



Barry ..... Lee Simpson  
 Alex ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Dick ..... David Holt  
 Producer: Maria Esposito  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.  
**SAT 09:00 From Gorsemere to Gloombsbury: The Literary Lunacy of Sue Limb (m0009bys)**  
 Shaun Ley takes you on a three-hour guided tour through a world of literary lunacy that flows from the pen of dramatist Sue Limb.  
 The voyage of parody takes the listener from the Lake District retreat of Romantic poets – a rural idyll rocked by the arrival of the philandering Lord Biro – to gardens of Sizzlinghurst Castle and the “very modern” politics and personal lives of the Gloombsbury set.  
 The English Civil War gets cavalier treatment in The Sit Crom, where a scullery maid attempts to save a king, while in present-day Norwich two sisters attempt to save their Bed and Breakfast in Alison & Maud.  
 Shaun discusses the ideas and inspiration behind Sue’s writing with the author herself and talks about turning scripts into performance with regular cast members, Nigel Planer and Miriam Margolyes.  
 Joss Ackland, Denise Coffey, Geoffrey Whitehead, Simon Callow and Tim Curry star in featured episodes of:  
 \* The Wordsmiths of Gorsemere  
 \* Gloombsbury  
 \* The Sit Crom  
 \* Alison and Maud  
 \* Lord Byron’s Don Juan is performed by Will Kirk.  
 \* Dorothy Wordsworth’s diary is read by Scarlett Courtney.  
 Producer: Adam Bowen  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in October 2019.  
**SAT 12:00 A Trespasser’s Guide to the Classics (b08h0c9k)**  
 Series 2  
 The Neck  
 In 19th-century Whitby, a magician prepares to compete with Harry Houdini at a major international Magic Convention.  
 When a ship carrying a cargo of 50 coffins runs aground on the town’s beach, he suspects Houdini of pulling a huge publicity stunt.  
 Comedy troupe Peepolykus assume the roles of minor characters in great works of fiction and derail the plot of the book through their hapless buffoonery.  
 By John Nicholson and Richard Katz  
 Javier ..... Javier Marzan  
 John ..... John Nicholson  
 Lucy ..... Sanchia McCormack  
 Professor Van Hesling ..... Richard Katz  
 Mrs Higgins ..... Chetna Pandya  
 Guard ..... John Dougall  
 Guard ..... Nicholas Murchie  
 Peepolykus (pronounced people-like-us) has exported its brand of irreverent comic theatre to over 100 towns and cities across four continents, often under the auspices of the British Council. Their CV includes two tours of Bangladesh, winning the audience award at The Tehran Festival, performing to royalty in Brunei, to Indian states people in the Himalayas, a truly disastrous run in Barbados, an unforgettable stint on The Price is Right in Australia and other occasional bits of telly for the BBC.  
 With theatre scripts licensed worldwide, they played for 3 months in London’s West End and collaborated with numerous organisations.  
 Peepolykus is produced by Eleanor Lloyd Productions.  
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.  
**SAT 12:30 The Elephant Man (b007jsfp)**  
 Endangered Species  
 Terry Lyon, assistant head keeper of Southwood Zoo, trusts animals because most people think he’s a waste of space.  
 But as the zoo lurches towards bankruptcy, his future looks bleak.  
 DA Barham’s eight-part sitcom stars Peter Serafinowicz.  
 Terry ..... Peter Serafinowicz  
 Leonard ..... Chris Emmett  
 Maureen ..... Geraldine Fitzgerald  
 Derek ..... Wayne Forester  
 George ..... Geoff Fitzgerald  
 Stephanie ..... Joanna Munro  
 Adam ..... Richard Pearce  
 DA Barham - alias Debbie Ann - used her gently gender-obscured writing name. Aged just 15, she’d sent in comedy scripts to the BBC. She tragically died in 2003 from heart failure due to anorexia, aged just 26.  
 In her short, brilliant comedy career, she’d written for The News Huddlines, Spitting Image, The News Quiz, Weekending, Loose Ends, as well as big names like Bob Monkhouse, Graham Norton, Rory Bremner and Clive Anderson.  
 Producer: Richard Wilson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1996.  
**SAT 13:00 The Jon Pertwee Files (m0006lvy)**  
 Sean Pertwee celebrates his father Jon’s broadcasting career in this special documentary made to mark the actor’s birth centenary.  
 Featuring rediscovered archive material, rare interviews and behind-the-scenes recordings.  
 From his radio days playing a disreputable postman and a chief

petty officer in The Navy Lark, to his TV portrayals of the dandy Doctor Who and the anarchic scarecrow, Worzel Gummidge.  
 Producers: Richard Latto and Stuart Manning.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in July 2019.  
**SAT 14:00 There Is No Escape (b06grjn7)**  
 Episode 1  
 Andrew Lawrence’s sitcom about a man dissatisfied with his life, whose feeble attempts to run away invariably end with him traipsing home defeated.  
 In this opening episode, Andrew arrives home from work one evening to find the house even more of a mess than usual. An argument with his girlfriend about cleaning escalates and Andrew storms out to find something to eat.  
 After a soul destroying encounter with the woman in the local shop, who can only recommend frozen turkey dinosaurs for his meal, Andrew joins his work mate, Lennie, for a consolation dinner in the pub.  
 Later he returns home and is forced to negotiate about a cleaner through the letterbox before he is finally allowed back in.  
 Starring:  
 Andrew Lawrence  
 Diane Morgan  
 With Rosie Cavaliero and Marek Larwood.  
 Producer: Jane Berthoud  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.  
**SAT 14:30 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b04wwnh8)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Bridget is back asking who has the best sexism in the world, deconstructing a yoghurt advert and taking a look at what happens when a perfectly normal woman appears on TV.  
 With token man, Fred MacAulay who reveals a hitherto unsuspected penchant for certain kitchen cleaning products.  
 As she hasn’t managed to single-handedly eradicate sexism, Bridget Christie returns in her multi-award winning series about modern feminism.  
 Bridget thought that she’d be able to put her feet up assuming her last series would bomb. Sadly it was a huge success and she’s had to bang on about feminism ever since.  
 Written by Bridget Christie.  
 Producers: Alison Vernon-Smith and Alexandra Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.  
**SAT 15:00 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00k9dc3)**  
 Series 1  
 Lust  
 Mark Watson investigates lust as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.  
 Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and distractions.  
 Producer: Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.  
**SAT 15:30 Lucy Montgomery’s Variety Pack (b012qtv1)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 The human chameleon’s host of characters from a chatty school girl to a decrepit charwoman.  
 Multi-paced, one woman Fast Show showcasing the exceptional talent of Lucy Montgomery.  
 With:  
 Philip Pope  
 Sally Grace  
 Waen Shepherd  
 Natalie Walter  
 Written by Lucy Montgomery with additional material by Steven Burge, Jon Hunter, Fay Rusling and Barunka O’Shaughnessy.  
 Script Editor: Dan Tetsell  
 Music by Philip Pope  
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.  
**SAT 16:00 Terence Rattigan - The Winslow Boy (b0129678)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b07wby0q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Dan Dare (b0bfxjs5)**  
 Series 1  
 3 The Red Moon Mystery 1/2  
 Infected by the evil Mekon’s virus and unable to return to Earth, Dan Dare and the crew of the Anastasia are ordered to the desolate planet of Mars...  
 Adventures based on the Eagle comic strip ‘Dan Dare’ created in 1950 by the Reverend Marcus Morris and Frank Hampson.  
 First of a two-part adventure starring Ed Stoppard.  
 Dramatised by James Swallow.  
 Dan Dare ..... Ed Stoppard  
 Digby ..... Geoff McGivern  
 Professor Peabody ..... Heida Reed  
 Sir Hubert ..... Michael Cochrane  
 Creator ..... Marcus Morris  
 On-board Computer ..... Dianne Weller  
 Ivor Dare ..... Hugh Fraser  
 Sergeant Scott ..... Jake Maskall  
 Corporal Dajani ..... Jalleh Alizadeh  
 Dr Harlan Stoll ..... Greg Keith  
 Teacher ..... Diane Spencer  
 Flamer Spry ..... Ryan Sewell  
 Director: Andrew Mark Sewell.

