

Starring Paul Eddington as Prime Minister Jim Hacker, Nigel Hawthorne as Sir Humphrey and Derek Fowlds as Bernard.
 * The Key
 * The National Education Service
 * A Diplomatic Incident
 * The Grand Design
 Directed for BBC TV by Sydney Lotterby.
 Contributors include: Sir Anthony Jay, Jonathan Lynn, Sir Richard Mottram, Edwina Currie, Lord Bernard Donoghue, Lord Peter Hennessey, Graham McCann and Tony Blair.
 Producer: Adam Bowen for BBC News - Westminster.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January 2016.
SAT 12:00 My Favorite Husband (m000p652)
 Liz and George Reminisce
 Liz starts a scrapbook, which sparks fun memories with her and George.
 Starring Lucille Ball as Liz and Richard Denning as George.
 The story of Liz and George Cooper, a happily married couple living in Sheridan Falls. Based on the novels by Isabel Scott Rorick. Originally called the Cugats, their name by now was changed to Cooper.
 Liz Cooper Lucille Ball
 George Cooper Richard Denning
 Katy Ruth Perrot
 Iris Atterbury Bea Benaderet
 Rudolph Atterbury Gale Gordon
 With Frank Nelson and Hans Conried.
 Writers: Madelyn Pugh, Bob Carroll Jr. and Jess Oppenheimer
 Producer: Jess Oppenheimer
 First broadcast in the USA on CBS Radio in July 1949.
SAT 12:30 The Unbelievable Truth (b07wpgjr)
 Series 17
 Episode 1
 David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.
 Henning Wehn, Rich Hall, Lloyd Langford and Holly Walsh are obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as mosquitoes, flags, roads and North Korea.
 Devised by Graeme Garden and Jon Naismith, the team behind BBC Radio 4's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in October 2016.
SAT 13:00 Cadfael (b007k23t)
 Dead Man's Ransom
 1. Hostage
 As civil war takes its toll on Shrewsbury, the detective monk takes action.
 Ellis Peters' medieval thriller featuring Benedictine monk Brother Cadfael.
 Dramatised in five-parts by Bert Coules.
 It's 1141. Beyond the walls of Shrewsbury's Abbey of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, civil war rages. The Deputy Sheriff of Shropshire returns from the Battle of Lincoln with disastrous news that King Stephen has been captured. The Sheriff himself has been kidnapped by the Welsh, and England's very future is uncertain.
 Cadfael Philip Madoc
 Sister Magdalen Susannah York
 Hugh Beringar Jonathan Tafler
 Elis Jason Hughes
 Radulfus Trevor Peacock
 Herbard Shaun Prendergast
 Aline Lorien Haynes
 Lad David Holt
 Narrator Michael Kitchen
 Music by Peter Salem.
 Producer: Neil Cargill.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.
SAT 13:30 Cadfael (b007k254)
 Dead Man's Ransom
 2. Ambassador
 The detective monk's plan for a hostage exchange falters when love raises its head.
 Ellis Peters' medieval thriller featuring Benedictine monk Brother Cadfael.
 Dramatised by Bert Coules.
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 Cristina Siobahn Flynn
 Eliud Mark Lewis Jones
 Edmund/Ithel Shaun Prendergast
 Maurice Douglas Blackwell
 Narrator Michael Kitchen
 Music by Peter Salem.
 Producer: Neil Cargill.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.
SAT 14:00 Cadfael (b007k26f)
 Dead Man's Ransom
 3. A Princely Death
 Ellis goes from being a hostage to a murder suspect. Detective monk Brother Cadfael investigates.
 Ellis Peters' medieval thriller featuring Benedictine monk Brother Cadfael.
 Dramatised by Bert Coules.
 Cadfael Philip Madoc
 Hugh Beringar Jonathan Tafler
 Sister Magdalen Susannah York
 Elis Jason Hughes
 Melicent Kate Odey
 Eliud Mark Lewis Jones
 Radulfus Trevor Peacock
 Herbard/Ithel Shaun Prendergast
 Maurice/Rhys Douglas Blackwell
 Anion Matthew Morgan
 Narrator Michael Kitchen
 Music by Peter Salem.
 Producer: Neil Cargill.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.
SAT 14:30 Cadfael (b007k27q)
 Dead Man's Ransom
 4. Allies
 A second murder suspect disappears, and monk-cum-sleuth Brother Cadfael journeys to Wales.
 Ellis Peters' medieval thriller featuring Benedictine monk Brother Cadfael.
 Dramatised by Bert Coules.
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 Cristina Siobahn Flynn
 Griffri Douglas Blackwell
 Anion Matthew Morgan
 Narrator Michael Kitchen
 Music by Peter Salem.
 Producer: Neil Cargill.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1995.
SAT 15:00 Cadfael (b007k28z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]
SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00y92b)
 Anne McElvoy and Matt Wolf
 Anne McElvoy, Policy Editor of The Economist, and theatre critic Matt Wolf talk to Kate Saunders about their favourite books by Theodor Fontane, Henry James and Candia McWilliams.
 Effi Briest by Theodor Fontane
 Publisher: Penguin Classics
 The Awkward Age by Henry James
 Publisher: Penguin Classics
 What to Look for in Winter by Candia McWilliams
 Publisher: Jonathan Cape
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.
SAT 16:00 Dick Francis (b007nn4g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b06bnq1b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 John Wyndham - Chocky (m00034m4)
 12-year-old Matthew Gore sparks concern for his parents when he appears to develop an intelligent, persistent imaginary friend whom he calls Chocky.
 As the story unfolds, it becomes clear that, far from being imaginary, Chocky is a very real alien intelligence.
 But then Matthew comes to the attention of sinister government forces...
 First published in Amazing Stories magazine in 1963, John Wyndham developed his story as a full sci-fi novel five years later.
 Matthew Judy Bennett
 David Eric Thompson
 Mary Sheila Grant
 Alan Peter Baldwin
 Landis Michael Spice
 Sir William Thorbe Rolf Lefebvre
 Dr Frost Lockwood West
 Dennis Chatterly John Baddeley
 Himself Jack De Manio
 Adapted and directed by John Tydeman.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1968.
SAT 19:00 Hackers And Humphreys All (b06vc0qn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Think the Unthinkable (b01n2tnx)
 Series 4
 Barrington General
 The wacky management consultants try nursing an ailing hospital back to rude health. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From October 2005.
SAT 22:30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b008xf49)
 Series 2
 Episode 3

Fom something your Dad did to something you save up for...
 Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along!
 Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones - the masters of improv create sketches from shouted out suggestions.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.
SAT 23:00 State of the Nations (b087rky3)
 Northern Ireland
 Star of BBC3's Josh and Radio 4 News Quiz regular Elis James hosts four stand-up shows from the four nations of the United Kingdom which explore what it means to be variously Welsh, English, Scottish and Northern Irish in today's United Kingdom.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios Production.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.
SAT 23:30 The Wilson Dixon Line (b00kjh14)
 Sweet Home Colorado
 Another chance to hear this affectionate tribute to the philosophy of country music. Cowboy philosopher Wilson Dixon shares his viewpoints on life, love and relationships through songs and anecdotes.
 Saddled up with sidekick Snake Wizzeltests, his observations on everyday life draw the audience into world full of larger than life characters and situations. In episode two, Sweet Home Colorado, Wilson reminisces about his dysfunctional family and his upbringing in Cripple Creek.
 Wilson Dixon is the comic creation of Jesse Griffin and sidekick Snake Wizzeltests is performed by Jesse Budd.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2009.

