

SATURDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 2020

SAT 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmt2)
 Operation Luna
 5. The First of Many
 The stalled rocket ship prevents Captain Jet Morgan and his crew from returning to Earth.
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Mitch David Williams
 Other parts played by David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 The original 1953 recordings of this futuristic series were erased.
 This series was re-recorded and first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1958.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00771k5)
 Letting the Cat Out of the Bag
 4 Extra Debut. Dominic Arkwright, Fran Abrams, Camilla Wright and Simon Evans discuss the role of journalism in revealing secrets. From December 2006.

SAT 01:00 Unofficial Rosie (b007jlhs)
 6. In Dreams
 It's time for Merseyside private eye Rosie Monaghan to confront the murderer. Or is it?
 Must she go down these mean streets?
 Conclusion of Alan McDonald's thriller serial starring Paula Wilcox as Rosie.
 Rosie Paula Wilcox
 Margie Elizabeth Estensen
 Jerry Christopher Bramwell
 Bob Dominic Grounsell
 Carol Helen Roberts
 Andrew Kim Wall
 Mike Steve Hodson
 Martin Paul Barber
 Andrew Kim Wall
 Deputy Chief Constable Dominic Letts
 Helen Rachel Atkins
 Old Woman Diana Payan
 Graham David Thorpe
 Dorothy Pauline Yates
 Auntie Jillie Meers
 Music composed by Peter Howell.
 Director: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

SAT 01:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161mpx)
 5. Deadly Adversary
 Having followed a trail that led from Soho to Jamaica, via Istanbul, Lucifer Box has finally come face to face with a deadly adversary from his past.
 Will our hero prevent him from carrying out his evil plan?
 Written and concluded by Mark Gatiss.
 Set in 1953, this is the third in a trilogy of spoof spy novels detailing the devilishly daring adventures of secret agent, Lucifer Box.
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2011.

SAT 02:00 Wordaholics (b0156c9z)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Gyles Brandreth chairs the word-obsessed comedy panel show. Katy Brand and Alex Horne compete with Richard Herring and Natalie Haynes for wordy supremacy.
 Richard Herring decides to reclaim the word 'middle class' and tries to decipher the 16th century phrase 'a mare's nest'. Team-mate Natalie Haynes tries to get rid of the word 'decimate' and despite being a vegetarian works out what the very meaty cookery term 'barding' means.
 Alex Horne comes up with the correct definition for the Victorian phrase 'a scraping castle' and asks to take the word 'a' out of the dictionary. Meanwhile, Katy Brand takes a guess at what the unit of measurement 'the Warhol' is and reveals that her favourite word is 'plop'.
 Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

SAT 02:30 Minor Adjustment (b0b1xt8g)
 A Change of Art
 Sarah's mother Bea arrives with a horse-box full of expressionist art and three moulting cats.
 Six-part comedy series about the Stubbs family - cartoonist Richard, therapist Sarah and their daughters - Kate, aged 16 and three-year-old Amy who has Down's Syndrome.
 Written by Son and father team, Andy and Eric Merriman - inspired by Andy's own four-year-old daughter, Sarah. Eric famously wrote legendary BBC comedy series 'Beyond Our Ken'.
 Richard Peter Davison
 Sarah Samantha Bond
 Kate Claire Russell
 Amy Sarah Merriman
 Bea Phyllida Law
 Felix Patterson Jonathan Adams
 Paul Simon Fielder
 Meg Zulema Dene
 Autograph Hunter Colleen Prendergast

Art Collector Alice Arnold
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

SAT 03:00 Peter Tinniswood (b007k354)
 The Governor's Consort
 Mary Wimbush stars as Lady Edith in this play written specially for her by Peter Tinniswood.
 Lady Edith is sailing with her husband to the tiny South Atlantic island of St David's, of which he's about to become Governor. Her fellow passengers, not to mention the crew and the exuberant band on board, produce an invigorating and somewhat earthy effect on her Ladyship, a frustrated woman of 'a certain age' with a vivid imagination.
 Lady Edith Mary Wimbush
 Sir Wilfred John Moffatt
 Doctor Spofforth Bernard Hepton
 Captain MacWhirter Stephen Thorne
 Delgado Keith Drinkel
 Chief Engineer Matthew Morgan
 First Officer James Telfer
 Tarleton Jonathan Adams
 Radio kept Mary Wimbush particularly busy throughout her career. She was known to millions as Julia Pargetter in 'The Archers' until her death in 2005, shortly after she'd recorded an episode of the BBC's long-running soap opera at the BBC's Mailbox in Birmingham.
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

SAT 04:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000m6c4)
 Steve Coogan on Alan Partridge's return to audio
 It's been 29 years since the character of Alan Partridge made his debut in the Radio 4 satirical radio show On The Hour. Since then Steve Coogan's inept Norfolk broadcaster has seen huge success with various TV shows and even a feature film, Alpha Papa.
 This week Alan makes a return to audio with a brand new podcast 'From The Oasthouse' - available to download from Audible.
 Steve Coogan chats to Amanda Litherland about the benefits of making comedy that's for ears only, and shares some of the secrets behind Alan Partridge's 30 year success.
 Later, Amanda is joined by the writer and critic Scott Bryan to recommend more of the latest new listens, including:
 Poppy Hillstead Has Entered The Chat
 Futile Attempts At Surviving Tomorrow - (Kim Noble and Novel)
 My Year In Mensa (Jamie Loftus)
 The Bomb (BBC World Service)
 Media Tribe (Shaunagh Connaire)
 On Things We Left Behind (Acast)
 Book Off (Joe Haddow)
 The Two Shot Podcast (Craig Parkinson)
 Chasing Charlie (Freemantle Australia)

SAT 05:00 Alone (b0b01rvy)
 Series 1
 The Long Bad Friday Night
 A sitcom, written by Moray Hunter and starring Angus Deayton, about five single, middle aged neighbours living in flats in a converted house in North London.
 Mitch is a widower and part-time therapist who is looking to put his life back together now that he is single and living - supposedly temporarily - with Will, his younger, more volatile and unhappily divorced half-brother.
 Elsewhere in the building are schoolteacher Ellie who is shy, nervous and desperately missing her ex-boyfriend, overly honest, frustrated actress Louisa, and socially inept IT nerd Morris.
 In this opening episode, Mitch's late wife's sister Helen, is keen to meet up with him for a drink. She's too keen for Mitch who hides out upstairs with Ellie while Will attempts to resolve the situation. But his attempts to get rid of Helen don't exactly go to plan. Meanwhile, Louisa needs to piggy back on someone's wif- to watch her favourite TV show and winds up having to hang out with Morris.
 This Friday night is not panning out well for anyone.
 Mitch Angus Deayton
 Ellie Abigail Cruttenden
 Will Pearce Quigley
 Louisa Kate Isitt
 Morris Bennett Arron
 Helen Carrie Quinlan
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2018.

