

**SATURDAY 07 AUGUST 2021**

**SAT 00:00 Charles Chilton - Journey into Space (b007jls4)**  
The World in Peril  
Episode 20  
As the invasion fleet reaches Earth, can Jet and his crew save the day?  
Concluding the adventures of Captain Jet Morgan, Mitch, Doc and Lemmy.  
Jet Morgan .... Andrew Faulds  
Lemmy .... Alfie Bass  
Doc .... Guy Kingsley Poynter  
Mitch .... Don Sharp  
Various .... Alan Tylver  
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.

**SAT 00:30 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."  
Presented by Dominic Arkwright.  
Producer: Miles Warde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.

**SAT 01:00 Paul Temple (b007s6jt)**  
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
5. A Present for Steve  
More mystery afloat, as the worried detective tackles Salty West and uncovers links to his wife Steve.  
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  
Charlie .... James Beattie  
Mrs Purdie .... Molly Rankin  
Brian Dexter .... Simon Lack  
Stan Walters .... Denis Goacher  
Salty West .... Brewster Mason  
Linda Tico .... Belle Chrystall  
Johnny Tico .... Brian Haines  
George .... Leonard Trolley  
Detective Inspector Ivor .... Manning Wilson  
1st Girl/3rd Girl .... Beth Boyd  
2nd Girl .... Dorothy Holmes-Gore  
Operator/Waiter .... 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 May 1956.

**SAT 01:30 Peeler (m0006lr0)**  
5. Blaggard  
Lord Trowle and PC Quin meet in a Court and Jeremiah Morley meets his match in Mrs Gascoyne.  
Starring Richard E Grant and Mick Ford.  
Patrick Carroll's 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  
Frederick Roe .... Timothy Bateson  
Lord Laverton .... James Greene  
John Staples .... Ian Lindsay  
Rev Charles Lyton .... Timothy Carlton  
Florrie .... Susan Sheridan  
Mrs Gregory .... Elizabeth Kelly  
Peter The Screever .... Frazer Kerr  
Singer: Martin Carthy.  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.

**SAT 02:00 British Summer Time Begins by Ysenda Maxtone-Graham (m000lhn2)**  
Journeys Abroad  
From driving and camping on the continent to the heady

pleasures of an all-inclusive package, the summer holiday as generations of Britons know it is about to change for ever. Ysenda Maxtone Graham interviews people from all walks of life to discover how they were shaped by the long months of summer in this entertaining and touching chronicle of British school holidays.  
Abridged by Rosemary Goring  
Read by Fenella Woolgar.  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.

**SAT 02:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076d9g)**  
5. The Longshoremen  
Deck-chair attendant and fisherman, Cox'n Hughes is victimised by the local fishing community.  
Matthew decides to find out why.  
Christopher Denys' series set in the booming 1950s seaside resort of Llantwit-on-Sea.  
Eirlys Richards .... Nerys Hughes  
Matthew Dolan .... Russell Boulter  
Cox'n Hughes .... Andy Hockley  
Round-the-Bay Baynon .... Owen Garmon  
Griff Gadabout .... Keith Drinkel  
Director: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

**SAT 02:30 Sand Between the Toes (m000ygm3)**  
'One of the best parts was the great build-up to the holiday and seeing all the things being unpacked from the previous year. The nanny would get the bathing dresses out and there would be that glorious smell of the sea that still appeared to be stuck to the sand-shoes, and sometimes if you were lucky, a grain of sand might come out.'  
Evocative interviews with people remembering the childhood excitement of looking forward to their annual seaside holiday and their sadness when it was all over.  
The sights, sounds and scents of the seaside and an historical document of transport, entertainment, accommodation and food in Britain between the first and second world wars.  
Producer Peter Hoare  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1984.

**SAT 03:00 Drama (b0b6fbs1)**  
Anton Chekhov - Wild Honey  
Episode 2  
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.  
Starring David Tennant.  
The conclusion of Michael Frayn's adaptation of Anton Chekhov's early play.  
Platonov .... David Tennant  
Anna Petrovna .... Sasha Behar  
Dr Triletzky .... Elliot Levey  
Sasha .... Olivia Darnley  
Sofya .... Eva Feiler  
Sergey .... John Hollingworth  
Osip .... Forbes Masson  
Colonel Triletzky .... Rupert Vansittart  
Porfiriy Semyonovich Glagolyev .... Christian Rodska  
Gerasim Kuzmich Petrin .... Ben Onuwukwe  
Marko .... Nigel Cooke  
Marya Yefimovna Grekova .... Prisca Bakare  
Director: Clive Brill  
A Brill production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.

**SAT 04:00 It's Not What You Know (b037tuxt)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
What is Masterchef finalist Kirsty Wark's signature dish? What is Andrew Maxwell's best character trait? What is Francis Wheen's greatest fear?  
All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.  
Producer: Sam Michell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2013.

**SAT 04:30 To the Manor Born (b007nlw1j)**  
An Englishman's Home  
When Devere installs new security cameras, Audrey declares war.  
Starring Penelope Keith and Keith Barron.  
Lady of the manor Audrey Forbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate, has decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage with her butler in tow.  
From this vantage point, Audrey keeps a close and disapproving eye on new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard De Vere.  
Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his BBC TV script Audrey Forbes-Hamilton .... Penelope Keith  
Richard De Vere .... Keith Barron  
Marjory Frobisher .... Angela Thorne  
Brabinger .... Nicholas McArdle  
Mrs Polouvicka .... Margery Withers  
Ned .... Frank Middlemass  
PC Dottle .... Kevin Eldon  
First piloted on radio and then whisked off to TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997

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

**SAT 05:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)**  
Series 2  
Library  
Maxine Wilson continues to occupy the local library despite the council closing it and things take a turn for the worse when it looks like eviction is on the cards.  
Daughter Cat can't really see the point of libraries anyway, with the internet, and it becomes clear that Mike doesn't fully grasp what they really mean either. As things take a turn towards the more confrontational Mike recruits a veteran activist, much to Max's horror.  
Sitcom about trying to live ethically and do the right thing.  
Written by Marcus Brigstocke and Sarah Morgan.  
Mike ..... Marcus Brigstocke  
Max ..... Kerry Godliman  
Cat ..... Mia Jenkins  
Lola ..... India Brown  
Pauline ..... Liza Tarback  
Various ..... Kiell Smith-Bynoe  
Producer: Julia McKenzie  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2019.

**SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000ydpx)**  
Tessa Coates: Resting Witch Face  
Following her two critically-acclaimed stand up shows, Tessa brings her debut radio special to Radio 4 and combines her love of anthropology with her love of witchcraft. This year, all things occult are definitely on the rise. Tarot card sales are the highest they've been for 50 years, books on witchcraft have topped the best-seller list, and on TikTok the hashtag #WitchTok has 13.9 BILLION views. Through history, in times of political unrest we turn to the occult, and the last few years have been nothing but political unrest. Add into that a story about a ghost, a poltergeist, and an exploration of the human imagination. Plus a tarot card reading, finish on a coven initiation spell and you've got Resting Witch Face!

The show was recorded in front of a live audience at the Pleasance in London.

Written by Tessa Coates  
Starring Tessa Coates  
Additional Material: Amy Annette  
Executive Producer: Simon Nicholls  
Studio Engineer Jerry Peal  
Editor: Chris Maclean  
Production Manager: Georgina Brett  
Production Co-ordinator: Tamara Shilham  
Production Assistant: Emma Tremewan  
Production Runners: George Hehir & Tehillah Hinds  
Would not have been possible without Katie Churchill  
Recorded Live at Pleasance London  
A Tiger Aspect production for BBC Radio 4

**SAT 06:00 David Buck - Conflict of Doves (b09g3571)**  
American athlete Jesse Owens dominated the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games - and unsettled Adolf Hitler in the process. The world event was conceived by the German leader as a public display of Aryan superiority to be captured on film by Leni Riefenstahl.  
But the emergence of the black athletes threw the Nazi leadership into confusion as they tried every way to lessen the impact - and to undermine the true sporting spirit of the Games.  
Written by David Buck  
Adolf Hitler .... John Castle  
Leni Riefenstahl .... Cheryl Campbell  
Joseph Goebbels .... Nigel Anthony  
Avery Brundage .... Don Fellows  
Richard Strauss .... Michael Gough  
Rudolf Hess .... Brian Hewlett  
Reinhard Heydrich .... Stuart Organ  
Julius Streicher .... John Hollis  
Carl Diem .... David Buck  
Hans von Tschammer und Osten .... Bernard Brown  
Werner March .... Manning Wilson  
Willi .... Tim Reynolds  
Max .... Jonathan Tafler  
Catering Expert .... Peter Howell  
Anatole .... Andrew Branch  
Director: Martin Jenkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1986.

**SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b08kv5f6)**  
Series 42  
Gary Kemp on EW Godwin  
Gary Kemp, songwriter and guitarist with hit 1980s 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.  
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.  
Presented by Matthew Parris with guest expert, Dr Aileen Reid.  
Producer: Maggie Ayre.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.

**SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (b07bqpq37)**

Series 4

Episode 6

Debates galore from designer babies - to banning TV chefs. Graeme Garden chairs the quirky battle of words and wit. With Gyles Brandreth, Steve Punt, Marcus Brigstocke and Andy Parsons.

Producer: Helen Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

**SAT 08:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k1tg)**

Series 2

Trade Secrets

Confidentiality proves a headache for Rosie when she, Kate and Jo are all asked to organise top secret events...

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

Oleg ..... Edward de Souza

Kirsten ..... Gillian Hanna

Robert ..... Simon Trinder

Producer: Maria Esposito

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

**SAT 09:00 The Rudest Man in Britain (b03rxc77)**

The Rudest Man in Britain excavates the archives from the perspective of Gilbert Harding - a well-loved radio personality who went on to achieve wider TV exposure as star of long-running panel shows such as 'What's My Line?' once watched by millions.

Clever, amusing and often outrageous, Harding was a familiar voice of wireless who became a pioneer of popular TV. But behind the public persona, there was a troubled and conflicted character.

To create a profile of Gilbert Harding's life and sample his broadcasting work Simon Fanshawe draws on Stephen Wyatt's play *Dr Brighton* and *Mr Harding*, in which Harding (played by Roger Allam) wrestles with his inner demons and fantasies, knowing also that he is in increasingly poor health (hence his reason for moving to the coast to embrace 'Dr Brighton'). Simon samples excerpts from:

\* Round Britain Quiz,

\* What's My Line?

\* The Brains Trust

\* A complete edition of *Twenty Questions* – which, as a format, still stands up well.

He also revisits Harding's seminal 1960 BBC *Face to Face TV* interview with John Freeman, where he broke down on camera when the questioner touched a nerve.

Simon Fanshawe explores the development of many now familiar formats on Radio and TV - and assembles a fascinating and rounded portrait of this tortured but much loved polymath.

Producer: Mike Greenwood

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January

2014

**SAT 12:00 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 Nunnery.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2015.

**SAT 12:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008x3it)**

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? 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-parents.

Daniel .... David Tennant

Lucy .... Liz Carling

Katie .... Tracy-Ann Oberman

Andy .... Tony Gardner

Katriona .... Kate Robbins

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2003.

**SAT 13:00 The Last Seaside Orchestra (b01knsjz)**

This is the story of the last professional seaside orchestra in Britain.

Once, classical music had a natural home in holiday resorts across the country: 'Hastings and New Brighton had their own symphony orchestras

The young Malcolm Sargent started out as conductor of the orchestra in Llandudno; Wagner was played in Whitby.' (The Times). But Scarborough Spa Orchestra led the way, based in their magnificent Victorian building on the town's sweeping South Bay.

100 years later they're still there. At a time when orchestras struggle for audiences, conductor Matthew Rowe goes to

Scarborough to experience for himself the unique connection between this small group of musicians and the thousands of tourists who come each summer just to hear them play.

The leading musicians, conductors and singers of the 20th century all performed at Scarborough, with names such as violinist Max Jaffa and conductor Alick Maclean drawing huge crowds through the decades. The orchestra plays nine concerts a week, and still generates that kind of anticipation and interest among the audience members.

Matthew believes that a conductor must do more than simply turn his back to the room and perform; he must break down barriers and make classical music less daunting for those who are not aficionados. He's intrigued to know the secret of the Spa Orchestra's warm relationship with their audience.

Recorded on location in Scarborough during the orchestra's 99th summer season, Matthew Rowe traces this musical survival story.

Producer: Serena Field

First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in July 2011.

**SAT 13:45 Summer Picnic by Elizabeth Jane Howard (b08tj1vl)**

A woodland glade, a perfect picnic... a girl grows up, a woman grows old.

June Barrie reads Elizabeth Jane Howard's perfectly observed short story.

Producer: Pat Pryor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1993.

**SAT 14:00 Josh Howie's Losing It (b07pgwp0)**

Series 1

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.

**SAT 14:30 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

Dan Tetsell.

With Lucy Montgomery.

Music by Dominik Haslam and Ben Walker.

Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2004.

**SAT 15:00 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 Sawhney, Meera Syal and Nina Wadia.

Music by Nitin Sawhney.

Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.

**SAT 15:30 The Mark Steel Lecture (b007ghq3)**

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.

**SAT 16:00 David Buck - Conflict of Doves (b09g357l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b08kv5f6)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**SAT 18:00 Honore de Balzac - The Mysterious Mansion (m000bmh9)**

19th century French writer, Honore de Balzac discovers La Grande Breteche - the ruins of an abandoned house and neglected garden in the Loire.

He's determined to uncover the story behind its tragic secrets... Starring David Calder.

Honore de Balzac's grisly tale dramatised by Peter Mackie.

Balzac ..... David Calder

Jean ..... Dorian Thomas

Faillard ..... Dillwyn Owen

Mde. Faillard ..... Tessa Gearing

Gendarme ..... Christopher Grimes

Rosalie ..... Marilyn Le Conte

De Merret ..... Nigel Carrington

Mde. de Merret ..... Manon Edwards

Duvivier ..... Alan Towner

Director: David Hunter

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1993.

**SAT 19:00 The Rudest Man in Britain (b03rxc77)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**SAT 22:00 Rigor Mortis (b007rq8g)**

Series 2

Episode 6

A department store drama means the pathology team must work on Christmas Day.

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

Music by Paul Mottram and Stephanie Benavente.

Producer: Dawn Ellis

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

**SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b054qfjd)**

Series 10

Vic Reeves talks to Olivia Colman

One half of comedy double-act Vic & Bob, Vic Reeves talks to

Oscar and BAFTA award-winning actress Olivia Colman.

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 (b09tdt18)**

Series 1

Territory

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 - Territory.

It's a vital resource and we live on a crowded planet but why do we have such a visceral reaction when someone intrudes on our personal space?

From the bigger picture concepts of colonialism and national borders, to how you divide your shared bedroom, to the physical limits of our own bodies, this is a frank, funny look at how our evolutionary history shapes the way we see and move through the world.

Recorded on location at The Freud Museum in London.

Written by and starring Sara Pascoe

Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2018.

**SAT 23:30 Armstrong and Miller (b00t1bct)**

Episode 1

Time management plus some special detectives.

Sketches and songs with Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong in their first series for radio.

With:

Samuel West

Tony Gardiner

Written by Ben Miller, Alexander Armstrong and Tony Gardiner.

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.

**SAT 23:45 The Pin (b07b3snr)**

Series 2

Award

Strap in for a 15-minute delve into a world of oddness performed in front of a live studio audience.

The Pin are an award-winning comedy duo, and legends of Edinburgh festival. They deconstruct the sketch form, in a show that exists somewhere between razor-sharp smartness and utterly joyous silliness.

