the tempting offer of

building fibreglass ducks in the Shetland Islands?

Michelle Read's four-part comedy-drama stars Samantha Bond

and Hugh Bonneville.

With Beth Chambers, Michelle Read, Kammy Darweish, Adjoa

Andoh, Andrew Wincott, Sue Elliott-Nicholls, Michael Fenton

Stevens and Ewan Bailey.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2001.

FRI 10:00 Drama (b08jk8x6)

Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Episode 2

Adapted from the Jules Verne novel by Moya O'Shea

The first of the extraordinary tales from the golden age of

adventure continues. Axel is in grave danger. Thirty leagues of

rock lie above him. Should he go up or down?

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000lp4j)

Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the

people who make them.

FRI 12:00 The Men from the Ministry (b00zfp3l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 King Street Junior (b00tqh4b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Wimsey (b007jwgl)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Wordaholics (b01rlmpt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Romantic Friction (b00764j4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 Drama (b08jk8x6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000lp4j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 17:00 The Golden Age (b01nt07r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Cabin Pressure (b00m4472)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Victor Pemberton - The Slide (m000lp4l)
 5. Danger Point
 The seeping mud begins to surround Redlow in an apparently organised manner.
 Vintage sci-fi from the pen of Victor Pemberton, a writer and script editor on Doctor Who, as well as the brains behind the Sonic Screwdriver.
 CAST:
 Dr Ken Richards David Spenser
 Mrs Luke Noel Hood
 Janet Marshal Elizabeth Proud
 Inspector Baxter Geoffrey Matthews
 Sergeant Johnson Wilfred Babbage
 Professor Lippert Allan McClelland
 Josef Gomez Roger Delgado
 Nursing Sister Eva Haddon
 Dr Robeson Michael Kilgarriff
 Professor Landers Rolf Lefebvre
 Anna Deverill Marion Mathie
 Hugh Deverill, MP Maurice Denham
 First Journalist Anthony Jackson
 Second Journalist Hector Ross
 Third Journalist/Policeman Brian Hewlett
 RAF Corporal Anthony Hall
 American Journalist Peter Marinker
 Vicar Noel Howlett
 Tug Wilson Stephen Jack
 Mrs Wilson Miriam Margolyes
 Special Effects: The BBC Radiophonic Workshop
 Producer: John Tydeman
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1966.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b072zkkm)
 Putting Your Foot in It
 Dominic Arkwright discusses putting your foot in it, with Melissa Kite, Dominic Holland and Annie Nightingale. From August 2006.

FRI 19:00 The Men from the Ministry (b00zfp3l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 King Street Junior (b00tqh4b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Wimsey (b007jwgl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 A Change in the Weather (m0005nzm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000lp4j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Cabin Pressure (b00m4472)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Eric Idle - Radio 5 (b04yg6ys)
 From 26/05/1973
 'Radio 2 has on at the moment a rather lovely blue frock'. Eric Idle's continuity confusion. First on BBC Radio 1 in May 1973.

FRI 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01c19p3)
 Series 1
 Heroic Failures
 Gelert the dog, anyone who has played rugby for Wales and William Frost face the vote. From February 2012.