SAT 05:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07tc1rm)
 Series 4
 Construction Time Again
 Episode 3 - Construction Time Again. Tom's Dad offers some unwanted assistance.
 Series 4 of Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups presents another hilarious helping of down-the-line adventures from Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated Tom. Listen in on Tom's weekly phone calls home to his Mum, Dad and Gran in Sheffield and get a glimpse into the triumphs and tribulations of the Wrigglesworth clan in all its dysfunctional glory.
 Starring Tom Wrigglesworth, Paul Copley, Kate Anthony, Elizabeth Bennett.
 Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle with additional material by Miles Jupp.
 Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production.
SAT 06:00 Miss Marple (b00rz7b2)
 Sleeping Murder
 Amateur sleuth Jane Marple must solve the mystery surrounding a young woman's terrifying childhood memory - before the murderer is provoked to strike again.
 Published posthumously in 1976 but set in the 1930s, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars Jane Whitfield as Miss Marple.
 Miss Marple Jane Whitfield
 Dr James Kennedy Julian Glover
 Gwenda Reed Beth Chalmers
 Giles Reed Carl Prekopp
 Mrs Hengrave Hilda Schroder
 Edith Joan Littlewood
 Richard Erskine Derek Waring
 Aunt Alison Carolyn Pickles
 Walter Fane Ioan Meredith
 Jackie Afflick Michael N Harbour
 Inspector Last Ewan Bailey
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b05v7tr5)
 Series 36
 US Ambassador Matthew Barzun on JG Winant
 Matthew Parris meets the American Ambassador Matthew Barzun whose choice of great life is his wartime predecessor, John Gil Winant - the man widely held to have helped seal the special relationship between Britain and America and to have brought the US into the war effort.
 Producer: Maggie Ayre
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

SAT 08:00 Quote... Unquote (m00019ms)
 Nigel Rees 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.
 * Award-winning writer of the Vicar of Dibley - Paul Mayhew-Archer
 * Broadcaster and author - Francine Stock
 * Comedian - Phil Wang
 This is the 54th series of the popular humorous celebrity quotations quiz.
 In almost 40 years, Nigel Rees has been joined by writers, actors, musicians, scientists and various comedy types. Kenneth Williams, Judi Dench, PD James, Larry Adler, Ian McKellen, Peter Cook, Kingsley Amis, Peter Ustinov... have all graced the Quote Unquote stage.
 Presenter: Nigel Rees
 Producer: Simon Nicholls
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2018.

SAT 08:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07n3djqw)
 Gut Reaction
 Having missed Vienna because Trigger took a wrong exit at a roundabout, the travellers are beginning to worry about the expedition itinerary...
 - and about the food, the accommodation, the sleeping arrangements and the state of Trigger's socks.
 Mutiny is in the air ...
 The five travellers battle on with their expedition to Kathmandu
 Series written by Mike Yeaman and David Naphthine.
 Simon David Haig
 Mechanic Peter Serafinowicz
 Petra Michelle Chadwick
 Callum Forbes Masson
 Trigger Richard Ridings
 Joan Sarah Crowden
 Ellie Lolly Susi
 Doctor Jonathan Keeble
 Producer: Lisa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

SAT 09:00 Miranda Hart: From Hampshire to Hollywood (b08r3xx1)
 The popular comedian and actress Miranda Hart talks openly to the comedy writer and performer Paul Garner about her life, career and creative process, while we 'gallop' through the following archive radio:
 * At Home with the Snails
 From 10/07/2001
 Miranda stars as Rose, the odious sweetshop owner and sister to Alex, who lives in a shed with his pet snails in this sitcom about a dysfunctional family.
 * The Hills Are Alive
 From 17/10/2006
 A monologue written with her sister Alice, in which Miranda plays a lady who dreams of going on a 'Sound of Music' coach tour.
 * Ears Wide Open: In the Dark
 From 31/05/2005
 Miranda, in the guise of matchmaker Floss, attempts to help recently dumped Diane find a new partner at a party where all the lights are kept off.
 * Miranda Hart's Joke Shop
 From 26/05/2007
 The original radio pilot which evolved into the hugely successful TV series 'Miranda'.
 Producer: Stuart Ross
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in May 2017.

SAT 12:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b010j4pg)

Series 1
The Swim
Does it seem that the media is run by idiots, lying charlatans and moronic 12-year-olds who should've been drowned at birth in a bucket of raw sewage?
Welcome to the world of Ed Reardon, author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail. Christopher Douglas stars as Ed Reardon.
Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds.
In a one-bedroom flat over a hairdresser's in Berkhamsted, Ed has lived on his own since his wife and grown-up kids left him, forcing the sale of the London home.
Ed's first and last published novel 'Who Would Fardels Bear?' was bought by Hollywood, relocated from Oldham to San Francisco and turned into a Sally Field movie ('Sister Mom') in the mid-70s. It was directed by Ed's best mate Jaz Milvane whose career has since gone stratospheric. Ed's broke up on re-entry; with the exception of his episode of Tenko in 1982, the royalties of which now amount to about £17 a year - but are anxiously awaited nonetheless.
Ed's been forced into lowbrow work for the ever popular Christmas book market. Jane Seymour's Household Hints (1996) and The Brand's Hatch Story got him through a couple of winters.
But Ed remains bullishly optimistic. He may have just one pair of trousers and a seven-figure Amazon sales ranking, but no writer knows more about stealing his agent's stationery... and as a freelancer Ed Reardon is the acknowledged leader of his profession.
Enjoy Ed's flawed attempts to escape poverty and gain the literary success he strongly feels is due. Regular characters include Felix (Ed's long-standing friend and former agent) Ping (his new '12 year-old' agent), the lively pensioners he teaches a screenwriting class to and the irritatingly rich and successful, Jaz Milvane.
Featuring:
Stephanie Cole
John Fortune
Ronnie Golden
Sally Grace
Sally Hawkins
Martin Hyder
Philip Jackson
Rita May
Geoffrey McGovern
Dan Tetsell
Geoffrey Whitehead
Producer: Simon Nicholls
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.
SAT 12:30 Beyond Our Ken (m000m5r3)
Series 4
Episode 1
Kenneth Horne searches for a new house and Homerama looks at the Rome Olympics.
With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Bill Pertwee and Announcer, Douglas Smith.
The precursor to 'Round The Horne', 'Beyond Our Ken' hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 - featuring regulars like Cecil Snaith, Stanley Burkinshaw and Rodney and Charles.
Music from Janet Waters, The Hornets and the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.
Written by Eric Merriman
Producer: Jacques Brown
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1960.
SAT 13:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b01614qr)
1. Taking Action
It's 1953. Our hero Lucifer Box is approaching retirement and dismayed to find that he's now more used to veneration than exhilaration. Patronised by his successor and generally feeling jaded, Box decides to take action.
What better to put the spring back in his step than a date with his charming young secretary Miss Beveridge? There's also the glimmer of an exciting new case, as Box begins to investigate what - or who - caused his oldest friend Christopher Miracle to drive his car off a cliff and plunge to his death.
The third in a trilogy of spoof spy novels detailing the devilishly daring adventures of debonair secret agent, Lucifer Box.
Written and read by Mark Gatiss.
Abridged by David Jackson Young.
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in October 2011.
SAT 13:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161cl2)
2. Oblivion
Of an indeterminate age, Lucifer Box is heading towards retirement as Head of the Royal Academy, aka the very secret, Secret Service.
Having had his advances rejected by his successor's secretary, Box heads to Soho in search of oblivion. There, he's shaken out of his self-pity when he witnesses a most curious assassination; soon he's heading across Europe, in the wake of the mysterious killer.
Written and read by Mark Gatiss.
Set in the 1950s, this is the third in a trilogy of spoof spy novels featuring the adventures of debonair - if now slightly decrepit - secret agent Lucifer Box.
Abridged by David Jackson Young.
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first