Made by B7 Media.  
**SAT 18:35 Ray Bradbury - There Will Come Soft Rains (b007k2w1)**  
 2026: With surroundings destroyed and devoid of human life, an automated house carries on...  
 Dramatisation of Ray Bradbury’s short story  
 The Woman ..... Joan Miller  
 Commentator ..... David King-Wood  
 Music composed and conducted by Antony Hopkins  
 Singers: Ann Dowdall and John Carol Case.  
 Adapted and produced by Nesta Pain.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Third Programme in September 1962.  
**SAT 19:00 From Gorsemere to Gloombsbury: The Literary Lunacy of Sue Limb (m0009bys)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Rigor Mortis (b007k419)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Dr Webster realises that he recognises the man he’s just performed a routine autopsy on, but where from?  
 His colleague, Professor Donaldson is aghast at the medical ethics of the situation whilst Dr Anderson is convinced that there’s some kind of conspiracy going on.  
 Dr Webster can’t understand what all the fuss is about...  
 Laurence Howarth’s sitcom set in the fascinating, but misunderstood world of the pathology lab.  
 Dr Anthony Webster ..... Peter Davison  
 Dr Ruth Anderson ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Professor Donaldson ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Gordon ..... Tom Price  
 Chloe ..... Marianne Levy  
 Simon ..... Gus Brown  
 David/Patient ..... Stephen Critchlow  
 Elaine ..... Beth Chalmers  
 Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.  
**SAT 22:30 Josie Long: Romance and Adventure (b076p08g)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 3  
 Josie’s 32nd birthday has her questioning whether her dream of one day having a family is now unrealistic.  
 Comedy drama about a young woman trying to build a more fulfilling life for herself in Glasgow.  
 Based on characters from the short films “Romance and Adventure” and “Let’s Go Swimming” by Josie Long and Douglas King.  
 Josie ..... Josie Long  
 Darren ..... Darren Osborne  
 Roddy ..... Sanjeev Kohli  
 Kerry ..... Hatty Ashdown  
 Eleanor ..... Clare Grogan  
 Chris ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Mona ..... Rebecca Hamilton  
 Fraser ..... Chris Pavlo  
 Genevieve ..... Puja Panchkoty  
 Producer: Colin Anderson  
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2016.  
**SAT 23:00 Jason Cook’s School of Hard Knocks (b03ws221)**  
 Dumping and Proposals  
 Jason Cook continues dispensing advice on how best to navigate the choppy waters of life and come out the other side without feeling woozy, using the full spectrum of his own experiences as his educational aids.  
 This time, he looks at the two-sides of the romance coin: dumping someone and proposing to someone.  
 Stories from the audience help to throw more light on the matter in hand.  
 With Zoe Harrison and Neil Grainger.  
 Producer: Sam Michell.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014.  
**SAT 23:30 I’ve Never Seen Star Wars (b05108h0)**  
 Series 6  
 Dame Kelly Holmes  
 Dame Kelly Holmes, a self-confessed chocoholic, tries her first deep fried Mars bar, but will she try the chocolate covered scorpion?  
 And to conquer her fear of drowning, she tries hypnotherapy.  
 Marcus Brigstocke persuades his guests to try new experiences: things they really ought to have done by now.  
 Some experiences are loved, some are loathed, in this show all about embracing the new.  
 Producer: Bill Dare  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

#### SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021

**SUN 00:00 Dan Dare (b0bfxjs5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 00:35 Ray Bradbury - There Will Come Soft Rains (b007k2w1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:35 on Saturday]  
**SUN 01:00 The Jon Pertwee Files (m0006lvy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:00 There Is No Escape (b06grjn7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]



A daring, amoral female crook pits her wits against a top policeman stuck in an unhappy marriage. Romantic intrigue is inevitable.

Starring Philip Glenister and Angela Wynter.  
Caroline Gawn's entertaining, stylish detective story, with a definite twist.  
Faulkes.....Philip Glenister  
Jean Mallory..... Angela Wynter  
Williams.....Ken Bradshaw  
Rodriguez/Ken Restal....Russell Dixon  
Stephens/Diane.....Christine Brennan  
Jack Cooper.....Toby Hadoke  
Producer: Polly Thomas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000wb77)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

**SUN 17:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b040hj4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmk0)**  
The Grey Woman  
A miller's daughter marries a nobleman. But this is no fairy tale. It's the beginning of a terrifying adventure...  
Elizabeth Gaskell's collection of intriguing "true" tales dramatised by Sally Hedges.  
Mrs Gaskell ..... Elizabeth Spriggs  
Anna ..... Stella Gonet  
Amante ..... Adjoa Andoh  
Tourelle ..... Struan Rodger  
With Duncan Law, Richard Avery, Mary Wimbush, Andrew Harrison and Graham Colclough.  
Producer: Nigel Bryant  
An Armada production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 1998.  
**SUN 18:45 Murder & Mystery (m000315g)**  
Series 5  
The Man of the Crowd by Edgar Allan Poe  
An unknown man keeps to the shadows.  
In a writing career that spanned barely two decades (he died in his 41st year) Edgar Allan Poe penned over 70 short stories. These the American incessantly revised over the years and many became standards of the short form (like 'The Fall Of The House of Usher' or 'The Pit and the Pendulum').  
But for our five fictional tales, we burrow down amongst Poe's lesser-known, and often dark, gems.  
Read by Owen Teale.  
Abridger: Pete Nichols  
Producer: Karen Rose  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Sweet Talk Productions.  
**SUN 19:00 Sneakermoments (p09fy1zk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Caroline Gawn - Fraud (b0076cpm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05x27d7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00t5xr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b040hj4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 There Is No Escape (b06j21c5)**  
Episode 2

Andrew finds himself, like so many others across the country, having to spend a few hours over Saturday lunchtime with his girlfriend's parents.  
But Andrew is determined not to go. He hatches a plan to get his workmate to call him in to an "emergency" at work. But all goes wrong when he gets a flat tyre and the only person who can come to his rescue is his girlfriend's father.  
Sitcom about a man dissatisfied with his life, whose feeble attempts to run away invariably end with him traipsing home defeated.  
Starring:  
Andrew Lawrence  
Diane Morgan  
With Janice Connolly, Marek Larwood and Graham Fellows.  
Producer: Jane Berthoud  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.  
**SUN 23:00 As Told To Craig Brown (b00bbxxt)**  
Episode 5  
The Jane Austen industry and car user manuals.  
Craig Brown introduces a mixture of satire, social observation and nonsense.  
Narrated by Juliet Stevenson and Steve Wright  
With John Humphrys, Ronni Ancona, Jon Culshaw, Lewis MacLeod, Sally Grace, Ewan Bailey and Margaret Cabourn-Smith.  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.  
**SUN 23:30 Lionel Nimrod's Inexplicable World (b007jtr)**  
Series 2  
The Unexplained  
Every other mystery left answered in a final blockbuster edition.  
Cult New Age comedy that answers the questions which leave other shows scratching their beards.  
Starring Stewart Lee and Richard Herring.  
With:  
Rebecca Front

Armando Iannucci  
And the voice of Tom Baker.  
Producer: Sarah Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.