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SUN 07:00 Cadfael (b007k26f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 07:30 Cadfael (b007k27q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 08:00 Cadfael (b007k28z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]
SUN 08:30 All Gas and Gaiters (m000p7c2)
 Series 1
 The Bishop Gets A Letter
 The Bishop is stung into taking action over poverty in a parish. All Gas and Gaiters was a television ecclesiastical sitcom which aired on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971. It was written by the husband-and-wife team Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps, with the pilot featuring as a one-off in Comedy Playhouse. Selected scripts were later revised for Radio 4.
 CAST:
 The Archdeacon Robertson Hare
 The Bishop William Mervyn
 The Bishop's Chaplain Derek Nimmo
 The Perpetual Curate of Stagmarsh James Hayter
 Butler John Gabriel
 The Farmer Peter Tuddenham
 Producer: David Hatch.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1971.
SUN 09:00 Mr Willow's Wife (m000p7e4)
 2. Together Again
 Felicity decides it's time that she and husband Paul do more together. Stars Moira Lister and Terence Alexander.
 Felicity Willow Moira Lister
 Paul Willow Terence Alexander
 Nanny Doris Hare
 Madame Rondeberge Miriam Margolyes
 John Chapman Henri Rodeberge
 Ray Cooney Wolfgang Schmidt
 Producer David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1971.
SUN 09:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007jrwc)
 Series 1
 The Heinrich Manoeuvre
 Robin and Wendy are a childless couple with an unhealthy obsession with Mayfield - a model village they've built that's now the centre of their lives.
 Written by and starring Kay Stonham and Simon Greenall.

Robin Simon Greenall
 Wendy Kay Stonham
 Maureen Debra Stephenson
 Derek Phil Cornwell
 Heinrich Tony Gardner
 Producer: Mario Stylianides
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2001.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000p7c6)
 Small Screen Stars
 Timothy Spall
 From Jimmy Nail to Danny Wilson. Actor Timothy Spall shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley.
 Timothy Spall grew up in Battersea, South London. He found school pretty uninspiring and left with art as his only qualification. However, when he played the part of the Cowardly Lion in the school production of *The Wizard of Oz*, aged 16, he felt he had found his niche. He says "it had a good big audience and they just laughed, and when I came out to do my bow they gave me a big cheer. Something went off in my head then." He had a natural talent, and soon found a place at RADA. Within a year he was snapped up by the Royal Shakespeare Company, where he played key roles such as Andre in Chekhov's *The Three Sisters*, a role which he was amazed to take over from Ian McKellan. It was a huge learning period and the critics weren't going to cut him any slack just because he was straight out of drama school. He says, "you're up there playing with the big boys so you learn pretty quick!" His first TV part was as the Brummie builder, Barry, in *Auf Wiedersehen Pet* in 1983 and he has had many TV roles since: *Our Mutual Friend* and *Vacuuming Completely Nude in Paradise* both earned him Best Actor nominations at the Baftas. His role in the Mike Leigh's *Secrets and Lies* won him critical acclaim, as well as two best actor nominations, at the Baftas and at the London Film Critic Circle. He has also been sought by Hollywood, recently appearing in the blockbuster *Vanilla Sky*. He won best actor at PRIX d'Italia and Cinema Tout Ecran awards for the television drama *Shooting the Past* and was awarded the OBE in 2000.
 Desert Island Discs was created by Roy Plomley.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)
 Series 2
 Fireflies
 The chemistry that allows the combustion of natural chemicals to generate light without heat is wonderfully harnessed by the firefly.
 Fireflies are insects with several species in the group; each with its own species specific code and signalling regime.
 In this life story David Attenborough tells of his personal experience filming the antics of fireflies and the insight this gave him into this secret world of messaging.
 Written and presented by David Attenborough
 Producer: Julian Hector.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0001mzn)
 Series 8
 Something Borrowed, Something New
 True stories told live in the USA: Jenifer Hixson introduces tales about uncommon similarities and unexpected situations.
 The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.
 The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.
 Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.
 The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.
 First broadcast in the USA in 2018.
SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b072s5f0)
 Ruby Wax
 Brash comedian and actress Ruby Wax chooses 'Twist and Shout' by The Beatles and 'You Can Close Your Eyes' by James Taylor.
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000p7c8)
 How to Write a Poem 1/2
 Daljit Nagra searches the BBC's poetry archive and chooses How to Write a Poem ep 1/2 in which Glyn Maxwell leads a masterclass at a literature festival with an impressive line-up. The poet Glyn Maxwell finds himself in a strange village. He has been invited there to teach a poetry masterclass at a literature festival with some impressive names on the line-up. Could that really be John Keats reading in the back room of the pub? Is that John Clare wandering the lanes? Is Emily Dickinson really doing a Q&A in the village hall? And isn't that Lord Byron propping up the bar?
 With Glyn are three new poets - Holly Corfield Carr, Victoria Adukwai Bulley and Dominic Fisher - who share their own poems-in-progress. The students put their questions on writing