Written by Ben Ashenden and Alex Owen

Performed by:

Ben Ashenden

Alex Owen

Freya Parker

Brian Protheroe

Producer: Sam Bryant

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

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**SUN 06:00 British Summer Time Begins by Ysenda Maxtone-Graham (Omnibus) (m000ymd0)**  
 Ysenda Maxtone Graham interviews people from all walks of life to discover how they were shaped by the long months of summer.  
 Summer opens out as the school bell signals the end of term, the delicious possibilities of the summer lie ahead.  
 An entertaining and sometimes wistful chronicle of British school holidays.  
 Read by Fenella Woolgar  
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Rosemary Goring  
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2020.  
**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b076wgfj)**  
 Mick Fleetwood  
 Rock musician Mike Fleetwood chooses 'Clap Hands, Here Comes Charlie!' by Charlie Kunz and 'Imagine' by John Lennon.  
**SUN 07:20 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (Omnibus) (b0hgpfvz)**  
 Episode 1  
 Recently widowed, Eirllys Richards, welcomes a new guest at her lively boarding house in Llantwit-on-Sea.  
 Starring Nerys Hughes.  
 Christopher Denys' series set in the 1950s heyday of the Great British seaside holiday.  
 Omnibus of the first five of ten-parts  
 Eirllys Richards ..... Nerys Hughes  
 Matthew Dolan ..... Russell Boulter  
 Iorweth Jenkins ..... Iwan Thomas  
 Arnold Pilton ..... Christopher Scott  
 Cox'n Hughes ..... Andy Hockley  
 Newsreader ..... Ian Brooker  
 Mother ..... Tina Gray  
 Owain Owen ..... Terry Molloy  
 Gwenny Jenkins ..... Sirol Jenkins  
 PC Ianto Evans ..... David Holt  
 Round-the-Bay Baynon ..... Owen Garmon  
 Griff Gadabout ..... Keith Drinkel  
 Director: Sue Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**SUN 08:30 A Life of Bliss (m0001pzt)**  
 A Moving Story  
 David's sister, Anne, has her heart set on a new house so asks him to cajole...  
 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 Bainbridge .... Una Venning  
 '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 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 December 1958.  
**SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08cgp53)**  
 Series 2  
 Bundle of Joy  
 Jennifer's baby is due and everybody is agog, especially the children.  
 Of course, the girls want a sister and son Robin hopes for a brother...  
 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  
 Dr Walker .... Alexander John  
 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 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002r74)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 05:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ymd2)**  
 Poets  
 John Cooper Clarke  
 From Jerry Lee Lewis to Doris Day.  
 Poet John Cooper Clarke, shares his castaway choices with Lauren Laverne.  
 John first achieved fame with his poetry during the punk rock era of the late 1970s. Despite some initially hostile receptions from audiences waiting for the Sex Pistols or the Buzzcocks, he acquired a cult status, going on to release five albums of his poetry set to music by former Joy Division producer Martin Hannett.  
 By early 1980s, he was also in the grip of a heroin addiction which would see him write very little for over a decade. He cleaned up in the early 90s after marrying his second wife, Evie, and having a daughter, Stella.  
 His star began to rise again in 2007 when one of his poems was used in an episode of The Sopranos and others were included on the GCSE syllabus, which led to collaborations with artists like Plan B and Alex Turner of the Arctic Monkeys.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2019.  
**SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ymd5)**  
 Relationship Status  
 Sisters Anne-Marie, Aelred and Gabriel share their experiences of love and why, as nuns, they don't fully consider themselves as single.  
 This story originally appeared on the BBC podcast, Multi Story - presented and produced by Becca Bryers, and featuring Emily Jeffery at BBC Radio Sussex.  
**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000ymd7)**  
 Forever and Ever  
 True stories told live in the USA: Meg Bowles introduces tales of things past shaping the here and now.  
 The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.  
 The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year.  
 Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.  
 The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.  
 First heard on PRX in 2019.  
**SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b076wgfj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000ymd9)**  
 Guns, Roses and Poetry Readings  
 Poet and translator WN Herbert and sound artist and editor of Poetry Wales Zoe Skoulding share their experiences of worldwide poetry festivals and performance.  
 They tell us how in many Eastern European countries, poetry festivals attract people in their thousands - particularly to the town of Struga in Macedonia which has become one of the most important poetry festivals in the world. Despite the fall of Yugoslavia, the war in Bosnia, the Kosovo crisis and the political and ethnic clashes in the whole of the region - this particular poetry festival attracts hundreds of international poets all wanting to take part. We discover why.  
 We also hear why in South America, poets from all over the world gather not only to share their work, but each year decide to "bury" a philosophical thought that the poets feel the world can do without. But we also hear how, in places like China and Burma, poetry can be seen as subversive and is only shared with great risk of imprisonment or torture. Bill Herbert and Zoe Skoulding share all this and more - as they take us on a personal tour to experience poetry, performance and festivals that celebrate this sometimes marginalised art form.  
 Presented by Bill Herbert.  
 Producer: Neil Cargill  
 A Pier Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 1998.  
**SUN 12:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09k8fsn)**  
 Series 7  
 Episode 1  
 Listen out for a very awkward phone call, and a poem from a world-famous polymath.  
 There's also a correction to something that happened in the first series and a story about the importance of good manners...  
 This is the show described by Radio Times as "the best sketch show in years, on television or radio", and by The Daily Telegraph as "funny enough to make even the surliest cat laugh".  
 Written by and starring John Finnemore  
 With:  
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith

Simon Kane  
 Lawry Lewin  
 Carrie Quinlan  
 Producer Ed Morrish  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.  
**SUN 13:00 What Happened, Miss Simone? by Alan Light (Omnibus) (b08hrqfd)**  
 "I was born a child prodigy darling. I was born a genius." Nina Simone  
 Alan Light paints a picture of the classically-trained pianist who became a soul legend, a leading civil rights activist and one of the most influential artists of our time.  
 Inspired by the Oscar-nominated TV documentary, Alan's biography draws on Nina's early diaries, rare interviews, childhood journals and input from her daughter Lisa Simone Kelly.  
 Read by Alibe Parsons.  
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Pete Nichols.  
 Music journalist Alan Light is the author of The Holy of the Broken: Leonard Cohen, Jeff Buckley and the Unlikely Ascend of Hallelujah, and Let's Go Crazy: Prince and the Making of Purple Rain, among others. He was editor-in-chief of the music magazines Vibe and Spin, and is a frequent contributor to the New York Times.  
 Producer: Karen Rose.  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2017.  
**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bm6mnn)**  
 Kiki Dee  
 Singer Kiki Dee chooses 'Some Of Your Lovin' by Dusty Springfield and 'Calling All Angels', performed by Jane Siberry.  
**SUN 14:20 Tessa Hadley - The Past (Omnibus) (b06cjlxm)**  
 Episode 2  
 1968: Jill, mother to Harriet, Roland and Alice, arrives unexpectedly at her parent's home, children in tow.  
 Sian Thomas continues Tessa Hadley's tender and witty novel about siblings, secrets, misunderstandings and passion.  
 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.  
 Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes.  
 Abridged by Sally Marmon.  
 Producer: Di Speirs  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.  
**SUN 15:30 Sunflowers (b0076ddv)**  
 An evocation of the artist Van Gogh and the passion for sunflowers that obsessed him during his final fraught year.  
 Tim Marlow investigates.  
 With Antony Sher as Van Gogh.  
 Made to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Van Gogh's birth.  
 Producer: Marilyn Harris  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**SUN 16:00 Henry James (b090v3bs)**  
 The Portrait of a Gentleman  
 While Henry James was in Venice completing The Portrait of a Lady, his dalliance with a young American woman writer inspired him to complete the novel which many consider his masterpiece.  
 But the liaison led to a tragedy which perhaps informed his later, darker works.  
 Starring American screen and stage actor, Guy Paul and Olivier award-winning actress, Katherine Kingsley.  
 Based on true events, this is Peter Ansong's first drama for radio.  
 Henry James ..... Guy Paul  
 Fenimore ..... Katherine Kingsley  
 Esther (Fenimore's Mother) ..... Liza Ross  
 John Addington Symonds ..... John Guerrasio  
 Angelo Fusato ..... Yuri Buzzi  
 Peter Ansong is one of the great driving forces behind ground breaking new drama on British TV in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. He was responsible for the commissioning, production and writing of many major TV classics, and for bringing the talents of David Hare, Dennis Potter and many other significant writers to prominence.  
 Director: Marilyn Imrie.  
 A Big Fish Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2017.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000ymd9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09k8fsn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Jane Beeson - The House at Tinner's Tor (b00767xs)**  
 A bleak and abandoned house and a ghost from the past troubles Anna, as she returns to Dartmoor - the scene of her childhood holidays.  
 Kim Hicks stars as Anna.  
 Jane Beeson's drama was recorded on location at a farm on Dartmoor.  
 With:

Oona Beeson  
Stewart Clapp  
Elizabeth Revill  
Daisy Martinez  
Florence Wood  
Alex Maclaren  
Stuart Crossman  
Helen Weaver  
Director: Viv Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2002.  
**SUN 18:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bkr5p6)**  
The Erl-King  
A hapless maid wandering deeper into the woods encounters the bewitching presence of the Erl-King, the presiding spirit of the forest.  
She willingly enters his woodland lair and lies with him. But when she discovers that he plans to turn her into a bird and imprison her with the rest of his aviary, she must somehow break the spell.  
Another of Angela Carter's iconic collection of fairy stories - dramatised by Olivia Hetreed.  
Erl-King ..... Ariyon Bakare  
Lover ..... Rakie Ayola  
Goblin ..... Jasmine Jones  
At the time of writing *The Bloody Chamber* in the late 1970s, Angela 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.  
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 (m000ymd7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (b076wgfj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Henry James (b090v3bs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ymd2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ymd5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09k8fsn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m000fw03)**  
Series 2  
3. Free Speech  
Stand-up series exploring British Chinese culture with Ken Cheng.  
The BBC New Comedy Award finalist tackles the theme of free speech in today's society. From 2020.  
Series exploring free speech, social status, racism and money. This programme contains some strong and discriminatory language.  
Producer: Adnan Ahmed  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in February 2020.  
**SUN 22:45 Charlotte and Lillian (m0009jlc)**  
Series 2  
3. The Brotherhood  
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.  
Charlotte is forced to intervene when Lillian gets in too deep with a group from the local church with a suspicious - and all-too-familiar - agenda.  
When Lillian's new friends turn up at the door, she and Charlotte hide. Until they're caught red-handed, that is.  
Lillian realises there's nothing for it but to claim Charlotte is holding her hostage.  
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 (b07qbc8)**  
Series 1  
The Letter  
Stand-up comic Josh comes to terms with the impending birth of his first child.  
Josh and his wife Monique go to the hospital to attend their 20 week scan. Unfortunately Monique has forgotten the appointment letter, which is the only thing Josh can now think about.  
Sitcom starring Josh Howie and Pippa Evans.  
Written by Josh Howie.  
With:  
Jed Aukin  
Liz Garland  
Michael Legge  
Shazia Mirza  
Paul Tonkinson  
Producer: Ashley Blaker  
A Black Hat production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2016.  
**SUN 23:30 A Bit of Fry and Laurie (b0485v71)**  
Episode 1  
An unusual first kiss, a vision of the future and some shocking TV soap revelations.  
Starring Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie.  
On their journey to international stardom - Cambridge Footlights graduates, Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie wrote and starred together in a pilot show for BBC TV.  
This was followed by four acclaimed TV series of 'A Bit of Fry & Laurie' from 1989 to 1995.  
Hugh Laurie introduces the first of two audio collections of choice comedy morsels culled from the TV soundtracks.  
Producer: Aled Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1994.

#### MONDAY 09 AUGUST 2021

**MON 00:00 Jane Beeson - The House at Tinner's Tor (b00767xs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:45 Get Carter: The Bloody Chamber (b0bkr5p6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 What Happened, Miss Simone? by Alan Light (Omnibus) (b08hrjhd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bm6mnn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:20 Tessa Hadley - The Past (Omnibus) (b06cjkxm)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 Sunflowers (b0076ddv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Henry James (b090v3bs)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000ymd9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b09k8fsn)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Paul Temple (b007s84b)**  
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
6. News From Sir Graham  
An unexpected twist wraps up the case for the suave detective and his wife Steve - or does it?  
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  
Salty West .... Brewster Mason  
Detective Inspector Ivor .... Manning Wilson  
George Wadford .... Leonard Trolley  
Member Davis/Ambulance Attendant .... James Thomason  
Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt  
Sir Carlton Ross .... Richard Williams  
Sylvia Ross/Telephone Operator .... Annette Kelly  
Detective Inspector Vosper .... Arthur Ridley  
Brian Dexter .... Simon Lack  
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-heelled world of cocktails and fast cars  
Producer: Martyn C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1956.  
**MON 06:30 Peeler (m00067d5)**  
6. Breaking Point  
Mr Morley secures PC Quin's release, as Maria hits breaking point.  
Murder and suicide are yet to come.  
Starring Richard E Grant and Mick Ford.  
Patrick Carroll's crime series set in 1830, a year after the Metropolitan Police Act created the 'Peelers'.  
PC Martin Quin ..... Mick Ford  
Jeremiah Morley ..... James Booth  
Colonel Brown ..... Peter Jeffrey  
Richard Mayne ..... Killian McKenna  
Maria Staples ..... Joanna Myers

Rev Charles Lyton ..... Timothy Carlton  
Mrs Gregory ..... Elizabeth Kelly  
Sergeant Dutton ..... Ronald Herdman  
Mr Evans ..... Alan Barker  
Mr Luke ..... Mark Straker  
Mr Yardley ..... Richard Pearce  
John Staples ..... Ian Lindsay  
Singer: Martin Carthy.  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.  
**MON 07:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05pnw2q)**  
Series 2  
Episode 2  
Adventuring comedian Tim FitzHigham recreates a 19th-century bet.  
Can his pig (Gwladys) cross a bridge quicker than a waterman can row the width of the river beneath?  
Producer: Joe Nunery.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ydxs)**  
Series 26  
Episode 2  
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.  
Rufus Hound, Fern Brady, Ria Lina, and Tony Hawks are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as biscuits, wives, germs and snails.  
Produced by Jon Naismith  
A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnbp)**  
Series 5  
Men of Property  
Albert and Harold set out to buy the freehold of their rag and bone yard.  
Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.  
Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Galton & 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 Norman Bird, Jeanne Cook and Michael McClain.  
Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Producer: Bobby Jaye  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in June 1974.  
**MON 08:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemer (b00bx21n)**  
Series 2  
21 July 1799  
An Everyday Story of Towering Genius.  
Sue Limb's soap opera set in and around the Lake District at the turn of the 18th century  
Dorothy is worried about William's impending marriage. Iris bangs bolsters.  
Samuel Tailor Cholericke falls from grace. And Thomas de Quinine arrives....  
Dorothy Wordsmith ..... Denise Coffey  
William Wordsmith ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Samuel Tailor Cholericke ..... Simon Callow  
Thomas de Quinine ..... Nickolas Grace  
Stinking Iris ..... Miriam Margolyes  
The Leechpedlar ..... Chris Emmett  
Music by Stephen Oliver and sung by Cantabile  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.  
**MON 09:00 Act Your Age (b0106rcv)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4  
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 Tom Deacon, Rufus Hound teams up with Henning Wehn and Ted Robbins is paired with Billy Pearce.  
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 (b007jqgs)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of JB Morton.  
Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.  
Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.  
Announcer: Brian Perkins  
Producer: Harry Thompson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.  
**MON 10:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000czhx)**  
Friends in High Places  
David Calder plays Lt Gen Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.  
A girl is murdered while Robespierre is in town. Could there be

a cover-up going on?

Nigel Baldwin's four-part detective series set in Amiens, 1791.

Lt Gen Lacroix ... David Calder

Monet ... Brian Hibbard

Charlotte ... Kathryn Pogson

Dupont ... Ian Rowlands

Roland ... Christian Rodska

Robespierre ... Brendan Charleson

Didier ... Steve Hodson

Mme Rives ... Bethan Jones

Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan

Mme Giradou ... Lesley Rooney

Duval ... Simon Ludders

Original music by Paula Gardiner

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000y1t8)**

Series 8

The Greater Good

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

Manoush Zomorodi explores how we decide what sacrifices to make, to benefit the greater good, during a time of crisis.

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.

**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000y1tb)**

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, chooses Chopin's 'Nocturne No. 1 in b-flat minor' and Michael Tippett's 'A Child of Our Time'.

**MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jnbp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 The Wordsmiths at Gorsemere (b00bx21n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Paul Temple (b007s84b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 Peeler (m00067d5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**MON 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q4hwn)**

1. Arrival

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition.

He has an order for £1,000 in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.

Francis Spufford's novel abridged in ten parts.

Read by Jamie Parker

Francis explains: "Golden Hill is... written like a novel from the 18th century. So the story... is as hectically stuffed with events as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it."

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Producer: Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2017.

**MON 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076dbm)**

6. The Punch and Judy Man

Fresh out of "finishing school", Joyce Pilton auditions for Professor Broadbent's Punch and Judy show, with disastrous results...