#### MONDAY 24 MAY 2021

**MON 00:00 Elizabeth Gaskell - Curious, If True (b00tvmk0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:45 Murder & Mystery (m000315g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 The Return by Hisham Matar (Omnibus) (b07yk69n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06chm1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:20 AL Kennedy - Subterranean Homesick Blues (b093m2x1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Be My Guest (b0b520pj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Saturday]  
**MON 04:00 Caroline Gawn - Fraud (b0076cpm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000wb77)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics (b040hj4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)**

6. Jebel Al-Akhabr  
Politics and practicalities as the water supply is cut to force the Emir to negotiate - and a final confrontation.  
Starring Tim Munro.  
Conclusion of the Arabian adventure based on Hammond Innes' novel.  
Adapted by Rene Basilio.  
George Grant ..... Tim Munro  
Colonel Whittaker ..... Bernard Horsfall  
David Whittaker ..... Christopher Guard  
Ruffin ..... Robert Rietty  
Colonel Goodge ..... Nicholas Courtney  
Captain Chuck Berry ..... David McAlister  
Sergeant Rashid ..... Adam Hussein  
Yousif ..... Ali Refaie  
Trucial Oman Scout ..... Mohammad Sultan  
Abdul Zaid Emir of Hadd ..... Renu Setna  
Henry Grant ..... Robert James  
Betty ..... Jill Lidstone  
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1984.  
**MON 06:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyp)**  
1. The Kind Man  
"I don't dig you and I don't dig your tone."  
Steve Gardiner - a hip Londoner and Korean War veteran - arrives in a small Scottish seaside town where locals are all under threat from a serial killer dubbed 'The Kind Man'.  
Starring Teddy Johnson.  
Edward Boyd's six-part serial thriller is reminiscent of American radio thrillers of the era, as our hero also addresses us directly.  
Steve Gardiner ..... Teddy Johnson  
Jimmy Morton ..... Jimmy Logan  
Miss Wylie ..... Marjorie Dalziel  
PC McKenzie ..... John Young  
The Police Sergeant ..... Kalmal Glass  
Detective Inspector Gordon ..... Moultrie R. Kelsall  
Mrs McGann ..... Helen Norman  
Stella ..... Isobel Gardner  
Albert ..... Paul Young  
The Porter ..... Eric Wightman  
The Tramp ..... Douglas Murchie  
Delia Dewar ..... Effie Morrison  
Wilfred Morton ..... Leonard Maguire  
As well as acting, Teddy Johnson sang with his wife Pearl Carr - coming second in the 1959 Eurovision Song Contest with 'Sing Little Birdie'. Johnson was also a DJ on Radio Luxembourg and later BBC Radio 2.  
Produced in Glasgow by Eddie Fraser.  
First broadcast on the BBC Regional Home Service - Scotland in March 1954.  
**MON 07:00 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00dsr3b)**  
Psmith Arranges His Future  
Psmith's powers of persuasion are put to the test when Mike is dismissed from the bank.  
PG Wodehouse's comic adventures of the extraordinary Psmith and his friend Mike in the world of Edwardian finance.  
Dramatised by Marcy Kahan.  
PG Wodehouse ..... Simon Williams  
Psmith ..... Nick Caldecott  
Mike Jackson ..... Inam Mirza  
John Bickersdyke ..... Stephen Critchlow  
Mr Gregory ..... Chris Pavlo  
Jo Jackson ..... Dan Starkey  
Producer: Abigail le Fleming

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2008.  
**MON 07:30 Nature Table (m000w4pf)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
Nature Table is comedian, broadcaster and writer Sue Perkins' new comedy 'Show & Tell' series celebrating the natural world and all its funny eccentricities.  
Taking the simple format of a 'Show & Tell', each episode Sue is joined by celebrity guests from the worlds of comedy and natural history. Each of the natural history guests brings an item linked to the wild world to share with the audience, be it an amazing fact or funny personal anecdote. Each item is a springboard for an enlightening and funny discussion, alongside fun games and challenges revealing more astonishing facts. We also hear from some of the London Zoo, as they bring us their own natural history 'show and tells' for Sue and the guests to discuss.  
Nature Table has a simple clear brief: to positively celebrate and promote the importance of all our planet's wonderfully wild flora and fauna in an fun and easily grasped way... whilst at the same time having a giggle.  
Note: Series 2 was recorded in November 2020, during lockdown conditions, so this time round there is no studio audience. The host, panel and guest zookeepers recorded the series at ZSL London Zoo, socially distanced.  
Episode 3  
Recorded at London Zoo, this week Sue Perkins is joined by special guests:  
Lucy Cooke (Zoologist, writer, presenter), Dr. Karim Vahed (Entomologist) and comedian Felicity Ward.  
Written by: Catherine Brinkworth, Kat Sadler & Jon Hunter  
Researcher: Catherine Beazley  
Music by Ben Mirin. Additional sounds were provided by The Macaulay Library at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.  
Produced by: Simon Nicholls  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k094)**  
Series 4  
Full House  
Card sharks fleece Harold Steptoe, so his father Albert steps in. Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.  
Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.  
Albert ..... Wilfrid Brambell  
Harold ..... Harry H Corbett  
With Martin Friend, Douglas Blackwell and Michael Kilgariff.  
Adapted for radio from their TV scripts by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Producer: Bobby Jaye  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1972.  
**MON 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nm)**  
Series 4  
Episode 2  
Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue discuss children in the workplace and threadbare toffs.  
Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.  
With:  
Roger Blake  
Emma Kennedy  
Alistair McGowan  
Ronni Ancona  
Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie from a format by Bill Dare  
Music by Mark Burton.  
Producer: Aled Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1999.  
**MON 09:00 Act Your Age (b00qplyn)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
Simon Mayo hosts the comedy show that pits the comic generations against each other to find out which is the funniest. Team captains Jon Richardson, Ed Byrne and Johnnie Casson are joined by Tom Wrigglesworth, John Bishop and Tom O'Connor.  
Producers: Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2010.  
**MON 09:30 The Elephant Man (b04p4hxw)**  
It Could Be the Zoo  
Tax problems and incompetent staff are just two of Southwood Zoo's problems.  
But the National Lottery is designed to come to the aid of such hopeless causes.  
Peter Serafinowicz stars in Debbie Barham's sitcom about the life of an elephant zoo keeper.  
Terry ..... Peter Serafinowicz  
Leonard ..... Chris Emmett  
Maureen ..... Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Morse ..... Wayne Forester  
George ..... Geoff Fitzgerald  
Stephanie ..... Joanna Munro  
Adam ..... Richard Pearce  
Producer: Richard Wilson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1996.  
**MON 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h)**

