#### SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2021

#### SAT 00:00 Haunted (b01qyntg)

Which One? by R Chetwynd-Hayes

1940: A fire warden team are put to the severest test during a bombing raid. Will they all survive?

R Chetwynd-Hayes's creepy tale dramatised by Patricia Mays.

Drayton ..... Reginald Marsh Hughes ..... Garrard Green

Raymond ..... Robert Glenister

Smithers ..... Adrian Egan

Jackson .... Nigel Graham

David ..... Graham Conway.

Director: Derek Hoddinott

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in July 1984.

#### SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00sq1vx)

Poetry Schmoetry

'Poetry Schmoetry.' More provocative and thoughtful new writing and discussion with Dominic Arkwright

With ex-Poet Laureate, Andrew Motion, writer Guy Browning and performance poet, Rachel Pantechnicon.

Andrew talks about the elemental power of poetry; 'Poetry is for the most humane, as well as the most humanising aspect of

Guy describes poetry as a 'tattered umbrella between you and the sun', and Rachel tells of her doomed attempt to retrace the wanderings of the Ancient Mariner.

Andrew also indulges us with a reading from a contender for

the 'worst poem ever written' award.

Producer: Sarah Langan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.

#### SAT 01:00 Detective (b01s8pyv)

Series 3

8. Death at the Weekend

A trio of tragic deaths is overshadowed when an escaped prisoner strikes closer to home.

Starring Ray Brooks and Stephen Garlick.

Last in the series of tough stories of crime and detection in

London by Robert Barr DS Brook .... Ray Brooks DC Tully .... Stephen Garlick DS Harrison .... Peter Cleall

Chief Inspector Roach .... Stephen Yardley

Kathy .... Lesley Manville Alan Waters .... Clive Panto John Sullivan .... Henry Stamper Mr Percival .... John Hollis Steve Gray/Doctor .... Peter Acre Mrs Walters .... Stella Tanner Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast weekly on BBC Radio 2 in August 1984.

### SAT 01:30 Falco (b008l1cb)

Shadows in Bronze

5. Surprise

Roman sleuth Falco closes in on his man, but gets more than he bargained for from Helena's old school friend.

Starring Anton Lesser.

Lindsey Davis's witty detective, Marcus Didius Falco patrols

the streets of 1st-century Rome. Falco ...... Anton Lesser

Helena Justina ...... Anna Madeley Atius Pertinax ...... Sean Connolly

Larius ..... Christopher Kelham

Silvia ...... Sara Poyzer Marcellus ..... Paul Webster Aufidius Crispus ...... Bertie Carvel

Aemilius Rufus ...... Timothy Watson

Gordianus ...... Christian Rodska ... Jaimi Barbakoff Aenelia .... Dramatised by Mary Cutler.

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

#### SAT 02:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b092rckg)

Episode 5

Policeman Aaron Falk has become embroiled in the mysterious brutal deaths of the Hadler family.

But Falk is not the only one who's kept a secret for 20 years...

Richard Goulding reads Jane Harper's Austrailan crime thriller. Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

### SAT 02:15 Gudrun (m000t031)

Series 7

Episode 10

The final series in Lucy Catherine's Viking epic of love, revenge and faith inspired by the Icelandic sagas.

Gudrun comes face to face with her destiny.

Stars Kate Phillips.

The conclusion of Lucy Catherine's Viking epic of love,

revenge and faith inspired by the Icelandic sagas. Gudrun ..... Kate Phillips

Frei ja ..... Samantha Dakin Truda ..... Charlotte East Kjartan ..... Ian Dunnett Jnr

Pope ..... Roger Ringrose Jesson at 7 ..... Harry Clarke Director: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2021.

SAT 02:30 The School on the Moor (b092k9ip)

Revealing 1948 portrait of Bolventor School in Cornwall Just 24 pupils aged five to 15, in two classrooms with two teachers, plus headmaster Reginald Bennetts and his wife. In this experimental programme, BBC engineers had set-up microphones around this tiny remote village school in the

middle of Bodmin Moor in the Autumn of 1947.

Microphones and cables were left to allow children to get used to them.

This programme was recorded over a week with the head as presenter, plus the stories of two former pupils, who attended the school when it opened in 1877.

(The school closed in 1994)

Producer: Brandon Acton-Bond

First broadcast on the BBC West of England Home Service. It evoked so many vivid memories for listeners and sparked a wider broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1948 (except for Scotland and Wales).

SAT 03:00 Jeremy Front - The Long Weekend (b0076cwx) Former school chums Sophie and Gemma re-unite after 20 years at Sophie's country estate.

But the idyllic sounding long weekend takes a turn for the unexpected.

Starring Emma Fielding and Jane Slavin. Black comedy written by Jeremy Front.

Gemma ..... Emma Fielding

Sophie ..... Jane Slavin

Toby ..... Stephen Tompkinson

Inspector Fenton ..... Clive Merrison

Dodo ..... Clare Corbett Freddie ..... Robert Portal

Ivor ..... Ben Crowe Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.

SAT 04:00 Counterpoint (b00sfwmk)

Series 24

2010 Semi-final 1

Paul Gambaccini chairs the first semi-final of 2010's search to find the nation's musical mastermind.

Paul has plenty of musical clues and anecdotes, and, as always, the competitors will have to choose from an eclectic selection of 'special subjects' on which to answer individual questions. The three retuning contestants are from the south of England:

Martin Hoskins Edward McDermott Judy Woolf Producer Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.

SAT 04:30 Bristow (b007w5jb)

Repaying Mr Piper

Why is Bristow surrounded by incompetents? He has a theory and determines to bumble toward the proof.

Michael Williams stars as Bristow

Frank Dickens' sitcom is based on his famous long-running newspaper cartoon strip about the Chester-Perry buying clerk.

Bristow ..... Michael Williams Jones ..... Rodney Bewes Mrs Purdy ..... Dora Bryan

Hewitt ..... Owen Brenman Perkins ..... Leslie Phillips Gert ..... Liz Fraser

Daisy ..... Joan Sims Miss Sunman ..... Katy Odey

Fudge ..... Jon Glover Postboy ..... Simon Schatzberger Stokes ..... David Battley

Miss Pleasant ..... Jackie Neglia Music: John Whitehall

Producer: Neil Cargill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2000. SAT 05:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bf64gh)

Series 8

A Song for Lenzie

The return of more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty

Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the award winning series returns with all the shop regular characters, and guest appearances along the way, from the likes of Sean Biggerstaff, Mina Anwar, Greg McHugh and Simon Greenall.

In this opening episode, Ramesh discovers to his horror than Sanjay hasn't been entirely truthful about his college education after The Bish spots him busking in East Kilbride.

Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area. He is joined by his shop sidekick, Dave.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Saniay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shop-keeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they like it or not!

Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

Ramesh ...... Sanjeev Kohli Dave ..... Donald McLeary Sanjay ...... Omar Raza Alok ...... Susheel Kumar

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Mrs Birkett ...... Stewart Cairns

Bishop Briggs . .... Michael Redmond

Songs of Praise Presenter ...... Effie Summers Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

SAT 05:30 The Confessional (m000wsjf)

Series 1

The Confession of Lucy Porter

Actor, comedian and broadcaster Stephen Mangan presents a comedy chat show about shame and guilt.

Each week Stephen invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to make three 'confessions'. This is a cue for some remarkable storytelling, and surprising insights. We're used to hearing celebrity interviews, where stars are persuaded to show off about their achievements and talk about their proudest moments. Stephen isn't 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 why we get embarrassed, where our shame thresholds should be, and the value of guilt.

This week, comedian Lucy Porter apologises for a youthful indiscretion, discusses the disadvantages of PVC and reveals a secret as yet untold.

Other guests in this series include Cariad Lloyd, Dr Phil Hammond, Clarke Peters, Suzi Ruffell, Marian Keyes, Phil Wang, Joan Bakewell, Nigel Planer and Alastair Campbell.

Written and presented by Stephen Mangan With extra material by Nick Doody.

Devised with Dave Anderson

Produced by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 06:00 Len Deighton - The Ipcress File (b01697h2)

An unnamed agent is ensnared in a sinister plot to brainwash scientists and trade them across the Iron Curtain.

Len Deighton's gripping Cold War thriller was first published in 1962

Ian Hart stars in Mike Walker's taut dramatisation.

The Agent .... Ian Hart

Colonel Ross .... James Laurenson Major Dalby .... Jonathan Coy

Chico .... Jamie Bamber

Jean .... Fenella Woolgar Alice .... Rachel Atkins

Jay .... Peter Marinker Skip .... Kerry Shale

Keightley .... Adam Tedder

Adem .... Raad Rawi Battersby .... John Sharian

Producer: Toby Swift

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2004. SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b08587nx)

Series 41

Orlando Murrin on Dinu Lipatti

For many piano music lovers, Dinu Lipatti [1917-1950], the Romanian concert pianist, stands head and shoulders above

Dinu lived during a time of great turbulence, leaving his native Romania for Switzerland at the outbreak of the Second World War. He left behind a wealthy family but they subsequently lost

everything under communism Food writer and former chef, Orlando Murrin explains his love for Lipatti's music and his fascination with his life. It has led him to spending time trying to save Lipatti's family home from demolition in Bucharest.

He joins Matthew Parris and the London based Romanian concert pianist Alexandra Dariescu to champion the life and work of one of classical music's greatest 20th century talents. Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016. SAT 08:00 Whispers (b007k356)

Episode 4 The great and the good are torn from their pedestals in glee in the panel show that proves there's no smoke without fire.

Gyles Brandreth is your host. The regular team captains are writer and critic, Anthony Holden and actor and writer, Stella Duffy.

Writer Jenny Colgan and broadcaster Rosie Millard join them as they attempt to dish the dirt on the bad boys and girls in

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

SAT 08:30 Snap (b00tqqjc) Series 2

Episode 2

Kaz is having problems at school and wants her dad to have a firm talk with her PE teacher from hell. Meanwhile, Molly's concerned about Dawn who's concerned

about Raymond. Is he having an affair? Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.

Molly .... Rebecca Lacey

Doug .... Paul Venables

Kaz .... Soumava Kevnes Ryan .... Jessie Sullivan

Annie .. Marlene Sidaway Raymond .... Jonathan Tafler

Dawn .... Samantha Spiro Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

SAT 09:00 The Changing Sound of Radio (b0bn22mh)

Since he was first given a tape recorder in 1967, wildlife sound recordist Chris Watson has been fascinated by the possibilities

of sound. In this three-hour showcase, he revisits that first machine - and demonstrates cutting edge recording and editing equipment

Chris tells the story of technological advances in radio from the first outside broadcast, through the BBC Radiophonic

Workshop to the latest explosion in podcasting.

We hear from some of Chris's favourite broadcasters, dip into his collection of sound recordings, and hear programmes via podcasting and Sound Art Radio, as well as classics from the BBC Archive:

\* Orchestra Under The Waves

A unique musical compilation made of sounds recorded under water. Evelyn Glennie presents.

\* The Ditch

2010 BBC Radio 4 drama by Paul Evans about a wildlife sound recordist who goes missing, leaving some intriguing recordings behind... Stars Jimmy Yuill.

\* Fifteen Inches Per Second

2004 documentary celebrating quarter-inch magnetic tape which revolutionised the recording of sound

\* Six House Parties

An episode of the podcast 'Imaginary Advice', created by poet and performer Ross Sutherland.

\* The Iron Speaks - When The Far Becomes Near Creative documentary about radio broadcasting in the United Arab Emirates, Contributors include Dr Zaki Nussaibeh, Salim Obaid Al Alelee, Dr Yousef Aydabi and Dr. Arif Al Sheikh.

Voiceovers by Frank Key, William English and Bijan Daneshmand. Producers: Christopher John Weaver and Fari Bradley. (Originally aired as part of Six Pillars, on Resonance FM https://www.resonancefm.com/)

Producer: Jessica Treen

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

SAT 12:00 Quote... Unquote (b07vnglv)

Cressida Cowell, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Helen Zaltzman & Michael Billington

Quote ... Unquote, the popular quotations quiz, returns with its 40th anniversary series.