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, Tina Gray as Theda Pilton, Chris Emmett as Professor Bernie Broadbent, Tracy Wiles as Joyce Pilton and Guy Higgins as the Voice of Punch and Judy.

Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**MON 14:30 A Last Excuse Me Dance (b019rm1j)**

The ever-popular children's writer and illustrator Shirley Hughes published a magazine article recalling the dances she attended as a teenager growing up in wartime West Kirby. Readers responded with their own memories of similar dances in other parts of the country. Amongst them was the writer and journalist, Philip Purser. But he didn't just remember similar dances: he remembered exactly the same ones.

Now, over 70 years after Shirley and Philip danced the foxtrot and joined in a Paul Jones or an Excuse-Me dance together, they are reunited for the very first time, not only in recalling these Saturday night dances but with the promise of taking to the dance-floor one last time.

Felicity Finch, herself a keen dancer, hears from Philip and from Shirley about their memories of the dances and the music, the clothes and shoes, and about the heated atmosphere of teenage courtship in West Kirby as nearby Liverpool blazed in the Blitz. She tracks down the girl whom Shirley envied above all others and whom Philip most desired - Joan Brotherton, now also in her late 80s - and hears her side of the story. Finally, she reunites Philip and Shirley for what may be a last Excuse Me Dance.

Producer: Beaty Rubens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

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**MON 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv0y)**

The Children of Witchwood

1. Missing

College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously goes missing.

When she reappears, just as mysteriously, she seems to possess special telepathic powers.

Meanwhile, the Cranford Family have guarded a secret for hundreds of years - and Jackie Lamont is now a threat. B.Q. Brown, of the Ministry of Defence, investigates a possible link between the burning of six children as witches in the 17th century and Jackie's disappearance.

CAST:

Jackie Lamont ... Wendy Baxter

Mandy Lamont ... Emily Chennery

Sion Lamont ... Scott Gray

Jason Cranford ... Laurence Saunders

Cheever Cranford ... Jez Thomas

Becky Cranford ... Becky Wright

DC Danny Sparks ... Daniel Settatree

WPC Polly Bell ... Lorraine Coady

Mother ... Jilly Bond

Sergeant ... Michael Cochrane

The final drama written for radio by Wally K. Daly.

Director: Jenny Stephens.

A five-part story made for BBC7 first broadcast in 2005.

**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01n65q4)**

Ed Douglas and Andy Cave

Harriett Gilbert and her guests - British mountaineer, Andy Cave and journalist and amateur climber, Ed Douglas to discuss favourite books by Lionel Terray, Nan Shepherd and Patricia Highsmith.

Conquistadores of the Useless by Lionel Terray

(Translated by Geoffrey Sutton)

Publisher: Batten Wickes

The Living Mountain - A Celebration of the Cairngorm

Mountains of Scotland - by Nan Shepherd

Publisher: Canongate

The Talented Mr Ripley by Patricia Highsmith

Publisher: Vintage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.

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**MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000y1t8)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000y1tb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

**MON 22:00 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ydxs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**MON 22:30 Father Figure (b01c9b73)**

Series 1

Power Cut

Family sitcom written by and starring Irish comedian Jason Byrne. It's a Saturday night for cosying up in front of Strictly Come Dancing but best laid plans are about to be changed - for the better?

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 4 in February 2012.

**MON 23:00 Party's Over (m000yg5q)**

Series 1

New Party

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, while standing in as host at a talk radio station,

Henry meets Scott Machin who might just have the answers to all his problems.

Henry Tobin... Miles Jupp

Christine Tobin... Ingrid Oliver

Natalie... Emma Sidi

Jones... Justin Edwards

Scott...Kiell Smith-Bynoe

Written by Paul Doolan and Jon Hunter

Produced by Richard Morris and Simon Nicholls

Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow

Sound design: Marc Wilcox

A BBC Studios Production

**MON 23:30 Recorded for Training Purposes (b00gs0n6)**

Series 3

Episode 3

Sketch show about modern communication and contemporary obsessions.

With Ben Willbond, Dominic Coleman, Ingrid Oliver, Rachel Atkins, Lewis Macleod and Julie Mayhew.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First heard on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.

**TUESDAY 10 AUGUST 2021**

**TUE 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv0y)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]

**TUE 02:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076dbm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]

**TUE 02:30 A Last Excuse Me Dance (b019rm1j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:30 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000czhx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:00 Act Your Age (b0106rvc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

**TUE 04:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b007jqgs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b05pnw2q)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

**TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m000ydxs)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

**TUE 06:00 Paul Temple (b007s84b)**

Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair

7. Another Suspect

The suave detective and wife Steve face peril afloat, in their battle to uncover the truth...

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

CAST:

Paul Temple ... Peter Coke

Steve ... Marjorie Westbury

Sir Graham Forbes ... Lester Mudditt

Brian Dexter ... Simon Lack

Stan Walters ... Denis Goacher

Arthur Main ... Geoffrey Hodson

Ernest de Silva ... John Gabriel

Julie de Silva ... Marjorie Mars

Detective Inspector Silva ... Manning Wilson

Tom Chestow ... George Merritt

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 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j8wn)**

Series 2

1. The Curious Curate

When the village curate is found murdered, retired PR guru Agatha Raisin vows to bring his killer to justice, particularly if the investigation also brings her closer to her handsome next-door neighbour, Colonel Lacey...

Penelope Keith stars as Agatha Raisin.

Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.

Agatha Raisin ... Penelope Keith

James Lacey ... Malcolm Sinclair

Mrs Margaret Bloxby ... Liza Sadovy

DC Bill Wong ... Stephen Hogan

Richard Binsler ... Nicky Henson

Mrs Wendle ... Tina Gray

Miss Partle ... Ella Smith

Director: Carol Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio in October 2005.

**TUE 07:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b09bz16d)**

Series 1

The Human Body

Andy Hamilton presents a collection of observations and reminiscences about his personal life and his long career in comedy.

In this episode Andy, a self-confessed hypochondriac, looks at the topic of The Human Body. Memories include: a GP at University with a penchant for boxing, the unfortunate trick

Andy's brain used to play on him every Thursday morning and the only time he ever wished he had been taller.

Producer Claire Jones

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

**TUE 07:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000ycww)**

Series 6

Theatre

As the waters recede from the tsunami of the global pandemic and Britain settles into its new relationship with Europe and the World, Simon Evans returns to focus his jokenomics lens on the myriad economic challenges and opportunities facing humanity. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought Britain's world-leading performing arts sector to its knees. Even with significant government investment to keep the industry temporarily afloat, will audience behaviours have changed so significantly that the live event experience is never the same again?

Simon Evans is joined by another Simon Evans, the director of the acclaimed lockdown hit 'Staged'

Written and presented by Simon Evans

Additional material from Dan Evans

Production co-ordinator: Cherlynn Andrew-Wilfred

Producer: Richard Morris

Photo credit: Steve Best

A BBC Studios Production

**TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007jz4z)**

Series 9

The Gold Plate Robbery

Ned Seagoon goes overseas to pursue some stolen booty, but can Bloodnok be far behind? Stars Spike Milligan. From February 1959.

**TUE 08:30 Take Me to Your Reader (m000ylpn)**

5. Writer's Block

Colin helps an old author having problems, and Janet suspects a new one who's just a little too good.

A mid '80s sitcom set in the publishing house, Roache & Brewer, where erudite, naïve Colin Luscombe fights an uphill battle with his bluff MD, Rees John. Colin wants to inform and educate the world, whilst Rees is only interested in the bottom line. "Forget literature," says Rees to Colin, "concentrate on books." Stuck in the middle is Janet Hunt.

CAST:

Colin Luscombe .... Tim Brooke-Taylor

Rees John .... Glyn Houston

Janet Hunt .... Eve Karpf

Jake Rivers .... Kenneth Connor

Written by Andrew Palmer.

Producer: Edward Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1986.

**TUE 09:00 Party's Over (m000yg5q)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

**TUE 09:30 The Brothers (b00ny721)**

Series 2

Episode 3

A comedy series about the dysfunctional Burbage siblings. The arrival of Nigel and Michael's father sparks more havoc.