The King's Son  
Baby Alexander is born and there's friction between King Philip of Macedonia and Queen Olympias.  
David Wade's six-part serial on the life of Alexander the Great - starring Barry Foster, Simon Ward and Geraldine James.  
Translator: Richmond Lattimore  
Spirit of Achilles ..... Barry Foster  
Spirit of Patroclus ..... Simon Ward  
King Philip of Macedonia ..... Brian Cox  
Queen Olympias ..... Geraldine James  
Young Alexander ..... Sam Crane  
Antipatros ..... David March  
Demosthenes ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
Lysimachos ..... Keith Drinkel  
Young Hephaestion ..... Gary King  
Aristander ..... Barry Gordon  
Artabazus ..... Philip Anthony  
Kleitos ..... John Ewits  
Leonidas ..... John Webb  
Pusanias ..... James Telfer  
Menapies ..... David Thorpe  
Hellanike ..... Patti Holloway  
Barsine ..... Oona Beeson  
Clotho ..... Rachel Atkins  
Lachesis ..... Jill Graham  
Atropos ..... Diana Payan  
Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
Director: Glyn Dearman  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.  
**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000w9sv)**  
Series 8  
Reinvention  
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
Manoush Zomorodi explores the challenges posed by transitioning to the new. How do we reimagine what we thought we knew?  
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.  
**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000wlpn)**  
Phillip Schofield  
Presenter Phillip Schofield chooses Unforgettable by Nat King Cole and Make Me Smile by Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel.  
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**MON 14:00 The Transition by Luke Kennard (b08dnkhh)**  
Episode 6  
Luke Kennard's debut novel is set a few years from now and is inspired by the housing crisis and a generation in serious debt. Karl and his wife have signed up to a rehabilitation programme run by THE TRANSITION to avoid a jail sentence for his part in a credit card skimming scam. As the weeks pass, he is increasingly suspicious about the secretive organisation's true motives.  
Reader: Bryan Dick  
Writer: Luke Kennard  
Abridger: Robin Brooks  
Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017.  
**MON 14:15 Gudrun (m0005f2s)**  
Series 6  
Episode 6: Gudrun  
Gudrun's quest takes her on a whaling ship, where the crew loathe her doubly for being a woman and a heathen.  
Gudrun ..... Kate Phillips  
Dag ..... Joseph Ayres  
Panuk ..... Kenny Blyth  
Vali ..... Chris Harper  
Freija ..... Samantha Dakin  
Sigrid ..... Hollie Burgess  
Written by Lucy Catherine.  
Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.  
**MON 14:30 What's So Great About ...? (b00c7fbx)**  
Series 1  
Bob Dylan  
Comedian and actor Lenny Henry asks "What's So Great About...?" people, things, institutions and aspects of contemporary life that frequently go unexplored, unchallenged and widely accepted but which he, personally doesn't really buy. In this programme he questions the greatness of Bob Dylan. Lenny - a great fan of Soul music and Rhythm & Blues - gets to grips one recording artist he never really 'got': Bob Dylan. From the time he was a teenager in Dudley in the early 70s he had to listen to his schoolmate Greg Stokes tell him what a "classic" the Dylan album 'Blonde On Blonde' was; and ever since friends have been trying to convince him that "His Bobness", as Lenny describes him, is the one recording artist to whom he should really devote his energies. It's now make or break time and Lenny assembles a band of musicians and fans

to see if they can, once and for all, change his mind.  
"Dear oh dear", says Lenny. "That whine! That grating music!"  
Poet Laureate Andrew Motion, Kris Kristofferson, Bryan Ferry, Jools Holland and Al Kooper, who played with Dylan on some of his most famous albums in the 1960s, are among the defence team. It seems they have their work cut out.  
Producer: Patrick Gregory  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.  
**MON 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Act Your Age (b00qplyn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 The Elephant Man (b04phxhw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Psmith in the City by PG Wodehouse (b00dsr3b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 Nature Table (m000w4pf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 Colin Swash - Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnlit)**  
1. Ruination  
Space travel throws the most unlikely people together. Norman is an idealist with a hand grenade. Max is a cheerful bore who won't stop talking.  
Together, they're set to ruin the lives of some decidedly friendly aliens. Forever.  
Six-part black-hole sci-fi comedy by Colin Swash  
Norman ..... Tony Robinson  
Max ..... David Haig  
Stella ..... Louise Lombard  
Macari ..... Michael Troughton  
Captain Rossiter ..... Dan Strauss  
Jane ..... Carla Mendonca  
Tony ..... Geoff McGivern  
Producer: Richard Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01gh84k)**  
Isy Suttie and Beverley Humphreys  
Comedian Isy Suttie and opera singer and broadcaster Beverley Humphreys share their favourite books with Harriett Gilbert. Beverley's choice is the Gothic thriller *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon, which she describes as a "love letter to literature."  
Isy picks *The Comfort of Strangers* by Ian McEwan, a sinister tale of two couples in an unnamed European town, which she admits does not have a particularly happy ending.  
Harriett's choice is the story of a young man with learning difficulties whose intelligence is enhanced by a scientific procedure - *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes.  
Producer: Toby Field  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**MON 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k094)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b0075nmn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 The Doomed Oasis, by Hammond Innes (b007k372)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000w9sv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000wlpn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]  
**MON 22:00 Nature Table (m000w4pf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:30 Chain Reaction (b03q8z47)**  
Series 9  
Neil Innes talks to Graham Linehan  
Ex-Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band member and Monty Python collaborator Neil Innes continues the chain talking to comedy writer and director Graham Linehan.  
Chain Reaction is the long-running host-less chat show where last week's interviewee becomes this week's interviewer.  
Producer: Carl Cooper  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000w5wj)**  
Series 105  
Episode 6  
Andy Zaltzman is joined by Geoff Norcott, Anand Menon, Felicity Ward and Eleanor Tiernan for a look back at the week's headlines  
Items on this week's agenda include foreign holidays and sheep. Stories range from red to green via amber in terms of national importance.  
Producer: Richard Morris  
Production Coordinator: Cheryl Lynn Andrew-Wilfred  
Sound Editor: Marc Willcox  
A BBC Studios Production  
**MON 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01p2s1y)**  
Series 3  
I Looked Like Gollum at School  
Award-winning comedian Jason Byrne lists the liabilities of looking good.  
Stand up and sketches with Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard.  
Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

## TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021

**TUE 00:00 Colin Swash - Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnlit)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
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**TUE 02:00 The Transition by Luke Kennard (b08dnkhh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:15 Gudrun (m0005f2s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 What's So Great About ...? (b00c7fbx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2h)**  
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**TUE 05:30 Nature Table (m000w4pf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvnh)**  
The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
1. Armistice Night  
Lord Peter Wimsey investigates the puzzling death of rich, retired General Fentiman who's found dead in an armchair at his gentleman's club.  
Starring Ian Carmichael as Lord Peter Wimsey, Peter Jones as Bunter, Martin Jarvis as George Fentiman and John Gabriel as Mr Murbles.  
British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers. The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club was first published in 1928.  
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Adapted for radio in six episodes by Chris Miller.  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.  
**TUE 06:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyp)**  
2. The Voice  
As the terror intensifies in the town, Steve Gardiner is drawn in to the search for the Scottish seaside serial killer now dubbed 'The Kind Man'.  
Steve Gardiner ..... Teddy Johnson  
Jimmy Morton ..... Jimmy Logan  
Romily Foster ..... Douglas Murchie  
Wilfred Morton ..... Leonard Maguire  
Detective Inspector Gordon ..... Moultrie R. Kelsall  
The Librarian ..... Leslie Blacklater  
Lindy Marshall ..... Hannah Gordon  
Produced in Glasgow by Eddie Fraser.  
First broadcast in April 1954 on the BBC Regional Home Service - Scotland  
**TUE 07:00 Beauty of Britain (b010y0sh)**  
Series 2  
Life in the UK  
Series 2 of this Radio 4 comedy follows Beauty's continuing adventures among the cauliflower-cheese eating population as the Featherdown Agency sends her to provide care for those who need it - and occasionally some who don't, but all of whom have relatives with guilty consciences. Beauty sees herself as an inspiration to other African girls hoping to live the dream in Britain. Until she gets the nod from God about which sector of the economy would most benefit from her entrepreneurial skills, Beauty will carry on grating the Extra Mature Cathedral City, running the assisted baths and trying to understand the British character.  
The series breaks the embarrassed silence about what happens to us when we get old and start to lose our faculties. Beauty sees Britain at its best, its worst and also sometimes without its clothes on running the wrong way down the M6 with a toy dog shouting 'Come on!'  
In this episode, Beauty Oolonga, a Southern African care worker, shares her quirky view of Britain. Beauty's visa to work in the U.K. is about to run out. Will she pass her citizenship test and be granted indefinite leave to remain and will the handsome, mature Ade be her saviour? Last in series.  
Beauty ..... Jocelyn Jee Esien  
Liz ..... Rita May  
Helen ..... Nicola Sanderson  
Mrs Gupte ..... Indira Joshi