Nigel Rees quizzes his guests on the origins of sayings and wellknown quotes, and they share their favourite anecdotes

Children's author, Cressida Cowell

\* Journalist, biographer and crime novelist, Ruth Dudley Edwards

\* Podcaster, broadcaster and writer, Helen Zaltzman

\* Author and arts critic, Michael Billington Reader: Sally Grace

Producer: Carl Cooper

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016

### SAT 12:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b1txr3)

All Play and No Work Makes Jill an Unemployment Statistic Dorothy and Edward Atkinson are Sidcup's premier warring couple with a marriage to challenge even the most determined

Dorothy is keen to land a job, but what about cooking Edward's dinner?

Hugh Paddick and Betty Marsden star in Barry Pilton's marital mayhem sitcom.

Edward ..... Hugh Paddick

... Betty Marsden

With Alison Steadman and Bill Wallis. After notching up multiple BBC radio series together of

'Beyond Our Ken' and 'Round The Horne' - most memorably as ageing juvenile Binkie Huckaback and Dame Celia

Molestrangler - Hugh and Betty were reunited on-air, almost a decade later in 'The 27 Year Itch'.

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1978.

### SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b09y6wg3)

The Ultimate Trip: Stanley Kubrick's Space Odyssey Christopher Frayling explores the lasting influence of Stanley Kubrick and Arthur C Clarke's 1968 sci-fi masterpiece 2001: A Space Odyssey was released into the world in April 1968. Puzzling, infuriating, inspiring and thrilling, it captivated audiences at the time and, 50 years on, continues to exert a powerful effect on our thinking about the present and the future.

This remarkable movie was the result of a synthesis of two very different visions

Based on his own short story The Sentinel, it was written by British author Arthur C Clarke - a futurist of uncanny ability. The film director was Stanley Kubrick - an American working in the UK, whose previous works included gladiator epic. Spartacus and savage nuclear satire, Dr Strangelove. Marketed as The Ultimate Trip, 2001 became an essential experience for younger audiences - many of whom saw it multiple times, and sometimes in an enhanced state of

consciousness. But alongside its wildly psychedelic visions 2001 also presented an extraordinarily convincing and intricate vision of future space travel.

Cultural historian and writer, Christopher Frayling travels back in time to the creation of 2001, hearing how organisations like NASA and IBM were enlisted to help Kubrick craft his vision And he speaks to scientists, critics and filmmakers to examine the film's enduring influence on science, design and popular culture.

Interviewees:

\* Maggie Aderin-Pocock, space scientist

\* Piers Bizony, science journalist

Victoria Broackes, Senior Curator, V&A Museum

\* Catherine Constable, Professor of Film Studies, Warwick University

John Landis, film director

\* Christopher Nolan, film director

\* Georgina Orgill, Stanley Kubrick Archivist, University of the Arts London.

Producer: Jane Long

A Hidden Flack production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2018.

SAT 14:00 Elvenquest (b01616lj)

Series 3

Episode 1

When Sam is left behind to "guard the stuff" whilst the others are off killing the Man-munching Giant of Rankor he is accosted by a beautiful maiden, Eirwen, who has been kept captive in the giant's castle and takes Sam to be her rescuer. She promptly proposes, throwing the future of the Questers' Fellowship into jeopardy.

Meanwhile, Lord Darkness' attempts to conquer Lower Earth take a new turn when Kreech discovers an ancient prophesy enabling Lord Darkness to create the "UnChosen One", an evil spirit that is the only being that can defeat the Chosen One. Problem is, it means Lord Darkness has to impregnate a hideous, misshapen creature. If only there was one of those close to hand...

Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Sam .... Stephen Mangan

Lord Darkness .... Alistair McGowan

Dean/Kreech .... Kevin Eldon Vidar .... Darren Boyd

EirwenMartha Howe-Douglas

Amis 'The Chosen One' .... Dave Lamb

Penthiselea .... Sophie Winkleman

Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

SAT 14:30 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b00z5hrv)

Enisode 1

Funny, off-beat but factually accurate account of the science of rockets and the brilliant but occasionally warped brains behind

Helen Keen, Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane look at the three fathers of modern rocket science

\* 19th Century self-taught Russian visionary Eduardovich Tsiolkovsky and his dreams of orbiting space stations and Martian colonies;

\* American Robert H Goddard, derided in The New York Times in the 1920s for his prediction of a lunar landing (A retraction was printed after the Apollo 11 launch);

 \* Transvlvanian-German Hermann Oberth with his brilliant theories about space travel and his horrifying theories about

Plus Helen reveals the surprising connection between space travel and a coach tour of the Jewels of the Rhineland. Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

SAT 14:45 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fcbgm)

1. Pubs

Is the concept of the pub is dead?

Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch investigates Britain's public

Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.

Rachel Atkins

Christopher Douglas Chris Pavlo

Renton Skinner

Dan Tetsall

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.

SAT 15:00 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b06pbwzh) Broadband on the Run

Tom and his Dad fret about some potentially uncomfortable brushes with the law while Mum prepares for the arrival of a new lodger.

Series 3 of the sitcom where Tom Wrigglesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran - giving us a glimpse into his background and influences shaping his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.

Tom ..... Tom Wrigglesworth Elizabeth Bennett

Granny

Dad ..... Paul Copley Mum ..... Kate Anthony

With Chris Pavlo

Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. With Miles Jupp.

Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in November 2015.

SAT 15:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b041y1n3) Series 2

Eleanor and Mr Woodfield

Isy Suttie returns to her Derbyshire home town of Matlock and observes the unfolding romance between dinner lady, Eleanor, and teacher. Mr Woodfield.

Both are unhappily married, but find solace in their workplace

Isy's Sony Award winning show, recounts a series of love stories affecting people she's known throughout her life, told partly

Sometimes Isy has merely observed other people's love lives; quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically for better or worse. Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from Isy's own, often disastrous, love life. With her multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by

her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love.

"A voice you want to swim in" The Independent

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.

SAT 16:00 Len Deighton - The Ipcress File (b01697h2) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b08587nx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 18:00 Dan Dare (b0bj6qq8)

Series 1

6. Marooned on Mercury 2/2

Dan Dare and the Anastasia crew assist allies old and new to thwart the evil Mekon, who plots revenge on Venus

Adventures based on the Eagle comic strip 'Dan Dare' created in 1950 by the Reverend Marcus Morris and Frank Hampson. Conclusion of a two-part adventure starring Ed Stoppard.

Dramatised by Marc Platt. Dan Dare .... Ed Stoppard

Digby .... Geoff McGivern

Professor Peabody .... Heida Reed The Mekon .... Raad Rawi

Sondar .... Bijan Daneshmand

Ergolux .... Kelly Burke On-board Computer .... Dianne Weller

Garlock .... Nicholas Briggs Crewman Galloway .... Alistair Lock

Director: Andrew Mark Sewell.

Made by B7 Media in 2016. SAT 18:35 HG Wells (m000wv4n)

The Treasure in the Forest

Three men from different backgrounds come together for one purpose - gold.

Motivated by greed and a growing hatred of each other - the

experience turns these desperate men into mad dogs. And you know what happens to mad dogs?

Stars Joss Ackland, Michael Bryant and Christopher Cazenove. HG Wells's short story was first published in 1894.

Dramatised by Michael Robson De Witt .... Joss Ackland

Hooker .... Christopher Cazenove

Evans .... Michael Bryant

Director: Derek Hoddinott First broadcast on the BBC World Service in April 1976.

SAT 19:00 The Changing Sound of Radio (b0bn22mh) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Welcome to Wherever You Are (b09h6k1g)

Series 1

Episode 2 Andrew Maxwell hosts a truly global stand-up show, in which comedians perform from wherever on the planet they happen to be, to an audience in the BBC Radio Theatre, London.

Tats Nzonzo

Sharul Channa

Tats Nkonzo reveals how the Rainbow Nation is doing; Andrew finds out if Singapore has changed since he was last

there with Sharul Channa; And get up to speed with Iceland/Denmark rivalry with

Revkjavik's own Ari Eldjárn.

Photo credit: Matt Stronge Producer: Ed Morrish

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

SAT 22:30 Elvenquest (b016c8y5)

Series 3

Episode 2

As they continue their search for the Sword of Asnagar, the noble Questers are lead to a quiet countryside town, which they've heard may hold their prize.

But it's been razed to the ground by ruthless barbarians, lead by blood-thirsty Ragnar Half-tooth, who's taken the Sword taken as

booty. In order to get it back, the Questers decide to masquerade as barbarians and enter Ragnar's camp.

Meanwhile, Kreech tells Lord Darkness that his annual regeneration is coming up and that he needs to get some sleep in order to avoid meeting the new Dawn which will send his body crumbling into dust.

Problem is, getting to sleep when it really matters is easier said than done. And Lord Darkness is suddenly overcome by a nasty bout of insomnia...

Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.

Vidar ..... Darren Boyd

Dean/Kreech ...... Kevin Eldon Amis aka The Chosen One ...... .. Dave Lamb

Lord Darkness ..... Alistair McGowan

Sam ..... Stephen Mangan Ragnar Half-tooth ..... Daniel Rigby

Penthiselea ..... Sophie Winkleman

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.

SAT 23:00 Jason Cook's School of Hard Knocks (b03yqjgv) Pregnancy and In-Laws

Jason Cook guides you through more murky waters and unseen eddies that bedevil the waters of life.

This time, it's the trials and tribulations of discovering your partner is pregnant, plus the perils and preoccupations of meeting your in-laws for the first time.

Jason draws on his own experiences to illustrate what, and what not, to do - so that your life can be happier and more successful. Well, possibly...

With Zoe Harrison and Neil Grainger.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2014. SAT 23:30 Two Episodes of Mash (b01mqqht)

Series 2

Episode 3

Diane, Joe and David break loose from BBC Security and go on the run around Radio 4.

Hear them crash into programmes like Book At Bedtime and The Archers, before making their getaway with Aled Jones. An animation of their Fishing Sketch by Tom Rourke can been

seen on BBC Radio 4 Extra's website. A mix of silly, surreal sketches and banter starring Diane

Morgan, and Joe Wilkinson.

With:

David O'Doherty

Paul Harry Allen

Bobbie Pryor

Gary Newman Aled Jones.

Producer: Clair Wordsworth

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

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## SUN 00:00 Dan Dare (b0bj6qq8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 00:35 HG Wells (m000wv4p) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:35 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b09y6wg3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Elvenquest (b01616lj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 04:00 Len Deighton - The Ipcress File (b01697h2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday] SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b08587nx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 The Dry by Jane Harper (Omnibus) (b094865z) Episode 1

A family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small

Australian country town of Kiewarra. It hasn't rained for two years, farms are failing and tensions in

the community are running unbearably high. It seems Luke Hadler reached snapping point, killed his wife and child and committed suicide.

When policeman Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for his old friend's funeral, he's keen to escape again.

He certainly doesn't want to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared 20 years earlier...

Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes

Read by Richard Goulding.

Author Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to Australia in 2008. The Dry is her first novel which won awards after publication in Australia.

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0670fpv)

Michael Morpurgo

Writer Michael Morpurgo chooses Mozart's Horn Concerto No 4 and Piano Sonata number 11.

SUN 07:20 Lucy Catherine - Gudrun (m000wycc)

Series 7 (Omnibus)

Episode 2

Gudrun has discovered her son, Jesson, and friend, Truda, are in danger and she sets out to rescue them.

The conclusion of Lucy Catherine's Viking epic of love. revenge and faith inspired by the Icelandic sagas.

Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes

Gudrun ..... Kate Phillips

Frei ja ..... Samantha Dakin

Truda ..... Charlotte East

John Crescentius ..... Roger Ringrose

Servant ..... Ian Dunnett Jnr Director: Gemma Jenkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2021.

