

Lewis Stringer
 Arthur Gomez
 Anthony Hall
 Michael Deacon
 Barbara Mitchell
 Elizabeth Morgan
 Dorriet Wells
 Peggy Butt
 John Baddeley
 BBC Augmented Revue Orchestra conducted by Malcolm Lockyer.
 Singers:
 Joan Brown
 Cliff Adams Singers
 Dorothy Dorow
 Jillian Gray
 Sylvia King
 Ray Cook
 John O'Neil
 Producer: Mark White
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service on Boxing Day 1962.
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b01g9c4w)
 Series 27
 Gertrude Stein
 Gertrude Stein, American poet, writer and art collector, lived most of her life in France.
 She was one of the first people to spot the genius of Picasso, Cezanne and Matisse, and she believed she was a genius too. Opinion on that score remains divided.
 Erin Pizzey nominates Stein because she inspired her to 'live a life without compromise'.
 Since setting up the world's first refuge for battered women in 1971, Pizzey has campaigned and written about domestic violence, publishing 'Scream Quietly Or The Neighbours Will Hear' and her autobiography 'This Way To The Revolution'.
 Joining presenter Matthew Parris in the studio is Diana Souhami, author of 'Gertrude and Alice'.
 Producer: Isobel Eaton
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2012.
SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (b00762sc)
 Series 4
 Episode 5
 Debates galore from the state of politics - to the existence of supernatural forces.
 Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit.
 With Gyles Brandreth, Scott Capurro, Arthur Smith and Paul Daniels.
 Producer: Helen Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.
SAT 08:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1kz)
 Series 2
 The Comeback Kid
 Rosie and her team are asked to relaunch the career of an ageing children's TV presenter
 Can they prove that old fashioned entertainment can win out over computer games?
 Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom.
 The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton.
 Rosie Prunella Scales
 Kate Arabella Weir
 Jo Rebecca Callard
 Bob Duncan Preston
 Tess Annette Badland
 Tommy Tummy David Wood
 Julian James Vaughan
 Bernard Jim North
 Children Stefan Abingdon /Alice Connor
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.
SAT 09:00 The Lives and Work of Somerset Maugham (b054051p)
 William Somerset Maugham was one of the most commercially successful English writers ever.
 His plays, short stories and novels effortlessly sold in their millions; his work on stage, page and screen drew huge audiences.
 Maugham remains the English writer most adapted for film and TV. And yet he described himself as possessing only a "knack" for writing and his place among the literary greats as being only "in the first row of the second rate". Despite his huge popularity with a mass audience, the literary establishment dismissed him as "middle brow".
 The subjects he wrote about, and his complex and exotic lifestyle moulded the image of the successful 20th century writer - a wide circle of famous friends, a villa in the South of France, the adulation of readers across the globe and the ears of the Empire's leaders.
 His own long life, too, reads like the plot for a novel. Born when Disraeli was Prime Minister, he died when the 60s were in full swing. He trained as a doctor, dedicated himself to being a writer, and spent time as a First World War spy. He travelled the globe in search of material for stories - chronicling the boredom, frustration and scandals of the colonial class of empire builders.
 His private life was complicated. In England he seemed a pillar of the establishment, yet he set up an exotic and promiscuous lifestyle in a villa on the Cote d'Azur with a succession of gay lovers. His last years were marked by an extraordinary, toxic

family quarrel, betrayal and a public fall from grace.
 Simon Fanshawe examines the literary legacy and complex private lives of Maugham in the company of writers, performers, biographers and family members.
 Producer: Mike Greenwood
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions and first broadcast in February 2015.
SAT 12:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b098jtq1)
 Series 1
 Childhood
 Writer and comedian, Andy Hamilton shares his observations and reminiscences about his personal life and 40 years working in comedy.
 For starters, Andy recalls his favourite childhood sounds of the ice-cream van and the roar of the Stamford Bridge. Plus his memories of being an overcautious and yet inattentive parent.
 The rest of this four-part series looks at Politics, The Human Body and Animals.
 Using comic observation and personal anecdotes he explore each theme, examining how much (or how little) things have changed over his 60ish years.
 It's Andy's thoughtful, social history, but packed with laughs.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2017.
SAT 12:30 The Brothers (b00nn2hg)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Michael becomes obsessed by the circus - and Nigel has a bizarre encounter with a Ted Hughes poem.
 Return of the sitcom about the dysfunctional Burbage siblings.
 Written by Caroline and David Stafford.
 Nigel Burbage Adam Godley
 Michael Burbage Ray Coulthard
 Onagh Pauline McLynn
 Zorro Alex Lowe
 Director: Marc Beepy
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.
SAT 13:00 Charles Parker Prize (m000y68y)
 2021
 Sara Parker introduces a new generation of student features makers, all winners and finalists of the Charles Parker prize 2021 - set up in memory of her father.
 Through the late 1950s and 60s, pioneering radio producer Charles Parker, along with folk icons Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger, made 'The Radio Ballads', an innovative series which brought a new landscape of radio storytelling - interweaving interview and actuality with MacColl and Seeger's musical narrative.
 Charles' daughter Sara Parker, herself an award-winning radio producer, hears this year's very best features on themes ranging from gender and race, body image, an asylum seeker, a window cleaner and a secluded all-male swimming place on the outskirts of Oxford to an invisible army of cleaners battling Covid and a doctor who turns to his love of the violin for solace with the Gold winning feature remembering 40 years on, the New Cross fire which killed 13 black teenagers.
 There are extracts from the winning features of: Magdalena Moursy, Hunter Charlton, Chantal Herbert, Isobel Howe and Emma Millen, as well as the five runners-up Stephen Bissett, Shelley Gates, Mariana Araújo Ramos Maia Gonçalves, Ben Tulloh and Kate White.
 You can hear the five winners' work in full in the series 'New Storytellers' on BBC Radio 4 and BBC Sounds.
 Producer: Jay Sykes
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Soundscape Productions.
SAT 14:00 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09ry6k4)
 Series 1
 Murder
 Sara Pascoe sets out to explore our modern social world through theories of Evolutionary Psychology and more.
 How does our monkey past influence our modern lives?
 How come we can still get emotionally hijacked by our primitive emotions?
 Murder fascinates and intrigues as much as it repels us.
 Happily the human animal is much more of a pacifist than lots of our other mammal relations, including meerkats (the adverts have lied to us). But even the most patient among us has probably been driven to murderous thoughts on occasion, especially when your sister steals your clothes.
 From sibling rivalry, to pair bonding this is an informative and hilarious look at one of the darker aspects of human behaviour.
 Recorded on location at The RAF Museum, Colindale
 Written by and starring Sara Pascoe
 Producer: Alexandra Smith
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.
SAT 14:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m000fgst)
 Series 2
 1. Racism
 Stand-up series exploring British Chinese culture from BBC New Comedy Award finalist Ken Cheng.
 Dave's Joke of the Fringe Winner, Cambridge mathematics dropout and professional poker player Ken Cheng returns with series exploring free speech, social status, racism and money...
 Producer: Adnan Ahmed
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2020.
SAT 14:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m00094k1)
 Series 2