Anil ..... Paul Sharma  
 Jodie ..... Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
 Waiter/Receptionist ..... Christopher Douglas  
 Ade ..... Paterson Joseph  
 The music for the series was performed by The West End Gospel Choir.  
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Nicola Sanderson.  
 The producer is Tilusha Ghelani.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.  
**TUE 07:30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000w4t0)**  
 Series 4  
 America As It Is Now  
 When Alex Edelman first heard about the Coronavirus he was on tour in the UK. Coming back to the US and enduring lockdowns, the complete destruction of his livelihood and the tail-end of the Trump presidency, he talks about the ways he has changed, how America has changed with him and how he got caught up in a little election of his own.  
 Written by Alex Edelman and Max Davis.  
 With special thanks to  
 Adam Brace  
 Tasha Dhanraj  
 Rajiv Karia  
 Alfie Brown  
 Mike Birbiglia  
 and  
 Danny Jolles  
 Produced by Sam Michell  
 It is a BBC Studios Production  
**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jvjo)**  
 The Pam's Paper Insurance Policy  
 Moriarty and Grytpype-Thynne set about trying to drown Neddy Seagoon - for money. Stars Spike Milligan. From November 1958.  
**TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jm74)**  
 Series 3  
 The School Fete  
 The school are alarmed by the prospect of an outbreak of nits just in time for a visit from a celebrity journalist, while Mr Beeston wonders how the school can accommodate a wheelchair user. Another typical day in the life of King Street Junior School.  
 There were ten series of the comedy about King Street Junior which ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.  
 CAST:  
 Phillip Sims.....Karl Howman  
 Mr Beeston.....James Grout  
 Mr Holiday.....Tom Watson  
 Mrs Stone.....Margaret John  
 Mr Long.....Paul Copley  
 Miss Lewis.....Marlene Sidaway  
 Mrs Rudd..... Vivienne Martin  
 Mrs Patterson).....Deirdre Costello  
 Sundar.....David Crane  
 Maureen.....Victoria Keady  
 Razia.....Caroline Wigley  
 And with John Craven as himself  
 Created and written by Jim Eldridge  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1988.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000w5wj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqmy)**  
 April - All Hands to the Pump  
 Megan's still keen to escape the farm and study. But her father's not listening. Stars Geoffrey Whitehead. From September 2000.  
**TUE 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2n)**  
 I am also Alexander  
 Alexander is used as a pawn in the war between his parents, and is educated by Aristotle.  
 David Wade's six-part serial on the life of Alexander the Great  
 Spirit of Achilles ..... Barry Foster  
 Spirit of Patroclus ..... Simon Ward  
 King Philip of Macedonia ..... Brian Cox  
 Alexander ..... Michael Maloney  
 Young Alexander ..... Sam Crane  
 Hephaestion ..... Alex Jennings  
 Young Hephaestion ..... Gary King  
 Queen Olympias ..... Geraldine James  
 Aristotle ..... John Moffat  
 Demosthenes ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
 Lysimachos ..... Keith Drinkel  
 Leonidas ..... John Webb  
 Ptolemy ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Philotas ..... Michael Onslow  
 Pusanias ..... James Telfer  
 Menapies ..... David Thorpe  
 Aristander ..... Barry Gordon  
 Demaratos ..... John Evitts  
 Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
 Director: Glyn Dearman  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.  
**TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b09tbl2s)**  
 Don't Panic! It's The Douglas Adams Papers  
 John Lloyd unearths the private papers of his friend and colleague Douglas Adams, and discovers more about the agonies he went through to write The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

The papers, donated to St John's College, Cambridge University, include note books, rambblings, rants about how hard it is to write, unfinished scenes and passages never included in Douglas Adams' books.  
 John Lloyd co-wrote the first series of Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, which started on Radio 4 in 1978. He reveals that he and Douglas Adams had been commissioned to write the first novel together, following the success of the radio series, but Douglas decided to "give me the boot" and went on to write the books on his own. The novels have sold something in the region of 14 million copies.  
 Other contributors to the programmes include the original producer and now novelist Simon Brett; original cast members Simon Jones, Geoffrey McGivern and Mark Wing-Davey; and Paddy Kingsland of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
 John also discusses how unpublished writings by Douglas Adams have just been used in a new series of The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, about to be transmitted on Radio 4.  
 A Bite Media production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jvjo)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jm74)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvmh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 The Transition by Luke Kennard (b08drrz2)**  
 Episode 7  
 Bryan Dick reads Luke Kennard's 'Generation Debt' inspired debut novel, set in an unnamed British city a few years from now.  
 As Genevieve becomes more and more engaged with The Transition's programme, Karl, by contrast, is increasingly suspicious about the secretive organisation's motives.  
 Reader: Bryan Dick  
 Writer: Luke Kennard  
 Abridger: Robin Brooks  
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017.  
**TUE 14:15 Gudrun (m0005f0d)**  
 Series 6  
 Episode 7: Sigrid  
 Set in the 11th century, the series follows Gudrun in the New World, and her estranged daughter Sigrid in England. Both mother and daughter have reasons to seek forgiveness as they forge a path through lands of unearthly beauty and uncompromising harshness.  
 Sigrid escaped the wrath of her intended husband when he was killed by his Saxon neighbours. Now she's a fugitive on the run in the English wilderness, with only the boy Canute as company.  
 Sigrid ..... Hollie Burgess  
 The Virgin ..... Marilyn Nnadebe  
 Tofa ..... Debbie Korley  
 Saxon ..... Joseph Ayre  
 Gorm ..... David Hounslow  
 Canute ..... Aaron Gelkoff  
 Written by Lucy Catherine.  
 Produced by Sasha Yevtushenko.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.  
**TUE 14:30 Mastering the Art of the Kimono (b017chpt)**  
 The kimono may be one of Japan's most enduring cultural symbols, but the kimono industry is now in steep decline, and soon there could be no craftsmen left with the skills to make them.  
 In Mastering the Art of the Kimono, the BBC's Japan Correspondent Roland Buerk reports on the crisis in the industry, and the efforts being made to ensure ancient skills are not lost.  
 Interviews with:  
 Vox pops with young shoppers in Harajuku, Tokyo  
 Yoshio Hada, Kimono specialist who has worked in Mitsubushi's kimono department for 50 years.  
 80 year old Setsco Arakawa, Echigo Jofu weaver in Niigata province, and her daughter.  
 Nojiri-san, manager and master weaver of obis at Watabun company.  
 Takao Watanabe, President of the Nishijin Textile Association.  
 Kihachi Tabata, "national living treasure" and designer/painter of hand-crafted kimonos.  
 Yoko Ichise, small Kimono shop owner  
 Umeka, geiko/geisha artist  
 Hitosmi Okhubo, former kimono artist who now runs a honey shop because there was not enough work.  
 Tatsu Kirokai, organiser of "kimono week" sponsored by Mitsui Fudosan.  
 Kayo Igarashi, Editor of Waragu kimono magazine.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.  
**TUE 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx2n)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The Rest is History (b04ws4hy)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 4  
 Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. This comedy discussion show with celebrity guests promises to help him find out more about it.  
 With David Baddiel, Emma Kennedy and historian in residence Dr Kate Williams