CAST:

Nigel Burbage .... Adam Godley

Michael Burbage .... Ray Coulthard

Oonagh .... Pauline McLynn

Zorro .... Alex Lowe

Peter Burbage .... James Fleet

Written by Caroline and David Stafford.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

**TUE 10:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000d050)**

To Be a Pilgrim

Lacroix calls on the local sorceress to help him solve what appears to be a ritual killing.

David Calder plays Lt Gen Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.

Nigel Baldwin's detective series set in Amiens, 1791.

Lt Gen Lacroix .... David Calder

Monet ... Brian Hibbard

Charlotte .... Kathryn Pogson

Madeleine .... Frances Tomelty

Didier .... Steve Hodson

Roland .... Christian Rodska

Mme des Chats ... Sue Roderick

Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan

Duval ... Simon Ludders

Original music by Paula Gardiner

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

**TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b08rwwk11)**

999 - Which Service Do You Require?

999 was the first emergency telephone number in the world when it was launched on June 30th, 1937. Within the first week, more than a thousand calls were made to the service with one burglar arrested less than five minutes after a member of the public had dialled 999. Impressive stuff. But there were teething problems...

In the early days, only those wealthy enough to own a telephone could hope to avail of the service. Exchange room operators complained of stress caused by the raucous buzzers which alerted them to 999 calls. Advancing technology connected with the system began to alter the relationship between public and police. Almost unbelievably in hindsight, the 999 service wasn't made fully available across the nation until 1976.

Exactly 80 years after it was introduced, Ian Sansom dials up the remarkable story of our three digit emergency number.

Between rare archive, real life-or-death emergencies and interviews with call handlers on the front line, Ian takes a

personal look at the evolution of 999 and asks what the future holds for this pioneering British institution.

Producer: Conor Garrett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jz4z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 12:30 Take Me to Your Reader (m000ylpn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b007s8rj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 13:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j8wn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q60pt)**

2. Walking

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.

Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel. More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a fortune, is as hectically stuffed with event as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it.

"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a duel, a high-stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play, some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on Manhattan Island."

Written by Francis Spufford

Read by Jamie Parker

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

**TUE 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076dcl)**

The Town Clerk

Will the bullying and lascivious town clerk of Llantwit-on-Sea, Owain Owen, get away with his financial scam?

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, Iwan Thomas as Iorweth Jenkins, Terry Molloy as Owain Owen and Ian Brooker as Alderman Lloyd-Meredith.

Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**TUE 14:30 In Godzilla's Footsteps (b01ylgxx)**

Godzilla, the giant green lizard which levels Tokyo skyscrapers with a sweep of his enormous tail, was the response of Japan's film makers in the 1950s to the national trauma of the atomic attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

In the wake of 2011's Tsunami, the nation's artists have been similarly inventive in turning the disaster into art. The "post 3/11 movement" takes inspiration from the devastating images of flooded cities, smoking nuclear reactors and grief stricken victims which emerged after the earthquake and tsunami.

Mark Rickards meets artists and musicians who have turned the disaster into art, and asks whether they have found a suitable response to the devastating events which shook Japan.

27-year-old installation artist Tsubasa Kato volunteered to visit Fukushima to help clear up the rubble. With the help of 300 local residents who had lost their homes, Kato recently constructed a three storey lighthouse from the rubble of ruined houses and schools. The lighthouse now stands looking out over the sea, as a symbol of what happened in March 2011.

The performance artists Chim Pom, a six person collective, donned protective radioactive suits and visited the devastated Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, holding up symbolic referees' red cards in front of the cracked dome of the nuclear reactor.

Videoed for a performance art piece they admitted they were frightened of the radiation levels but "wanted to respond to these life changing events by placing ourselves in the middle of the radiation zone."

The video artist Kota Takeuchi took a job at the devastated nuclear plant. His work includes a video which shows a worker pointing an accusing finger at the video camera which keeps watch over the site. Later he called a press conference to harangue Tepco, operator of the plant about the conditions of workers inside.

With contributions from Tsubasa Kato, Chim Pom, Kota Takeuchi amongst others, Mark Rickards explores Japan's artistic response to the tragedy.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

**TUE 15:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000d050)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**TUE 16:00 The Rest is History (b0773pcp)**

Series 2

Episode 3

Frank Skinner loves history, but just doesn't know much of it. So he's devised a comedy discussion show in order to find out more about it.

Along with his historian in residence, Professor Kate Williams Frank is joined by Holly Walsh and Richard Herring, who discuss Burke and Hare, Mussolini, Catherine Parr and the jokes of yesteryear.

Producers: Mark Augustyn and Justin Pollard

An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2016.

**TUE 16:30 The Brothers (b00ny721)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**TUE 17:00 Andy Hamilton Sort of Remembers (b09bz16d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**TUE 17:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000ycww)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv16)**

The Children of Witchwood

2. Change

The changes in Jackie's behaviour raises eyebrows and causes concern.

College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously goes missing, then reappears, just as mysteriously. She has acquired strange powers which come to the attention of B.Q. Brown, of the Ministry of Defence, who investigates a possible link between the burning of six children as witches in the 17th century, Jackie's disappearance and the creepy Cranford family, who now see her as a threat.

Jackie Lamont .... Wendy Baxter

Many Lamont .... Emily Chennery

Sion Lamont .... Scott Gray

Jason Cranford .... Laurence Saunders

Cheever Cranford .... Jez Thomas

Becky Cranford .... Becky Wright

DC Danny Sparks .... Daniel Sattatree

WPC Polly Bell .... Lorraine Cody

Mother .... Jilly Bond

B.Q. Brown/Sergeant .... Michael Cochrane

Iron Peter/Dentist .... Robert Lister

The final drama written for radio by Wally K. Daly.

Director: Jenny Stephens.

A five- part story made for BBC7 first broadcast in 2005.

**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b01mdd16)**

Series 14

Beethoven's Violin Concerto

Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major Opus 61 was written in 1806, but was not a success at its premiere.

200 years on and this Concerto is regarded as one of the greatest pieces ever written for the violin.

This programme explores ways in which the Beethoven Violin Concerto has touched and shaped people's lives.

Writer Kelly Cherry describes her father loving this piece and still remembering it even when he had Alzheimers. Violinist Robert Gupta talks about this piece being the music which cemented his friendship with Nathaniel Ayers - a moment which changed Robert's life.

Joe Quigley remembers hearing the Concerto at a crucial point in his life whilst living in a monastery. Devorina Gamalova recalls being entranced by this music as a child. And violinist Christian Tetzlaff talks about what it's like to play the

Beethoven Violin Concerto.

Producer: Rosie Boulton.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jz4z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**TUE 19:30 Take Me to Your Reader (m000ylpn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 Paul Temple (b007s8rj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**TUE 20:30 Agatha Raisin (b011j8wn)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b08rwwk11)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**TUE 22:00 Simon Evans Goes to Market (m000ycww)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Revoluting People (b008j10d)**

Series 3

Them Thar Hills

Samuel and McGurk follow prospector Mad Pete in search of gold...

Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.

Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.

McGurk .... Andy Hamilton

Samuel .... Jay Tarses

Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet

Joshua .... Tony Maudsley

Mad Pete .... Hugh Dennis

Jeremiah .... Philip Pope

Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**TUE 23:00 2000 Years of Radio (b007jnh4)**

Series 1

Mad - Georgian Radio

Full Age of Enlightenment updates, plus the Earl of Sandwich lives up to his name. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November

2000.

**TUE 23:15 Jelly Mountain (b00ftk74)**

## Episode 5

Musings on a footkerchief and a forest full of girls. Songs and stories from Ivor Cutler, with Beverley Crew. From May 1996.  
**TUE 23:30 Mark Watson Makes the World Substantially Better (b00d45ny)**  
Series 2  
Generosity  
The comedian examines the virtue of generosity. With poetry and songs by Tom Basden and Tim Key. From August 2008.