1. The Game
 Charlotte and Lillian are back, spending time together as part of a Befriend the Elderly scheme. They may bicker about everything from signs of dementia to the appeal of Harry Styles, but underneath it's clear they are two kindred spirits. Two selfish, self-absorbed spirits, but ones who mirror and rely on each other nonetheless.
 Very nearly 30, Charlotte is still living at home with her parents and chronically unable to figure out what to do with her life. Beneath her attempt at do-gooding is barely disguised despair. She's terrified she is no good. Useless. Unloveable. She looks to Lillian to provide some meaning to her life - if she can help to improve Lillian's life somehow, she'd feel a lot better about her own. And there's all the kudos and social media likes that come with charity work - not to mention the lure of Lillian's large spare room.
 Lillian meanwhile is still her ebullient self, but her facade hides a nagging fear of what's to come - her body is giving up on her. Lillian's motto is still "Keep Bugging On" - aka keep getting at Charlotte - but increasingly, she's forced to wonder why. She masks all this by doubling down and manipulating Charlotte into carrying out all her menial tasks. If Charlotte won't do them, there are plenty of other volunteers who will.
 Charlotte has met a new man, prompting Lillian to offer up her best dating advice. Things may have changed since Lillian's day, but some of her suggestions contain hard-won, ageless wisdom. The trouble is, Charlotte can't tell which ones - and Lillian may not have her best interests at heart.
 Charlotte Helen Monks
 Lillian Miriam Margolyes
 Written by: Kat Sommers and Holly Walsh.
 Producer: Lucy Armitage
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.
SAT 15:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04grppq)
 Episode 1
 The impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod
 Lewis has performed on BBC Radio 4 Extra's Newsjack, plus Postman Pat, The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.
 With:
 Kate O'Sullivan
 Duncan Wisbey
 Julian Dutton
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.
SAT 15:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00cxr1s)
 Series 2
 Courage
 Mark Watson promotes the virtue of courage
 Fresh from his quest to free us from the seven deadly sins in his first series - Mark turns his attention to six virtues.
 Tim Key and Tim Minchin provide poetry, music and feats of cowardice.
 Producer: Katie Marsden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.
SAT 16:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men in a Boat (b007k2b8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b01g9c4w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Stephen Mulrine - Ivan The Fool and Vasilisa The Wise (m00027jp)
 "This is a very peculiar story..."
 And so it is, with a man-eating witch, a talking doll, a dead princess and a live skeleton - the source of all the world's evil. But the course of true love never did run smooth and Ivan the Fool is determined to marry the beautiful Vasilisa, no matter what the obstacles...
 Nicholas McArdle narrates Stephen Mulrine's magical drama.
 Ivan The Fool Jonathan Tafler
 Koschei John Rye
 Vasilisa The Wise Victoria Carling
 Baba Yaga Pauline Letts
 Doll Caroline Gruber
 Tsaritsa Julie Berry
 The Priest Alan Dudley
 Director: Matthew Walters
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1987.
SAT 19:00 The Lives and Work of Somerset Maugham (b054051p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Rigor Mortis (b007r5lr)
 Series 2
 Episode 5
 St Luke's Hospital Pathology holds its first 'scratch night' for work in progress.
 Starring Peter Davison.
 Laurence Howarth's black comedy set in the world of the pathology lab.
 Dr Webster Peter Davison
 Dr Anderson Matilda Ziegler
 Professor Donaldson: Geoffrey Whitehead
 Gordon Tom Price
 Chloe Marianne Levy
 Simon Gus Brown
 with Beth Chalmers and Steven Kynman
 Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.

Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.
SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b05417h)
Series 10
Bob Mortimer talks to Vic Reeves
One half of comedy double-act Vic & Bob, Bob Mortimer, talks to
The other half of comedy double-act Vic & Bob, Vic Reeves.
Vic & Bob are best known as the creators and stars of The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer, Shooting Stars and House of Fools.
Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where last week's interviewee becomes this week's interviewer.
Producer: Charlie Perkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.
SAT 23:00 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09snj96)
Series 1
Jealousy
How does our monkey past influence our modern lives and how come we can still get emotionally hijacked by our primitive emotions?
Sara Pascoe investigates an emotion that we don't often like to admit to - Jealousy.
It's unattractive but in evolutionary terms, it's a survival tactic - it's good to be competitive for resources. But in the modern world, are we just hairless apes comparing ourselves on social media? And what can we do about it?
Recorded on location at The Foundling Museum in London.
Written by and starring Sara Pascoe
Producer: Alexandra Smith
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2018.
SAT 23:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007qhq3)
Series 2
Karl Marx
A profile of the influential revolutionary thinker and philosopher.
Mark Steel lectures humourously about historical figures that have shaped their era.
With:
Martin Hyder
Carla Mendonca
Producer: Lucy Armitage
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

SUNDAY 01 AUGUST 2021

SUN 00:00 Stephen Mulrine - Ivan The Fool and Vasilisa The Wise (m00027jp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Charles Parker Prize (m000y68y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Sara Pascoe: The Modern Monkey (b09ry6k4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m000fgst)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 02:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m00094k1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:45 on Saturday]
SUN 03:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04grrpq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00cxrls)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Jerome K Jerome - Three Men in a Boat (b007k2b8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b01g9c4w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 Birdcage Walk by Helen Dunmore (Omnibus) (b08jlx5b)
Episode 2
Diner questions where Lizzie has been on her nocturnal wanderings, and a chance encounter with a dressmaker on the streets of Bristol reveals a clue to John Diner's past.
Lizzie Fawkes decides to visit the dressmaker to find out more about Diner's first wife Lucie and the mysterious circumstances surrounding her death.
Based in Bristol in 1792, Helen Dunmore's novel is set against a backdrop of the French Revolution.
It touches on radical idealism, property speculation, political turmoil and private tragedy...
Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Sara Davies.
Read by Hattie Morahan and Carl Prekopp
Producer: Julian Wilkinson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.
SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b091vqr1)
Donna Leon
Crime novelist Donna Leon chooses Handel's 'Da Tempeste' as sung by Joyce DiDonato, and 'Myself I Shall Adore' by Cecilia Bartoli.
SUN 07:20 Claudia Roden: A Book of Middle Eastern Food (Omnibus) (b09ycynh)
Claudia remembers her early life in Cairo and the nostalgic dishes of her childhood.
Tracy-Ann Oberman stars as Claudia Roden.
Published in 1968, Claudia's book was a major landmark in the history of food writing and paved the way for all the TV chefs who followed.
Born in 1936 in Cairo, Claudia was a foreign food