broadcast in October 2011.
SAT 14:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0162lr1)
3. The Trail
The debonair, if now slightly decrepit, Lucifer Box has followed the trail of the mysterious assassin, Kingdom Kum, to Istanbul.
Box must discover who the young man's paymaster is and the culprit behind the production of the deadly hallucinogenic drug, Black Butterfly.
Written and read by Mark Gatiss.
Set in 1953, this is the third in a trilogy of spoof spy novels detailing the devilishly daring adventures of secret agent, Lucifer Box.
Abridged by David Jackson Young.
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in October 2011.
SAT 14:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0162k8q)
4. Jamaica
Lucifer Box has learned that Kingdom Kum is a CIA operative, and that they are both investigating the same case: the poisoning of obscure members of the British establishment with a deadly hallucinogenic drug called Black Butterfly.
The killer's trail has led the men to Jamaica, where the suspected next victim, Lord Battenburg, is about to chair the World Government Summit. Will they reach him in time?
Written and read by Mark Gatiss.
Set in 1953, this is the third in a trilogy of spoof spy novels detailing the devilishly daring adventures of secret agent, Lucifer Box.
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in October 2011.
SAT 15:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161mpx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]
SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00v72fr)
Tim Mackintosh-Smith and Philip Norman
Sue MacGregor and her guests - biographer Philip Norman, and Arabist and travel writer Tim Mackintosh Smith - discuss favourite books by Adam Nicolson, and J.M. Coetzee.
Sea Room by Adam Nicolson
Publisher: Harper Collins
Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote
Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics
Youth by J.M. Coetzee
Publisher: Vintage
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.
SAT 16:00 Miss Marple (b00rz7b2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b05v7tr5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b09yfqst)
Hexagonal Phase
6. A Thor in the Air
Yet another fight-to-the-death for Thor, but will this one have a happy ending?
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 McGovern
Zaphod Beeblebrox Mark Wing-Davey
Trillian Sandra Dickinson
Random Samantha Beart
Jeltz Toby Longworth
Constant Mown Andy Secombe
Aseed Preflux Philip Pope
Vogon Gunner Tom Alexander
Thor/Left Brain Mitch Benn
Hillman Hunter Ed Byrne
Fenchurch Jane Horrocks
Marvin Jim Broadbent
Announcer John Marsh
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
Production Research: Kevin John Davies
Produced by Dirk Maggs, Helen Chattwell and David Morley
A Perfectly Normal production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2018.
SAT 18:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b0090vcf)
Series 2
Unification
Edna must avert an inter-dimensional apocalypse at Tankerton's wedding.
Ben Moor's comic sci-fi saga about magazine editor Edna Turner entering a parallel world where her version of London is replaced with the city of Undone.
Edna Turner Alex Tregear
Tankerton Slopes Ben Moor
Billy/Carlo Duncan Wisbey
Ida Sophie Duvall
Vicar John Dougall
Prince Kevin Eidon
Other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Colin Anderson
Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Radio Comedy and first

broadcast in February 2008.
SAT 19:00 Miranda Hart: From Hampshire to Hollywood (b08r3xx1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting (b007jv7f)
Series 1
The Carpet Sweeper
Buying a new carpet sweeper for her elderly neighbour Betty sparks a major operation for Linda.
The first of two comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.
Linda takes on the mantle of the United Nations as she tries to broker a fragile peace between her morbid elderly neighbour Betty and her live-in builder Chris. In the strife-torn streets of East London, can bingo and musical theatre ever be reconciled?
Linda Linda Smith
Chris Chris Neill
Betty Margaret John
Worra Femi Elufowoju Jr
Other parts played by Jeremy Hardy and Martin Hyder.
Guest appearances from Rabbi Lionel Blue and Jenni Murray.
Producer: Lucy Armitage
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.
SAT 22:30 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00tkmc1)
Episode 1
Welsh comic Rhod Gilbert introduces regulars Lloyd Langford and Greg Davies.
Plus Sarah Millican takes a weekly look at The Six Stages of Woman.
Find out whether whales can paint and what annoys Rhod about supermarket potatoes.
With live music from Scouting for Girls, including their hit She's So Lovely.
Guest comedian is country and western singer Wilson Dixon.
Producers: Julia McKenzie and Lianne Coop.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2010.
SAT 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b044153k)
Series 4
Episode 2
The pernicious evil of shampoo and conditioner.
Starring the double double-acts of David Baddiel and Rob Newman and Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis.
With Mark Hurst.
BBC Radio 1's alternative comedy with sketches, stand-up and the odd spot of audience participation.
Starting in 1989, the foursome's popularity sparked a BBC TV-transfer of the same name.
Producer: Armando Iannucci
First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in October 1990