SUN 08:30 We're in Business (b07pwyhm)

The Parrot

Dudley and Harry's rent is overdue. Can a new visitor help them out?

Stars Peter Jones and Harry Worth.

Peter Jones is small-time businessman, Dudley Grosvenor who's always out to make a fast buck - usually at the expense of his

side-kick, Harry Worth. Written by Marty Feldman, Barry Took and Peter Jones

.. Peter Jones Dudley .. Harry ...... Harry Worth

Miss Boot .... .. Irene Handl

Sid ...... Dick Emery
Parrot ...... Peter Hawkins

A selection of surviving episodes from two series broadcast

between 1959-1960. Producer: Charles Maxwell.

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1960.

SUN 09:00 The Arthur Haynes Show (b00zl7rv)

From 23/06/1963

Lead-swinging Arthur visits his doctor - and will a dodgy couple really buy a posh mansion?

Arthur Haynes stars in the sketch show series written by Johnny

Speight. With

Nicholas Parsons

Patricia Hayes Lesley Noyes

Music by the Temperance Seven.

Part of a selection of surviving episodes.

Songs by Janie Marden.

Producer: Richard Dingley

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1963.

SUN 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b0080q77)

Series 2

Episode 6

Lucy's offer to help a first-time celebrity author write a book finds her stuck in a remote Cornish cottage with an ex-Page 3 model and a neurotic mother.

This leaves Daniel to have an unusual boys' night out...

Starring David Tennant and Elizabeth Carling.

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-

narents Daniel .... David Tennant

Lucy .... Liz Carling Katie .... Samantha Spiro

Andy .... Tony Gardner

Suzie .... Paula Wilcox Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08ltmyt)

Honoured Actors

Mark Rylance From Beethoven to Nina Simone.

Actor Mark Rylance shares his castaway choices with Kirsty

Young.

Born in Kent and brought up in America where his father was a teacher, Mark played Hamlet for the first time while he was still at school.

Since then he's become particularly well known for his acclaimed and award-winning Shakespearean stage roles. He won an Olivier and a Tony award for his portrayal of Johnny 'Rooster' Byron in Jez Butterworth's 'Jerusalem' onstage in both

Britain and the USA. He's also appeared in a number of film roles, was the first artistic director of London's Globe Theatre - a post he held for a decade - and his portrayal of Thomas Cromwell in BBC TV's adaptation of Hilary Mantel's Wolf Hall brought him to a wider

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010y0r7)

Chimps

They say - David Attenborough reports - that we share more of our genes with chimpanzees than any other species alive today. And this proximity of Homo Sapiens to the chimpanzee motivated him even more to film behaviour never before seen. It had been known for some time that chimps hunt monkeys for meat, but it would be a first to film it for TV audiences. To film such a hunt required days of waiting and tracking a troop through the Equatorial African forest - and when the hunt came and was over it changed Sir David Attenborough's view of chimps and their importance to us, forever,

Written and presented by David Attenborough

Producer: Julian Hector First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.

SUN 11:00 Sneakernomics (p09fy2tx) 5. The Birth of Cool

How celebrity began to change the face of sport, and how boards went from surf to street

Sneakernomics is a close encounter with the visionaries, artisans

and journeymen who've made, and been made, by trainers We'll follow in the footsteps of mavericks, hustlers and dreamers, and hear their tales of boom and bust, fame and infamy, hope and heartbreak.

Across nine episodes, Sneakernomics tells the extraordinary origin stories of some of the world's biggest brands, and how sponsorship deals and celebrity culture redefined our relationship with products. It's also a business story - how leisure has evolved into a multi-billion dollar industry; a sports story - how games became organised and grew into a global spectacle; and it's a story of invention - how enthusiastic hobbyist-pioneers often took extraordinary risks that changed the course of sport and fashion.

The sneaker story is characterised by fierce competition and rivalry. We explore how the quest to be number one tore families and friendships apart and divided towns. Above all, this is the story of the people behind the shoes. What you'll hear is a mix of interviews with many of the key individuals who've played their part in that extraordinary story, interlaced with moments of fiction inspired by their testimonies and our

Written and presented by Nicholas Smith, with 1Xtra presenter Ace. The drama is written by Al Smith.

Episode 5 Cast:

Paul . . . . Gunnar Cauthery Steve . . . . Aaron Gelkoff Tony . . . . Arun Blair-Mangat Bill . . . . Nathan Osgood Barbara . . . . Jane Whittenshaw Shoji . . . . Daniel York Loh Phil . . . . Trevor White John . . . . . Mark Edel-Hunt Doug . . . . Joseph Balderrama Rob . . . . Wilf Scolding

Production Trainee: Marithe Van Der Aa Assistant Producer: Ben Hollands Sound: Peter Ringrose Producer: Sasha Yevtushenko

Special thanks: Walt Frazier, Art Simburg, Tony Alva, Steve Van Doren, Jeff Johnson, Julie Dixon, Bob Woodell, Peter Moore, Russ Gater, Cindy Yoshimura, Patricia James, Clare

Ewing and Jamie Larsen. SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000wycg)

The Echo Chamber - Sam Riviere & Emily Berry

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.

Poet Daljit Nagra continues to explore the BBC's poetry archive and selects The Echo Chamber

Paul Farley presents a discussion on place, myth and inspiration with Sam Riviere and Emily Berry.

Producer: Tim Dee

SUN 12:30 To Hull and Back (b09tcnm7) Series 3

Fourth in Show When Sophie's new boyfriend Imran tells her he doesn't like her glasses, Sophie becomes desperate for a new pair of designer Givenchy spectacles. But the salon's client list is still worryingly short and she can't get the money together for such an expensive purchase. But when she hears that there's a dog show coming to town with big cash prizes to be won for well groomed pets, Sophie realises how she might be able to make her designer glasses dream become a reality. Meanwhile, Sheila makes a worrying discovery and Jean meets a potential

Written by Lucy Beaumont Production Co-ordinator - Luke Mason

Producer - Sam Michell

A BBC Studios Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2018. SUN 13:00 Fear by Sir Ranulph Fiennes (Omnibus) (b083h75t)

Sir Ranulph Fiennes has climbed the Eiger and Mount Everest. He's crossed both Poles on foot. He's been a member of the SAS, and fought a bloody guerrilla war in Oman. Yet he confesses that his fear of heights is so great that he'd

rather send his wife up a ladder to clean the gutters than do it himself. The world's greatest explorer delves into his own experiences to try to explain what fear is, how it happens and how he has

overcome it so successfully. He examines key moments from history where fear played an important part in the outcome of a great event. He shows us how the brain perceives fear, how that manifests itself in us, and how we can transform our perceptions, shedding new light

on one of humanity's strongest emotions. Sir Ranulph analyses his own fear of heights - despite being a highly accomplished mountaineer.

He looks back at fears haunting him while at Eton school, plus the terrors he confronted while in the SAS - as he considers the

psychology of our irrational fears. Omnibus of five parts.

Written and read by Sir Ranulph Fiennes.

Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2016.

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08hr771)

Michaela Strachan

TV presenter and environmentalist Michaela Strachan chooses Asimbonanga' by Johnny Clegg and 'Earth Song' by Michael Jackson.

SUN 14:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (b090wdl6)

Karla's husband seems to be the victim of a deliberately set fire, while one of Jackie's previous cases, involving the death of a young prostitute, refuses to go away.

With a lack of progress on the case, the victim's father tries to hunt down the killer himself.

Meera Syal stars as Family Liaison Officer, Jackie Hartwell. Omnibus of five parts of Scott Cherry's intimate drama.

The role of the family liaison officer is always both to support the victim and keep a watchful eye out for clues. Many suspicious deaths are the result of family troubles.

Jackie ..... Meera Syal

Peter ..... Matthew Marsh Karla ..... Anna Marie Cseh

Dee ..... Tanya Moodie

Brian ..... Ben Onwukwe

Produced and directed by Clive Brill

A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August

### SUN 15:30 Caribbean Domino Club (b040lthi)

Benjamin Zephaniah explores the passion, community and history of Britain's high-octane Caribbean domino clubs, where each table is a stage and every game tells a story.

The mesmerising sound of dominoes being shuffled keeps many players at the table into the small hours.

Benjamin visits his home town of Birmingham to find out how the dominoes scene has changed since his father taught him to play, and learns how the "bones" have been the soundtrack to centuries of Caribbean history, a thread linking slave plantations to south London bus stations.

Amid the high-decibel action of the Anglo-Caribbean Domino League Final, clubs from all over the UK battle it out in a fierce showdown of mind games, table slamming and dramatic winning poses.

Benjamin hears stories of some of the nation's finest players -Black Hat, The Enforcer, Lady Sassy, Big C, Virgo, The Screamer - and finds out how the "sweet sound of the shuffle" plays on their subconscious, long after the slamming and

cheering have died down

Featuring:

Kenneth Ward Farl John

Kingsley Douglas

Errol Richards

Carlton Witter Mervin Stuart

Janet Francis

Gary Lewis

Austin Agard

Rudi Page Millicent Wilks

Clive Milanese

Donald Douglas Felix Whittley

Vida Tucker.

Thanks to: Anita Witter, Kingsley Douglas, Norris Mckenzie and the Anglo-Caribbean Domino League.

Producer: Cicely Fell Executive producer: Lyn Champion

A Redlight production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April

2014

SUN 16:00 Bruce Bedford - Mire Farm (b00k08lg) Simon Shaw's first challenge as a diplomat is to reconcile his eccentric family on their farm with the angry villagers of

Butterdale in Yorkshire. Paul Downing stars in Bruce Bedford's drama.

Simon Shaw ..... Paul Downing John Shaw ..... Stephen Thorne May Shaw ..... June Barrie

Beatrice Shaw ..... Jane Whittenshaw

Grandad Shaw ..... Howard Goorney

Eric Flow ..... Nigel Betts Vanessa ..... Julia Hills

Mrs Wentworth ..... Auriol Smith

Vicar ..... Christopher Good

Colonel Wince ..... James Green

Taxi Man ..... John Wood

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000wycg) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 To Hull and Back (b09tcnm7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Gary Owen - Freedom (m000wycj)

Marian has always told her son, Jamie, that it is fine to be gay, fine to be who you really are and that, in years to come, of course it will be possible for him to marry another man or adopt children.

All this changes when a newly elected coalition government decides political correctness has got out of hand and passes a Freedom Law that licenses both the freedom to say whatever

you like, however hateful, and the right not to be offended.

Now Jamie has to decide how to be true to himself in a society where intolerance has become acceptable, and Marian confronts what she might need to do to keep him safe.

Starring Suzanne Packer and Connor Allen.

Gary Owen's absorbing drama about the political becoming personal - and how an apparently liberal society can threaten those who don't conform.

Marian .... Suzanne Packer

Jamie .... Connor Allen With Brendan Charleson and Claire Cage

Director: Gilly Adams A BBC Cymru Wales production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in June 2018.

SUN 18:45 James Follett - The Devil to Pay (b06yk87w)

A car crash on a hot deserted road; a camper on hand to drag the driver from the blazing wreck. The start of an action-packed adventure play?... Not quite. Listen on.

Stars Norman Rodway as the Devil and Derek Seaton as the Camper.

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast in Double Act - a selection of plays from Just

Before Midnight on BBC Radio 4 in 1979.

SUN 19:00 Sneakernomics (p09fy2tx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today] SUN 20:00 Bruce Bedford - Mire Farm (b00k08lg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08ltmvt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010y0r7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 To Hull and Back (b09tcnm7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769ql)

Episode 1

Weird characters and surreal chat from Mel Giedroyc and Sue

Featuring Jane Austen's Last Novella and a duet sung by Cliff

Richard and Delia Smith. Mel and Sue are best known as the scrumptious cake-filling on

the BBC's The Great British Bake Off.

With Paul Chahidi Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.