Frank and company navigate their way through the annals of time, picking out and chewing over the funniest, oddest, and most interesting moments in history.  
 Producers: Dan Schreiber and Justin Pollard  
 An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2015.  
**TUE 16:30 Four Joneses and a Jenkins (b007jqmy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 17:00 Beauty of Britain (b010y0sh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000w4t0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Colin Swash - Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnpy)**  
 2. Gifting  
 Norman and Max are welcomed by the incurably friendly Oblivions and soon they're offering priceless gifts - the secret of fire, contemplation and baked potatoes.  
 Six-part black-hole sci-fi comedy by Colin Swash  
 Norman ..... Tony Robinson  
 Max ..... David Haig  
 Stella ..... Louise Lombard  
 Macari ..... Michael Troughton  
 Teraz ..... Carla Mendonca  
 Tony ..... Geoff McGivern  
 Ken ..... Tom Hollander  
 Inspector Albermarle ..... Andy Rashleigh  
 Producer: Richard Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.  
**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076mh5)**  
 Series 4  
 Like a Rolling Stone  
 Robbie Robertson, Al Kooper and Greil Marcus reflect on Bob Dylan's song that challenged and changed lives.  
 Contributors:  
 Bebe Miller  
 Robbie Robertson  
 Paula Radice  
 Al Kooper  
 Greil Marcus  
 CP Lee  
 Michael Gray  
 Bill McGarvey  
 Producer: Lindsay Leonard  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.  
**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jvjo)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jm74)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 20:00 Wimsey (b007jvmh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b09tbl2s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Alex Edelman's Peer Group (m000w4t0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b00fnrmh)**  
 Series 2  
 And Yet Even More Trying Times  
 Samuel is left a fortune by his puritanical Aunt Sybil. But only if his family can fulfil her final wish.  
 Comedy set just before the American Revolution.  
 Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
 Stars Jay Tarses as Samuel Oliphant, Andy Hamilton as Sergeant McGurk, James Fleet as Captain Brimshaw, Jan Ravens as Mary, Hugh Dennis as Ezekiel Spriggs, Penelope Nice as Cora Oliphant, Tony Maudsley as Joshua Oliphant and Phillip Pope as Snavely.  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2001.  
**TUE 23:00 Bridget Christie Minds the Gap (b04xrwhh)**  
 Series 2  
 Ethical Filing  
 Bridget Christie's taken her activism to a whole new level. Well, sort of.  
 Multi-award winning series about modern feminism.  
 Bridget thought that she'd be able to put her feet up after her last series, she expected it to bomb. Sadly it was a huge success. But it's OK, because actually she's solved the feminist struggle all by herself.  
 She's assisted by token man, Fred MacAulay.  
 Written by Bridget Christie.  
 Producers: Alison Vernon-Smith and Alexandra Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.  
**TUE 23:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kfx3c)**  
 Series 1  
 Pride  
 Mark Watson investigates pride as he continues his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins via stand-up comedy.  
 Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide sketches, songs and distractions.  
 Producer: Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2007.

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021



Produced by Sarah Boothroyd  
Split Britches  
Feat. Peggy Shaw and Lois Weaver  
Produced by Alia Cassam  
The Detonator  
Originally made for CBC's Love Me  
Produced by Sarah Geis, Mira Burt-Wintonick, Cristal Duhaime and 'Kate'  
Sound by Mira Burt-Wintonick  
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall.  
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2019.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jzg0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 No Commitments (b007jmvz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Wimsey (b007jymm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Lauren Laverne: Acting the Rock Star (m000wcjk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 22:00 Shush! (b08nq9wk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Bleak Expectations (b00nyy8s)**  
Series 3  
An Evil Life Sort of Explained  
Pip Bin, Harry Biscuit and Gently Benevolent find themselves trapped in the vast emptiness of space.  
As their doom looks increasingly inevitable, Mr Benevolent finally explains just why it is that he is so very very evil.  
Comedy Victorian adventure by Mark Evans.  
Sir Philip ..... Richard Johnson  
Young Pip Bin ..... Tom Allen  
Gently Benevolent ..... Anthony Head  
Lovely Benevolent ..... Jane Asher  
Harry Biscuit ..... James Bachman  
Hardthraher/Sternbeater/Wackwallop ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Miss Christmasham ..... Sarah Hadland  
Miss Sweetly Delightful ..... Raquel Cassidy.  
Producer: Gareth Edwards  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009  
**WED 23:00 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b007r0c7)**  
Series 1  
Lending Things  
Neither a borrower nor a lender be.  
Adam Bloom explores what happens when you give something to someone and then ask for it back.  
With stand-up reconstructions and help from Rob Rouse.  
Written by Adam Bloom.  
Producer: Adam Bromley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.  
**WED 23:15 Tina C (b01bm0q4)**  
Tina C's Global Depression Tour  
China  
Country legend Tina C challenges the Secretary for the US Treasury, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve and the former CEO of Goldman Sachs that where they have failed, she can come up with a solution to the Global Recession, and sets off on a six country tour to prove it.  
This week she's in China.  
Tina C...Christopher Green  
With Will Hutton, Victoria Inez Hardy and James Lailey.  
Musical arrangements by Duncan Walsh Atkins and Christopher Green  
Director Jeremy Mortimer.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.  
**WED 23:30 Vent (b01dlg0k)**  
Series 3  
Ladies and Gentlemen  
Ben makes the ambulance journey home to begin life in a wheelchair. On the way he remembers an argument about cheesecake, invents a panel game and meets Buzz Aldrin.  
Dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.  
Written by Nigel Smith.  
Ben ..... Neil Pearson  
Mary ..... Fiona Allen  
Mum ..... Josie Lawrence  
Blitz ..... Leslie Ash  
Nurse ..... Jo Martin  
Derek ..... Stephen Frost  
Marley ..... Spencer Brown  
Chairman ..... Robert Webb  
Buzz ..... Peter Banks  
Announcer ..... Bruce Alexander  
Bea ..... Scarlett Milburn-Smith  
Director: Nigel Smith.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2009.