correspondent for the Daily Telegraph and the Sunday Times Magazine. Later, she hosted a BBC TV series, Claudia Roden's Mediterranean Cookery, and has won many awards and trophies.
Featuring cameos from Yotam Ottolenghi and Claudia's granddaughter, Nelly Wolman.
Anjum Malik's entertaining five-part dramatisation shines a light on an extraordinary global cook, still traveling the world sharing recipes and cultures.
Omnibus of five parts.
Claudia Roden Tracy-Ann Oberman
Nelly Douek Ann Marcuson
Cesar Douek David Fleeshman
Interviewer/Auntie Perveen Hussain
Sound Design: Eloise Whitmore
Producers: Polly Thomas & Eloise Whitmore
Executive Producer: Robert Abel
A Somethin' Else production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2018.
SUN 08:30 A Life of Bliss (m0001mzg)
A Slave of Fashion
David's father takes up art, much to his amusement - until he has to pose for a portrait...
George Cole stars in Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about bashful, bumbling bachelor David Alexander Bliss.
David Bliss George Cole
Anne Fellows Diana Churchill
Tony Fellows Colin Gordon
Zoe Hunter Sheila Sweet
Mrs Bliss Gladys Young
Mr Bliss Carleton Hobbs
Lord Garland William Mervyn
'Psyche' the Dog Percy Edwards
Six series of 118 episodes of A Life of Bliss ran on the BBC Home Service from 1953. It moved to BBC TV for a run of six episodes in 1969.
Sadly very few episodes survive in the BBC archive, including the first seven starring David Tomlinson. His replacement George Cole went to to star in the St Trinian's films and later as dodgy Arthur Daley in ITV's Minder.
Producer: Leslie Bridgmont
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in February 1959.
SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08bs9qt)
Series 2
Old Grey Mare
Jennifer is 'expecting' and the family are expectant - a country week-end is planned, but some alarms spoil the excursions.
Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthew.
The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.
Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig
Henry Corner Francis Matthews
Mary Charlotte Mitchell
Trudi Roberta Tovey
Robin Hugo Keith-Johnston
Amanda Jill Riddick
Dr Steele Ross Hutchinson
Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.
Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes. Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969.
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst
Producer: Trafford Whitelock.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1970.
SUN 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007vhr4)
Series 1
Pantomime Cows
Robert lands a festive stage role, but ends up drinking before a show...
John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
Sue Caroline Quentin
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
With Stephen Yardley, Royce Mills, Susan Sheridan, Anne Bryson and Joanna Mackie.
Producer: Paul Spencer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1989.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ydvx)
Comic Castaways 3
Sue Perkins
From Pergolesi to T.Rex.
Comedian and TV presenter, Sue Perkins shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young.
She and her friend Mel Giedroyc first appeared as a comedy duo at the Edinburgh Fringe over 20 years ago and together they presented the first seven series of The Great British Bake Off.
Born at the end of the 1960s, Sue grew up in Croydon, the eldest of three siblings. By her own description a "shy and awkward" child, she nonetheless made it to Cambridge University to study English. She and Mel met at a Footlights open mic gig soon after she'd arrived. Their first joint high-profile success was landing a new live daytime programme on Channel 4 called Light Lunch, which turned them into household names.
Sue also formed a second presenting partnership, making historical food programmes with Giles Coren. When she was 38 she was diagnosed with a benign brain tumour which left her

unable to have children. Sue was in a relationship with the TV presenter Anna Richardson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017.
SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ydvz)
Embracing Yoga
Jal grew up in Preston, thinking yoga was just something grannies did in the temple and resisting suggestions she gave it a go herself. It wasn't until her husband Richard suggested a spontaneous trip to India that she truly connected to the spiritual practise.
This story originally appeared on the BBC podcast, Multi Story. Presented by Becca Bryers and produced by Versha Nayee.
SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000ydw1)
Out of Step, Out of Place
True stories told live in the USA: Jenifer Hixson introduces tales of outsiders, of being at odds...and moving beyond.
The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and years to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.
The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.
The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.
First heard on PRX in February 2019.
SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b091vqr1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000ydw3)
Adventures In Poetry - "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
As part of our Dive Into Summer season, poet Daljit Nagra selects an edition of Adventures in Poetry - "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
Adventures In Poetry - "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" Sonnet No 18 by William Shakespeare.
"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" asks Richard Wilson, as he explores some of the hidden meanings and resonance of Shakespeare's much-loved sonnet.
Reader – Andrew Hilton
Producer – Sara Davies
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.
SUN 12:30 Start/Stop (b07qc3gc)
Series 3
Friends
Start/Stop is a sitcom by Jack Docherty about three marriages in various states of disrepair.
Barney and Cathy have been married for ages and it shows, Evan and Fiona's marriage is one big, noisy argument and David is old enough to be Alice's father.
Start/Stop follows the story of these three couples as they try to make the best of their marriages and friendships, and the characters are able to stop the action, explain themselves to the audience and start it all up again.
This week: 'Friends'.
Barney is being suspiciously nice to Cathy. Fiona wants Evan to invest in her new business but Evan thinks it will be a disaster. And David is trying not to be so controlling.
Cast:
Barney...Jack Docherty
Cathy...Kerry Godliman
Evan...John Thomson
Fiona...Fiona Allen
David...Charlie Higson
Alice...Laura Aikman
Written by: Jack Docherty
Producer: Claire Jones
A BBC Studio Production
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.
SUN 13:00 A Sting in the Tale (Omnibus) (m000ydw5)
Dave Goulson has always been obsessed with wildlife, from his childhood menagerie of exotic pets and dabbling in experimental taxidermy to his groundbreaking research into the mysterious ways of the bumblebee and his mission to protect our rarest bees.
Once commonly found in the marshes of Kent, the short-haired bumblebee now only exists in the wilds of New Zealand, the descendants of a few queen bees shipped over in the nineteenth century.
Dave Goulson shares exclusive research into these curious creatures, looks at history's relationship with the bumblebee and offers advice on how to protect it for all time.
We'll also hear about bumblebee sniffer dogs, how bees navigate their way home and why you should remember these tiny furry friends next time you pour ketchup on your fish and chips.
One of the UK's most respected conservationists and the founder of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, Goulson combines Gerald Durrell-esque tales of a child's growing

passion for nature with a deep insight into the crucial importance of the bumblebee.
He details the minutiae of life in their nests, sharing fascinating research into the effects intensive farming has had on our bee populations and on the potential dangers if we continue down this path.
Omnibus of five parts.
Read by Tim McInnerny.
Producer: Joanne Green
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bkr96j)
Gyles Brandreth
Gyles with Maurice Chevalier & Hermione Gingold's I Remember It Well and The Muppets' Simon Smith and His Amazing Dancing Bear.
SUN 14:20 Tessa Hadley - The Past (Omnibus) (b069npc6)
Episode 1
Tessa Hadley's powerful and haunting novel is a beautifully observed portrait of a family and the change wrought by time across the generations.
Three middle-aged sisters and a brother meet up in their grandparents' old house for three long, hot summer weeks. Under the idyllic surface, there are immediate tensions. Secrets, misunderstandings and passion play out as the characters shift and reappraise and a way of life - bourgeois, literate, ritualised - winds down to its inevitable end.
While the siblings circle each other, and the adolescents approach each other, the children watch and come to their own conclusions.
Read by Sian Thomas.
Tessa Hadley is one of Britain's finest writers, an acute observer of character, time and place and the most published short story writer in the New Yorker in recent years.
Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes.
Abridged by Sally Marmion.
Producer: Di Speirs
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.
SUN 15:30 Paul is Dead (b04l0tvb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Saturday]
SUN 16:00 Peter Terson - Getting to Know Mr Schmeigelow (b071c6t2)
In 1925, the future designer Cecil Beaton came down from Cambridge deeply in debt.
His one ambition, to be accepted by the aristocratic and artistic. But his father decided that he should learn to be a businessman and sent him to work in the City.
Julian Firth stars as Cecil Beaton in Peter Terson's drama.
Cecil Beaton Julian Firth
William Eedle Papa
Christian Rodska Mr Schmeigelow
Mama June Barrie
Nancy Joanna MacKie
Baba Jenny Funnell
Agnes Robertson Susan Sheridan
Mr Skinner Brian Miller
Boy le Bas Paul Downing
Director: Shaun MacLoughlin
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1990.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000ydw3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Start/Stop (b07qc3gc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 David Lemon - The Tunnel (b07mz0h8)
Britain 2056: George and his granddaughter are fleeing a chaotic and economically desperate land in an attempt to reach a rumoured safe haven across the water.
Can George deliver Chloe to safety with her faith in the future intact?
David Lemon's sci-fi drama is set after the collapse of the information age.
George Jonathan Coy
Chloe Georgia Groome
Simon Neil Grainger
Mitch Nicola Ferguson
Kenneth/The Captain Sargon Yelda
Pamela Adie Allen
Joel James Lailey
French solidier Scarlett Brookes
Director: Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016.
SUN 18:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bkt8g)
The Bloody Chamber
The first of five stories to gobble you up.
From Angela Carter's iconic collection of fairy stories and dramatised by Olivia Hetreed.
Angela Carter's re-telling of the story of Bluebeard. A young pianist marries a wealthy aristocrat, a Marquis, much older than herself and with three previous wives, all mysteriously deceased.
Finding herself alone in the empty castle, with nothing to do but play the piano, she cannot resist entering the one room the Marquis has forbidden to her.
At the time of writing The Bloody Chamber in the late 1970s, Carter was disaffected by both sides of the feminist debate. She re-worked traditional fairy tales from her own unique, literary outsider's point of view, putting women at the centre of the stories.
With their feisty heroines and rgiastic mash-up of beasts, shape-shifters and ghouls, her extraordinary tales are the most perfect