SUN 23:00 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b00zf34s)

Episode 2

Helen Keen's off-beat but true account of the history of space

With Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane

\* How Wernher Von Braun went from SS officer to American

space supremo to Disney children's presenter

\* America's home-grown rocket genius Jack Parsons and his unhealthy interest in Satanism

\* The surprising story of Fix the French Space Cat Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.

SUN 23:15 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00fgq45)

2. Bank Hols

Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch investigates the pros and cons of bank holidays. Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.

Neil Edmond

Margaret Cabourn-Smith Stephen Carlin

Helen Longworth

Chris Pavlo

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008. SUN 23:30 Alice's Wunderland (b0111dlg)

Episode 3

A trip round Wunderland, the Poundland of magical realms. It's a kingdom much like our own, and also nothing like it in the slightest.

Stay a while and meet waifs and strays, wigshops and witches, murderous pensioners and squirrels of this delightful land as they go about their bizarre business.

A sketch show written and performed by Alice Lowe.

Also starring: Richard Glover

Simon Greenall Rachel Stubbings Clare Thompson

Marcia Warren Producer: Sam Bryant

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021

MON 00:00 Gary Owen - Freedom (m000wycj)

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MON 03:30 Caribbean Domino Club (b040lthj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday] MON 04:00 Bruce Bedford - Mire Farm (b00k08lg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000wycg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 To Hull and Back (b09tcnm7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday] MON 06:00 Agatha Christie (b01qm7p4)

Murder is Easy

1. Encounter on a Train

Ex-policeman Luke Fitzwilliam doesn't believe little old Miss Pinkerton when says she's off to Scotland Yard to report a serial

killer on the loose in her quiet English village.

But he's soon forced to reconsider.

Agatha Christie's thriller first published in 1939.

Dramatised in three parts by Joy Wilkinson.

Luke .... Patrick Baladi

Bridget .... Lydia Leonard Lord Whitfield .... Michael Cochrane

Miss Waynflete .... Marcia Warren

Miss Pinkerton .... Marlene Sidaway

Billy Bones/Rivers .... Patrick Brennan Reverend Wake .... Thomas Wheatley

Rose .... Lizzy Watts

Abbott .... Paul Stonehouse

Ellsworthy .... Ben Crowe

Dr Thomas .... Will Howard Major Horton .... Robert Blythe

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013. MON 06:30 Falco (b008m17q)

Shadows in Bronze

6. Showdown

A final showdown for Roman sleuth Falco - but his reunion with Helena proves bittersweet.

Starring Anton Lesser.

Lindsey Davis's witty detective, Marcus Didius Falco patrols the streets of 1st-century Rome.

Falco ...... Anton Lesser Petronius ...... Ben Crowe

Helena Justina ...... Anna Madeley Decimus Camillus ...... Robert Lister

Vespasian ...... Michael Tudor Barnes

Silvia ...... Sara Poyzer Tullia ...... Fiona Clarke

Gordianus ...... Christian Rodska

Atius Pertinax Sean Connolly Dramatised by Mary Cutler.

Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

MON 07:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b040h6xq)

Episode 2 Adventuring comedian Tim FitzHigham recreates a 'gamble

Anglaise' from 1811. He's attempting to get a cheeseboard to travel a distance of four and a half miles in under 100 throws Challenge number one? Getting permission to have the A151

closed down for the purposes of cheeseboard tossing.

Comedian-author-adventurer Tim FitzHigham recreates a series of bizarre bets from the 18th and 19th centuries. Written by and starring Tim FitzHigham.

Additional material by Jon Hunter and Paul Byrne and sums and support from Joe Oldak.

Produced by Colin Anderson First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.

MON 07:30 Nature Table (m000wrng)

discuss.

Episode 6 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 iter 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

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 this time round. The host, panel and guest zookeepers recorded the series at ZSL London Zoo, socially distanced. Episode 6

Recorded at London Zoo, this week Sue Perkins is joined by special guests: Dr. Helen Scales (Marine Biologist), Dr. Erica McAlister

(Senior Curator, Diptera, Natural History Museum) 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 (b007jmhk)

Series 4

A Box in Town

Albert hinders son Harold's romantic endeavours.

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 Yootha Joyce, Katherine Parr and Sheila Grant. Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Producer: Bobby Jave

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1972. MON 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007511h)

Series 4

Episode 5

Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue share some eyebrowraising revelations about their pasts...

Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.

With Roger Blake, Alistair McGowan and Ronnie 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 October 1999.

MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b07w9jg3)

Arnold Brown, Lissa Evans, Christopher Frayling & Erica Wagner

Nigel Rees quizzes his guests on the origins of sayings and wellknown quotes, and they share their favourite anecdotes

Comedian and writer, Arnold Brown

\* Director, producer and author, Lissa Evans

\* Educationalist and writer, Christopher Frayling

Author and critic, Erica Wagner

Reader: Sally Grace

Producer: Carl Cooper

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2016.

MON 09:30 The Elephant Man (b04tvk7m)

All Features Great and Small

As Valentine's Day approaches, some of the staff at the zoo are keen to find romance

Peter Serafinowicz stars in Debbie Barham's sitcom about the life of an elephant zoo keeper.

Terry Lyon .... Peter Serafinowicz Leonard .... Chris Emmet

Adam .... Richard Pearce

Stephanie .... Joanna Monro Morse .... Wayne Forester

Sammy .... Nicola Walker

Elsa Iane Dolamore

Barry Norman / David Attenborough .... Alistair McGowan

Producer: Richard Wilson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 1996 MON 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsj)

Knowl, 1864

Maud Knollyes is the daughter and heiress of a rich, eccentric recluse. After he dies, young Maud is placed in the guardianship of her Uncle Silas.

This is intended to be a public declaration of one man's

confidence in his brother, for Silas was disgraced years before... Starring Teresa Gallagher.

Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel.

Dramatised in three parts by Alan Drury.

Maud ... Teresa Gallagher

Austin.... Graham Crowden

Madame de la Rougierre ... Dorothy Tutin Lady Monica Knollye ... Joan Sims

Mary Quince ... Kathleen Byron

Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley

Dr Bryerley .... John Hartley

Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble

Tom Brice .... Roger May

Mr Grimston .... Geoffrey Whitehead

The Rough Fellow ....Stephen Critchlow

Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in Ocotber 1995. MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000wyc2)

Episode 7

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores how we can protect ourselves

from future pandemic outbreaks - from anthropology to

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020. MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000wvc4)

Steve Davis

Snooker player Steve Davis shares Sea Song by Robert Wyatt

and Swimming with the Snake by Tim Smith. MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jmhk)

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MON 13:00 Agatha Christie (b01qm7p4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 13:30 Falco (b008m17q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 14:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b0938k97)

Episode 6

A family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small Australian country town of Kiewarra. It hasn't rained for two years, farms are failing and tensions in the community are running unbearably high. It seems that Luke Hadler reached snapping point, killed his wife and child and then committed

When policeman Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for his old friend's funeral he wants to get away again as soon as possible. He certainly doesn't want to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared twenty years earlier. But as he's unwillingly drawn into the investigation into the Hadler deaths, the past keeps getting in the way. Questions mount and suspicio spreads through the town, and Falk must face what's hidden in his own past to help him solve the secrets of the present. In this episode, lies, alibis and a confrontation muddy the investigation.

Crime Down Under showcases some of the best crime fiction from contemporary Australia

Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to Australia in 2008. She lives in Melbourne and currently writes for the Herald Sun. She won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015, and The Dry is her first novel. It was named the Australian Book Industry Association's Book of the Year, and the Australian Independent Bookseller 2017 Indie Book of the Year.

Read by Richard Goulding

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

MON 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09cy7hy)

Episode 1

Young Welsh woman, Megan Evans, is growing her dairy business with considerable success. But this success has bred some powerful enemies and they will stop at nothing to ruin her.

Meg ....Bettrys Jones

Samuel .... David Horovitch Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya

Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox

Bren Evans ..... David Sturzaker Customer ..... Julie Teal

by Gregory Evans

Directed by Marc Beeby

In 1900 over half London's milk came from Welsh dairies. One of those dairies, on the Commercial Road, was owned and run by the writer's family.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

MON 14:30 Doing It In The Street (b011cffl)

Actor and academic Martin Reeve occasionally takes to the streets under the performance name of Mr Lucky, the Man with the Raining Umbrella.

It's an act he's been doing for the last twenty-five years or so, since he first teamed up with street theatre company Avanti Display. He's fascinated by the way that street theatre, or outdoor performance which is free and accessible to anyone passing by, affects our perceptions of the spaces around us: shopping centres, streets and squares, buildings, parks and public places.

For him, it's a more radical and dangerous art form than might be imagined, with its roots in the political turbulence of the 1960s when companies like Welfare State International decided to take art and performance out of theatres and galleries onto the streets as a deliberate counter-cultural tactic. Although it may now feel less radical, often confined to festivals, civic celebrations and corporate entertainment, he believes street theatre can still make us see the world differently, and stop traffic momentarily to make the familiar seem, just for a moment, unfamiliar and extraordinary.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011

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MON 17:30 Nature Table (m000wrnq) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007il9p)

Earthsearch I

1. Planetfall

The starship Challenger has been on a 115-year-long mission exploring other galaxies for suitable Earth-like planets to colonise.

The present four crew members were born on the Challenger and have never left it. From birth they've been looked after by two 'Angels' - voices surrounding and guiding their every move. They follow their advice without question. A dangerous situation, perhaps, if the Angels aren't that angelic after all... James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space.

Commander Telson .... Sean Arnold

Sharna .... Amanda Murray Astra .... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Darv .... Haydn Wood

Angel One .... Sonia Fraser

Angel Two . . Gordon Reid Christopher Scott .... Sinclair

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01jqsyj)

Michele Hanson and Roger Highfield

Columnist and author Michele Hanson and Director of External Affairs at the Science Museum Group Roger Highfield discuss their favourite books with Harriett Gilbert.

Michele Hanson's choice: 'Humphry Clinker' by Tobias Smollett

Roger Highfield's choice: 'The Emperor of All Maladies' by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Harriett Gilbert's choice: 'A Murder of Quality' by John le Carré

Producer: Toby Field

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2012.

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MON 22:00 Nature Table (m000wrnq) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b06pxm45) Series 3

The Madman in the Attic With Tom's Dad advocating some rather drastic "rationalizing",

Tom realises that it might be time for him to have a clear-out Series 3 of the sitcom where Tom Wrigglesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran, giving

listeners a glimpse into his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang

Tom ..... Tom Wrigglesworth

Dad ..... Paul Copley Mum ..... Kate Anthony

Granny ..... Elizabeth Bennett Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle. With Miles

Jupp. Producer: Richard Morris

A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2015.

MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m000wtsz)

Series 21

Episode 1 Will England come out of lockdown on the 21st of June, how should the last series of Line of Duty have ended, and will Tom

Cruise ever finish Mission Impossible 7? The writing squad for the series: Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain, Laurence Howarth, Tom Coles & Ed Amsden, Jeffrey Aidoo, Simon Alcock, James Bugg, Sarah Campbell, Nastassia Dhanraj, Athena Kugblenu, Sophie Dickson, Rajiv Karia, Vivienne Riddoch & Jane Mccutcheon , Edward Tew.

Producer: Bill Dare Production Coordinator: Sarah Sharpe

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4. MON 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01pfrm4)

Series 3

Use Your Imagination to Have the Best Fun

Jason Byrne looks at the subject of technology - getting all nostalgic over the novelty of 24 hour photos.

Amongst the audience, he discovers a human wheelbarrow; an advertiser who struggles to give a name to things and everything he needs to recreate the sounds of a Clangers' convention. Themed audience comedy show with high-energy stand-up and sketches featuring Laurence Howarth and Margaret Cabourn-

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b040h6xq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 Nature Table (m000wrnq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Agatha Christie (b01gwd30)

Murder is Easy

2. Enlisting Help

Luke Fitzwilliam can no longer believe that so many deaths in the tiny village of Wychwood-under-Ashe are a coincidence, and he's determined to find out the truth. He enlists the help of Bridget, Lord Waynflete's attractive young fiancee

Agatha Christie's thriller dramatised in three parts by Joy Wilkinson.