**THURSDAY 27 MAY 2021**

**THU 00:00 Colin Swash - Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnt5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m0005mtw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 The Transition by Luke Kennard (b08dnws0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 Gudrun (m0005f44)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Charting the Border (b047wnpy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx30)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Whispers (b00b0hml)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b007jrrq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 A Trespasser's Guide to the Classics (b08hqf5w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 Shush! (b08nq9wk)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Wimsey (b007jymm)**  
The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
3. Mr Oliver  
Probing the last hours of the life of General Fentiman, upper class sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey seeks out his grandson.  
Starring Ian Carmichael as Lord Peter Wimsey, Allan Cuthbertson as Robert Fentiman and Martin Jarvis as George Fentiman.  
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Producer: Simon Brett.  
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**THU 06:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyw)**  
4. The Latest Victim  
Steve Gardiner witnesses the Kind Man's latest deadly attack and hears the dying words of the victim...  
Steve Gardiner ..... Teddy Johnson  
Jimmy Morton ..... Jimmy Logan  
Delia Dewar ..... Effie Morrison  
Romily Foster ..... Douglas Murchie  
Wilfred Morton ..... Leonard Maguire  
Detective Inspector Gordon ..... Moultrie R. Kelsall  
Lindy Marshall ..... Hannah Gordon  
Diana Wheeler-Sproat ..... Eileen McCallum  
PC McKenzie ..... John Young  
Mr Dunnsmiur ..... Michael Elder  
Produced in Glasgow by Eddie Fraser.  
First broadcast in April 1954 on the BBC Regional Home Service - Scotland  
**THU 07:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)**  
Episode 1  
Every night, as time is called and people are spat out onto the streets and squeezed into rides home to dream-tossed beds - others are hard at work. Teams of cleaners are in office spaces scrubbing, vacuuming and cleaning up. And right at the bottom of the food chain we find our gang - Spit n' Polish tackling the floors of a plush tower block in Manchester city centre.  
In this opening episode, a new cleaner reports for duty. Turns out he and his boss have met before.  
Written by Ian Kershaw and with a top hole Northern cast this is a funny, sometimes dark comedy about people who always get the fuzzy end of the lollipop. This four part series is about a group of people who are thrown together by their work and who take as much solace as they can from this.  
Julie ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh  
Nobby ..... Paul Barber  
Dave ..... John Thompson  
Shiv ..... Lauren Socha  
Nita ..... Bhavna Limbachia  
Our Bri ..... Jack Deam

Produced at BBC Salford by Alison Vernon-Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m000w5jh)**  
Series 9  
Episode 3  
The ninth series of John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme is very different to the previous eight. It's still written by John Finnemore, "one of our best sketch writers", (The Observer), and performed by him with "a great supporting cast of Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan" (The Telegraph), and there are still sketches and songs. But, with no live studio audience this year, John has taken the opportunity to try something completely new

Every episode in this series of Souvenir Programme is made up of scenes from one person's life, played in reverse order.  
There's no narrative to the episode; it's still a sketch show, not a sitcom... but the sketches in each episode all happened to one person, played by one member of the cast, over the course of their lifetime.  
This week, we follow our way back through the life of Jerry, starting earlier this year.  
John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme started in 2011 and quickly established itself as "One of the most consistently funny sketch shows for quite some time" (The Guardian), and "One of the funniest and most inventive new radio comedy shows of recent years" (The Daily Mail).  
Written and performed by ... John Finnemore  
Jerry ... Simon Kane  
Ensemble ... Lawry Lewin  
Ensemble ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
Ensemble ... Carrie Quinlan  
Original music composed by .... Susannah Pearce  
Original music arranged by ... Susannah Pearce and Tim Sutton  
Recorded and edited by ... Rich Evans at Synbox Post  
Production coordinator ... Beverly Tagg  
Producer ... Ed Morrish  
A BBC Studios Production  
**THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010trcn)**  
Series 7  
Episode 5  
The History of Transport - and the search is on for the Lost City of Atlantis courtesy of Professor Prune.  
Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.  
Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie with Simon Brett.  
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 Liam Cohen, Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.  
Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1969.  
**THU 08:30 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007jvb4)**  
Treachery With a Cricket Sock in Its Face  
Tony meets two old flames and some Russian gangsters. Nick Revell's epic comedy saga with Alison Steadman. From May 1997.  
**THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (m000wd0z)**  
Series 7  
Richmal Crompton  
James Walton's literary quiz.  
Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh are joined by Miles Kington and novelist Harry Ritchie  
Author of the week is Richmal Crompton  
Reader: Beth Chalmers  
Producer: Katie Marsden  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2004.  
**THU 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007kzzz)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
When their new and 'ever so slightly unbearable' friends invite them to dinner, Lucy wants to return the offer. But Daniel, who's expected to cook, is less than convinced...  
The second series of David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.  
Starring David Tennant as Daniel, Liz Carling as Lucy, Samantha Spiro as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy, Joanna Brookes as Alison, Jonathan Aris as Steve and Carla Mendonca as Linda.  
Producer: Liz Anstee  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.  
**THU 10:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx34)**  
The Road to Gordium  
Warrior Alexander becomes King of Macedon and sets out to conquer the world.  
David Wade's six-part serial on the life of Alexander the Great  
Alexander ..... Michael Maloney  
Spirit of Achilles ..... Barry Foster  
Spirit of Patroclus ..... Simon Ward  
Hephaestion ..... Alex Jennings  
Queen Olympias ..... Geraldine James  
Darius ..... Charles Kay  
Harpalos ..... Dominic Letts  
Perdikkas ..... Mark Straker  
Charidemios ..... Jonathan Adams  
Ptolemy ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
Philotas ..... Michael Onslow  
Anteas ..... Barry Gordon  
Simmiat ..... John Evitts  
Antipatros ..... David March  
Demosthene ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
Nabarzanes ..... John Baddeley  
Music: Wilfredo Acosta  
Director: Glyn Dearman  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05x2d7d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00zt5xr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010trcn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]