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SUN 00:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b09yfqst)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:30 Ben Moor - Undone (b0090vcf)
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SUN 01:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b01614qr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161cl2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0162lr1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0162k8q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 03:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161mpx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]
SUN 03:30 A Good Read (b00v72fr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Miss Marple (b00rz7b2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b05v7tr5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b01614qr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 06:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161cl2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]
SUN 07:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0162lr1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 07:30 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0162k8q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 08:00 Mark Gatiss - Black Butterfly (b0161mpx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]
SUN 08:30 Ray's a Laugh (b007js0d)
From 22/11/1949
Ted puts money on Kitty's dream - and reporter George chases down a forger.
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 to 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 November 1949.
SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b05r7w7g)
 Series 1
 Spare Time Job
 Jen's scheme to make money runs into red tape - and worse.
 Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthew.
 The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.
 Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.
 Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes. Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969
 Jennifer Wendy Craig
 Henry Francis Matthews
 Trudi Roberta Tovey
 Robin Hugo Keith-Johnston
 Amanda Jill Riddick
 Mother Fanny Rowe
 Mary Charlotte Mitchell
 Bill Perry Michael Kilgarriff
 Vera Walters Aline Walters
 Bobby's Daddy David Tate
 City Man Frederick Treves
 Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst.
 Producer: Trafford Whitelock.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1969.
SUN 09:30 Rent (b04nrb19)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 When Maria's oldest friend Ellen comes to stay, they can hear their biological clocks ticking very loudly. Richard, Paul and Ruby steer clear.
 Lucy Flannery's Writers' Guild award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard who take in lodgers.
 Maria Barbara Flynn
 Richard Patrick Barlow
 Amy Linda Polan
 Paul Toby Longworth
 Ellen Helen Atkinson-Wood
 Ruby Vivienne Rochester
 With Chris Emmett.
 Producer: Liz Anstee.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1995.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000mcxc)
 Cricketers
 Freddie Flintoff
 From Judy Garland to The Eagles.
 Former England cricketer Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
 One of the best players of his generation, he was part of the England team that won the Ashes in 2005, a year that marked his sporting coming of age. On the strength of that historic victory he was awarded an MBE for services to the game, and the public voted him BBC Sports Personality of the Year.
 Barely out of his pram when he picked up a cricket ball he turned out to bat for an under-14 match when he was just six years old. His debut was not in crisp cricket whites, but in a second hand Manchester United tracksuit, setting the tone for someone who's made a habit of doing things his way. Not least at a 10 Downing Street reception when, somewhat the worse for wear, he weaved into the cabinet room, plonked himself down in the PM's chair and knocked back yet another bottle of beer. Since retiring from the game he's had a go at heavyweight boxing and won the bout. One area where he hasn't come out on top: his sons never listen to his cricket coaching tips.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2015.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010mwv4)
 Series 2
 Monsters
 Fire breathing dragons are clearly something from legend, but what about a monster that lives in an ancient deep lake?
 Sir David Attenborough reflects on a time when pre-eminent conservationist and naturalist Peter Scott was immersed in acquiring evidence of the existence of the Loch Ness Monster. No such giant creature has ever been found or concrete evidence it ever existed, but this is an intriguing tale of discovery.
 David moves his story on to beyond the highlands of Scotland and into the Himalayas - and it's here that he reveals something very surprising.
 Written and presented by David Attenborough
 Producer: Julian Hector.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.
SUN 11:00 Radiolab (b0bkr9xw)
 Series 4
 Hello
 Radiolab tries to make contact with some of the strangest strangers on Earth: dolphins. 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.
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (b08kgnjx)
 I'm A Lumberjack
 BBC Radio 4's Poet in Residence, Daljit Nagra revisits the

BBC's radio poetry archive with 'I'm A Lumberjack' featuring peripatetic English writer, James Lasdun.
 When James moved to wooded New York State his wife gave him a chainsaw. He had to either learn to chop down trees or risk his home and garden being taken over by the resurgent forests of the eastern states of the USA.
 But how should a clumsy townie, good with his words but not with his hands, take to the woods? With help from some of the champion axemen of the Lumberjack World Championships at Hayward, Wisconsin, he learns the underhand chop, the standing block chop, the hot saw, and much of the wisdom and lore of the world of tall trees and tough men.
 Produced in Bristol by Tim Dee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
SUN 12:30 All Those Women (b09qhs6)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 Hetty's taking Maggie on a roadtrip to collect an heirloom; she wants something to bequeath and this piano is perfect for Emily. It'll be a lovely day. Provided Maggie can drive a van of course.
 Comedy series by Katherine Jakeways about four generations of women living under one roof.
 All Those Women explores familial relationships, ageing, marriages - it's about life and love and things not turning out quite the way that you'd expected them to. Every week we join Hetty, Maggie, Jen and Emily as they struggle to resolve their own problems, and support one another.
 Hetty Marcia Warren
 Maggie Lesley Manville
 Van Hire Chris Pavlo
 Ebay Man Chris Pavlo
 Producer: Alexandra Smith
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2018.
SUN 13:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102)
 Liverpoolian Paul O'Grady celebrates some of Merseyside's funny Scouse men and women including Arthur Askey, Rob Wilton, Tommy Handley, Kenny Everett, Ken Dodd, Jimmy Tarbuck, Alexei Sayle, Patricia Routledge and John Bishop.
 * Big-hearted Arthur Askey was born in Liverpool in 1900 and went on to front Band Waggon, the first regular BBC radio comedy series. Russell Davies introduces an episode of Turns of the Century profiling the man who coined the famous phrase "Ay-Thang-You."
 * Rob Wilton's was a different catch-phrase, but like Arthur Askey, his comedy entertained millions during the war years, kicking off with those immortal words "The Day War Broke Out". Mark Radcliffe tells Rob's story in an episode of How Ticked Am I?
 * ITMA, or It's That Man Again for those not in the know, was the radio home of Tommy Handley, a comedian who was struck down in his prime, bringing to an end one of the most popular radio comedy series the BBC has ever known. And sticking with comedy catchphrases, it was Tommy who first started using the acronym TTFN - long before instant messaging and mobile phone text speak!
 * Ken Dodd loves a catch phrase too, and he loves his tickling stick. Fellow Liverpoolian funny-man Ricky Tomlinson meets up with Doddy for a chat about his life.
 * As radio revolutionaries go, they don't get much more radical than the late Kenny Everett. Well known on both commercial and BBC national radio, it's his time at local BBC Radio Merseyside that we hear about.
 * Jimmy Tarbuck tells former Desert Island Discs presenter Sue Lawley how he got his start in comedy.
 * Barry Cryer profiles a bit on an imposter to the programme - Patricia Routledge. As Paul O'Grady is quick to point out, Patricia hails from Birkenhead rather than Liverpool, but she's very welcome. The star of Keeping Up Appearances became best known for being the lady of the house at the notorious Bucket Residence.
 * And finally, current star John Bishop chats to Desert Island Discs' Kirsty Young about the career change that took him from salesman to standup.
 Producer: Elizabeth Clark
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in September 2012.
SUN 16:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Mr Harrison's Confession (b041yxs9)
 A young surgeon arriving at the village of Duncombe discovers that his female patients seem to require a singular remedy. Elizabeth Gaskell's 1851 novella is notable for being a prequel to her novel Cranford.
 Mr Harrison Marston Bloom
 Jemima Bullock Colleen Prendergast
 Mr Bullock David Timson
 Miss Tomkinson Gillian Bevan
 Caroline Tomkinson Rebecca Front
 Miss Horsman Jane Booker
 Mrs Bullock Christine Kavanagh
 Sophy Hutton Alison Pettitt
 Mr Morgan Geoffrey Whitehead
 Jack Marshland/John Brouncker Stephen Critchlow
 Mrs Rose Sophie Thompson
 Dramatised by Jeremy Front.
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b08kgnjx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 All Those Women (b09qhs6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Hordes of the Things (b0089b37)
 1. The Prophecy is Cast
 The kingdom of Albion is in peril, and the law of darkness encroaches...
 Andrew Marshall and John Lloyd's epic four-part Tolkien parody.
 Starring Paul Eddington, Paul Magee and Simon Callow.
 King Yulfric the Wise Paul Eddington
 The Chronicler Patrick Magee
 Crown Prince Veganin Simon Callow
 Agar Christian Rodska
 Radox the Green Frank Middlemass
 Maliaadoc Hugh Thomas
 King Yulfric's First Assistant Advisor David Ross
 Caradom Gordon Gostelow
 Dyandetes Miriam Margolyes
 Another Harpy Eve Karpf
 Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1980.
SUN 18:30 The Man in Black (b00yng5w)
 Series 3
 The Printed Name by Nicholas Pierpan
 Having your heart's desire offered to you on a plate can be a difficult temptation to resist.
 Jack is a failing writer who stumbles into a devilish pact with a mysterious businessman.
 Mark Gatiss stars as the sinister raconteur, The Man in Black, to introduce Nicholas Pierpan's sinister tale.
 Jack Ewan Bailey
 Rob Ryan Watson
 Thomas Nicholas Boulton
 Hermione Christine Kavanagh
 The Grandfather Sean Baker
 The TV Announcer Claire Harry
 More horrifying tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel in an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.
 Director: Gemma Jenkins
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2011.
SUN 19:00 Radiolab (b0bkr9xw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 20:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Mr Harrison's Confession (b041yxs9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000mcxc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010mwv4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 All Those Women (b09qhs6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00cbptt)
 Series 2
 Episode 6
 Divorcee Carol tries to sell covers - for cushion covers. Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series
 With Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben Willbond.
 Written by Laura Solon.
 Producer: Colin Anderson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2008.
SUN 23:00 Liam Williams: Ladhoo (b06pb839)
 Series 1
 The First Time
 Liam Williams - a two-time Edinburgh Festival Award nominated comedian - shares his teenage misadventures in the Yorkshire suburbs.
 PLEASE NOTE: Due to its subject matter of teenage sex, this episode contains language and content that some listeners may find offensive.
 With evocative monologues by "Adult Liam" being interjected with flashback scenes from his teenage years, this four-part series was recorded in Leeds and stars teens from Yorkshire. Each episode delves into Liam's memories of his first fight, virginity loss, the best house party ever organised, and his marvellous outwitting of an entire teaching staff.
 This is the New Labour, post-mining, aspirational heartland, meeting 50 Cent and Generation Y emui, represented in a bourgeois radio format - by one of Britain's most exciting comedians.
 Adult Liam Liam Williams
 Young Liam Alfie Field
 Bradley Dixon Sam Shaw
 Cranny Matthew Hudson
 Ralph Fletcher George Richardson
 Dale McIlroy Oliver Gower
 Tinhead Lee Rockley
 Rupert Jacob Clarke
 Producer: Arnab Chanda
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.
SUN 23:30 What to Do If You're Not Like Everybody Else (b0151pzl)