directly to the greats and Glyn shares his own advice on writing better poetry – from facing the blank page and developing ideas, to the intricacies of rhyme, metre, form and line break.
 All words spoken by Keats, Clare, Dickinson and Byron are taken verbatim from their poems, letters and diaries.
 Written and presented by Glyn Maxwell
 Produced by Mair Bosworth & Chris Ledgard
 CAST
 Barmaid - Sally Phillips
 John Keats - Tom Stuart
 John Clare - Tom Meeten
 Student Poets - Holly Corfield Carr, Victoria Adukwai Bulley, Dominic Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.
SUN 12:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06wd7dt)
 Series 2
 The Employment Agency
 When Milton launches a job agency, it turns out that getting people into work actually is rocket science. Which is why his best client suddenly goes ballistic.
 Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is 'Help!'. Because each week, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton (played by Milton regular Tom Goodman-Hill) set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. Because when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.
 "Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian.
 "King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times
 "If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily Mail
 Written by Milton with James Cary (Bluestone 42, Miranda) and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show *House Of Rooms*), the man they call 'Britain's funniest Milton returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new jokes.
 The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill (Spamalot, Mr. Selfridge) as the ever-faithful Anton, Josie Lawrence and Ben Willbond.
 With music by Guy Jackson.
 Produced and directed by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2016.
SUN 13:00 Salutes You, Sir! Forces Fun from the BBC (b0085hk1)
 Dad's Army's very own Private Pike aka Ian Lavender presents an homage to the humour generated for and by the British Armed Forces. Featuring:
 * Merry-Go-Round - Army edition: 'Stand Easy' With Charlie Chester and Arthur Haynes (14/09/1945)
 * The Victory edition of ITMA - It's That Man Again, Starring Tommy Handley. (10/05/1945)
 * Merry-Go-Round: Naval edition: 'HMS Waterlogged' With Eric Barker and Jon Pertwee (08/08/1945)
 * The Navy Lark 'Mysterious Radio Signals' Starring Leslie Phillips, Stephen Murray and Jon Pertwee. (06/06/1971)
 * Merry-Go-Round - RAF edition: 'Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh' Starring Richard Murdoch, Kenneth Horne and Sam Costa (11/04/1945)
 * Dad's Army - 'Sergeant, Save My Boy' Stars Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Ian Lavender (11/03/1975)
 Ian Lavender played Private Frank Pike in the much-loved BBC TV sitcom *Dad's Army* (1968-77) and also appeared in the BBC radio adaptations still to be regularly heard on BBC Radio 4 Extra.
 Producer: Mik Wilkojc
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in November 2006.
SUN 16:00 Roger Hume - The Campden Wonder (b00mrhdm)
 The true account of the mysterious disappearance of William Harrison, a rent collector in the service of the Campden family in Chipping Campden in 1660.
 Stars Peter Jeffrey as Sir Thomas Overbury, Richard Derrington as John Perry, Nigel Anthony as Dr Shirley, David Holt as Sly/Edward Harrison and Kim Durham as Richard/Nathan.
 Written by Richard Derrington and Roger Hume.
 Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Sue Wilson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000p7c8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06wd7dt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 James Follett - Rules of Asylum (b007k17k)
 Episode 1
 "This is the first escape from one of our maximum security sanatoriums. And there might be another.... Are all the prisoners housed in this block?"
 "We prefer to call them patients."
 James Follett's political thriller explores dissent and danger in a repressive state in the Eastern Bloc.
 Jan Valery James Beattie
 Suskin Vernon Joyner
 Secretary/ Librarian Betty Huntley-Wright
 Guard/Alex/Student Neville Jason
 Governor Manning Wilson
 Suskin's Chief Brian Haines
 Anna Caroline John
 Zoe/1st Girl Rosalyn Slater

Woman in Sanatorium/2nd Girl Diana Bishop
 Danski Cyril Shaps
 Nero Francis de Wolff
 Interrogator John Challis
 Restaurant Manager Godfrey Kenton
 The original audio was lost from the BBC archive, so our thanks to James Follett for the donation from his personal collection of his first radio play.
 Producer: Margaret Hall
 First broadcast as a 90 minute drama on BBC Radio 4 in 1973.
SUN 18:30 Wally K Daly (b007jtcx)
 With a Whipper to the Grave
 Episode 1
 To combat the threat of an alien invasion, the nations of Earth formed a World Council. The aliens gave certain humans extraordinary 'sixth-sense' powers, but these were abused. The British Government is ready to give an update on their plans...
 Tom Harris John Shrapnel
 Sally Harris Maureen O'Brien
 A. P. Smith Donald Hewlett
 George Patrick Troughton
 Marge Angela Thorne
 '642' Timothy West
 Doctor Arnold Diamond
 Ray/Pilot Clive Panto
 David/Paul Crawford Logan
 Charles Henry Stamper
 Sally's mother Katherine Parr
 Alien Controller Manning Wilson
 Vera Margot Boyd
 Foreign Pilot/Barry Mark Rolston
 Corporal/Vince Michael Jenner
 Geoffrey Palmer Robert Dawes
 Baby Sam/Gloria Moir Leslie
 Alien Peter Acre
 Silkin Peter Wickham
 Director: Martin Jenkins.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.
SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0001mzn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b072s5f0)
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SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)
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SUN 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06wd7dt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Paperback Hell (m000p7cb)
 Series 3
 Deadline: News
 Six chapters, by six different authors. All of them imaginary. All of them straight out of the bestseller charts. None of them very good.
 This week: the exciting world of the BBC foreign correspondent, as John Thomas reads from his autobiography:
 Deadline: News.
 Starring Michael Fenton Stevens, Rebecca Front, Mel Hudson, Alex Lowe and Dan Tetsell.
 Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.
SUN 22:45 Knocker (b008hn0k)
 Incentativity
 Market researcher Ian Dunn carries out a delicate immigration survey. Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox. From December 2007.
SUN 23:00 Bad Salsa (b06ts66c)
 Series 2
 What Happens at Salsa...
 A second series of the sitcom about three women who embrace the world of salsa while adjusting to life after cancer.
 Jill has left her husband and son to live at her new boyfriends' parent's house. Camille is planning a huge life change and Chippy has a new live-in wannabe step-father in the shape of Gordon from their salsa class.
 In the first episode Camille is still with Marco and reveals their plan to start a new life together. Jill is struggling with jealousy and living with Tim's parents. Chippy discovers what Tinder can bring and Gordon takes advantage of the opportunities his new salsa role offers.
 The series is not about cancer, but about life after cancer, how you cope the changes in your outlook, your desires and your expectations. It's also about how other people cope with the change in you.
 Written by Kay Stonham
 Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.
SUN 23:30 Clayton Grange (b047zk79)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Spurred on by Saunders, our weary scientific team tries to impress a visiting Nobel Prize judge with their self-replicating killer robo-ants. But this is Clayton Grange. When do things ever go right?
 by Neil Warhurst with additional material by Paul Barnhill

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 17:00 Way Out East (b07knh41)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m000p1vf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Night Terrace (m0004fx1)
 Series 1
 1. Moving House
 Anastasia Black bought "Night Terrace", a terrace house in suburban Melbourne, looking for a quiet retirement from her old life of saving the world.
 But Anastasia's plans are interrupted when Eddie Jones turns up on her doorstep to sell her a new energy plan, and Night Terrace travels through time and space to Tranquillos, an alien leisure planet under siege...
 Sci-fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne, with guest-stars Cal Wilson and Toby Truslove.
 Jackie Woodburne Anastasia Black
 Ben McKenzie Eddie Jones
 Petra Elliott "Sue"
 Toby Truslove Vraxnol
 Cal Wilson Vraxnol
 Dave Lamb Vraxnol
 Amanda Buckley..... Vraxnol
 Lee Zachariah Vraxnol
 Cate Wolfe Human Commander
 Additional Voices: Nicholas Briggs, John Richards, Virginia Gay, Kevin Powe, Michael Ward, Andrew Hansen, David Ashton and Karen Pickering
 Producers: Ben McKenzie / John Richards
 Made by Splendid Chaps Productions.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00yqshz)
 Ian Hislop and Jan Eatherington
 Ian Hislop, editor of Private Eye and star of Have I Got News For You, and Jan Eatherington, writer of comedies like Next of Kin, and Second Thoughts join Kate Saunders to discuss favourite books by WC Sellar & R.J Yeatman, Roger Deakin and Patrick Dennis.
 1066 and All That by WC Sellar & RJ Yeatman
 Publisher: Methuen
 Waterlog by Roger Deakin
 Publisher: Vintage
 Auntie Mame: An Irreverent Escapade by Patrick Dennis
 Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.
MON 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00wvn0j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Harry Worth (b00r7q2v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (m000p7y8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwb9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000p7yg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000p7y1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m000p1vf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00ct94s)
 Series 2
 The Promised Land
 As the writer gets a lucky Hollywood break, his geraniums are terrorised by an old foe. With Alistair McGowan. From July 1993.
MON 23:00 The Now Show (m000p0tn)
 Series 57
 Episode 2
 Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis do their best to identify the next president of the USA, with a bit of help from Geoff Norcott and Sophie Duker, with music from Jess Robinson
 Additional voices from Luke Kempner and Gemma Arrowsmith
 Written by the cast, with additional material from Gareth Gwynn, Athena Kugblenu, Ambika Mod and Charlie Dinkin
 Song written and recorded by Jess Robinson and Alex Silverman
 Production Co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
 Engineer and Editor: David Thomas
 Producer: Victoria Lloyd
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01dht2h)
 Series 1
 Raising Children
 Stephen K Amos and his pick of the circuit's best stand-ups build an idiot's guide to life. This week Ava Vidal, Howard Read, Andy Wilkinson and Lucy Porter offer a guide to raising children.
 Produced by Colin Anderson.