## WEDNESDAY 11 AUGUST 2021

**WED 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv16)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b01mdd16)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
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**WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007swg7)**  
Paul Temple and the Lawrence Affair  
8. Return to London  
With the case nearly cracked - the suave detective invites all the suspects to a cocktail party.  
Another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife, written by Francis Durbridge.  
CAST:  
Paul Temple .... Peter Coke  
Steve .... Marjorie Westbury  
Sir Graham Forbes .... Lester Mudditt  
Charlie .... James Beattie  
Detective Inspector Vosper .... Arthur Ridley  
Detective Inspector Ivor .... Manning Wilson  
Johnny Tico .... Brian Haines  
Linda Tico .... Belle Chrystall  
Brian Dexter .... Simon Lack  
Max Burford .... Allan McClelland  
Ernest de Silva .... John Gabriel  
Julie de Silva .... Marjorie Mars  
Salty West .... Brewster Mason  
Mary Gardner .... Dorothy Holmes-Gore  
Hotel Clerk .... James Thomason  
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.  
**WED 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b011kpfh)**  
Series 2  
2. Duck and Cover  
Still reeling from the death of their curate, the inhabitants of Carsley decide on Duck Racing and Morris Dancing to cheer themselves up.  
But the Village Fete is unlikely to go smoothly whilst the killer is still amongst them...  
Penelope Keith stars as PR guru turned amateur sleuth, Agatha Raisin.  
Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.  
Agatha Raisin ..... Penelope Keith  
James Lacey ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
Mrs Margaret Bloxby ..... Liza Sadovy  
DC Bill Wong ..... Stephen Hogan  
Richard Binsler ..... Nicky Henson  
Roy ..... James Holmes  
Mrs Wendle ..... Tina Gray  
Miss Partle ..... Ella Smith  
Farmer Ruskin ..... Gerard McDermott  
Director: Carol Smith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio in October 2005.  
**WED 07:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b083r1jj)**  
An Engagement with Mr Hogarth  
Public and private morality come under the spotlight in the latest episode of Lucy Porter's 18th Century sitcom. A young painter named William Hogarth (Gus Brown) has been employed to paint Edinburgh Society beauty Ishbel (Caroline

Deyga). Science whizz Alison (Jess Hardwick) is making potions for her brother Robert (Simon Donaldson). Hogarth finds inspiration but Alison faces ruin unless Marjory (Samara Maclaren) and Kennedy (Gordon Kennedy) can save the day.  
With music by Aly Macrae  
Director: Marilyn Imrie  
Producer: Gordon Kennedy  
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 07:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000ydm5)**  
Series 3  
Episode 3  
Paul Sinha is an award-winning comedian, a former British Quiz Champion and also, according to the Radio Times, the UK's "funniest fund of forgotten facts". He returns to Radio 4 with a third series of his General Knowledge, recounting the amazing true stories that lie behind fascinating nuggets of information.  
This episode looks at the history of the UK's New Towns, from the son of Stevenage who was one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people, to the Redditch-born superstar who has more Twitter followers than anyone else in Britain. Also, Paul proves empirically that Runcorn is at least three times more interesting than you thought.  
Written and performed by Paul Sinha  
Additional material by Oliver Levy  
Recording engineered by Kate Barker and Mike Smith  
Produced by Ed Morrish  
A Lead Mojo/Somethin' Else co-production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00j283n)**  
Series 3  
The Bequest  
The Lad is set to inherit a fortune, but only if he can find a wife!  
Starring Tony Hancock.  
With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.  
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.  
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.  
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1955.  
**WED 08:30 No Commitments (b00sfby7)**  
Series 3  
Talking Shop  
Charlotte makes a momentous decision, and her sisters must suffer the aftermath.  
Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.  
CAST:  
Anna .... Rosemary Leach  
Victoria .... Nicola Pagett  
Charlotte .... Celia Imrie  
Roger .... Jonathan Coy  
Eddie .... James Greene  
Lally .... Rachel Atkins  
Producer: Ann Jobson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.  
**WED 09:00 Whispers (b007k2kr)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
Revelations about Rasputin and accordion playing from Idi Amin.  
Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.  
Geoffrey Durham and Valerie Grove join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.  
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c)**  
Series 2  
Bill of Fare  
Rosie and her team are asked to organise a food fair by the formidable Lord Pickton.  
But they don't realise the event is a setup to promote Hinchcliff Manor - rather than the stallholders...  
Prunella Scales stars in the second of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom following the trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event-management company based in Brighton.  
With Arabella Weir as Kate, Rebecca Callard as Jo, Duncan Preston as Bob, Annette Badland as Tess, Jon Glover as Nigel Mazoni, Bill Wallis as Lord Pickton, Natalie Walter as Vicks and Will Ing as Rupert,  
Producer: Maria Esposito  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.  
**WED 10:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000czqf)**  
Health of a Nation  
When a doctor is found dead, his son confesses to the murder. But he's got an alibi, so why would he lie?  
David Calder plays Lt Gen Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.  
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Charlotte .... Kathryn Pogson  
Madeleine ... Frances Tomelty  
Duval ... Simon Ludders  
Ferrier ... Andrew Wincott

Mme Dupre ... Sue Roderick  
Georges .... Robert Harper  
Panchaud ... Steve Hodson  
Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan  
Original music by Paula Gardiner  
Director: Alison Hindell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.  
**WED 11:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000hfzq)**  
1. Can I Take That Again?  
Broadcaster Steve Penk digs out some of the funniest clips of live radio mistakes and provides listeners with exclusive access to his own collection of audio material from around the world. Radio bloopers have been around for as long as radio itself. They're mainly endearing and add a humanising element to the radio and to the presenters on it.  
A blooper is defined as an embarrassing public blunder, but as long as it's someone else's mistake, most of us are quite capable of getting past the embarrassment to enjoy the humour. The immediacy of live-to-air radio is part of its strength, but also very exposing. If there's a slip of the tongue, it's broadcast into the ether moments later, especially in the early days of broadcast radio when almost everything was done live on the air.  
There have been some celebrated 'bloopers' over the years - from 'colourful' language, to laughing fits, technical glitches to amusing mispronunciations.  
Includes an episode of Jonathan Hewart's 'Can I Take That Again'.  
Producer: Stephen Garner  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2018.  
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Read by Jamie Parker  
Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters  
Produced by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076dc1)**  
Mister Showbusiness  
Joyce Pilton is sweet 16 and still star-struck, but will she fall into the clutches of seedy talent show host Larry Parry?  
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, Andy Hockley as Cox'n Hughes, Ian Brooker as the Dad, Tina Gray as Mother and Tracy Wiles as Joyce Pilton.  
Director: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**WED 14:30 On the Trail of the Templars (b007nt7q)**  
For 200 years, the Knights Templars were among the most wealthy and powerful of the Western Christian military orders, key financiers and fighters in the crusades. But by 1307, the Order was disbanded, its assets seized and its Temple Church in London taken. Why? Dan Brown's best-seller The Da Vinci Code was inspired by Lynn Picknett and Clive Prince's book, The Templar Revelations.  
Historian Martin Palmer embarks on a journey around England to separate fact from fiction in the mysteries surrounding the Knights Templar. His destinations include Temple Church in London, Denny Abbey, Temple Balsall, Garway, and Templecombe.