Series 2

Travel
 Andrew Lawrence explores how we go about the various journeys we take in everyday life - whether it's the journey to work or to a holiday destination, or just down to the shops.
 Another short comedic monologue taking a light-hearted look at various aspects of conventional living and the pressure we feel to conform to social norms and ideals.
 Written by Andrew Lawrence.
 Producer: Jane Berthoud
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011
SUN 23:45 My Booze Hell, by Little Johnny Cartilage (b00d67yf)
 Frank Wignall
 You and Yours presenter John Waite investigates the shocking claim that the Cartilages were not a real family.
 The not-terribly-true autobiography of 1970s idol Little Johnny Cartilage.
 Written by and starring Johnny Meres.
 With:
 John Waite
 Ben Miller
 Peter Serafinowicz
 Geoff McGivern
 Rosemary Martin
 Deborah Berlin.
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

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MON 00:00 Hordes of the Things (b0089b37)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 The Man in Black (b00yng5w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Paul O'Grady Stands Up for Liverpool (b01n1102)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Mr Harrison's Confession (b04lyk9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (b08kgnjx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 All Those Women (b09qhc6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lqd27)
 The Creative Impulse
 The authoress Mrs Forrester is horrified when her husband runs off with the cook but she turns it to creative advantage.
 Dirk Bogarde is the narrator for a series of six Somerset Maugham short stories.
 Dramatised by Neville Teller.
 Mrs Forrester Sylvia Syms
 Mr Forrester Desmond Barrit
 Mrs Bullfinch Shirley Anne Field
 Other parts played by:
 Geoffrey Whitehead
 Zulema Dene
 John Hartley
 Tracy Wiles
 David Collings
 David Timson
 Director: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1996.
MON 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mc27)
 1. Old Friends Meet
 Early in 1914, two men meet in the wilds of German East Africa - one is a German, the other an Englishman.
 Both men are roughly the same age, both share a similar background and each man looks almost identical to the other.
 This similarity gives Leopold von Ragastein a perfect opportunity...
 David Robb stars in E Phillips Oppenheim's mystery thriller.
 1920 novel dramatised in five parts by Barry Campbell
 Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein David Robb
 Dr Schmidt Phillip Manikum
 Mangan William Eedle
 Princess Eiderstrom Narissa Knights
 Seaman William Hope
 Duchess of Worcester Anne Jameson
 Duke of Worcester Garard Green
 Capt Bartram Graham Pountney
 Director: Brian Miller
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.
MON 07:00 Michael Fabbri's Dyslexicon (b07cyyjg)
 Adult Life
 Comedian Michael Fabbri is dyslexic, but this programme is not a message of hope and encouragement. Instead, it's a catalogue of mistakes and challenges that Michael has faced throughout his life.
 After being left under prepared for life by school, Michael finds that life is even less forgiving for him as an adult - especially when he ruins weddings and accidentally goes into the wrong dressing room when buying new clothes.
 Last of two programmes written by Michael Fabbri.
 A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2016.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0001hkc)