CAST:

Luke .... Patrick Baladi

Bridget .... Lydia Leonard

Lord Whitfield .... Michael Cochrane

Miss Waynflete .... Marcia Warren

Miss Pinkerton .... Marlene Sidaway

Billy Bones/Rivers .... Patrick Brennan

Reverend Wake .... Thomas Wheatley

Rose .... Lizzy Watts

Abbott .... Paul Stonehouse Ellsworthy .... Ben Crowe

Dr Thomas .... Will Howard

Major Horton .... Robert Blythe

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013. TUE 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rlb29)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

1. The Unlucky One

Should Howard Gilbert hang for the murder of a model? The victim's father thinks he's innocent. The suave sleuth

Another intriguing case for BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife written by Francis Durbridge.

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke Steve .... Mariorie Westbury

Charlie .... James Beattie

Wilfred Stirling .... Charles Leno Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt

Detective Inspector Kingston .... Duncan McIntyre

Betty Wayne .... Grizelda Hervey Lance Reynolds .... Richard Williams

Dick Metcalf .... Cyril Shaps

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve. solved case-after-case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore

cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case. Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

TUE 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b03sb0lq)

Series 5

Self-Sufficiency

Pam Ayres regales her audience with poems, stories and sketches, this week on a subject close to her heart; selfsufficiency. She is joined on stage by Felicity Montagu and Geoffrey Whitehead, with Geoffrey playing her long-suffering husband 'Gordon'.

Pam discusses her love of allotments, knitting and her more recent love of beekeeping.

Poems include: The Allotment Rustler, Over-Penguinisation, Behold My Bold Provider, Stuck on You and The Litter Moron. Sketch writers: James Bugg, Grainne McGuire, Andy Wolton and Tom Neenan.

Producer: Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

TUE 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wrl0)

Series 14

Prosecco o'Clock

Author of several plays, television dramas, works of nonfiction, letters to the BBC about the pitiful decline in standards of literature and grammar, and master of the abusive email - Ed Reardon is back.

In these globally 'unprecedented times' Ed is enjoying unprecedented times himself as he has become financially independent and is living in a superb, stylish capsule urban living unit. This new lifestyle comes curtesy of the conversion of no longer required office space to flats made affordable by the timely arrival of his state pension.

For the first time in twenty years, he can afford to eat three meals a day and has the luxury of not having to do anything he doesn't want to, so can settle down to a long-cherished project his memoirs. That is if Jenna, the previous occupant of the urban unit when it was office space, would stop visiting his fire escape because she misses the gossip and bantz she no longer gets when working from home.

But old habits die hard for Ed and he is soon distracted not only by the joys of Prosecco o'clock, but also the temptation of the flip-flops lying tantalisingly outside the discount shop in town The regular cast this series are joined by guests Maggie Steed, Kathryn Drysdale, Mina Anwar and Phaldut Sharma.

Cast list ep 1: Ed Reardon......Christopher Douglas

.....Barunka O'Shaughnessy

Jaz Milvain.....Philip Jackson Stan.....Geoffrey Whitehead Pearl.....Brigit Forsyth

Olive..... ...Stephanie Cole Jenna......Mina Anwar Instructor.....Nicola Sanderson

Assistant.....Tom Price Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas

Produced by Dawn Ellis Production Co-ordinator Cherlynn Andrew-Wilfred

A BBC Studios Production

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)

Queen Anne's Rain

Min is counting rain drops, but why is everyone so wet? Is royalty to blame? Stars Spike Milligan. From December 1958. *TUE* 08:30 Winston (b007qzh8)

Winston Comes to Town

Has Anyone Seen Winston?

The family has moved to London. Old rogue Winston spends hours up a tree in the garden, but nd then he disappears Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as

Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as William. Director: Shaun MacLoughlin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1990.

TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m000wtsz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

*TUE* 09:30 Millport (b0075sxz) Series 1

The Storm

A pensioner mysteriously disappears from the town of Millport on the Isle of Cumbrae, off the west coast of Scotland.

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson

Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown

Alberto/Robert/Bob ...... Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty/Betty ..... Gabriel Quigley

Doogie ..... Matt Costello DI ... Robert Paterson

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.

TUE 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsp)

Bartram-Haugh, 1865

Young heiress Maud Knollyes appears to have no choice about

Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel dramatised by Alan Drury.

Maud .... Teresa Gallagher

Silas .... George Cole

Lady Monica Knollys .... Joan Sims

Madame de la Rougierre .... Dorothy Tutin Mary Ouince ... Kathleen Byron

Mrs Rusk ... Tessa Worsley

Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw Dudley ... Jonathan Keeble

Dr Bryerley .... John Hartley

Zamiel .... George A Cooper

Beauty ... Becky Hindley

Wyatt ... Pauline Letts Charke's servant ... David Collings

Dr Slaithwaite .....John Evitts

Tom Brice.... Roger May

The Coachman .... Stephen Critchlow Mr Grimston .... Geoffrey Whitehead Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1995.

TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b08tv9th) Father's Day

Mark Thomas examines how the image of dad has been made and re-made over the decades.

This is a personal journey into the BBC archives and beyond. Mark's own Dad was tough. Mark says he's a softee as a father. Do we need more definition of what it is to be dad?

While motherhood is traditionally twinned with apple pie, one strong image of fatherhood is a man dressed in a batman suit

protesting his rights of access to his children. There's no single dominant image, though. We have gay dads, soft dads, disciplinarian dads, workaholic dads, stay-at-home dads and absentee dads. This is rich and rewarding territory, and the archive comes both from the public and private sphere. We hear experts and writers on fatherhood, famous dads like David Beckham and Sir Bob Geldof, and civilian dads' tales too. Seismic events and cultural awakenings have shaped and reshaped the figure of the father and yet today we still question

who he really is. Why?

Mark also talks to fatherhood experts and those who have been watching the changing role of the father with a passionate interest over the decades - MP David Lammy, Adrienne Burgess from the Fatherhood Institute and Professor Charlie

Produced by Sarah Cuddon

A Testbed production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Winston (b007qzh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Agatha Christie (b01qwd30)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rlb29)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 14:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b0938v9x)

Episode 7

A family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small Australian country town of Kiewarra. It hasn't rained for two years, farms are failing and tensions in the community are running unbearably high. It seems that Luke Hadler reached snapping point, killed his wife and child and then committed

When policeman Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for his old friend's funeral he wants to get away again as soon as possible. He certainly doesn't want to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared twenty years earlier. But as he's unwillingly drawn into the investigation into the Hadler deaths, the past keeps getting in the way. Questions mount and suspicion spreads through the town, and Falk must face what's hidden in his own past to help him solve the secrets of the present in this episode, tensions in town mount, a lie is exposed and a

secret uncovered. Crime Down Under showcases some of the best crime fiction from contemporary Australia.

Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to Australia in 2008. She lives in Melbourne and currently writes for the Herald Sun. She won the Victorian Premier's Literar Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015, and The Dry is her first novel. It was named the Australian Book Industry Association's Book of the Year, and the Australian Independent Bookseller 2017 Indie Book of the Year.

Read by Richard Goulding Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

TUE 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09cz0jn)

Episode 2 Megan Evans refuses to believe that the man claiming to be her half-brother is who he says he is. But he has documents to prove it and now Meg's business is under threat.

Meg ..... Bettrys Jones

Samuel ..... David Horovitch Fred Wensley ..... Samuel James

Brenig Evans ..... David Sturzaker

Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox

Customer ..... Simon Ludders by Gregory Evans

Directed by Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

TUE 14:30 Ella in Berlin (b01s09z5) Jazz singers Cleveland Watkiss and Dame Cleo Laine listen to Ella Fitzgerald's Mac the Knife, when she forgot the words in Berlin on 13 February 1960, and then have a go themselves. For post-war Germany jazz, which had been banned under Hitler, was the music of freedom. When Norman Granz first brought his Jazz at the Philharmonic tours to Europe in the 1950s, Germans flocked to the concerts and Oscar Peterson and

Ella Fitzgerald were soon firm favourites. In February 1960, the German part of the tour opened in Berlin. Mac the Knife, from Brecht's Threepenny Opera, had been a number one for Bobby Darin for nine weeks the previous year, and Ella's friend Louis Armstrong had a hit with it in 1956. But Ella had never sung it. As a tribute to the people of Berlin, she decided she would. She did, but not the version they knew. Yet it was this

improvisation that would win her two Grammy awards Cleveland Watkiss, for whom Ella Fitzgerald has always been an inspiration, explores her virtuoso improvisation and scatsinging, in the company of another virtuoso performer, Dame Cleo Laine. They hear from people who were there that night in the Deutschlandhalle, including tour manager, Fritz Rau, pianist Paul Smith and guitarist Jim Hall, and from the author of a forthcoming cultural biography of Ella Fitzgerald, Judith Tick Cleveland Watkiss won the London Jazz Award for Best Vocalist in 2010 and was voted Wire/Guardian Jazz Awards best vocalist for three consecutive years. He's had a life-long passion for Cleo Laine and finally had the opportunity to meet -

and sing with - her in the course of making this programme! Producer: Marya Burgess

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

TUE 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtsp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b087pvqk)

Series 10 Episode 1

This week, the Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his new curator Jo Brand welcome the science communicator, musician and comedian Helen Arney; a man who has lived as a goat in the Alps for 6 days and built his own toaster from the ground up; and the captain of a fourteen storey £350 million pound cruise ship, The Queen Elizabeth, Captain Aseem Hashmi. This week, the Museum's Guest Committee catch up on the latest 4 elements to be added to the periodic chart, flip through a history book from the future, which is all about now; and the thing that keeps a sea captain grounded, figuratively as well as literally, his 12-ton anchor.

The show was researched by Anne Miller of QI and Mike

The producers were Richard Turner and James Harkin. The production coordinator was Sophie Richardson

It was a BBC Studios Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.

TUE 16:30 Millport (b0075sxz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 17:00 Ayres on the Air (b03sb0lq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wrl0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007 ilb2) Earthsearch I

2. First Footprint City

As the starship Challenger returns to its solar system after a 115-year-long search for a planet suitable for colonisation - it's a home that the crew have never known.

Born aboard the craft, the four-strong space crew must come to terms with some shocking news...

James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space. CAST:

Commander Telson .... Sean Arnold

Sharna .... Amanda Murray

Astra .... Kathryn Hurlbutt Darv .... Haydn Wood

Angel One .... Sonia Fraser Angel Two .... Gordon Reid

Sentinel .... Alexander John

Simon .... David Bradshawe

Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0145x7m)

Series 12

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The words of one of our most loved hymns, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, were taken from the last six verses of John Greenleaf Whittier's poem, The Brewing of Soma, an attack on ostentatious and overt religious practise. But it wasn't until over fifty years later, that a school master at Repton in Derbyshire had the inspiration to pair it with a tune by Sir Hubert Parry. thus confirming it as a favourite for school assemblies, funerals and weddings

The current Director of Music at Repton, John Bowley, explains how this happened, while composer and conductor Bob Chilcott explains why this was a musical mariage made in heaven We hear from those for who whom the hymn has special significance, including the MP from Gloucester, Richard Graham; when briefly imprisoned in a Libyan gaol in 1978 he

found enormous comfort in the words and tune. Pipe Major Ross Munro remembers recording the piece in the swelting heat of Basra with members of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards and film director Joe Wright recalls how the inclusion of this hymn was central to the power of his famous scene depicting the

evacuation of Dunkirk in his film, Atonement.

Contributors:

John Bowley Richard Graham

Ian Bradley

Bob Chilcott

Joan Lambley

Ross Munro Richard Hoyes

Joe Wright

Producer: Lucy Lunt

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jy5b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Winston (b007qzh8) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Agatha Christie (b01gwd30)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rlb29)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b08tv9th)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wrl0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] TUE 22:30 Listen Against (b0088nnz)

Series 1

Episode 1

A cheeky round-up of a week's worth of BBC radio that never

Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes rewind and mangle real programmes from across the networks - featuring Scott Mills, Gordon Brown, Steve Wright and John Humphrys - and put them back together the wrong way round.