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TUE 02:00 Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler (b07ftfk11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b08dn2gl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Rupert Bear and Me (b0167qpt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Drama (b07856s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000p7yg)
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TUE 06:00 Dick Francis (b007m9f7)
 Proof
 Episode 1
 The champagne is flowing at a party thrown by racehorse trainer Jack Haythorne, when tragedy strikes. But is it just an accident...?
 Dick Francis's thriller dramatised in eight parts by Ernest Dudley.
 Tony Beach Nigel Havers
 Gerard George Parsons
 Flora Jennifer Piercey
 Col. Fulham Tim Reynolds
 Mrs Fulham Pauline Lettis
 Jack Alan Dudley
 Jimmy Andrew Branch
 Sgt. Ridger Stephen Hattersley
 Chief Sup. Wilson Manning Wilson
 and Stuart Organ
 Director: Matthew Walters
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.
TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwbk)
 Taken at the Flood
 Episode 2
 The Cloade family are trying to get money from Gordon's young widow. It also looks like they would like her out of the way - permanently.
 First published in 1948, Agatha Christie's whodunnit dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Starring John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.
 Major Porter Derek Waring
 Adela Marchmont Virginia McKenna
 Lynn Marchmont Susannah Corbett
 Frances Cloade Caroline Wildi
 Jeremy Cloade Andrew Sachs
 Rowley Cloadelfan Ifan Meredith
 Kathie Cloade Elizabeth Proud
 Rosaleen Cloade Fritha Goodey
 David Hunter Tom George
 Producer Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003
TUE 07:00 Hazelbeach (b00m0zz5)
 Series 2
 Weed
 In which Nick and Ronnie discover that there is a fate worse than James.
 Ronnie Hazelbeach..... Jamie Foreman
 Nick.....Paul Bazely
 James.....Neil Stuke
 Chloe.....Tracy Wiles
 Vince.....David Hargreaves
 Joe Snow.....David Stafford
 By Caroline and David Stafford
 Director/producer..... Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2009.
TUE 07:30 Please Use Other Door (m000p10m)
 A new comedy from writers new to radio. Overheard conversations take place over the course of the day, sometimes forming short stories, such as the woman who doesn't wash her legs, the man with an elephant in his garden and an accountant going for a job at the Schrodinger Institute.
 Starring: Madeline Appiah, Gabby Best, Will Hartley, Ray Sesay, Rebecca Shorrocks and Toby Williams.
 Written by: Jeffrey Aidoo, Simon Alcock, Dan Audrit, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, Kat Butterfield, Bill Dare, Rob Darke, Anna Goodman, David McIver, Chazz Redhead, Jack Robertson and Edward Tew
 Artwork: Lucy Jagger
 Produced by Bill Dare
 A BBC Studios production.
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b009kmns)
 Series 7
 The Flea
 Neddie Seagoon is Samuel Pepys and he is facing trouble from a flea called Francoise. Stars Harry Secombe. From December 1956.
TUE 08:30 At Home With Hinge and Bracket (b008p559)
 3. June Whitfield
 Legendary comedy actress June Whitfield joins the dear ladies for songs and conversation. From November 1990.
TUE 09:00 The Now Show (m000p0tn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00bbn44)
 Series 2

Practice Makes Perfect
 It's not all plain sailing as duo Tommy and Sheila prepare for a cruise.
 30 years after sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, the musical double-act are back in the big time.
 Series 2 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.
 With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley and Edward Halstead
 Music by Frido Ruth.
 Producer: Steve Doherty
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.
TUE 10:00 Drama (b078wgyy)
 Missing Presumed Dead: The Odyssey
 Episode 2
 In Simon Armitage's reworking of Homer's Odyssey, a high ranking government minister with a colourful past is sent on a delicate diplomatic mission to Istanbul.
 When his trip ends up in a horrific bar room brawl, social media explodes and the enigmatic darling of a political party becomes Europe's most wanted man overnight. Chased by the authorities, damned by religious leaders, pursued by those looking for vengeance and head-hunted by fanatics, his Odyssey begins.
 Plunged into the ancient past Odysseus must now contend with all the unworldly beings and unnatural phenomena that stand in his way. In part two, The Land of the Dead with Tiresius and his own mother Anticlea and The Sirens must all be overcome as well as a huge storm in the struggle for survival and the long voyage back to the present day.
 At home, with her husband missing presumed dead, his wife Penelope and their young son are besieged by the press, ravenous for the full story.
 Smith/Odysseus Colin Tierney
 Prime Minister/Tiresius Simon Dutton
 Anthea/Athene Polly Frame
 Penelope Susie Trayingling
 Magnus Lee Armstrong
 McGill/Eurylochus Roger Evans
 Kite David Hartley
 Reynolds Ranjit Krishnamma
 Fenton/Perimedes Chris Reilly
 Soli/Polites Sule Rimi
 Circe/Anticlea Danusia Samal
 The music was composed by James Fortune.
 Missing Presumed Dead was originally directed for the stage by Nick Bagnall and co-produced by The Liverpool Everyman and the English Touring Theatre.
 Directed for radio in Salford by Susan Roberts.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2016.
TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b07w5tnh)
 The Villain in 6 Chapters
 Exploring characters from literature, stage and screen, actor Toby Jones celebrates the mercurial world of the villain.
 There are the characters we love, and then there are the characters we love to hate. Some of the most memorable ones in drama and fiction are villains and our relationship with them can be deeper than the characters we're supposed to be rooting for.
 In this programme we tell the tale of this love - hate relationship with the baddie and discover that the villain is more than just a foil for the hero – they are a reflection of us all.
 Introducing the story in six chapters from his secret lair actor Toby Jones delves into a vaults of villainy; from the hideous countenances to deranged gourgiveness, from the dark side to the cads and femme fatales the programme brings into the spotlight a collection of evil doers and assesses whether they deserve sympathy, condemnation or anti-hero status.
 We live in the age of the anti-hero; characters which proliferate popular culture that are no longer simply goodies and baddies. They are cherished in critically acclaimed American dramas: Breaking Bad has Walter White and The Sopranos has the eponymous Tony. The anti-hero is a complex character. They can commit truly appalling, villainous acts – but we're encouraged to see the reasons behind those actions, to sympathise with them, to understand what makes them do what they do and to hope for redemption.
 As the Walter White's and Tony Soprano's emerge, this programme reconsiders classic villainy and analyses whether the increasingly popular anti-hero is threatening to unseat the villain and resign them to pantomime and comic book stories as serious drama abandons real baddies.
 As Toby Jones explores the wicked worlds of our favourite villains their nefarious natures are assessed by Shakespearean scholars Paul Edmondson and Carol Rutter, an academic specialising in Victorian fiction Professor John Sutherland, Comedy and film history Glenn Mitchell and actors Emily Raymond, Michael Roberts and Jonathan Rigby
 Producer: Stephen Garner
 With readings by Michael Roberts and Jessica Treen
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b009kmns)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 At Home With Hinge and Bracket (b008p559)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Dick Francis (b007m9f7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwbk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