**THU 12:30 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007jvb4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvmr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 The Transition by Luke Kennard (b08dr942)**  
 Episode 9  
 Luke Kennard's debut novel, read by Bryan Dick.  
 To avoid being jailed for his part in a credit card scam, Karl and Genevieve have signed up to a six-month 'rehabilitation' programme run by secretive organisation THE TRANSITION.  
 One month in: Genevieve is completely assimilated, while Karl is close to full scale rebellion.  
 Reader: Bryan Dick  
 Writer: Luke Kennard  
 Abridger: Robin Brooks  
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2017.  
**THU 14:15 Gudrun (m0005f2y)**  
 Series 6  
 Episode 9: Sigrid  
 Set in the 11th century, the series follows Gudrun in the New World, and her estranged daughter Sigrid in England. Both mother and daughter have reasons to seek forgiveness as they forge a path through lands of unearthly beauty and uncompromising harshness.  
 Sigrid and Canute have escaped their Saxon captors but their fate hangs in the balance. What will King Sweyn make of Gudrun's daughter?  
 Sigrid ..... Hollie Burgess  
 The Virgin .... Marilyn Nnadebe  
 Dane ..... Christopher Harper  
 Sweyn ..... Michael Bentenshaw  
 Gorm ..... David Hounslow  
 Canute ..... Aaron Gelfokf  
 Written by Lucy Catherine.  
 Produced by Sahsa Yevtushenko.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2019.  
**THU 14:30 A Kiss Is .... Never Just a Kiss (b01gg8h0)**  
 The kiss is the most deceptive gesture. Seemingly simple, it is in fact a highly complex action and - depending on the depth of passion used - can ignite a plethora of emotional, sensual and physical reactions including lowering blood pressure, extending life expectancy and helping to choose a mate.  
 But the kiss we know and practice today, didn't always have emotional and erotic overtones. In Roman times a kiss was used as a symbol of power: the lower the rank the nearer the ground you planted your kiss, only kissing someone on the mouth if you were their equal. The Greeks believed that breath was the life of man, and kissing an adored object represented a sort of sacrifice. And when European explorers introduced the practice of kissing in South Africa, the Tsonga people were horrified exclaiming "Look at these people! They suck each other! They eat each other's saliva and dirt!" So you see, the idea of kissing someone on the lips hasn't always thrilled people.  
 Today, just about every culture on the planet kisses - but some cultures are still reluctant. In Arab countries, public displays of affection can land you in prison - and if you kiss someone in Japan, you can find yourself engaged to be married!  
 In "A Kiss is...Never Just a Kiss", the former Editor of the Erotic Review Rowan Pelling tries to discover how and why our views of kissing have changed and whether it has lost some of its magic with over-use, and takes a lesson in how to do it for stage and screen when you've never met the person you're kissing before.  
 Presenter: Rowan Pelling  
 Producer: Angela Hind  
 A Pier production  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**THU 15:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx34)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The Write Stuff (m000wd0z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007zkzz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m000w5jh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Colin Swash - Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnx2)**  
 4. Martinis  
 The dangers of tennis are now apparent to the Oblivions - but Martinis? What could possibly go wrong with Martinis?  
 Sci-fi comedy by Colin Swash about two space-age humans stranded on a friendly alien planet.  
 Norman ..... Tony Robinson  
 Max ..... David Haig  
 Stella ..... Louise Lombard  
 Macari ..... Michael Troughton  
 Terayz ..... Carla Mendonca  
 Ken ..... Tom Hollander  
 Tony ..... Geoff McGivern  
 Clive ..... Guy Witcher  
 Jonathan ..... RossAlistair McGowan  
 Producer: Richard Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b084bmf7)**  
 Series 41  
 Lucy Porter on Cary Grant  
 The comedian and writer Lucy Porter champions Cary Grant as her Great Life finding that, despite his troubled relationships with women off screen, his on screen charm and generosity towards his female co stars redeems him. Lucy joins Matthew Parris along with Grant's biographer, Geoffrey Wansell, to discuss the troubled screen icon's humble beginnings in Bristol and following him to the glamour and wealth of Los Angeles.  
 Producer: Maggie Ayre  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**THU 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b010trcn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 The House of the Spirit Levels (b007jvb4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 Wimsey (b007jvmr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b05x27d7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00zt5xr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m000w5jh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Little Lifetimes by Jenny Eclair (b099yqss)**  
 Series 4  
 The Visit  
 A woman returns to her old home to see the changes made by her husband and his new wife. She can't believe what she finds, but she has a unique way of dealing with her disappointment.  
 Another in the series of Jenny Eclair's comic monologues where four women reach a crisis in their lives.  
 Doon Mackichan is one of our leading comic actors. She wrote and starred in Smack The Pony and Doon Our Way and has recently been seen in Plebs and Two Doors Down.  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.  
**THU 22:45 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fvm5g)**  
 Consider Yourself Dumped Upon  
 Rock musicologist and part-time media studies tutor Brian Appleton reveals more big names in rock who have a lot to thank him for.  
 Brian performs the first progressive rock song ever written, and reveals he inadvertently encouraged the Who to smash up their equipment and was instrumental in Phil Collins becoming the lead singer in Genesis.  
 A six-part comedy series written and performed by Graham Fellows.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2001.  
**THU 23:00 The In Crowd (b007jp55)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 1  
 Compulsive Liars Anonymous and a birthday shock. The comedy sketch show from Manchester.  
 Starring Robin Ince, Helen Moon, Smug Roberts and Kate Ward.  
 Produced in Manchester by Graham Frost.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  
**THU 23:30 Safety Catch (b00fkfyrd)**  
 Series 1  
 Loose Lips Sink Ships  
 Will Simon blow the whistle on his murky world of international arms dealing? Stars Darren Boyd. From October 2007.

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**FRI 00:00 Colin Swash - Paradise Lost in Space (b007jnx2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b084bmf7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvmr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 The Transition by Luke Kennard (b08dr942)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:15 Gudrun (m0005f2y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 A Kiss Is .... Never Just a Kiss (b01gg8h0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 David Wade - Alexander (b007jx34)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 The Write Stuff (m000wd0z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b007zkzz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Cleaning Up (b052m59s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme**

**(m000w5jh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvmz)**  
 The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club  
 4. Exhumation  
 Lord Peter Wimsey awaits Doctor Horner's verdict. At a party thrown by pal Margery, the upper class sleuth does a little more digging.  
 Starring Ian Carmichael as Lord Peter Wimsey, Allan Cuthbertson as Robert Fentiman and Gabriel Woolf as Inspector Parker.  
 British gentleman detective Lord Peter Wimsey features in a number of detective novels and short stories by English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers. The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club was first published in 1928.  
 Classy and sharp-witted, aristocratic amateur sleuth Lord Peter Bredon Wimsey was born in 1890 and educated at Eton and Oxford, before serving in the military during the First World War.  
 Ian Carmichael appeared as Lord Peter Wimsey for BBC Radio from 1973 to 1983, in addition to the BBC TV adaptations that were broadcast between 1972 and 1975.  
 Adapted for radio in six episodes by Chris Miller.  
 Producer: Simon Brett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.  
**FRI 06:30 Edward Boyd - The Candle of Darkness (b0b51vyw)**  
 5. The Angry Mob  
 After Delia Dewar implicates him, an angry mob turns on Jimmy Morton. Meanwhile Steve Gardiner discovers his friend's war actions.  
 Steve Gardiner ..... Teddy Johnson  
 PC McKenzie ..... John Young  
 PC Robertson ..... Kalman Glass  
 Lindy Marshall ..... Hannah Gordon  
 Jimmy Morton ..... Jimmy Logan  
 Wilfred Morton - Leonard Maguire  
 Detective Inspector Gordon ..... Moultrie R. Kelsall  
 Louisa Matthews ..... Nancy Mitchell  
 Romily Foster ..... Douglas Murchie  
 Bill Williams ..... Glenn Michael  
 Produced in Glasgow by Eddie Fraser.  
 First broadcast in April 1954 on the BBC Regional Home Service - Scotland  
**FRI 07:00 The Break (b07h6fmm)**  
 Series 1  
 Occupied  
 Andy (Tom Palmer) has found a level of contentment with the world - reading books, watching films, and generally repairing his wounded psyche. Uncle Jeff (Philip Jackson) is having none of this and reveals a hitherto unknown secret to Andy, that the dusty shop downstairs from his seaside flat belongs to Jeff.  
 When necessary, it seems, he offers the community of Flamford a valuable service as an electrical repair person.  
 Jeff lures Andy into the shop and shows him how to use the till.  
 Andy realises it's another of his uncle's ploys, and refuses this oblique yet unusable job offer. But Jeff, never the one to say "die", takes his nephew on a job search in which Andy is an unwilling participant.  
 Visits follow to Fish Shop Frank (Mark Benton), the Tourist Information Office run by the uniformed and uninformed Steph and Pippa (Alison Steadman and Shobna Gulati), and Flamford's as-yet-unlicensed zoo.  
 Writers: Ian Brown and James Hendrie  
 Producer/Director: Gordon Kennedy  
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2016.  
**FRI 07:30 The Confessional (m000wcl3)**  
 Series 1  
 The Confession of Phil Wang  
 Actor, comedian and broadcaster Stephen Mangan presents a comedy chat show about shame and guilt.  
 Each week Stephen Mangan invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to make three 'confessions' to him. This is a cue for some remarkable storytelling, and surprising insights as their confessions are put under the microscope.  
 We're used to hearing celebrity interviews, where stars are persuaded to show off about their achievements and talk about their proudest moments. Stephen is not interested in that. He doesn't want to know what his guests are proud of, he wants to know what they're ashamed of. That's surely the way to find out what really makes a person tick. Stephen and his guest reflect with empathy and humour on things like: why we get embarrassed, where our shame thresholds should be, and the value of guilt.  
 Series guests include Marian Keyes, Ciarad Lloyd, Joan Bakewell, Suzi Ruffell, Phil Hammond, Alastair Campbell and many more.  
 This week, award-winning stand-up and sketch comedian, Phil Wang confesses about potty training, supermarket gossip and getting the wrong end of the stick.  
 Written and presented by Stephen Mangan  
 With extra material by Nick Doody  
 Devised with Dave Anderson and produced by Frank Stirling  
 A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4  
**FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007k48l)**  
 Series 1  
 Something Nasty in the Vault