The brain-child of writer, comic and broadcaster Jon Holmes. Producer: Bill Dare

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007. TUE 23:00 Liam Williams: Ladhood (b096jb2f)

Series 2 Episode 1

Comedian Liam Williams recounts his youthful misadventures in this autobiographical sitcom. Episode one sees Liam anxiously awaiting A-Level results before trying to find his feet in a most alien of new environments, Cambridge University

- When I Was A Lad - Tom O'Connor

Reptilia - The Strokes

I Bet That You Look Good On The Dancefloor - Arctic Monkeys - Is This It - The Strokes

I Planted A Thought - Arthur Russell

- Wounder - Burial - Glorious (Town) - Captain

Mozart's Piano Concerto No.2 in B Flat Major - K.39 -Murray Perahia

- Infinitum/Auntie's Lock - Flying Lotus

Prelude to a Kiss - Alicia Keys

My Love - Justin Timberlake

Rat Cage - Beastie Boys

Chelsea Dagger - The Fratellis

- Don't Feel Like Dancing - Scissor Sisters

Paris (Aeroplane remix) - Friendly Fires

Kennedy- The Wedding Present

Oh My God - The Kaiser Chiefs Jynwevhek Ylow - Aphex Twin

Shoot The Poets - The Cribs

Come To The Bar - Pete and the Pirates

Written and performed by Liam Williams

Producer: Joe Nunnery

Ladhood is a BBC Studios Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.

TUE 23:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00kvq7t)

Series 1

Wrath

Mark Watson investigates wrath 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 jealous

Producer: Katie Marsden

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.

## WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

### WED 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007ilb2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Soul Music (b0145x7m) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Agatha Christie (b01qwd30)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Paul Temple (b00rlb29) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b0938v9x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09cz0jn) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Ella in Berlin (b01s09z5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday] WED 03:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007itsp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wrl0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Agatha Christie (b01r0gpc)

Murder is Easy 3. Burden of Proof

Luke and Bridget are getting closer, in spite of themselves. As they discover yet another body, they think they know who the murderer is, but will they be able to prove it?

Agatha Christie's thriller dramatised in three parts by Joy Wilkinson.

CAST:

Luke .... Patrick Baladi

Bridget .... Lydia Leonard

Lord Whitfield .... Michael Cochrane

Miss Waynflete .... Marcia Warren Miss Pinkerton .... Marlene Sidaway

Billy Bones .... Patrick Brennan

Rose .... Lizzy Watts

Dr Thomas .... Will Howard Major Horton .... Robert Blythe

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.

WED 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rlwgt)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case 2. The Third Shoe

Howard Gilbert has been convicted for the murder of his model girlfriend, Brenda. But did he really kill her? The debonair sleuth and his wife pay him a visit in jail.

Another intriguing case for BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife written by Francis Durbridge CAST:

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke

Steve .... Marjorie Westwood

Charlie .... James Beattie Wilfred Stirling .... Charles Leno

Detective Inspector Kingston .... Duncan McIntyre Lance Reynolds .... Richard Williams

Howard Gilbert .... David Peel

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cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard. usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.

WED 07:00 Hobby Bobbies (b04pshk4) Series 2

Sinkhole

When an enormous sinkhole opens up, the useless police

officers need to do a little more than "look into it" Britain's longest serving PCSO is paired with the laziest in Dave Lamb's sitcom. (Dave is the voice of TV's Come Dine With

Geoff... ..Richie Webb Nigel.....Nick Walker

The Guv..... ..Sinead Keenan

Nina.... .....Poo ia Shah Bernie......Chris Emmett

Geoff's Dad.....Noddy Holder

Producer: Steve Doherty A Top Dog production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

November 2014

WED 07:30 Shush! (b08r1wd8)

Series 2

A Fairy Tale Ending When family come to call, Snoo runs into problems with a

grape and Alice has to learn a tricky manoeuvre. Meet Alice (Rebecca Front) - a former child prodigy who won a place at Oxford aged 9 but, because Daddy went too, she never

needed to have any friends. She's scared of everything. Everything that is except libraries and Snoo (Morwenna Banks) a slightly confused individual with a have-a-go attitude to life. marriage, haircuts and reality. Snoo loves books, and fully

intends to read one one day.

And forever popping into the library is Dr Cadogan (Michael Fenton Stevens) - celebrity doctor to the stars and a man with his finger in every pie. Charming, indiscreet and quite possibly wanted by Interpol, if you want a discrete nip and tuck and then photos of it accidentally left on the photocopier, Dr Cadogan is

your man. Their happy life is interrupted by the arrival of Simon Nielson (Ben Willbond), a man with a mission - a mission to close down inefficient libraries. Fortunately, he hates his mission. What he really wants to do is once - just once - get even with his

Written by Morwenna Banks and Rebecca Front Based on an idea developed with Armando Iannucci

Produced by David Tyler A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

inexhaustible supply of high-achieving brothers.

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0xt)

Series 1

Starring Tony Hancock

The End of the Series The lad himself and the gang reminisce over how they first all first met.

With Moira Lister, Bill Kerr, Sidney James and Kenneth

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson

Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott. Recorded by the BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.

Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1955. WED 08:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008g6v4)

Transport of Delight

Demobbed Old Ned heads south after the war and joins a special construction team.

Six anarchic tales from those demob days "when we was going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned lax and sour"

CAST:

Big Jim .... Norman Rossington Harold Perkins .... Roland Curram Old Ned .... Harold Goodwin

Nimrod .... David John

Turps ... Sylvester McCoy Chick .... David Beckett The Farmer .... Douglas Blackwell The Farmer's Daughter .... Karen Ascoe

Narrator .... Bernard Cribbins.

Written by Ted Walker. Producer: Martin Fisher

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.

WED 09:00 Whispers (b007k3br)

Series 1

Episode 5

The ins and outs of the abdication crisis in the quiz show that loves scandals.

Biographer Anthony Holden and actress Stella Duffy are joined by writer Lynne Truss and journalist Rowan Pelling. Hosted by the least discreet man in Britain, Gyles Brandreth.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.

WED 09:30 Snap (b00ttmvf)

Series 2 Episode 3

Trying to be mature and adult after their separation, Doug and Molly attempt to bury their differences to find out what's wrong

with their son Ryan

Paul Mendelson's sitcom stars Rebecca Lacev as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Samantha Spiro as Dawn and

Richard Firth as Ansel. Producer: David Ian Neville

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.

WED 10:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007 itst) Revelations

Heiress Maud Knollyes increasingly believes her life is in

danger... Conclusion of Sheridan le Fanu's Victorian gothic horror novel

dramatised by Alan Drury Maud .... Teresa Gallagher

Silas ... George Cole

Madame de la Rougierre .... Dorothy Tutin Lady Monica Knollys ... Joan Sims

Mary Quince .... Kathleen Byron

Milly ... Jane Whittenshaw

Dudley .... Jonathan Keeble

Zamiel .... George A Cooper

Beauty .... Becky Hindley

Sarah Mangles ...Linda Regan

Wyatt .... Pauline Letts

Tom Brice ..... Roger May The Coachman ..... Stephen Critchlow

Mrs Sewell ..... Joan Littlewood

Dr Bryerly .....John Hartley

Pianist: Michael Haslam

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1995

#### WED 11:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip (m000c54a)

2. The Southern States

Using BBC Archives, writer Laura Barton takes to the road for an audio adventure across the USA - from New York to California. In this episode:

'World Roots: An Appalachian Road Trip' [2009]

'Conversations with the Blues' [1961]

'French Men Desire Good Children' [1992]

'South and West' [2017]

Producer: Luke Doran.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2018.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

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Episode 8

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and the present Crime Down Under showcases some of the best crime fiction from contemporary Australia.

Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to

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Association's Book of the Year, and the Australian Independent Bookseller 2017 Indie Book of the Year.

Read by Richard Goulding

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

WED 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09czn81) Series 3

Episode 3

Samuel has disappeared and Meg is frantic. But the stakes are raised when a body is discovered in the Thames mud that threatens to ruin Meg, her business and her ally Dora Lipski.

Meg ..... Bettrys Jones

Samuel ..... David Horovitch Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya

Fred Wensley ..... Samuel James

Brenig Evans ..... David Sturzaker Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox

Police Surgeon ..... Emilio Doorgasingh

Asher ..... Simon Ludders Customer ..... Julie Teal

by Gregory Evans

Directed by Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

#### WED 14:30 Tim Key Delves Into Daniil Kharms And That's All (b072n5xc)

Daniil Kharms (1905-1942) is one of Russia's great lost absurdists - a writer whose world still alarms, shocks and bewitches more than half a century after he died in prison during the siege of Leningrad.

In his short, almost vignette-like writings, nothing is sacred or as it seems. His narrators dip in and out of moments, describing curious, often disturbing events before getting bored and leaving his characters to their fates. Old ladies plummet from windows, townsfolk are bludgeoned to death with cucumbers, others wander around in search of glue, sausages or nothing. By turns pointless and harrowing, they are funny. Very funny. And they are funny now.

Comedian, Russophile and crumpled polymath Tim Key has been entranced by Kharms' beautiful, horrible, hilarious world for years. But is there more to Kharms than a series of curious happenings cooked up by an eccentric mind in a troublesome world? Key suspects there is. And he's prepared to delve.

As he delves, he encounters Noel Fielding, Alice Nakhimovsky, Matvei Yankelevich, Peter Scotto, Tony Anemone and Daniil Kharms

Produced by Steven Rajam.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

WED 15:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007itst)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 16:00 Whispers (b007k3br)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 16:30 Snap (b00ttmvf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 17:00 Hobby Bobbies (b04pshk4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Shush! (b08r1wd8) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jlbf)

3. Sands of Kyros

The Challenger's crew has returned to its solar system to discover that a million years has passed on Earth while only 115

years had passed on their starship

After their devastating news, the four-strong crew face peril from a once benign force...

James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space. CAST:

Commander Telson .... Sean Arnold Sharna .... Amanda Murray

Astra .... Kathryn Hurlbutt

.. Haydn Wood

Angel One .... Sonia Fraser Angel Two .... Gordon Reid

Sentinel .... Alexander John

George .... John McAndrew Director: Glvn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000678y)

Series 19 Press Record

The sounds of an empty apartment, the last tape of a loved one, the bootleg VHS tapes that helped inspire a musical movement and an erotic audio audition are at the heart of this edition of Short Cuts. Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about significant recordings that have impacted people's lives.

That DAT

Produced by Natalie Kestecher

The Stains

Featuring Diane Lane and Allison Wolfe

Produced by Allyson McCabe

Sound Portrait of a Flat

Produced by Jessica Gordon Braye

A Place for Us

Featuring Tricia Davies Nearn

Produced by Alan Hall

Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam

A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

WED 19:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008g6v4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

Series 2

her Sony Award Winning show, recounting a series of love stories affecting people she's known throughout her life, told partly through song.

Sometimes Isy has merely observed other people's love lives; quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically for better or worse. Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from Isy's own, often disastrous, love life. In this episode, Isy recounts the tale of Rosa and Matthew, a hypnotherapist and an osteopath who work a few doors apart and find it difficult to express their feelings for each other. With her multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love.

Series 4

Radio Active is the one and only local national radio station. Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey

Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Jon

Producer: Jamie Rix

Ben begins to resent being pushed around, and imagines a things his own way a bit more often - until he gets into an

Dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.