Series 3
Wellness
After months of not seeing each other, the Wilsons are getting a socially distanced visit from Grandma and Pop-pops. Jennifer has spent lockdown learning about inner peace and the use of products from a company called Awww Well. Although Jennifer has never met her rep Amanda, she feels invigorated by the SPF1 suntan lotion, bath vinegar and the 'healing' whatsapp group. Mike is suspicious.
Grandma Pauline has been building her well being empire and is running the operation from department store Wi-Fi. What could go wrong?
Mike: Marcus Brigstocke
Max: Kerry Godliman
Cat: Aine McNamara
Lola: Jasmine Sakyama
Jennifer: Vicki Pepperdine
Phillip: Rupert Vanstittart
Pauline: Liza Tarbuck
Writers: Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan
Producer: Suzy Grant
A BBC Studios production
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)
Series 6
The Last Bus Home
It's a long walk home in the rain when The Lad, Sid and Bill get stranded.
Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Warren Mitchell and Hugo Morton.
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 October 1959.
WED 08:30 After Henry (b007qgmr)
Series 4
Relative Movement
"If you've decided you're going to settle permanently in Australia.... well, it could make sense for me to rent the place out."
With daughter Clare off on her travels, Sarah is plotting...
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 Fabia Drake as Lady Newby.
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 January 1989.
WED 09:00 The Motion Show (b0075rnr)
Series 1
Episode 3
Phil Hammond chairs the debating game. With Simon Fanshawe and Peter Bradshaw, Brian Sewell and Steve Punt.
From November 1998.
WED 09:30 North East of Eden (b01hc5t1)
Spirits
Marcia's errant boyfriend makes his presence felt, and religious fever grips the island. Stars Rebecca Front. From July 1997.
WED 10:00 Jane Austen (b007jtd1)
Persuasion
Old Friends and New Meetings
It's 1814 in the village of Uppercross in Somersetshire. Sir Walter Elliot of Kellynch Hall has long since given up any hope of his daughter making a favourable marriage.
But Anne did fall in love, eight years ago, with Frederick Wentworth, a young man with no fortune and no family connections. She was persuaded to give him up - and he's not forgiven her...
First published in 1817, Jane Austen's novel dramatised in three parts by Micheline Wandor.
Anne Elliot Juliet Stevenson
Jane Austen Sorcha Cusack
Captain Wentworth Tim Brierley
Sir Walter Elliot Roger Hume
Elizabeth Elliot Claire Faulconbridge
Mr Elliot Peter Harlowe
Mary Musgrove Kathryn Hurlbutt
Charles Musgrove Alister Cameron
Little Charles John Abell
Henrietta Musgrove Alison Dowling
Louisa Musgrove Jayne Dowell
Mrs Musgrove Sheila Grant
Lady Russell Patricia Gallimore
Admiral Croft Jeffery Dench
Sophia Croft Tina Gray
Mrs Clay Hedli Niklaus
Mrs Smith Carole Boyd
Mr Shepherd Stephen Hancock
Charles Hayter Clive Marlowe
Captain Harville Paul Alexander
Captain Benwick Tony Turner
Square piano (William Rolfe and Sons c 1810) played by Kenneth Mobbs
Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Vanessa Whitburn.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986.
WED 11:00 The Sondeheim Archive (m000p8hc)

1. Finishing the Hat
Multi-award winning actor, singer and director Maria Friedman has had an association with the musicals of Stephen Sondheim ever since she starred in the National Theatre's production of "Sunday in the Park With George" in 1990.
She is joined by a panel of guests in the BBC Radio Theatre to explore Sondheim programmes in the BBC's archive, discuss the incredible impact of his work and perform some of the songs from his hit shows.
Maria is joined by actor Mark Umbers who starred in her recent production of "Merrily We Roll Along", pianist and composer Jason Carr who has done orchestrations for Sondheim musicals, critic David Benedict who is writing Sondheim's authorised biography and Catherine Jayes who has worked as Musical Director on Sondheim shows.
Producer: Emma Kingsley
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2019.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 After Henry (b007qgmr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Dick Francis (b007mb1q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwbr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler (b07gb74k)
Episode 3
As part of the Hogarth Shakespeare project, authors of international standing have been invited to select a play and to write a contemporary version of it as a novel. Anne Tyler's response to The Taming of the Shrew is set in Baltimore where Dr Battista, an obsessively dedicated scientist, lives with his two daughters Kate and Bunny.
He spends most of his waking hours at the lab where he is assisted by a brilliant young researcher called Pyotr. But Pyotr's three year visa is set to expire in a few weeks and, fearful that it will not be renewed, Dr Battista has suggested that his eldest daughter Kate might marry Pyotr and resolve the situation to everyone's satisfaction – except hers.
After all it's not as if Kate has a boyfriend or a bevy of admirers like her pretty sister, Bunny.
Kate responds with anger and humiliation, but her father is still determined to pursue his plan.
Anne Tyler's previous novels include Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant (1983), The Accidental Tourist (1985) and Breathing Lessons (1988). All three were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction with Breathing Lessons winning the prize for 1989. She has also won the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize, the Ambassador Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. In 2012 she was awarded The Sunday Times Award for Literary Excellence.
Written by Anne Tyler
Read by Liza Ross
Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016.
WED 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08dnsn8)
Modesty Blaise: The Silver Mistress
Episode 3
Sir Gerald Tarrant of British Intelligence is missing, presumed dead, after stopping to help some stranded nuns on the cliff road. Willie Garvin, meanwhile, is trying to get to the bottom of an unusual blackmail plot involving a bank in Hong Kong. Then Fraser drops a bombshell about Tarrant's driver, and Quinn starts to get his memory back.
Adapted from Peter O'Donnell's novel by Stef Penney.
CAST:
Modesty Blaise ... Daphne Alexander
Willie Garvin ... Paul Bazely
Sir Gerald Tarrant ... Ian McNeice
Clare ... Clare Grogan
Sexton/Colonel Jim ... Ewan Bailey
Lady Janet/Angel ... Sara Markland
Quinn ... John Ramm
With music by Will Gregory, arranged by Ian Gardiner and performed by the National Orchestra of Wales, conducted by Ben Foster.
Sound by David Thomas
Directed by Kate McAll
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2017.
WED 14:30 Always the Bridesmaid (b04jk36b)
Classical soprano and broadcaster Catherine Bott is used to standing centre stage as a soloist, but has never sung backing vocals live.
She explores the world of the backing vocalist and asks is it a case of constantly being frustrated - always the bridesmaid and never the bride? She talks to singer songwriter Eddi Reader about her move from backing singer with Gang of Four and the Eurythmics to lead singer of Fairground Attraction and then solo artist. Eddi invites her to sing live in concert as a backing vocalist - how will Catherine cope outside her comfort zone? Catherine speaks to Annie Skates who is a backing vocalist to major stars, and to singers from the Chorus of Opera Nldn about another type of backing vocalist - being a member of an opera chorus. And with the help of arranger and producer Steve Pycroft she tries her hand at recording backing vocals to a song where she sings the main vocal line.
With contributions from Eddi Reader, Steve Pycroft, Annie