example of her style, not just for her incomparable prose, but also in the dizzying twists and turns of perception, fantasy and myth.
Controversially influenced by De Sade, she embraced the erotic, explored our deepest and darkest urges, and subverted the roles of hunter and prey, master and mistress so that, instead of male sexuality, it is the female that becomes transgressive and powerful.
Anne Sophie Cookson
The Marquis Jasper Britton
Mother Rakie Ayola
Jean Yves Nigel Pilkington
Sound Design: Lucinda Mason Brown
Director / Producer: Fiona McAlpine
An Allegra production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2018.
SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000ydw1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b091vqr1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 20:00 Peter Terson - Getting to Know Mr Schmeigelow (b071c6t2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ydvx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ydvz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Start/Stop (b07qc3gc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m000fq8s)
Series 2
2. Money
Stand-up series exploring British Chinese culture from BBC New Comedy Award finalist Ken Cheng.
Dave's Joke of the Fringe Winner, Cambridge mathematics dropout and professional poker player, Ken Cheng explores money.
Producer: Adnan Ahmed
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2020.
SUN 22:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m0009cfh)
Series 2
2. The Rival
Charlotte and Lillian are back, spending time together as part of a Befriend the Elderly scheme. They may bicker about everything from signs of dementia to the appeal of Harry Styles, but underneath it's clear they are two kindred spirits. Two selfish, self-absorbed spirits, but ones who mirror and rely on each other nonetheless.
Very nearly 30, Charlotte is still living at home with her parents and chronically unable to figure out what to do with her life. Beneath her attempt at do-gooding is barely disguised despair. She's terrified she is no good. Useless. Unloveable. She looks to Lillian to provide some meaning to her life - if she can help to improve Lillian's life somehow, she'd feel a lot better about her own. And there's all the kudos and social media likes that come with charity work - not to mention the lure of Lillian's large spare room.
Lillian meanwhile is still her ebullient self, but her facade hides a nagging fear of what's to come - her body is giving up on her. Lillian's motto is still "Keep Bugging On" - aka keep getting at Charlotte - but increasingly, she's forced to wonder why. She masks all this by doubling down and manipulating Charlotte into carrying out all her menial tasks. If Charlotte won't do them, there are plenty of other volunteers who will.
Lillian leaves Charlotte an answerphone message telling her not to come round any more, but Charlotte doesn't take rejection lying down. She turns up at Lillian's house unannounced, where things go from bad to worse when she discovers she has a rival for Lillian's approval.
Charlotte Helen Monks
Lillian Miriam Margolyes
Written by: Kat Sommers and Holly Walsh
Producer: Lucy Armitage
A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2019.
SUN 23:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (b07pgwp0)
Series 2
The Announcement
Stand-up comic Josh comes to terms with the impending birth of his first child.
Josh and his wife Monique attend a family funeral where Josh manages to fall out with everyone and spectacularly fails to keep the news of the pregnancy under wraps.
Sitcom starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.
Written by Josh Howie.
With:
Spencer Brown
Carol Dance
Stella Duffy
Kerry Godliman
Steve Jameson
Peter Walsingham
Producer: Ashley Blaker
A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.
SUN 23:30 Masala FM (b0080p9x)
Episode 6
Love is in the air at Masala FM as their first wedding resulting from Khalid's matrimonial phone-in looms.

But is love blind, or just stupid?
Sitcom written by Meera Syal
Starring Sanjeev Bhaskar, Nitin Sawheny, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.
Music by Nitin Sawheny.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

MONDAY 02 AUGUST 2021

MON 00:00 David Lemon - The Tunnel (b07mz0h8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bkt8g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 A Sting in the Tale (Omnibus) (m000ydw5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bkr96j)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]
MON 02:20 Tessa Hadley - The Past (Omnibus) (b069npc6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 Paul is Dead (b04l0tvb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:30 on Saturday]
MON 04:00 Peter Terson - Getting to Know Mr Schmeigelow (b071c6t2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000ydw3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Start/Stop (b07qc3gc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jn5m)
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair
1. The Little Things
Holidaying out-of-season in the fishing village of Downburgh, the suave detective faces peril linking mystery deaths with a disappearance.
Francis Durbridge's thriller stars Peter Coke as Paul Temple and Marjorie Westbury as Steve in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife Paul Temple Peter Coke
Steve Marjorie Westbury
Mary Gardner Dorothy Holmes-Gore
Freeman Allan McClelland
Bob Gardner Leonard Trolley
Detective Inspector Ivor Manning Wilson
Charlie James Beattie
Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt
Brian Dexter Simon Lack
Johnny Tico Brian Haines
Linda Tico Belle Chrystall
Commissionaire James Thomason
Between 1938 and 1968, Francis Durbridge's incomparably suave amateur detective Paul Temple and glamorous journalist wife Steve solved case after baffling case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated, well-heeled world of cocktails and fast cars.
Producer: Martyn C Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1956.
MON 06:30 Peeler (m0005zsk)
1. The New Force
Sir Robert Peel's new Metropolitan Police force proves unpopular sparking deep political unrest.
Starring Mick Ford and Richard E Grant.
Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.
PC Martin Quin Mick Ford
Jeremiah Morley James Booth
Sir Robert Peel Norman Jones
Lord Trowle Richard E Grant
Colonel Brown Peter Jeffrey
Richard Mayne Killian McKenna
Maria Staples Joanna Myers
Sergeant Dutton Ronald Herdman
Inspector Beale Timothy Bateson
PC Atkinson Alan Barker
PC Smythe Mark Straker
Lord Laverton James Greene
Mr Yardley Richard Pearce
Arthur Jenkins Ian Lindsay
Rev Charles Lyton Timothy Carlton
Singer: Martin Carthy.
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1991.
MON 07:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05nvjm7)
Series 2
Episode 1
Adventuring comedian Tim FitzHigham recreates an 18th century bet.
Can he walk from London's Royal Academy to the Royal Exchange building while blindfolded in under one hour?
Written by and starring Tim FitzHigham.
Additional material by Jon Hunter and Paul Byrne.
Producer: Joe Nunery.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000y5fq)
Series 26
Episode 1
David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to