Ben ..... Neil Pearson

Mary ..... Fiona Allen

Blitz ..... Leslie Ash

Nurse ..... Jo Martin

Derek ..... Stephen Frost Marley ..... Spencer Brown

Disraeli ..... Matthew Kelly Bea ..... Scarlett Milburn-Smith

Director: Nigel Smith First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

### THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

THU 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jlbf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

THU 01:00 Agatha Christie (b01r0gpc) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday] THU 02:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper

(b0939hpy)

THU 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09czn81)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday] THU 02:30 Tim Key Delves Into Daniil Kharms And That's

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Whispers (b007k3br)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday

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Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k0xt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 20:00 Agatha Christie (b01r0gpc)

WED 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rlwgt)

WED 21:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip

(m000c54q)

WED 22:00 Shush! (b08r1wd8)

WED 22:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b042178d)

Rosa and Matthew

Isy Suttie returns to BBC Radio 4 with a brand new series of

WED 23:00 Radio Active (b008s3jb)

The Martin Brown Show

A big break for "Mr Hospital Radio" himself, as Martin Brown gets his very own show on Radio Active.

Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens, Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.

Canter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1984. WED 23:30 Vent (b01flam7)

Series 3 different life back in Victorian times when he might have got

argument with Benjamin Disraeli...

Written by Nigel Smith.

Mum ..... Josie Lawrence

Grocer ..... Nigel Hastings

THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000678v)

THU 01:30 Paul Temple (b00rlwgt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

All (b072n5xc)

THU 03:00 Sheridan Le Fanu - Uncle Silas (b007jtst) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:30 Snap (b00ttmvf) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] THU 05:00 Hobby Bobbies (b04pshk4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Shush! (b08r1wd8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday] THU 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

Series 1

The Blue Cross

The cream of London's police force in association with France's finest detective fail to apprehend arch villain Flambeau, the master of disguise.

Their suspicions fall on a tall Roman Catholic priest and they set off in vain pursuit. However it's the little English priest who seems to be behaving oddly.

Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth dramatised by John Scotney.

Starring Andrew Sachs as Father Brown and Olivier Pierre as

With Bill Wallis as Bagshaw, Alan Thompson as the Sergeant, Ellen McIntosh as the Shopkeeper, Trader Faulkner as the Restauranteur, John Abineri as Valentine, Trevor Nichols as the Constable, Graham Blockey as the Porter and Robin Summers as the Waiter.

Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984. THU 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rm20y)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

3. Peter Galino

After the discovery of the body of key witness, Mary Talbot, there's drama back at her flat - and suave sleuth Paul worries that wife Steve is in danger.

Another intriguing case for BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife written by Francis Durbridge. CAST:

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke Steve .... Marjorie Westwood Charlie .... James Beattie Wilfred Stirling .... Charles Leno

Detective Inspector Kingston .... Duncan McIntyre

Lance Reynolds .... Richard Williams Betty Wayne .... Grizelda Hervey Peter Galino .... Robert Rietty

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case-after-case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954. THU 07:00 Cleaning Up (b054tl73)

4. Surprise

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, vaccuming 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.

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 treats Nita to a little surprise. Julie ..... Julie Hesmondhalgh Nobby ..... Paul Barber

Dave ..... John Thompson Shiv ..... Lauren Socha

Nita .... Bhavna Limbachia

Our Bri ..... Jack Deam Alex... Justin Moorhouse

Written by Ian Kershaw

Produced in Salford by Alison Vernon-Smith First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2015.

THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m000wsyb)

Series 9

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. 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 by ... John Finnemore

Newt ... John Finnemore Russ ... Lawry Lewin

Deborah ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith Jerry ... Simon Kane

Vanessa ... Carrie Quinlan Other parts played by the cast.

Original music composed by .... Susannah Pearse Original music performed by ... Susannah Pearse and Sally

Stares

Recorded and edited by ... Rich Evans at Syncbox Post

Production coordinator ... Beverly Tagg

Producer ... Ed Morrish A BBC Studios Production

THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011ckn4)

Episode 8

Fifth Division football - and Professor Prune goes on a

Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.

Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie

Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee. Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1969 THU 08:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b2ndmd)

You're Never Too Old to Stay at Home

Dorothy and Edward visit Clacton to try and pep up their

marriage.

Dorothy and Edward Atkinson are Sidcup's premier warring couple with a marriage to challenge even the most determi of counsellors.

Barry Pilton's marital mayhem sitcom stars Hugh Paddick as Edward and Betty Marsden as Dorothy.

With Aubrey Woods and Nigel Lambert.

After notching up multiple BBC radio series together of 'Beyond Our Ken' and 'Round the Horne' - most memorably as aging juvenile Binkie Huckaback and Dame Celia

Molestrangler - Hugh and Betty were reunited on-air, almost a decade later in 'The 27 Year Itch'.

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1978.

THU 09:00 Who Goes There? (b064cy21)

Episode 4

Martin Young presents the biographical quiz show.

Team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego are joined by novelist Lynne Truss and biographer Anthony Holden.

Producer: Elizabeth Freestone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.

THU 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007r42w) Series 1

A Stiff Audition

Young actor Robert Wilson is desperately seeking work.

At last an audition comes up. He doesn't need to rigidly stick to the script - just be rigid.

Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer. Robert Wilson .... John Gordon Sinclair

Desmond Shaw .... Gary Waldhorn

Sue Caroline Quentin

with Ron Pember, Jo Kendall, Joanna Mackie, Jonathan Kydd, Michael Graham Cox and Melinda Walker

Producer: Paul Spencer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1989.

THU 10:00 Abdication (b084d8cq)

1 The King's Matter

Stanley Baldwin and Cosmo Lang are determined that Edward VIII will not turn back the clock and impose his will on the governance of England by marrying the American divorcee Wallis Simpson.

If Edward and Mrs Simpson were to have their way, the Church of England would suffer disestablishment and the national government would collapse.

In essence, this is the story of two men determined to persuade the King from a marriage they feel is not only unsuitable, but also wrong.

Jim Broadbent stars as Stanley Baldwin, Hugh Ross as Cosmo Lang and Anthony Calf plays Edward VIII.

Tomorrow, the story is told from the point of view of Wallis Simpson, as imagined from the memoirs of those based with her in the south of France at that time.

Written by Christopher Lee

Directed by Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.

THU 10:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbfnc)

Trail of the Green Blazer

Over the cacophony of a bustling Indian market, pickpocket Raju is drawn to a man wearing a distinctive jacket. Taken from R.K. Narayan's short story collection 'Malgudi

Read by Sam Dastor.

Day's, published in 1943. Producer: Duncan Minshull

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1991. THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08ltmyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010v0r7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011ckn4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 12:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b2ndmd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rm20y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b093b1x2)

Episode 9

A family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small Australian country town of Kiewarra. It hasn't rained for two years, farms are failing and tensions in the community are running unbearably high. It seems that Luke Hadler reached snapping point, killed his wife and child and then committed

When policeman Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for his old friend's funeral he wants to get away again as soon as possible. He certainly doesn't want to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared twenty years earlier. But as he's unwillingly drawn into the investigation into the Hadler deaths, the past keeps getting in the way. Questions mount and suspicion spreads through the town, and Falk must face what's hidden in his own past to help him solve the secrets of the present. In this episode, a chance remark sets Falk onto the trail of the killer.

Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to Australia in 2008. She lives in Melbourne and currently writes for the Herald Sun. She won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015, and The Dry is her first novel. It was named the Australian Book Industry Association's Book of the Year, and the Australian Independent Bookseller 2017 Indie Book of the Year.

Read by Richard Goulding

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017. THU 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09d3r7v)

Series 3 Episode 4

Meg must take drastic action when her self-proclaimed halfbrother, Bren Evans, increases his demands. Meanwhile the police suspect Meg may be involved in the murder of gangster Moses Lipski.

Meg ..... Bettrys Jones

Samuel ..... David Horovitch Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya

Fred Wensley ..... Samuel James

Brenig Evans ..... David Sturzaker Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox

Asher ..... Simon Ludders

by Gregory Evans Directed by Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

THU 14:30 The Best of Everything (b01lil56)

The Best of Everything was written by Rona Jaffe in 1958 and became an instant best seller. It was a novel about the travails of four working girls in the early 50s.

The book was devoured by the Mad Men generation of women entering the world of work for the first time. They worked in publishing houses and for advertising agencies. They dreamed of leaving the typing pool behind and rising to the rank of copyist or editor. Jaffe crystallized the contradictions of this generation; ambitious and independent, yet constrained by their own traditional notions of femininity - desperate to marry, not to be 'left on the shelf, yet yearning for opportunity and

independence. Jaffe's heroines reflected the real lives of these proto feminist

This programme looks at the importance of the 'Best of Everything' - reissued after Mad Men's lotharia Don Draper was spotted reading it in bed. Why did it speak so clearly to this generation? What of Jaffe herself - she never married rejecting the road that so repulsed, yet beguiled her heroines. The Best of Everything is presented by the writer Vivien

Goldman, who read the book as a girl in England. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

THU 15:00 Abdication (b084d8cq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] THU 15:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbfnc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

THU 16:00 Who Goes There? (b064cy21)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today] THU 16:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007r42w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 17:00 Cleaning Up (b054tl73) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(m000wsvb) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007 jlbs) Earthsearch I

4. The Solaric Empire Searching for Earth - which has mysteriously vanished from the solar system - two of the crew of the starship Challenger have landed on neighbouring planet, Kyros.

At first it appears to be uninhabited, but Astra and Darv soon discover otherwise..

James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space. CAST:

Commander Telson .... Sean Arnold Sharna .... Amanda Murray

Astra .... Kathryn Hurlbutt Darv .... Haydn Wood Angel One .... Sonia Fraser Angel Two .... Gordon Reid

Thale .... Graham Faulkner

Helan .... Judy Franklin Thorden .... John Bott . Stephen Garlick Spegal ... Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1981.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b085ttcd)

Series 41

Ruth Holdaway on Helen Rollason

Ruth Holdaway, the Chief Executive of Women in Sport picks the sports broadcaster Helen Rollason who in 1990 became the first woman to present Grandstand. Helen Rollason trained as a teacher, but after stints in

community and local radio moved to the BBC to report for and later present the children's News programme 'Newsround'. She kept her hand in with sport and made history in 1990 when she was appointed as the first female presenter of the BBC's flagship sports programme 'Grandstand'. Sport was largely a male-dominated world at the time and there were plenty both inside and outside the Corporation who would have happily have seen her fail.

John Caunt who helped Helen write her autobiography joins the discussion, and there are contributions from Clare Balding, James Pearce and Deb Crook.

Producer: Toby Field

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

THU 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011ckn4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b2ndmd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 20:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] THU 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rm20v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08ltmyt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b010y0r7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (m000wsyb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Political Animals (b01lv38q)

Series 1

Wilberforce

Wilberforce, Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office 1973-1987.

reflects on his life with Margaret Thatcher. The first in a series of four scurrilous talks given by well-

known if unreliable. Downing Street cats, who relate their trials and tribulations under four different Prime Ministers.

Starring Clive Swift. Written by Tony Bagley.

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

THU 22:45 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fw3yp)

My Turn to Be Poorly

The Brummie musicologist reveals the impact of so many rock legends dying at the age of 27. Stars Graham Fellows. From October 2001.

THU 23:00 The In Crowd (b06ds1v8)

Series 4 Episode 4

Memory issues and is Mary really Mary? Manchester sketch show with Kate Ward, Smug Roberts and Robin Ince, From June 2004.

THU 23:30 Absolute Power (b007xwmc)

Series 3

Episode 2

Can Prentiss and McCabe's medicine help the government sort out the NHS?

A swipe at the cults of celebrity and spin, Absolute Power centres around the PR agency, Prentiss McCabe, a company set up by a couple of ex-BBC, long-term staffers. The partners spin news stories to benefit their invariably loathsome clients. CAST:

Charles Prentiss .... Stephen Fry Martin McCabe .... John Bird

Sir Archibald Sullivan .... Tony Gardner

Sandy .... Siobhan Haves Clive .... Tom George Maurice .... David Timson

Written by Mark Tavener. Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.