Series 70

Episode 5
 The godfather of all panel shows pays a visit to Venue Cymru in Llandudno. Tim Brooke-Taylor is joined on the panel by programme stalwarts Susan Calman, Richard Osman and Rob Brydon with Jack Dee in the chair. Colin Sell accompanies on the piano.
 Producer - Jon Naismith.
 It is a BBC Studios production.
MON 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00v8nk9)
 Series 5
 Episode 3
 An estate agent bully - and 'The Legend of William Tell'.
 More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.
 Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
 Written by Graeme Garden, Eric Idle and Bill Oddie.
 Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.
 Music and songs by Dave Lee, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.
 Producer: Humphrey Barclay
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.
MON 08:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jq3p)
 The Builder
 The nationality of a workman reignites old Home Guard hostilities for Wilson, Hodges and Pike.
 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
 Guthrie Glynn Edwards
 Myrtle Spivey Stella Tanner
 Wolfgang Fischer Gordon Clyde
 The Builder's Receptionist Carole Harrison
 The Irish Nun Katherine Parr
 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 August 1984.
MON 09:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)
 Episode 9
 Animal, vegetable or mineral?
 Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.
 Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Frances Edmonds and Nigel Dempster.
 Written by Michael Dines.
 Producer: Andy Aliffe
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.
MON 09:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076c0t)
 Series 1
 The Finger of Fate
 Foggerty is a confirmed bachelor in search of peace and quiet, but fate has other plans in store for him in the rather large shape of Dolly Fortescue.
 Jonathan Coy stars as WS Gilbert in the first series of his short stories dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
 WS Gilbert Jonathan Coy
 Foggerty Stephen Moore
 Dolly Alison Steadman
 Guard Martin Hyder
 Missionary Ian Masters
 Playwright and humourist, Sir William Schwenck Gilbert (1836-1911) is best known for his comic opera collaborations with Sir Arthur Sullivan, which first captivated audiences across the English-speaking world in the late 19th century.
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.
MON 10:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n)
 Kipps
 1. The Making of Kipps
 Arthur 'Artie' Kipps leaves school, and his first love Ann, when he's apprenticed to a Folkestone draper.
 Starring Paul Daneman, Mark Straker, Nickolas Grace, Kathryn Hurlbutt and Rosalind Ayres.
 1905 novel by HG Wells telling the story of a young man's battle to improve his lot in life.
 Adapted by Michelene Wandor in five-parts.
 HG Wells ... Paul Daneman
 Kipps ... Mark Straker
 Chitterlow ... Nickolas Grace
 Miss Walsingham ... Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Emily ... Rosalind Ayres
 Uncle ... John Hollis
 Aunt ... Jane Wenham
 Sid Pornick ... Michael Jenner
 Ann ... Moir Leslie
 Driver ... Jon Strickland
 Mr Shallford ... Michael Bilton
 Carshot ... Christopher Biggins
 Buggins ... John Webb
 Flo ... Helen Atkinson-Wood
 Chester Coote ... Christopher Good
 Henry Walsingham ... Spencer Banks
 Miss Lomax ... Margot Boyd

Music by Ilona Sekacz.
 Director: Martin Jenkins.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mc2b)
 Series 7
 Manipulation
 Guy Raz explores how easily we can be manipulated and how we decides what we see, read, think - and remember?
MON 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00v8nk9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jq3p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lqd27)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mc27)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 14:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076c0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 15:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mc2b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 17:00 Michael Fabbri's Dyslexicon (b07cyyjg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0001hkc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmtk)
 Operation Luna
 6. The Irresistible Force
 Captain Jet Morgan decides to investigate the dark side of the moon, before the ship returns to Earth.
 Futuristic tale set in 1965 as first broadcast in 1953.
 CAST:
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Mitch David Williams
 All Other Parts David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 Written in 13-parts and produced by Charles Chilton.
 Though first heard in 1953, the original recordings were wiped.
 Re-recording first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1958.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00vcvbr)
 Edwina Currie and Colin Tweedy
 Sue MacGregor is joined by the former Conservative minister Edwina Currie and Colin Tweedy, Chief Executive of The Building Centre.
 Books discussed:
 The Believers by Zoe Heller
 Publ. Penguin
 Colin Tweedy's choice:
 Civilisation: A Personal View by Kenneth Clark
 Publ. John Murray
 Sue MacGregor's choice:
 The Dig by John Preston
 Publ. Penguin
 Producer: Mark Smalley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.
MON 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00v8nk9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 It Sticks Out Half a Mile (b007jq3p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lqd27)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mc27)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mc2b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0001hkc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp6w)
 Series 1
 Episode 6
 The writer ponders moving in with his girlfriend, and which geranium is sexiest? With Alistair McGowan. From February 1992.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000m601)
 Series 103
 Episode 1
 Andy Zaltzman is the new host of the News Quiz, chewing over a week of headlines with a panel of comics and journalists. This week Helen Lewis, Lucy Porter, Andrew Maxwell and Daliso Chaponda are the guests in this first episode of the series recorded with a remote audience watching and listening from home.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 Production co-ordinator: Gwyn Davies
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Radio Active (b00hk2dn)
 Series 7
 The Mega Phone-In
 The biggest ever phone-in attempted on radio gives you the opportunity to dial in from anywhere in the world - and talk to the engaged signal.
 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.
 Producer: David Tyler
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1987.

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TUE 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmtk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b00vcvbr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lqd27)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mc27)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076c0t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 HG Wells (m0001n5n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mc2b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Michael Fabbri's Dyslexicon (b07cyyjq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m000lhkc)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lv0y4)

The Vessel of Wrath
 An unlikely liaison is formed in the Dutch East Indies as a lady missionary falls for a drunken drop out. Stars Dirk Bogarde.
TUE 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000m9yd)
 The Homecoming
 A chance meeting of two former 'lookalike' schoolfriends in German East Africa, results in the death of one of them. The other returns to England, under the name of Sir Everard Dominey. On this espionage mission, he aims to take up a powerful position in society, as the country moved towards inevitable conflict with Germany.
 Novel by E. Phillips Oppenheimer dramatised for radio in five parts by Barry Campbell
 CAST:
 Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein: David Robb
 Seaman: William Hope
 Prince Terniloff: Tim Meats
 Princess Temiloff: Angela Phillips
 Princess Eiderstrom: Narlssa Knights
 Mangan: William Eedle
 Middleton: Paul Nicholson
 Mrs Marston: Gwen Cherrell
 Parkins: Howard Hoffmann
 Lady Dominey: Melinda Walker
 Directed By: Brian Miller
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1985.

TUE 07:00 Shush! (b06b36w6)
 Series 1
 Top Shelf
 Alice and Snoo have to resort to some rather unconventional means to get people into the library. A very low shelf, a book about zombies, a hosepipe ban and some hummingbirds bring the public flocking in.
 Meet Alice, a former child prodigy who won a place at Oxford aged 9 but, because Daddy went too, she never needed to have any friends. She's scared of everything - everything that is, except libraries and Snoo, a slightly confused individual, with a have-a-go attitude to life, marriage, haircuts and reality. Snoo loves books, and fully intends to read one one day.
 And forever popping into the library is Dr. Cadogan, celebrity doctor to the stars and a man with his finger in every pie.
 Charming, indiscreet and quite possibly wanted by Interpol, if you want a discrete nip and tuck and then photos of it accidentally left on the photocopier, Dr Cadogan is your man.
 Their happy life is interrupted by the arrival of Simon Nielson, a man with a mission, a mission to close down inefficient libraries. Fortunately, he hates his mission. What he really wants to do is once, just once, get even with his inexhaustible supply of high-achieving brothers.
 Written by Morwenna Banks, Rebecca Front and Arthur Mathews
 Based on an idea developed with Armando Iannucci
 Produced by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for the BBC.
TUE 07:30 The Lenny Henry Show (m000m5mn)
 Episode 2
 Another helping of character-based sketch comedy from Lenny Henry - including Gideon de Witt, the politician who can never answer a question straight, Mr Stone, the former Special Forces operative-turned-teacher, and paranoid Aaron, who sees crime everywhere.
 There's also the trailer for a gritty new Netflix movie that's heaven sent and more from Deakus discussing British-ness, while Delbert and Winston talk racist statues, and there's another song from Northern grime artist The Yorkshire Moor, this time celebrating all things Northern.
 Cast includes Lenny Henry, Vas Blackwood, George Fouracres, Freya Parker, and Cherrille Skeete.