see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.
 Holly Walsh, Henning Wehn, Zoe Lyons, and Richard Osman are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as the Ancient Romans, tea, crustaceans and balls.
 Produced by Jon Naismith
 A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4
MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn7v)
 Series 5
 A Winter's Tale
 Harold admits he's planning a holiday - but without his dad Albert.
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert 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 was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Produced by Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.
MON 08:30 England, Their England by AG Macdonell (m000ygm1)
 Episode 6
 Leslie Phillips narrates AG Macdonell's classic comedy first published in 1933, adapted in six parts by Bob Sinfield.
 Young Donald Cameron retires injured from the Great War and finds himself with a commission - to write a book about the English and their curious habits.
 Episode 6: Donald finds himself at the mercy of a rampaging fox hunt and a society ball.
 Donald Cameron Sam Graham
 Mr Fielding Peter Kelly
 Mrs Fielding Denise Coffey
 Esmeralda Kate Odey
 Mr Still away Christopher Benjamin
 Major General Robin Bailey
 Director: Neil Cargill
 A Splice of Life production for BBC Radio 2 first broadcast in October 1994.
MON 09:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 Simon Mayo hosts the three-way battle between the comedy generations to find out which is the funniest.
 Will it be the Up-and-Comers, the Current Crop or the Old Guard who will be crowned, for one week at least, as the Golden Age of Comedy?
 Holly Walsh is joined by Sean Walsh, Lucy Porter teams up with Hal Cruttenden and Tom O'Connor is paired with Dave Spikley.
 Devised and produced by Ashley Blaker and Bill Matthews.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.
MON 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008g29h)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 JB Morton's whimsies as performed by Richard Ingrams, Patricia Routledge, John Sessions and John Wells. From August 1991.
MON 10:00 Drama (b0bf59rz)
 Tove Jansson - The Summer Book
 In The Summer book by Tove Jansson (author of the Moomin books) a woman and her six-year-old granddaughter Sophia spend a summer together on a tiny island in the Gulf of Finland. They talk about life, nature, religion - everything but their feelings about Sophia's mother's death and their love for one another. This wonderfully humane and atmospheric book is dramatised by the poet and playwright Amanda Dalton from the translation by Thomas Teal.
 Sophia Jansson, the real-life model for Sophia and niece of Tove, narrates this radio adaptation. Her own mother, Signe Hammarsten-Jansson informed the character of the grandmother.
 Directed in Salford by Susan Roberts.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.
MON 10:45 Summer Taste (b007twpz)
 Italian Ice Cream
 Author Charlotte Mendelson recounts her passion for raspberry sorbet and the lasting impact it has had on her.
 A series in which a chef helps a writer recall the powerful memories forever associated with a dish first tasted during the long, hot days of summer.
 Italian ice cream manufacturer Dante Mansi on the raspberry sorbet and chocolate ice cream which always make Charlotte Mendelson recall her failed 'Room with a View' experience in Florence aged 17.
 Producer: Beaty Rubens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000ydcr)
 Series 8
 Ingrained Injustice
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi and Whitney Pennington Rodgers explore how racism has become embedded in everyday American life.

From 2020.
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000ydet)
 Victoria Hislop
 Author Victoria Hislop chooses 'Take Five' by The Dave Brubeck Quartet and 'Pio Poli' by Michalis Hatzigiannis.
 First broadcast on Saturday Live on BBC Radio 4 in June 2021.
MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn7v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 England, Their England by AG Macdonell (m000ygm1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jn5m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Peeler (m0005zgz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 British Summer Time Begins by Ysenda Maxtone-Graham (m000lmlt)
 Summer Opens Out
 Ysenda Maxtone Graham interviews people from all walks of life to discover how they were shaped by the long months of summer. An entertaining and sometimes wistful chronicle of British school holidays.
 Episode 1: Summer Opens Out
 As the school bell signals the end of term, the delicious possibilities of the summer lie ahead.
 Abridged by Rosemary Goring
 Read by Fenella Woolgar
 First heard on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.
MON 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076d7c)
 1. The Landlady and Her Lovers
 Recently widowed, Eirlys Richards welcomes a new guest at her lively boarding house in Llantwit-on-Sea.
 A ten-part series by Christopher Denys set in the 1950s heyday of the Great British seaside holiday.
 Starring Nerys Hughes as Eirlys Richards, Russell Boulter as Matthew Dolan, Iwan Thomas as Iorwerth Jenkins, Christopher Scott as Arnold Pilton, Andy Hockley as Cox'n Hughes, Ian Brooker as the Newsreader and Tina Gray as Mother.
 Director: Sue Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
MON 14:30 Summer Over England (b01222wl)
 Poet Nigel Forde presents a seasonal reflection.
 Summer more than any other time of year is richly represented in the recordings held in the BBC Archive. 'Summer Over the British Isles' was a famous 1937 feature programme evoking the moment when the country could perhaps relax a little, ease its braces and its stays, and stretch out in the long grass...and hope it wouldn't rain.
 It was also a vaguely patriotic and - with hindsight - prophetic programme capturing an era that was about to be blown apart by the off-stage murmurs of war from Europe. But there's much more - Laurie Lee recalling the 'Hill Cricket' played on summer days in the Cotswold villages of his youth, Alistair Cooke describing a day at Lords and that other immortal voice of cricket, John Arlott, recalling long shadows and steepling catches. Vita Sackville-West describes the joys of great summer gardens; Henry Williamson forsakes otters to hymn the beauty of Devon and we catch the sound of conflict in 1964 when Britain's seaside became a battleground for disaffected youngsters...
 Producer: Simon Elmes
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 2010.
MON 14:50 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011ppq4)
 Series 2
 Nectar
 The beautiful thick, sweet and luscious tasting delicacy of honey is one of the world's natural goodies.
 Indigenous peoples from all over the world will go to great lengths to get the honey from wild bees - and for most of us less connected to the natural world, we love this product of bees bought from the shop.
 Honey is nectar and David Attenborough poignantly points out this "was the first bribe in nature..." - it evolved 100,000,000 years ago with the flowering plants - and drove the evolutionary relationship between animals and plants.
 Written and presented by Sir David Attenborough.
 Producer: Julian Hector.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.
MON 15:00 Drama (b0bf59rz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 15:45 Summer Taste (b007twpz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
MON 16:00 Act Your Age (b0100gr6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 16:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b008g29h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05nvm7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000y5fq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007js9j)
 The World in Peril
 Episode 16
 Captain Jet Morgan and the crew of the Discovery ambush the Lunar Controller.
 Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.