Skates, Edward Thornton, Sarah Estill and Paul Rendall.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
WED 15:00 Jane Austen (b007jtd1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 15:50 Inheritance Tracks (b09f4d99)
Sue Johnston
Actress Sue Johnston with 'The Continental' danced by Rogers & Astaire and Gerry and the Pacemakers' 'You'll Never Walk Alone'.
WED 16:00 The Sondeheim Archive (m000p8hc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 17:00 Michael Frayn's Pocket Playhouse (b0b49248)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 The Wilsons Save the World (m000p1h5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Night Terrace (m0004xvq)
Series 1
3. Time of Death
Anastasia and Eddie witness a murder in 1920s Dorset, investigated by glamorous sleuth, Miss Baker.
Sci-fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne as Anastasia Black.
Guest starring Virginia Gay and Andrew McClelland.
Ben McKenzie ... Eddie Jones
Petra Elliott ... "Sue"
Dave Lamb ... Constable Agnew
Amanda Buckley ... Countess Summerfield
Virginia Gay ... Miss Baker
Andrew McClelland ... The Colonel/Mr Bell
Amanda Buckley ... Countess Summerfield
Additional voices: Anniene Stockton and Allan Carey
Writers: John Richards and Ben McKenzie
Producers: Ben McKenzie / John Richards.
A Splendid Chaps production.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b09r4k4j)
Series 15
Never Let Me Go
Love lost and found, a lingering goodbye and the after image of a loved one - Josie Long presents stories of holding on.
From the echoes of a partner that linger after their death to an extraordinary tale of love regained after fifty years apart.
Her Name Was Jean
Featuring Dennis Vinar, Karen Lehmann Vinar and Jean Voxland
Produced by Andrea Rangecroft
The Awkward Goodbye
Produced by Duncan Cowles
After Image
Featuring Dr Jacqueline Hayes
Produced by Edward Lawrenson
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2018.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jpd5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 After Henry (b007qgmr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Dick Francis (b007mb1q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwbr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 The Sondeheim Archive (m000p8hc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m000p1h5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Goodness Gracious Me (b007jwv)
Series 2
Episode 1
The Kapoor's try social climbing at the golf club - and TV's 'Masterchef' with a twist.
Stars Sanjeev Bhaskar, Kulvinder Ghir, Niti Sawhney, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.
Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC TWO from 1998 to 2001.
Scripted by Richard Pinto, Sharat Sardana, Meera Syal, Sanjeev Bhaskar and Sanjeev Kohli.
Script Editor: Sharat Sardana
Producer: Anil Gupta.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.
WED 23:00 Rubbish (b008crj4)
Series 2
Couples
Martin discovers the world's full of couples and unhappily, they all want his advice!
Series two of Tony Bagley's sitcom about Martin Christmas, local government recycling officer with a rubbish life.
CAST:
Martin Reece Dinsdale
Barney Matthew Cottle
John Neil Dudgeon
Sarah Pippa Haywood
Scott Kevin Eldon
Saffron Nadia Kamil
Naomi Katherine Jakeways
David Martin Trenaman
The Compere Ewan Bailey
Producer: Claire Bartlett

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown (m000nzs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Night Terrace (m00054wj)
 Series 1
 4. The Outsourcing
 Anastasia decides to let Eddie go off exploring a new world on his own.
 But when he accidentally signs his life away to the mega-corporation which owns the planet, Anastasia must do something she's never done before to save him: get a desk job...
 Sci-Fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne as Anastasia Black. With guest stars Cate Wolfe and Aamer Rahman.
 Ben McKenzie Eddie Jones
 Petra Elliott "Sue"
 Aamer Rahman Tony
 Dave Lamb Bob
 Cate Wolfe Carol
 Toby Truslove Hostile Takeover Commander
 Amanda Buckley Info Node
 Additional voices: Andrew Waddington, Tony Flynn, Graeme Callaghan, Anniene Stockton, Steven Petrenko and Daniel Sullivan
 Writers: John Richards and David Ashton
 Producers: Ben McKenzie / John Richards.
 A Splendid Chaps production.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b06d2j24)
 Series 37
 Toyah Willcox on Katharine Hepburn
 Singer Toyah Willcox chooses the actress and Hollywood legend, Katharine Hepburn.
 Dubbed an 'odddity' and 'box office poison', she liked to goad the press and public with her eccentric behaviour and unconventional love life. Her career in Hollywood spanned six decades, during which she starred alongside other Hollywood greats, including James Stewart, Cary Grant, Humphrey Bogart and Spencer Tracy.
 The four time Oscar award winning actress Katharine Hepburn is this week's Great Life. She is championed by singer and actress Toyah Willcox - who met and worked with her. The expert is Dr Mark Glancy - Reader in Film History, at Queen Mary, University of London. The presenter is Matthew Parris.
 Producer: Perminder Khatkar.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
THU 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000p8h6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 Anything Legal (b00828m9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Dick Francis (b007mcnxs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwbx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000p7c6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 22:00 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown (m000nzs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 The Big Booth (b007k1pc)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Tasty monologues and sketches starring Boothby Graffoe. With Kevin Eldon and guitarist Antonio Forcione. From January 2000.
THU 23:00 The Kneebone Bonanza (b01rg1gf)
 Episode 1
 When scrap dealer Jed Kneebone dies his three children are left in serious trouble. Could an old family legacy, The Kneebone Bonanza, be the answer? A wildly inventive Cornish comedy about family, death, love and hope, by outstanding Cornish writer Carl Grose.
 Maddy Alex Tregear
 Slick Michael Shelford
 Dwight/Duke Ed Gaughan
 Loretta Amanda Lawrence
 Bailiff Carl Grose
 Receptionist Philippa Stanton
 Directed by Claire Grove
 Meet The Kneebones, a squabbling, financially ruined family trying to survive in St. Day, Cornwall. Their father, Jed Kneebone (scrap yard merchant and Country & Western addict) has died, leaving his three children (Slick, Dwight and Maddy) in serious debt. Maddy reluctantly runs the yard, Slick tries to find work (there isn't any) and Dwight does dodgy deals.
THU 23:15 Sir Henry at Rawlinson End (b00s09s1)
 Sir Henry Entertains
 Surreal saga of a dynasty delicately balanced on the edge of sanity. Written by and starring Viv Stanhall. From December 1996.
THU 23:30 Listen Against (b016jj6)
 Series 4
 Episode 1
 Listen Against is the comedy that takes the back off your radio and television, fiddles round with the programmes inside and then puts them all back the wrong way round.
 Using "beautifully crafted, scalpel sharp" (Gillian Reynolds) mash-ups of current and archive programmes Listen Against creates a "sly, sharp, smart, surreal, satirical" world (Sunday