Written by Lenny Henry and Max Davis, with Tasha Dhanraj, Kim Fuller and Benjamin Partridge.
 Music by Lawrence Insula.
 Produced by Sam Michell.
 A Douglas Road and Tiger Aspect production for BBC Radio 4
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jtd4)
 Series 7
 The Nasty Affair at the Burami Oasis
 Admiral Seagoon is dispatched as bandits attack the British garrison. Stars Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan. From October 1956.
TUE 08:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s9hds)
 The Scriptwriter's Revenge
 The showbiz survivor spins a yarn of overwhelming revenge with a tinge of praise.
 Written and read by Peter Jones.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000m601)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007vd6t)
 Series 1
 Pulp Non-Fiction
 The Berkhamsted author's 'sideways look at celebrity pets' is soaring up the ratings. Stars Christopher Douglas. From 2005.
TUE 10:00 HG Wells (m0001mfw)
 Kipps
 Kipps Learns Something to his Advantage
 Artie Kipps' life - and fortune - changes dramatically when he answers a newspaper advertisement.
 1905 novel by HG Wells adapted by Michelene Wandor.
 Mark Straker stars as Kipps; Paul Daneman as HG Wells;
 Kathryn Hurlbutt as Miss Walsingham; John Hollis as Uncle; Jane Wenham as Aunt; Michael Jenner as Sid Pornick; Moir Leslie as Ann; Michael Bilton as Mr Shalford; Christopher Biggins as Carshot; John Webb as Buggins; Helen Atkinson-Wood as Flo/maid; Christopher Good as Chester Cootie; Nickolas Grace as Chitterlow; and Jon Strickland as Old Bean.
 Music by Ilona Sekacz.
 Director: Martin Jenkins.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.
TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m000bmqq)
 Nikesh Shukla
 This week, we talk about language, boxing, role models, multi-cultural representation and more, with the writer Nikesh Shukla.
 Nikesh remembers the publication of his first short story and the joy of seeing his name printed alongside people he respected, in a book, with a bar code on the back. This achievement prompted Nikesh to focus on writing, instead of a "mediocre" rapping career. Although some of his earliest lyrics do feature in his debut novel, Coconut Unlimited, which was shortlisted for the Costa Award in 2010.
 This novel features the adventures of three hip hop-obsessed school boys, growing up in Harrow in the 1990s. Nikesh was initially told by literary agents and publishers that there wasn't a market for Coconut Unlimited. More preposterously, one agent said that he didn't find the characters "authentically Asian". Nikesh proved that, not only was there a market for his novel, but there was also an appetite for The Good Immigrant, a crowd-funded showcase for writers of colour. This 2016 anthology took just three days to fund and was so successful that it's been succeeded by an American edition, a journal, and a literary agency to prioritise writers from marginalised backgrounds.
 Nikesh believes in a multi-cultural Britain and he wants to have big conversations about what that looks like. It can't just be the elite that tell our stories. They've been telling stories for centuries and books can change the course of who you are.
 We hear Namaste, Nikesh's meditation on language and identity which is addressed to his baby daughter, and was recorded for BBC Radio 4 when The Good Immigrant was published.
 We also hear Nikesh interview Dr Deborah Jump about boxing for the Radio 4 series One To One. His interest in boxing was precipitated by a racist incident on a late night train in 2016. The impact of racially-motivated violence, the influence of role models and upbringing, and the debate about boxing, are all explored in his latest book, The Boxer, a work of YA fiction that Nikesh wrote in just three months and was published earlier this year.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jtd4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s9hds)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lv0y4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 The Great Impersonation (m000m9yd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00hy94k)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 James Walton's pop music history quiz with Andrew Collins, Tracey MacLeod, Stewart Lee and Martin Freeman. From December 2004.
TUE 14:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007vd6t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 15:00 HG Wells (m0001mfw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m000bmqq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 17:00 Shush! (b06b36w6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 The Lenny Henry Show (m000m5mn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmts)
 Operation Luna
 7. Is this The Earth?
 As Captain Jet Morgan's crew are pursued on the dark side of the moon, they drift dangerously off course.
 Futuristic tale set in 1965 as first broadcast in 1953.
 CAST:
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter
 Mitch David Williams
 All Other Parts David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 Though first heard in 1953, the original recordings were wiped. Re-recording first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1958.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076m94)
 Series 4
 Stand By Me
 Singer-songwriter Ben E King talks about writing the classic song, and others reflect on its lasting emotional power. From July 2004.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jtd4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 J Kingston Platt (b01s9hds)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lv0y4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 The Great Impersonation (m000m9yd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m000bmqq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 The Lenny Henry Show (m000m5mn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Radio Shuttleworth (b007ynmh)
 Series 2
 Matthew Kelly
 Matthew Kelly joins Sheffield singer John for a special edition of Stars in Their Eyes. With Mitch Benn. From March 2000.
TUE 23:00 The Consultants (b0076pm3)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 A complaint about a wonky pram turns serious. Cerebral sketch show with Neil Edmond and Justin Edwards. From November 2003.
TUE 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jpf2)
 Series 2
 Too Far
 Mischievous Satan instructs demon Scumspawn to partake in a very unusual meal. Stars Andy Hamilton. From May 1998.

WEDNESDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2020

WED 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmvs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Soul Music (b0076m94)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lv0y4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 The Great Impersonation (m000m9yd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00hy94k)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007vd6t)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 HG Wells (m0001mfw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Telling Tales (m000bmqq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Shush! (b06b36w6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 The Lenny Henry Show (m000m5mn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00lv0y4)
 The Round Dozen
 With eleven wives behind him, the celebrated bigamist, Mortimer Ells is looking to complete the dozen. Stars Dirk Bogarde.
WED 06:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdbl)
 Lady Dominey
 Pursued by the passionate Princess Eiderstrom, the man claiming to be Sir Everard Dominey returns to 'his' ancestral home in Norfolk, where he has a lucky escape. The Kaiser then demands to meet with him in Germany.
 E. Phillips Oppenheim novel dramatised in five parts by Barry Campbell
 Directed By: Brian Miller
 Sir Everard Dominey / Leopold von Ragastein: David Robb
 Parkins / Stillwell: Howard Hoffmann
 Mangan: William Eedle
 Mrs Marston: Gwen Cherrell
 Lady Dominey: Melinda Walker

boyfriend, as well as overly honest, frustrated actress Louisa (Kate Isitt), and socially inept IT nerd Morris (Bennett Arron). In Not Listening But Hearing. Will and Mitch's sleep is disturbed by some frankly outrageous noises coming from upstairs, which leads to an extremely awkward conversation with Louisa, who is in a new relationship. Ellie has had her Miro print re-framed - she likes the new frame but is now worried it's not exactly the same print. And Morris is on jury duty which, to him, is basically a great chance to meet single women.