CAST:
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
 Mitch Don Sharp
 Various Alan Tilyern
 Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips. Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01n11pe)
 Val McDermid and Alex Horne
 Harriett Gilbert is joined by the Scottish crime writer Val McDermid and the comedian and neologist Alex Horne.
 BOOKS DISCUSSED:
 Why be Happy When you Could be Normal by Jeanette Winterson
 Publisher Vintage
 Remembering Babylon by David Malouf
 Publisher Vintage
 Open by Andre Agassi
 Publisher Harper Collins
 Producer: Mark Smalley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.
MON 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jn7v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 England, Their England by AG Macdonell (m000ygm1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jn5m)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Peeler (m0005zgz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000ydcr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000ydet)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000y5fq)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Father Figure (b01c3dlh)
 Series 1
 The Wake
 House husband Tom is forced to confront his deepest fears at his uncle's laying out.
 Family sitcom written by and starring Irish comedian Jason Byrne.
 Much to the consternation of his overbearing mother, Tom Whyte decides to cook his dad a birthday lunch for a family get-together. What he intends to put on the table undergoes a transformation by serving time, whilst best friend Roddy brings an especially unappetising contribution to the meal.
 CAST:
 Tom Whyte Jason Byrne
 Elaine Whyte Lucy Montgomery
 Dylan Whyte Dominic Applewhite
 Mary Whyte Pauline McLynn
 Pat Whyte Dermot Crowley
 Roddy Michael Smiley
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 2021.
MON 23:00 Party's Over (m000y7tp)
 Series 1
 Road Trip
 What happens when the Prime Minister suddenly stops being Prime Minister?
 One day you're the most powerful person in the country, the next you're irrelevant, forced into retirement 30 years ahead of schedule and find yourself asking 'What do I do now?'
 Miles Jupp stars as Henry Tobin - Britain's shortest serving and least popular post war PM (he managed 8 months).
 We join Henry soon after his crushing election loss. He's determined to not let his disastrous defeat be the end of him. Instead Henry's going to get back to the top - he's just not sure how and in what field.
 This week Henry is reluctantly en route to a wedding while battling to stem some potentially damaging leaks from his former closest aide.
 Henry Tobin... Miles Jupp
 Christine Tobin... Ingrid Oliver
 Natalie... Emma Sidi
 Jones... Justin Edwards
 Written by Paul Doolan and Jon Hunter
 Produced by Richard Morris and Simon Nicholls
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
 Sound design: Marc Willcox
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Recorded for Training Purposes (b00gm512)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 Fast-paced sketch show about modern communication, media noise and contemporary obsessions.
 With Ben Willbond, Dominic Coleman, Ingrid Oliver, Rachel Atkins, Lewis Macleod and Julie Mayhew.
 Writers:
 Matthew Morton
 Andy Flood
 Eddie Robson
 Christopher Stanners
 Madeleine Brettingham

Dramatised by the poet for radio, with music by Andy Roberts.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.
WED 10:35 Roger McGough - Postscript: Summer With Monika (b00bwsd)
Talking about the enigmatic muse for his 1960s magical poem of love, Roger McGough reveals who Monika really was.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.
WED 10:45 Summer Taste (b007vd4h)
Sardines
A series in which a chef helps a writer recall the powerful memories forever associated with a dish first tasted during the long, hot days of summer.
French chef Alexis Gauthier recreates a meal of tinned sardines, stolen potatoes and an unidentified herb, first eaten by author Tim Pears and his friend when hitch-hiking in the South of France as teenagers in 1977.
Producer: Beaty Rubens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.
WED 11:00 Jim Morrison's Will to be Weird (m000h93s)
3: The End
Had Jim Morrison of The Doors not died in mysterious circumstances at the tender age of 27 in 1971, he would have celebrated his 75th birthday in 2018.
Over three sixty-minute episodes, Paul Gambaccini mixes the music and poetry of the man with the influences that moulded the self-proclaimed 'The Lizard King'. Paul first encountered Morrison in 1967 when, as a young music director on a New Hampshire radio station, he eagerly opened The Doors' first single 'Break On Through'. He followed his career from beginning to end and, to this day, visits Morrison's grave in Paris.
In addition to Paul's memories and observations, we delve into the Radio Archive and feature:
'The Cemetery Confessions' [Radio 4 06/05/2004]
A star-studded cast interprets the final confessions of some of the many notable occupants of the Cimetiére du Pere-Lachaise, Paris.
Producer: Mik Wilkojc
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first heard in 2018.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00j283q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 No Commitments (b00bs1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Peeler (m00061yp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 British Summer Time Begins by Ysenda Maxtone-Graham (m000lxx)
Where You Happened To Be
Ysenda Maxtone Graham interviews people from all walks of life to discover how they were shaped by the long months of summer. A touching and sun-drenched chronicle of British school holidays.
Episode 3: Where You Happened To Be
From dappled fields to city bomb sites; stables to slag heaps – when going away for a break was practically unheard of, children made the most of their environment.
Abridged by Rosemary Goring
Read by Fenella Woolgar
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.
WED 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076d8c)
3. The Hotelier
Frustrated hotel manager Arnold Pilton takes his first steps as an entrepreneur, but it takes Matthew to see the real opportunities...
Christopher Denys' ten-part series set in the booming 1950s seaside resort of Llantwit-on-Sea.
Starring Nerys Hughes as Eirlys Richards, Russell Boulter as Matthew Dolan, Christopher Scott as Arnold Pilton and Terry Molloy as Owain Owen.
Director: Sue Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
WED 14:30 Dreaming By the Pool (b0075kll)
Jack Dee takes a humorous look at the history of the back-garden swimming pool and tells tales of how pool desires inevitably lead to disaster.
Presenter: Jack Dee
Contributors
Michael Cavillo
Zoe Dean
David Reynolds
Jim Johnson
Ian Betts
Tricia Carr
Duncan Goodhew
John Dawes
Thomas AP Van Leeuwen
Reader: John Sayers
Producer: David Prest
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.
WED 15:00 Roger McGough - Summer With Monika (b00bws4x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 15:35 Roger McGough - Postscript: Summer With Monika (b00bwsd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:35 today]
WED 15:45 Summer Taste (b007vd4h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
WED 16:00 The Motion Show (b07bpq37)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b0833vn0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000y6p4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jsfq)
The World in Peril
Episode 18
With the Martians in pursuit, Jet and the crew try desperately to get a message to Earth.
Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.
CAST:
Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
Lemmy Alfie Bass
Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
Mitch Don Sharp
Various Alan Tylvern
Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs
Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m0008nwp)
Series 20
The Archivist
The tattered book worth risking everything for, the man who can't forget and chronicling history one voice message at a time.
Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about record keepers.
Memories
Featuring Bob Petrella
Produced by Andrea Rangecroft
Messages from Manus Island
Featuring Behrouz Boochani
Produced by Femi Oriogun-Williams
The Exercise Book
Featuring Jeremiah
Produced by Andrea Rangecroft
Production Team: Eleanor McDowall and Alia Cassam
Producer: Andrea Rangecroft
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00j283q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 No Commitments (b00bs1y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Peeler (m00061yp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Jim Morrison's Will to be Weird (m000h93s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000y6p4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Life on Egg (b09i0fzq)
Series 1
Stand-In
When Peter is sent back to the mainland to undergo some urgent diversity training, Harry and Ann are given a replacement guard by The Minister.
Warder Leo Hatcher is a tough, uncompromising new screw and soon makes his mark on the prison's regime. But in doing so, has he destroyed The Egg's ambience? And what about Peter? Will The Minister allow him to return to The Egg, if Hatcher's already doing his job quicker and better?
Governor Harry Harry Hill
Ann Karen Bartke
Peter Marek Larwood
The Minister Tanya Moodie
Tim the Helicopter Pilot Dan Maier
Warder Leo Hatcher Dan Maier
Prisoner Gyles Brandreth Gyles Brandreth
Written by Dan Maier.
Producer: Sam Michell
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2018.
WED 22:45 The Problem With Adam Bloom (b00g3xwp)
Series 2
Problems
Adam Bloom has a problem. He's fed up with having problems. But would not having problems really be any better?
With Rob Rouse and Stefano Paolini.
Written by Adam Bloom.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.
WED 23:00 Radio 9 (b04fgtgy)
Series 2
Episode 2
An unusual travel diary, very dangerous racing and faking skiing downhill. Stars Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker. From July 2005.
WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b0952zm0)
Series 4
Episode 5
Everyone craves a place where their mind and body are not

applied to a particular task. The nearest faraway place.
Somewhere for drifting and lighting upon strange thoughts which don't have to be shoed into context, but which can be followed like balloons escaping onto the air. Late at night, in the dark and in a bunk bed, your tired mind can wander.
This is the nearest faraway place for Patrick Marber and Peter Curran. Here they try to get the heart of things in an entertainingly vague and indirect way. This is not the place for typical male banter. From under the bed clothes they play each other music and archive of H G Wells, a Russian radio station for spies, and cheesy pop anthems.
Work, family, literature, and their own badly-scuffed dreams are the funny, if warped, conversational currency
Produced by Peter Curran
A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.
WED 23:45 Tina C (b0076q9g)
Tina C's Tiny Island Tour
Ireland
Country singer Tina C, the comic creation of Christopher Green, searches for her forebears in Ireland. From February 2005.