Telegraph) where Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes look back in amplitude of a week's worth of broadcasting like a media tapeworm going through a dog.
 Like "the mischievous offspring of Points of View and The Day Today" (Observer) fictional listeners bombard Listen Against with fictional letters and emails complaining about half-fictional programmes while fictional guests and real life presenters (this series includes Melvyn Bragg, Jeremy Vine and Vanessa Feltz) argue with each other in "a gem of a satirical sloop at radio and television." (Guardian).
 Written and created by Jon Holmes
 Presented by Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes
 Cast:
 Kevin Eldon (Brass Eye, Big Train)
 Justin Edwards (The Thick of It)
 Sarah Hadland (Miranda)
 James Bachman (Mitchell & Webb)
 Kim Wall (Big Train , IT Crowd)
 David Mara (RSC & Donmar Warehouse)
 Produced by Sam Bryant.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

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FRI 00:00 Night Terrace (m00054wj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b06d2j24)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Dick Francis (b007mcnxs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwbx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler (b07gb89g)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 15 Minute Drama (b08dr5sqz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 The Lost Women of British Jazz (b04grm6j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Jane Austen (b007jtdf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 03:50 Inheritance Tracks (b010j7b9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:50 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 The Write Stuff (m000p8h9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 Robin and Wendy's Wet Weekends (b007jr3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 Making the Best of It (b03vh0cb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 Rich Hall's (US) Breakdown (m000nzs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 06:00 Dick Francis (b007mdvw)
 Proof
 Episode 4
 Dodgy drink, a missing racehorse and a body at a restaurant.
 Wine merchant Tony Beach is in the thick of it...
 Dick Francis's thriller dramatised in eight parts by Ernest Dudley.
 Tony Beach Nigel Havers
 Sgt. Ridger Stephen Hattersley
 Mrs Palissey Sheila Grant
 Gerard George Parsons
 Chief Sup. Wilson Manning Wilson
 Flora Jennifer Piercey
 Orkney Edward de Souza
 Isabella Avril Clark
 Commentator Michael Kilgarriff
 P.C. Horton James Goode
 Director: Matthew Walters
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.
FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwc3)
 Taken at the Flood
 Episode 5
 Hercule Poirot is going to have to think very fast to unravel the enigma if he's to prevent another murder in the village...
 Conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunnit dramatised by Michael Bakewell
 Starring John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.
 Lynn Marchmont Susannah Corbett
 Rowley Cloadelfan Ifan Meredith
 Superintendent Spence Robert Lang
 David Hunter Tom George
 The Maid Debbie Hunt
 Producer: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003
FRI 07:00 Jack & Millie (b0bd911s)
 Series 1
 The Kids Are Alright
 All grandkids make mistakes, but only Jack and Millie's do it quite so loudly - and on video.
 The annual Summer show at the Royal Academy and a record-breaking sauna set the scene for a philosophical disquisition on the perils of parenting and the lure of lycra.
 So Millie's son Melvin has given her a new tablet with a voice recorder?
 So suddenly Jack and Millie have decided to record everything that happens to them? And for this, we should be grateful? Well Yes! Because this is a new comedy show written by Jeremy Front (writer of the Charles Paris mysteries for Radio

4) and starring Jeremy Front and Rebecca Front as Jack and Millie Lemman, an older couple who are fully engaged with contemporary life while being at war with the absurdities of the modern world.
 Written by Jeremy Front
 Produced by David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.
FRI 07:30 Love in Recovery (m00027ng)
 Series 3
 Making Plans
 Third series of the award-nominated comedy drama set in Alcoholics Anonymous. Written by Pete Jackson and inspired by his own road to recovery. Stars Rebecca Front, John Hannah, Sue Johnston, Paul Kaye and Johnny Vegas.
 Love in Recovery follows the lives of five very different recovering alcoholics. Johnny Vegas is Andy, the sweet but simple self-appointed group leader. Sue Johnston plays straight talking Julie, who's been known to have the odd relapse here and there - and everywhere. Rebecca Front is the snobby and spiky Fiona, an ex-banker who had it all and then lost the lot. John Hannah is Simon, a snide journalist who's not an alcoholic - he got caught drink driving, his boss made him attend the meeting, but he fell in love with Fiona and stayed. And, despite her best efforts, she fell in love with him too. Paul Kaye is Danno, a down and out two-bit chancer with a shady past but a lot of heart, who's desperate to turn his life around.
 As we follow their weekly meetings, we hear them moan, argue, laugh, fall apart, fall in love and, most importantly, tell their stories.
 In episode five, talk turns to weddings. What's it like to go to a wedding as a recovering alcoholic? As usual, the answers are far from simple and the experiences of the group couldn't be more different.
 Writer Pete Jackson is a recovering alcoholic and has spent time in Alcoholics Anonymous. It was there he found, as most people do, support from the unlikelyst group of disparate souls, all banded together due to one common bond. As well as offering the support he needed throughout a difficult time, AA also offered a weekly, sometimes daily, dose of hilarity, upset, heartbreak and friendship.
 Love in Recovery doesn't seek to represent an AA meeting exactly as it might happen in real life, but to capture the funny stories, the sad stories, the stories of small victories and of huge milestones, stories of loss, stories of hope, and most importantly, the many highs and lows in the journey of recovery.
 Cast:
 Fiona Rebecca Front
 Simon John Hannah
 Julie Sue Johnston
 Danno Paul Kaye
 Andy Johnny Vegas
 Written and created by Pete Jackson
 Producer/Director: Ben Worsfield
 A King Bert production for BBC Radio 4
FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007jn2r)
 The USA Navigator Swap
 Sub-Lieutenant Phillips heads for a warship exchange, but ends up the victim of espionage.
 Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Commanding Officer, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Tanya, Michael Bates as the Padre and Tenniel Evans as the LS Goldstein.
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troubridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.
 Scripted by Lawrie Wyman and George Evans.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1972.
FRI 08:30 King Street Junior (m000p987)
 Series 2
 Barn Dance
 Mr Beeston's battle with PTA head, Mrs Wicks sparks a new school spectator sport. Stars Peter Davison. From January 1987.
FRI 09:00 Wordaholics (b04g8g5c)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 Comedians Josh Widdecombe and Helen Keen, Dictionary Corner's Susie Dent and classics scholar Natalie Haynes vie for wordy supremacy under the watchful eye of chair Giles Brandreth.
 Lexicographer Susie Dent admits to the words she finds most difficult to spell; science lover Helen Keen grumpily dismantles the portmanteau word 'murse'; Natalie Haynes works out what 'kyacting' is, and does some to boot; while Josh Widdecombe tries to ban the word 'chillax'.
 The panel also guess what some foreign words which have no direct equivalent in English: the Caribbean Spanish word 'cotisuelto; the Welsh phrase 'glas wen'; the German word 'Kummerspeck' and the Central American Spanish word 'achaplinars'.
 Finally they unearth some archaic phrases from the 1870s: 'gigglemug', 'Jeremiah-mongering', 'back row hopper' and 'robbing the barber'.
 Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle.
 Producer: Claire Jones.
FRI 09:30 Ballylenon (b007mf83)