It's a busy week all round.

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 07:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07v2ysz)
Series 4

A Dance to the Music of Tom

Episode 4 - A Dance to the Music of Tom. Mr and Mrs Wrigglesworth attempt to bond with the new neighbours. Meanwhile, Tom receives some worrying news. Series 4 of Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups presents another hilarious helping of down-the-line adventures from Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated Tom. Listen in on Tom's weekly phone calls home to his Mum, Dad and Gran in Sheffield and get a glimpse into the triumphs and tribulations of the Wrigglesworth clan in all its dysfunctional glory. Starring Tom Wrigglesworth, Paul Copley, Kate Anthony, Elizabeth Bennett.

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle with additional material by Miles Jupp.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Studios Production.

FRI 08:00 Share and Share Alike (m000mdnb)

The Strike

Brothers Jack and Lesley go head-to-head when a colleague is suspended.

Jack and Lesley Burrows' lifestyles are poles apart but find themselves working at the same factory and obliged to live under the same roof.

Jack Burrows.... Michael Robbins

Lesley Burrows.... Hugh Paddock

Janet Elizabeth Morgan

Ron Denis Bond

The Managing Director, Mr Robertson Reginald Marsh

The Shop Steward, George Fellowes George A. Cooper

Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

FRI 08:30 Patterson (m000mdnd)

Episode 2

A comedy serial set in a provincial university in eight parts by Malcolm Bradbury and Christopher Bigsby

Cast:

Patterson: Lewis Fiander

Professor Misty: Richard Vernon

Jane: Judy Parfitt

Melissa: Maureen Lipman

Vice-Chancellor: John Barron

Mrs Vice-Chancellor: Irene Prador

Cuthbertson: Richard O'Callaghan

Probity: Jack May

Victor: Hugh Thomas

Sandra: Liza Hayden

Amy Spade: Maggie Steed

Producer Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio Four in February 1981.

FRI 09:00 Wordaholics (b01s8mns)

Series 2

Episode 5

Gyles Brandreth chairs the comedy panel game where this week Milton Jones and Robin Ince compete against Natalie Haynes and Lloyd Langford to find out who is the most passionate and knowledgeable about words.

Today the Letter of the Week is 'W'. Lloyd Langford hazards a guess as to what 'Welsh cricket' is while Natalie Haynes has to work out what 'Whistling breeches' are.

In a round about Australian slang Robin Ince tries to guess the meaning of 'guttergripper' while Milton Jones takes a stab at 'shypoo'.

All the panellists come up with some brilliant new toponyms and also reveal their pet-hate words.

Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle

Producer: Claire Jones.

FRI 09:30 Minor Adjustment (b0b2rpjy)

Basic Instinct

Richard and Sarah are summoned to see their daughter Kate's headmaster.

Six-part comedy series about the Stubbs family - cartoonist

Richard, therapist Sarah and their daughters - Kate, aged 16 and three-year-old Amy who has Down's Syndrome.

Written by son and father team, Andy and Eric Merriman - inspired by Andy's own four-year-old daughter, Sarah. Eric famously wrote legendary BBC comedy series 'Beyond Our Ken'.

Starring Peter Davison as Richard, Samantha Bond as Sarah, Claire Russell as Kate, Sarah Merriman as Amy, Brian Bowles as the Headmaster, Teresa Gallagher as Julia, Kay Stoneham as Mrs Morris and David Cooper as James.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.

FRI 10:00 HG Wells (m0001p3q)

Kipps

The Kippses

Artie Kipps, our heroic draper-turned-gentleman, is building a dream home for Ann. But is his fortune lost?

Conclusion of 1905 novel by HG Wells adapted by Michelene Wandor.

Mark Straker stars as Kipps; Paul Daneman as HG Wells; Moir Leslie as Ann; Kathryn Hurlbutt as Miss Walsingham; John Hollis as Uncle; Michael Jenner as Sid Pomick; Nickolas Grace as Chitterlow; Nigel Anthony as Masterman; Teresa Streatfield as Fanny; Judy Bennett as Baby Walt; and Brett Usher as the architect.

Music by Ilona Sekacz.

Director: Martin Jenkins.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000mdng)

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

FRI 12:00 Share and Share Alike (m000mdnb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Patterson (m000mdnd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00m4ttw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdn8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Wordaholics (b01s8mns)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Minor Adjustment (b0b2rpjy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 HG Wells (m0001p3q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000mdng)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 17:00 Alone (b0b0xbt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07v2ysz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jmx1)

Operation Luna

10. The Citadel

Stranded in Earth's past, the Voice tries tempting Captain Jet Morgan and his crew out into the city of the aliens.

Futuristic tale set in 1965 as first broadcast in 1953.

CAST:

Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds

Lemmy Barnett Alfie Bass

Doc Guy Kingsley-Poynter

Mitch David Williams

All Other Parts Deryck Guyler

Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.

Written and produced by Charles Chilton.

Though first heard in 1953, the original recordings were wiped.

Re-recording first broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1958.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0071pr)

Grudges

The adult, mature thing is to forgive and forget. So why is there a peculiar satisfaction to be held in holding a grudge, and why do so many politicians seem to nurture them?

Jude Collins, Laura Blumenfeld and Marcel Berlins, all expert grudge-holders, explore why truth and reconciliation sometimes seem inadequate.

FRI 19:00 Share and Share Alike (m000mdnb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Patterson (m000mdnd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Maugham's Eye View (b00m4ttw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 The Great Impersonation (m000mdn8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000mdng)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b07v2ysz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Absolutely Radio Show (b06bfd59)

Series 1

Episode 3

Members of the cast of Channel 4's hugely popular sketch show Absolutely reunite for a brand new series on BBC Radio 4. Pete Baikiie, Morwenna Banks, Moray Hunter, Gordon Kennedy and John Sparkes are back together with all new material. They revisit some of their much loved sketch characters and also introduce some newcomers to the line-up.

In 2013, the group got back together for Radio 4's Sketchorama: Absolutely Special, which won a BBC Audio Drama Award in the Best Live Scripted Comedy category.

The third episode of the series features another meeting of the highly confused Stonybridge Town Council as well as Denzil and Gwynedd, the far from devoted Swansea couple.

We also hear from the Little Girl with her own take on

Teenagers, Mr Muzak talks about going to a club with like-minded individuals, and Calum Gilhooley pontificates with Google HR on their logo changes. There's a talking version of Facebook and more from the Regional News team.

Produced by Gus Beattie and Gordon Kennedy

An Absolutely/Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b014r5qh)

Series 4

Alan Davies

Marcus Brigstocke invites reluctant vocalist Alan Davies to sing in public for the first time. From September 2011.

FRI 23:30 King Cutler (b008x3gy)

King Cutler IV

Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler present offbeat humorous songs, stories and poems. With Craig Murray-Orr. From February 1990.