THURSDAY 05 AUGUST 2021

THU 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jsfq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m0008nwp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007s45n)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Peeler (m00061yp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 British Summer Time Begins by Ysenda Maxtone-Graham (m000lxx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076d8c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Dreaming By the Pool (b0075kll)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Roger McGough - Summer With Monika (b00bws4x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 03:35 Roger McGough - Postscript: Summer With Monika (b00bwsd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:35 on Wednesday]
THU 03:45 Summer Taste (b007vd4h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 The Motion Show (b07bpq37)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b0833vn0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000y6p4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007ja7r)
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair
4. Return to Downburgh
Pondering the mystery over the handbag, the suave detective and his wife, Steve follow up a fresh lead...
Francis Durbridge's thriller.
CAST:
Paul Temple Peter Coke
Steve Marjorie Westbury
Charlie James Beattie
Max Burford Allan McLelland
Detective Inspector Vosper Arthur Ridley
Johnny Tico Brian Haines
Ernest de Silva John Gabriel
Detective Inspector Ivor Manning Wilson
Doris Dorothy Holmes-Gore
Telephone Operator/Police Sergeant Michael Turner
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 May 1956.
THU 06:30 Peeler (m00061r6)
Imprisonment
Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoyne.
Patrick Carroll's six-part crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.
PC Martin Quin Mick Ford
Jeremiah Morley James Booth
Sir Robert Peel Norman Jones
Lord Trowle Richard E Grant
Colonel Brown Peter Jeffrey
Richard Mayne Killian McKenna
Maria Staples Joanna Myers
Sergeant Dutton Ronald Herdman
Frederick Roe Timothy Bateson

Sergeant Cazalet Alan Barker
 Turnkey Mark Straker
 Lord Laverton James Greene
 John Staples Ian Lindsay
 Rev Charles Lyton Timothy Carlton
 Mrs Gascoyne Elizabeth Bell
 Florrie Susan Sheridan
 Mrs Gregory Elizabeth Kelly
 Singer: Martin Carthy.
 Director: Janet Whitaker
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.
THU 07:00 On the Rocks (b03kvby1)
 Series 1
 Movies
 Movies. Morwenna is bored of island life.
 It's 1937 on the remote Scilly Island of St. Martin's, where the islanders are resisting the attempts of the Penance GPO man to modernise the post office - around which their world revolves.
 Written by Christopher William Hill.
 Directed by Mary Peate.
 Sound by Jenni Burnett, Anne Bunting and Caleb Knightley
 Production Co-ordinator, Jessica Brown.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.
THU 07:30 Olga Koch: OK Computer (m000y6sw)
 Episode 4
 Olga and Algo are back to talk about Privacy. Does encryption actually work? Why can't anyone set a good password? And what do we need privacy for anyway?
 Comedian and Computer Scientist Olga Koch takes a deep dive into the world of computer science with her trusty virtual assistant Algo as the digital duo take the truths that you hold dear and tear them to shreds using logic, like a teenager on the internet. A four part stand-up special exploring Nationality, Beauty, Health and Privacy through the eyes of a woman with half a masters degree in the social science of the internet. By applying computer science to the world around her, Olga and Algo take an hilarious and pedantic journey to reveal the inherent absurdities of the modern world.
 Written by Olga Koch and Charlie Dinkin
 Starring Sindhu Vee as Algo
 Additional Material from Rajiv Karia
 Produced by Benjamin Sutton
 A BBC Studios Production
THU 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007jmsx)
 Opportunity Knockers
 Will a star be born? The crew audition for a talent contest aboard HMS Troutbridge.
 CAST:
 Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Phillips
 Chief Petty Officer Jon Pertwee
 Commanding Officer Stephen Murray
 Captain Povey Richard Caldicot
 WREN Simkins Heather Chasen
 The Admiral Tenniel Evans
 The Vice-Admiral Michael Bates
 Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen series between 1959 and 1976.
 Scripted by Lawrie Wyman and George Evans.
 Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1972.
THU 08:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b0012jgz)
 Series 4
 To the Barricades
 Miss Featherstone gets arrested. Is she the right sort of person to teach children?
 CAST:
 Mrs Eastwood Brigitte Forsythe
 Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway
 Mr Maxwell Michael Cochrane
 Miss Featherstone Teresa Gallagher
 Miss Reid Jacqueline Beatty
 Mrs Khan Janice Acquah
 Mr Long Paul Copley
 The Chairman Hugh Dickson
 Mrs Smithers Helen Longworth
 Mr Allen Ben Crowe
 School comedy created and written by Jim Eldridge. Ten series of this King Street Junior ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.
THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (m000yfrh)
 Series 8
 John Milton
 James Walton chairs the literary quiz with Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh who are joined by team mates Louise Doughty and Wendy Holden.
 Author of the week: John Milton
 Reader: Beth Chalmers
 Producer: Katie Marsden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.
THU 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3lt)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Andy and Katy have a lovely new baby and Daniel has a brilliant new job.
 But Lucy has a horrible new feeling. Is Daniel about to leave her for a woman called Katriona who's obsessed with cheese?