Series 1

Episode 6

Will the "1000 Years" Festival mark the end of the old courthouse battle?

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher and Gerard McSorley as Stumpy Bonnar, Kevin Flood as Canon Friel and Dominic Letts as Aubrey Frawley.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

FRI 10:00 Jane Austen (b007jtdp)

Persuasion

Friendly Persuasion

Louisa Musgrove has become engaged to Captain Benwick and Anne Elliot dares to hope that Captain Wentworth's affections might, once again, be hers...

First published in 1817, Jane Austen's novel dramatised in three parts by Michelene Wandor.

Anne Elliot Juliet Stevenson

Captain Wentworth Tim Brierley

Jane Austen Sorcha Cusack

Sir Walter Elliot Roger Hume

Elizabeth Elliot Claire Faulconbridge

Mr Elliot Peter Harlowe

Mary Musgrove Kathryn Hurlbutt

Charles Musgrove Alister Cameron

Henrietta Musgrove Alison Dowling

Mrs Musgrove Sheila Grant

Lady Russell Patricia Gallimore

Sophia Croft Tina Gray

Mrs Clay Hedli Niklaus

Mrs Smith Carole Boyd

Captain Harville Paul Alexander

Square piano (William Rolfe and Sons c 1810) played by

Kenneth Mobbs

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Vanessa Whitburn.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1986.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000p98b)

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

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007jn2r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 King Street Junior (m000p987)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Dick Francis (b007mdwv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler (b07gbb1m)

Episode 5

As part of the Hogarth Shakespeare project authors of international standing have been invited to select a play and to write a contemporary version of it as a novel. Anne Tyler's response to *The Taming of the Shrew* is set in Baltimore where Dr Battista, an obsessively dedicated scientist, lives with his two daughters Kate and Bunny.

He spends most of his waking hours at the lab where he is assisted by a brilliant young researcher called Pyotr. But Pyotr's three year visa is set to expire in a few weeks and fearful that it will not be renewed Dr Battista has suggested that his eldest daughter Kate might marry Pyotr and resolve the situation to everyone's satisfaction – except hers.

After all it's not as if Kate has a boyfriend or a bevy of admirers like her pretty sister, Bunny.

Anne Tyler's previous novels include *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* (1983), *The Accidental Tourist* (1985) and *Breathing Lessons* (1988). All three were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction with *Breathing Lessons* winning the prize for 1989. She has also won the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize, the Ambassador Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. In 2012 she was awarded The Sunday Times Award for Literary Excellence.

Written by Anne Tyler

Read by Liza Ross

Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016.

FRI 14:15 15 Minute Drama (b08drjds)

Modesty Blaise: The Silver Mistress

Episode 5

Sir Gerald Tarrant of British Intelligence has been imprisoned by kidnappers with a bizarre and deadly business plan, and subjected to slow torture in a Pyrenean Chateau by Martial Arts Master, Mr Sexton. Now Modesty and Willy have also been captured, along with Willie's girlfriend Lady Janet, and disgraced pilot, Quinn.

To save her friends Modesty must face Sexton in a fight to the death.

Adapted from Peter O'Donnell's novel by Stef Penney.

CAST:

Modesty Blaise . . . Daphne Alexander

Willie Garvin . . . Paul Bazely

Sir Gerald Tarrant . . . Ian McNeice

Clare . . . Clare Grogan

Sexton/Colonel Jim . . . Ewan Bailey

Lady Janet/Angel . . . Sara Markland

Quinn . . . John Ramm

With music by Will Gregory, arranged by Ian Gardiner and performed by the National Orchestra of Wales, conducted by Ben Foster.

Sound by David Thomas

Directed by Kate McAll

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2017.

FRI 14:30 The Singer and the Song - Norman Wisdom (b010n408)

Comic legend Norman Wisdom discusses "Don't Laugh At Me" and other tunes from his career. With Mike Craig.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1993.

FRI 15:00 Jane Austen (b007jtdp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000p98b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 17:00 Jack & Millie (b0bd911s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Love in Recovery (m00027ng)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 Night Terrace (m00058h6)

Series 1

5. Sound & Führer

In the far future, Anastasia and Eddie land in a theme park staffed by surprisingly polite robot Hitlers.

Eddie is pretty grumpy about it, and the park's owner doesn't understand why. Anastasia thinks he should get over it, but of course it all goes wrong.

Sci-fi comedy starring Neighbours' Jackie Woodburne as Anastasia Black. With guest star Alan Brough.

Ben McKenzie Eddie Jones

Petra Elliott "Sue"

Alan Brough Barry

Phil Zachariah The Hitlers

Samantha Streeter The Toy

Writer: John Richards

Producers: Ben McKenzie / John Richards.

A Splendid Chaps production.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b008fy2c)

A Little of What You Fancy Does You Good

Dominic Arkwright, Nick Cohen, Sian Berry and Charlie Lee-Potter discuss whether indulgence is allowed anymore. From December 2007.

FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007jn2r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 King Street Junior (m000p987)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Dick Francis (b007mdwv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jwc3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000p98b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Love in Recovery (m00027ng)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0075tgf)

Series 1

Episode 4

Have the girls from hit American TV show 'Friends' really come to visit?

Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.

With Martin Hyder and Jim North.

Script editor: Graeme Garden

Music by Richard Webb.

Producers: Claire Jones and Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.

FRI 23:00 Flight of the Conchords (b007k17r)

Neil Finn Saves the Day!

After the band splits, Jemaine holds auditions in the toilets.

Stars Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement. From October 2005.

FRI 23:30 My Teenage Diary (b07dlxmq)

Series 7

Lionel Shriver

The writer Lionel Shriver reads from her frank and highly personal teenage journals, while discussing her formative years with Rufus Hound.

She talks about her attempts to rebel against her religious upbringing, her complex relationship with her older brother, and her suspicion of young children - which began when she was little more than a child herself.

Producer: Harriet Jaime

Executive Producer: Aled Evans

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016.