### FRIDAY 18 JUNE 2021

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday] FRI 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b007jp1b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Paul Temple (b00rm20y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09d3r7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 The Best of Everything (b011j156)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday] FRI 03:00 Abdication (b084d8cg)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(m000wsvb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday] FRI 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk)

Series 1

2. The Queer Feet

Death in a small hotel. Who stole the silver fish service? How many waiters are there? And how did all this lead to a glimmer of repentance?

Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth dramatised by John Scotney.

Starring Andrew Sachs as Father Brown and Olivier Pierre as Flambeau.

With Matt Brenner as the Colonel, Christopher Scott as Duke, Kerry Shale as Hector, David Graeme as Lever, Arnold Diamond as Giovanni, Robin Summers as Jean-Pierre, David Sinclair as the Doctor and Alan Thompson as Audley.

Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984

FRI 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case

4. La Mortella

Hot on the heels of a tip from Peter Galino, the debonair sleuth and wife Steve head to London's La Mortella club to hunt down clues.

Another intriguing case for BBC Radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife written by Francis Durbridge. CAST:

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke Steve .... Marjorie Westwood

Charlie .... James Beattie

Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt

Lynne Ferguson .... Peggy Hassard Lance Reynolds .... Richard Williams

Louis Fabian .... Olaf Olsen

Waiter .... Arthur Lawrence From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime povelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case-after-case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard,

usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case Producer: Martyn C. Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954. FRI 07:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bfywgp) Series 8

The Rubington's Doobrery 9000

The hit series returns for an eighth series with more shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave. Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.

Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the award winning Fags, Mags and Bags sees a return of all the shop regular characters, and some guest appearances along the way, from the likes of Moray Hunter, Lorraine McIntosh & Mina Amwar.

In this episode, Ramesh gets his fiancé Malcolm jealous when it's revealed that the Cash and Carry promotions manager, Helena (played by Lorraine McIntosh), fancies him.

Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahiu has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area. He is joined by his shop sidekick, Dave.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they like it or not!

Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions.

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.

FRI 07:30 The Confessional (m000wvx7)

The Confession of Nigel Planer

Actor and broadcaster Stephen Mangan presents a comedy chat show about shame and guilt.

Each week Stephen invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to make three 'confessions'. This is a cue for some remarkable storytelling, and surprising insights. We're used to hearing celebrity interviews, where stars are persuaded to show off about their achievements and talk about their proudest moments. Stephen's 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 why we get embarrassed, where our shame thresholds should be, and the value of guilt In this edition, Nigel Planer - writer, actor and one of the original 'alternative comedians', co-founder of The Comic Strip wrestles with three episodes from his life that have been plaguing his conscience for decades.

Other guests in this series include Cariad Lloyd, Dr Phil Hammond, Clarke Peters, Suzi Ruffell, Marian Keyes, Phil Wang, Joan Bakewell, Lucy Porter and Alastair Campbell.

Written and presented by Stephen Mangan With extra material by Nick Doody

Devised with Dave Anderson

Produced by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4

FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jm92)

Series 1

Sorry Wrong Number

the original cast.

A downed German plane sees the Home Guard platoon attempting to employ Captain Mainwaring's phone box drill.. Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, Ian Lavender as Private Pike, John Laurie as Private Frazer, Graham Stark as Private Walker, Bill Pertwee as the ARP Warden, Pearl Hackney as Mrs Pike, Avril Angers as the Telephonist and John Forrest as the Lieutenant, With John Snagge as the announcer.

Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on the BBC Radio 4 in May 1974.

FRI 08:30 Semi Circles (b0962xwz)

Series 1

A Bit on the Side

What is the connection between Bagpuss as Beethoven's Fifth and what does it have to do with the Controller of BBC1? Ben and Helen wonder if they're missing out on adventures

beyond the marital bed.

The improving story of life and improving times in an improving neighbourhood.

Starring Paula Wilcox as Helen and David Wood as Ben.

Written by Simon Brett

Helen ..... Paula Wilcox

Ben ... David Wood Mrs Kelly ..... Pay Heywood

Alastair ..... Bruce Alexander

Nigel ..... James Griffiths Blythe ..... Bryan Coleman

Linda ..... Jill Lidstone

Producer: Pete Atkin First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1982.

FRI 09:00 Counterpoint (b00sj69z)

Series 24

2010 Semi-final 2

Three contestants who have won their respective heats return to face Paul Gambaccini's questions on all aspects of music, in the second semi-final of the 2010 competition.

As ever, there'll be a wide selection of musical extracts to suit all tastes. One contestant will win a place in the Final in a fortnight's time.

Producer Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010."

FRI 09:30 To the Manor Born (b007 ipzw)

The Rhythms of the Earth Audrey fforbes-Hamilton must educate the new squire into the

ways of the Lord of the Manor.

Audrey fforbes-Hamilton .... Penelope Keith

Richard DeVere .... Keith Barron

Marjory Frobisher .... Angela Thorne Brabinger .... Nicholas McArdle

Mrs Polouvicka .... Margery Withers

Ned .... Frank Middlemass The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband's death leaves her financially strapped. With butler Brabinger in tow,

they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage. From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard

DeVere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descendent. First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.

Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his TV script.

Producer: Jane Berthoud First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1997.

FRI 10:00 Abdication (b085g2tq)

2. The Crisis of Wallis Simpson Another take on a well known piece of British history. Wallis Simpson's view of the abdication crisis as imagined from memoirs of those involved between December 4th and December 12th 1936 and based with her in the south of France at that time.

With a clearer mind, having fled to France to escape the publicity and press intrusion surrounding her impending marriage to Edward VIII, Wallis Simpson tries to persuade the King not to abdicate and convince him they can continue their

relationship without the need to marry.

Written by Nicola Baldwin

A Pier production for Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.

FRI 10:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbqjv)

Father's Help

Swami is the pupil. Samuel is the teacher. A classroom battle is about to start. Read by Zia Mohyeddin

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0008jwm)

Plant podcasts with Frances Tophill

From September 2019. Frances Tophill of Gardeners' World and producer Clara Nissen get out into the garden to dig up some fascinating - and surprising - podcasts about plants. Plus, Charlotte Petts on her award-winning show 'Growing Wild', and Jane Perrone on her indoor gardening podcast 'On the Ledge'. FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jm92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Semi Circles (b0962xwz) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b093hf97)

Episode 10

A family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small Australian country town of Kiewarra. It hasn't rained for two years, farms are failing and tensions in the community are running unbearably high. It seems that Luke Hadler reached snapping point, killed his wife and child and then committed

When policeman Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for his old friend's funeral he wants to get away again as soon as possible. He certainly doesn't want to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared twenty years earlier. But as he's unwillingly drawn into the investigation into the Hadler deaths, the past keeps getting in the way. Questions mount and suspicion spreads through the town, and Falk must face what's hidden in his own past to help him solve the secrets of the present. 10/10: Falk and Raco confront the killer, and the threat of

Crime Down Under showcases some of the best crime fiction from contemporary Australia.

Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to Australia in 2008. She lives in Melbourne and currently writes for the Herald Sun. She won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015, and The Dry is her first novel. It was named the Australian Book Industry Association's Book of the Year, and the Australian Independent Bookseller 2017 Indie Book of the Year.

Read by Richard Goulding Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017. FRI 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09d43ws)

Series 3

Episode 5

Having revealed Bren Evans to be a fraud. Megan must now tackle her real enemy. Samuel, meanwhile, is forced to reveal some surprising secrets of his own.

Meg ..... Bettrys Jones

Samuel ..... David Horovitch Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya

Fred Wensley ..... Samuel James Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox

Asher ..... Simon Ludders

Hettie Goldstein ..... Julie Teal by Gregory Evans

Directed by Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

FRI 14:30 Melencolia (b044gp6c)

Albrecht Durer was the Steve Jobs of his day. Master engraver, painter and unafraid of mixing creativity with a keen eye for business. He was well regarded in his own lifetime and acknowledged as the most important artist of the Northern Renaissance. Among his many works, it's his master print Melencolia 1 which is the most written about and which continues to intrigue those who look at it. Created in 1514, it has perplexed and inspired some of the greatest minds in history. The print adorned the studies of both Sigmund Freud and Albert Einstein.

Art historian Dr. Janina Ramirez is fascinated by this work and the secrets it contains from the brooding angel to the magic square. In this programme she's on a quest to find out if it's possible to decode this intricate engraving. She sees a couple of prints at the British Museum with Giulia Bartrum and Dora Thornton. We hear how the work inspired composer, Sir Harrison Birtwistle to compose his Melencolia I for his friend, the clarinettist, Alan Hacker, Janina lectures her students on the work and hears their initial response to the symbols and she meets former art student, David Lol Perry who had the print on his wall and became mesmerised by it.

Writer and art historian, Patrick Doorly, author of The Truth about Art sheds light on the print and suggests that in order to truly understand it, you also need to know your Plato. Join Janina on her quest to decode Durer.

Producer: Sarah Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

FRI 15:00 Abdication (b085g2tg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 15:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbqjv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today] FRI 16:00 Counterpoint (b00sj69z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 To the Manor Born (b007 jpzw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bfywgp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 17:30 The Confessional (m000wyx7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007s19b) Earthsearch I

5. The Pools of Time

Darv and Astra, two of the starship's crew, are in grave danger after being taken prisoner by the inhabitants of Zelda 5

Their crewmates Telson and Sharna are in hot pursuit aboard the Challenger.. James Follett's ten-part adventure serial in time and space.

Commander Telson .... Sean Arnold

Sharna .... Amanda Murray

Astra .... Kathryn Hurlbutt

Darv .... Haydn Wood Angel One .... Sonia Fraser

Angel Two .... Gordon Reid

Helan .... Judy Franklin

Thorden .... John Bott

Spegal .... Stephen Garlick

Custodian of the Past .... Eve Karpf

Old Man .... Godfrev Kenton Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b00syndm)

Provocative and thoughtful new writing and discussion,

presented by Dominic Arkwright.

British backpacker, Jamie Neale, was given up for dead when he was lost for two weeks in the Australian bush last year. He joins Louise Doughty and Hugh Thomson as all three write about and share their experiences of being Lost.

Produced by Beatrice Fenton.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007 im92)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Semi Circles (b0962xwz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0008jwm) [Reneat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 The Confessional (m000wyx7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] FRI 22:30 Seekers (b05wvrgg)

Series 2

So What Did I Miss?

Stuart is back from America, and there's been big changes at the Essex job centre while he's been away.

Series 2 of the job seeking sitcom starring Mathew Horne, Daniel Mays, Tony Way and Zahra Ahmadi.

Stuart ----- Mathew Horne

Joseph ----- Daniel Mays

Terry ----- Tony Way Nicola ----- Zahra Ahmadi

Vanessa ---- Natalie Walter

Gary Probert ---- Steve Oram

Ralph ----- Ian Conningham Mr Thompson ----- Sam Dale

Written by Steve Burge.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

FRI 23:00 Sounding Off with McGough (b007jlwb)

Episode 1

Roger McGough looks at life, love, happiness, heroes, villains

and embarrassing relations.

Poetic reflections on the business of poetry, to the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy

Roberts

Recorded in Bath.

Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000. FRI 23:15 The Shuttleworths (b01mlrf0)

Cough in the Loft

Singer/songwriter John Shuttleworth complete with an

electronic keyboard.

Episode 1: A Cough in the Loft

Mary is busy having a clear-out and asks John to put some things in the loft for storage. Whilst up there he hears an old digital watch bleeping and so, armed with cheese and piccalilli sandwiches for fortification, he decides to sit in and wait until it

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

FRI 23:30 Party (b011vg9k)

Prison Ain't All That Bad

The student politicians of the new political Party use prisonbased TV shows as inspiration for forming their policy on crime and punishment.

Second series of Tom Basden's satirical comedy

Simon ..... Tom Basden

Duncan ..... Tim Key

Jared ..... Jonny Sweet

Mel ..... Ann Crilly Phoebe ..... Katy Wix Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

bleeps once more in a quest to find it. Written and performed by Graham Fellows

Produced by Dawn Ellis

Series 2