David Spicer's comedy drama about modern life and parenthood, as seen through the eyes of two 30-something non-parents.
 Starring David Tennant as Daniel, Liz Carling as Lucy, Tracy-Ann Oberman as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy and Kate Robbins as Katriona.
 Producer: Liz Anstee
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
THU 10:00 Drama (b06b6zhe)
 Anton Chekhov - Wild Honey
 Episode 1
 When Wild Honey was first produced at the National in 1984, Ian McKellen played Platonov at the same age as David Tennant is here. The role is a big show off part and the play is a rumbustious cornucopia of characters and themes covering sexual comedy, morality, melodramatics, the state of contemporary Russia and a hint of tragedy.
 The play was discovered in a bank vault in 1920, sixteen years after Chekhov's death - with the title page of the play missing, leading to its rather varied history of titles. The original piece was nearly six hours long and Michael Frayn has done a masterful job of turning the work into something quintessentially Chekhovian.
 "I love everyone - and everyone loves me. I insult them, I treat them abominably - and they love me just the same!"
 Village schoolmaster Platonov has it all - wit, intelligence, a comfortable and respectable life in provincial Russia, and the attentions of four beautiful women - one of whom is his devoted wife. As summer arrives and the seasonal festivities commence, the rapidly intensifying heat makes everyone giddy with sunlight, vodka and passion.
 CAST:
 Dr Triletzky.....Elliot Levey
 Anna Petrovna.....Sasha Behar
 Porfiry Semyonovich Glagolyev.....Christian Rodska
 Sergey.....John Hollingworth
 Colonel Triletzky.....Rupert Vansittart
 Sofya.....Eva Feiler
 Marko.....Nigel Cooke
 Marya Yefimovna Grekova.....Prisca Bakare
 Platonov.....David Tennant
 Sasha.....Olivia Darnley
 Gerasim Kuzmich Petrin.....Ben Onwukwe
 Osip.....Forbes Masson
 Director Clive Brill
 Producer Clive Brill
 Writer Anton Chekhov
 Adaptor Michael Frayn
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ydvx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ydvz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007jmsx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b0012jgz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Peeler (m00061r6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 British Summer Time Begins by Ysenda Maxtone-Graham (m000lmyy)
 Domestic Departures
 Ysenda Maxtone Graham interviews people from all walks of life to discover how they were shaped by the long months of summer. A touching and sun-drenched chronicle of British school holidays.
 Episode 4: Domestic Departures
 The early rises and cramped car journeys of the domestic holiday contrast with the joy and freedom to be found on the beach.
 Abridged by Rosemary Goring
 Read by Fenella Woolgar
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.
THU 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076d8w)
 4. The Silver Gumshoe
 Llantwit-on-Sea's bandmaster Jenks decides he wants to marry Eirllys - but first he needs to hire a private detective...
 Christopher Denys' ten-part series set in the booming 1950s seaside resort of Llantwit-on-Sea.
 Starring Nerys Hughes as Eirllys Richards, Russell Boulter as Matthew Dolan, Iwan Thomas as Iorweth Jenkins, Siriol Jenkins as Gweny Jenkins and David Holt as PC Ianto Evans.
 Director: Sue Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
THU 14:30 Sunflowers (b0076ddv)
 To celebrate the 150th anniversary of Van Gogh's birth, an evocation of the artist and the passion for sunflowers that obsessed him during his final fraught year.
 Tim Marlow investigates with Antony Sher as Van Gogh.
 Producer: Merilyn Harris
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
THU 15:00 Drama (b06b6zhe)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The Write Stuff (m000yfrh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3lt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 17:00 On the Rocks (b03kvby1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 Olga Koch: OK Computer (m000y6sw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jshx)
 The World in Peril
 Episode 19
 Despite their best efforts, Jet and the crew are prised from their ship by the Martians.
 Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.
 CAST:
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
 Mitch Don Sharp
 Various Alan Tylvern
 Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in January 1956.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b08kv5f6)
 Series 42
 Gary Kemp on EW Godwin
 Gary Kemp, songwriter and guitarist with hit 80s band Spandau Ballet, chooses the architect and designer Edward William Godwin as his great life.
 Gary began collecting pieces of Godwin's work as soon as he started making money from hit singles in the 1980s. He's remained fascinated by the life and work of the man who formed part of the Aesthetic Movement in the 19th century, designed houses for Oscar Wilde and James Whistler, and influenced Charles Rennie Mackintosh.
 The guest expert is Dr Aileen Reid.
 Producer: Maggie Ayre.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
THU 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007jmsx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b0012jgz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jn7r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Peeler (m00061r6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ydvx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ydvz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 22:00 Olga Koch: OK Computer (m000y6sw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Irish Micks and Legends (b01nwx2q)
 Series 1
 Children of Lir
 Aisling Bea and Yasmine Akram become Ais and Yaz and are the very best pals. They are taking their role as Ireland's freshest story-tellers to the British nation very seriously indeed but they haven't had the time to do much research, learn their lines or work out who is doing which parts.
 The girls' unconventional way of telling stories involves a concoction of thoroughly inappropriate modern-day metaphors and references to many of the ancient Irish stories.
 With a natural knack for both comedy and character voices Yasmine Akram and Aisling Bea will bring you warm, modern re-workings of popular ancient Irish stories.
 Today it's Children of Lir.
 Written and performed by Aisling Bea and Yasmine Akram.
 Producer: Raymond Lau
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2012.
THU 22:45 Hannah Gadsby: Arts Clown (b05n00f1)
 4. Picasso's Les Femmes d'Alger
 Aussie stand up comedian and art historian Hannah Gadsby presents a comedy art lecture, this week on the subject of Picasso's angry 1907 masterpiece 'Les Femmes d'Alger'. It was as an art history student in Canberra in her early 20s that she was first introduced to this canvas and it took her a long time to grow to love it. She takes us on her personal journey through hate, to eventual love, explaining along the way why this piece is so pivotal in art history.
 With the help of her Quotebot - who sounds remarkably like John Lloyd - Hannah explores 'Les Dams' rebellion, anger and revolution and the painting's place in modern art. She also decides Picasso was 'a bit of a dick'.
 Written by Hannah Gadsby and edited by Jon Hunter.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.
THU 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b00899zt)
 Series 1
 Welcome to the Museum of Everything
 Feel free to wander round our many galleries and experience the history of everything. Learn about the history of everything. Learn about the history of wicker, tour a stately home and discover the real identity of Jack the Ripper.
 Written and performed by Marcus Brigstocke, Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.
 With Lucy Montgomery.
 Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.
 Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

The World in Peril
 Episode 20
 As the invasion fleet reaches Earth, can Jet Morgan and his crew save the day?
 Continuing the 20-part serial - the third of Charles Chilton's classic sci-fi trilogy set in 1972.
 CAST:
 Jet Morgan Andrew Faulds
 Lemmy Alfie Bass
 Doc Guy Kingsley Poynter
 Mitch Don Sharp
 Various Alan Tylvern
 Rogers/The Martian David Jacobs
 Music composed and orchestra conducted by Van Phillips.
 Written and produced by Charles Chilton.
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.
FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b00w7cww)
 My Own Private Utopia
 How, and where, and with whom, do you want to lead your life ? Most of us don't ask ourselves this very often, preferring instead to slide along, taking what may be acceptable and conventional as enough. But what if you do pursue an answer, as one of our guests, Tobias Jones, is trying to do, in a ten acre wood?
 The full title of Thomas More's work Utopia included the words, "A truly golden little book, no less beneficial than entertaining, of a republic's best state" But has Utopia ever been achieved ? Rob Penn and Amanda Mitchison think definitely not. The problem is the presence of other people, and so a private Utopia is the best that can ever be achieved. Rob Penn, presenter of a recent tv documentary about building the perfect bike, outlines very clearly what it means to him.
 But Tobias Jones, author of the Dark Heart of Italy and Utopian Dreams, argues very clearly that the woodland life he is now establishing with his family and guests should not be so easily dismissed. As Kurt Vonnegut said, "Human beings will be happier not when they cure cancer or get to Mars ... but when they find ways to inhabit primitive communities again."
 Dominic Arkwright presents. The producer is Miles Warde.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.
FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jrmr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 Semi Circles (b007jts2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007s6jt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Peeler (m00061r0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000yfs6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000ydpX)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076254)
 Series 2
 Episode 2
 The duo get some help from war veteran and stand-up comedian Edie Trinder, who valiantly steps in when Mel loses her voice. Plus more from the Gory Nuns and the Goatee Beard Men's Group.
 Special guest stars are rapper Eminem and opera diva Leslie Garrett.
 Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine.
 With Dave Lamb, Martin Hyder and Jim North.
 Additional material by Martin Hyder and Jim North.
 Script editor: Graeme Garden
 Music by Richard Webb.
 Producers: Helen Williams and Claire Jones.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.
FRI 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04hvy0q)
 Episode 2
 The impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod
 Lewis has performed on 4 Extra's Newsjack, plus Postman Pat, The Phantom Menace and Dead Ringers.
 With Kate O'Sullivan, Duncan Wisbey and Julian Dutton.
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2014.
FRI 23:30 Think the Unthinkable (b007k4wm)
 Series 2
 Barrington Comprehensive
 The management consultants try reversing the fortunes of an inner city school. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2002.