Interviewees: Lynn Picknett; Jonathan Riley-Smith; Geoff Beck; Helen Nicholson; Rev Robin Griffiths Jones.  
 Presenter Martin Palmer  
 Producer Norman Winter  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2007.  
**WED 15:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000czqf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 Whispers (b007k2kr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 Smelling of Roses (b007k22c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 The Fair Intellectual Club (b083r1jj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000ydm5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv1f)**  
 The Children of Witchwood  
 3. The Tradition  
 The Cranford family has a carefully guarded secret – they possess supernatural powers.  
 College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously goes missing, then reappears, just as mysteriously. She has acquired strange powers which come to the attention of B.Q. Brown, of the Ministry of Defence, who investigates a possible link between the burning of six children as witches in the 17th century, Jackie's disappearance and the creepy Cranford family, who now see her as a threat.  
 CAST:  
 Jackie Lamont .... Wendy Baxter  
 Mandy Lamont .... Emily Chenery  
 Sion Lamont .... Scott Gray  
 Jason Cranford .... Laurence Saunders  
 Cheever Cranford .... Jez Thomas  
 Becky Cranford .... Becky Wright  
 DC Danny Sparks .... Daniel Settatre  
 WPC Polly Bell .... Lorraine Coady  
 Mother/Minister .... Jilly Bond  
 B.Q. Brown Michael .... Cochrane  
 Iron Peter .... Robert Lister  
 The final drama written for radio by Wally K. Daly.  
 Director: Jenny Stephens.  
 A five-part story made for BBC7 first broadcast in 2005.  
**WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000bfh7)**  
 Series 21  
 From the Heart  
 From a broken-hearted granddaughter's search for understanding to a collective conversation around desire - Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about desire, love and heartbreak.  
 ROW-cub  
 Produced by Neena Pathak  
 Texts I've Sent The Government  
 Featuring John-Luke Roberts and River Hall  
 Falckensteinscredo  
 Produced by Phil Smith  
 An Interrogation  
 Produced by Erisa Apantaku  
 Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam  
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2019.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00j283n)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 No Commitments (b00sfb7y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b007swg7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Agatha Raisin (b011kpfh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Steve Penk's Radio Nightmares (m000fzq)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 22:00 Paul Sinha's General Knowledge (m000ydm5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 Life on Egg (b09m1008)**  
 Series 1  
 Whale  
 When a rare pair of whales start ramming The Egg as part of their mating ritual, Harry and the team are forced to take evasive action to save the prison.  
 But their efforts are soon hindered by the arrival of ardent conservationist Jo-Jo Peebles, hell-bent on protecting the whales at any cost. Who will crack first? Harry? Jo-Jo? Or The Egg...?  
 Governor Harry .... Harry Hill  
 Ann .... Karen Bartke  
 Peter .... Marek Larwood  
 The Minister .... Tanya Moodie  
 Jo-Jo Peebles .... Tanya Moodie  
 Tim the Helicopter Pilot .... Dan Maier  
 Warder Leo Hatchet .... 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 (b00gf8pp)**  
 Series 2  
 Edinburgh  
 Adam Bloom has taken a show to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival over many years.

This is a retrospective of his time performing in Scotland's capital city.  
 With Alistair McGowan.  
 Written by Adam Bloom.  
 Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.  
**WED 23:00 Radio 9 (b04g429s)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Travels at sea, a magazine for NIMBYs and faking your way in abseiling. Stars Johnny Daukes and Hils Barker. From July 2005.  
**WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b095tjwb)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 6  
 In the last of the current series, the unlikely trio of actor Don Warrington, playwright Patrick Marber and writer/producer Peter Curran lie in the dark together and discuss life's great mysteries.  
 What did medieval children build in the sand when on a beach holiday? What is the definition of heavy breathing? Did someone, 400 years ago, change Shakespeare's tragic words spoken by King Lear for a laugh, and to wind-up older actors forever?  
 Don Warrington played student lodger Philip opposite Leonard Rossiter's Rigsby in the classic TV sitcom Rising Damp. After a successful career on stage and screen, he now finds himself laying on the floor and trying to get to sleep on a pull-out mattress while being talked at by two people, uncomfortable in their Bunk Bed.  
 Producer: Peter Curran  
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 23:45 Tina C (b0076qds)**  
 Tina C's Tiny Island Tour  
 Wales  
 Arriving in Cardiff, the country singer has a very special announcement to make. Stars Christopher Green. From February 2005.

## THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 2021

**THU 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv1f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000bfh7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007swg7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Agatha Raisin (b011kpfh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q655v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076dcl)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 On the Trail of the Templars (b007nt7q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
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**THU 06:00 The House (m000ymxd)**  
 Series 1  
 1. Fall Out  
 It's the morning after a general election and Chief Whip Charles Bannister knows that the Tories have won by the slenderest of margins. A reshuffle looms and ministers are jockeying for position. 'Photogenic' Labour MP Juliet Cameron is brand new to the House and also turns out to be the daughter of Charles's old tutor at Oxford. We also learn that Charles's daughter Polly certainly didn't vote for him and that his wife Mary is planning to publish a Westminister thriller.  
 Charles Bannister ..... Julian Glover  
 Dougal Baxter ..... Timothy West  
 Mary Bannister ..... Sarah Badel  
 Denis Wigton ..... David Ryall  
 Henry Colville ..... Christopher Benjamin  
 Juliet Cameron ..... Siobhan Redmond  
 Rose ..... Sheila Reid  
 Arthur ..... James Garbutt  
 Polly Bannister ..... Ruth Gemmell  
 Himself ..... Brian Redhead  
 Producer Pete Atkin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1989.  
**THU 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ktgc)**  
 Series 2  
 3. Buried Treasure  
 When Agatha embarks on a plan to give up smoking, little does she know it will lead to a treasure hunt, humiliation and a rather nasty murder...  
 Penelope Keith stars as PR guru turned amateur sleuth, Agatha Raisin.  
 Dramatised by David Semple from MC Beaton's novel.

Agatha Raisin ..... Penelope Keith  
 James Lacey ..... Malcolm Sinclair  
 Mrs Margaret Bloxby ..... Liza Sadovy  
 DC Bill Wong ..... Stephen Hogan  
 Roy Silver ..... James Holmes  
 Mrs Friendly ..... Joanna Brookes  
 Mrs Hicks ..... Lynda Baron  
 Director: Carol Smith  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in October 2005.  
**THU 07:00 On the Rocks (b03ls7y4)**  
 Series 1  
 Barter  
 by Christopher William Hill. It's 1937 on the remote Scilly Island of St. Martin's, where the islanders are resisting the attempts of the Penzance GPO man to modernise the post office - around which their world revolves.  
 Episode 4: Barter. Morwenna is trying to improve herself and Frank needs a lesson in island economics.  
 Directed by Mary Peate.  
 Sound by Jenni Burnett, Anne Bunting and Caleb Knightley  
 Production Co-ordinator, Jessica Brown.  
**THU 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000r31x)**  
 Kiri Pritchard-McLean: Egg-sistential Crisis  
 Stand-up Kiri Pritchard-McLean brings a special show to BBC Radio 4 all about millennials and why they have stopped procreating.  
 Producer: Suzy Grant  
 BBC Studios Production  
**THU 08:00 The Navy Lark (b007jn8n)**  
 Friday the 13th  
 The day proves unlucky for the superstitious crew aboard HMS Troutbridge.  
 CAST:  
 CPO Pertwee/Commander Wetherby .... Jon Pertwee  
 Sub Lt Phillips/Captain MacDoom .... Leslie Phillips  
 CO Murray/Lord Quirk, The Sea Lord .... Stephen Murray  
 Captain Povey .... Richard Caldico  
 WREN Simkins/Matron/Rita Murray/WREN Chasen .... Heather Chasen  
 Lt Burkett [MODJ]/Captain Atcherson/DS Ickmore/Blenkinsop .... Michael Bates  
 Lt Deacon [MOD]/The Admiral .... Tenniel Evans  
 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 BBC Radio 2 in June 1972.  
**THU 08:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00774dt)**  
 Series 4  
 Turning the Tables  
 The move up from Junior to High School is a step too far it seems, for a former pupil. It's also quiz time, but Mr Maxwell is lacking a team.  
 CAST:  
 Miss Lewis .... Marlene Sidaway  
 Mr Maxwell .... Michael Cochrane  
 Miss Featherstone .... Teresa Gallagher  
 Miss Reid .... Jacqueline Beatty  
 Mrs Khan .... Janice Acquah  
 Mr Long .... Paul Copley  
 Jack Pollard .... Bill Wallis  
 Mrs Morgan .... Jemma Churchill  
 School sitcom 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 (m000ymxj)**  
 Series 8  
 Charles Dickens  
 James Walton chairs the literary quiz with Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh joined by Nigel Williams and Jonathan Myerson.  
 Author of the week: Charles Dickens  
 Reader: Beth Chalmers  
 Producer: Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2005.  
**THU 09:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008ysz)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 2  
 Golf, holidays with friends and having a baby are the three things that Daniel and Lucy have always sworn they'll never do in life.  
 But when they end up on a golfing holiday with their unbearable friends, they start to realise life doesn't always turn out how you plan it...  
 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-Anne Oberman as Katie, Tony Gardner as Andy, Joanna Brookes as Alison, Robert Harley as Peter, Carla Mendonca as Linda, Jonathan Aris as Steve and Martin Marquez as the Waiter.  
 Producer: Liz Anstee  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**THU 10:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000d07l)**  
 Moon Conjoint Uranus  
 The death of a young girl is linked to a magical sect. But as the evidence comes together, it seems to point back at Lacroix.



David Calder plays Lt Gen Lacroix, trying to police France despite the turmoil of the Revolution.

Nigel Baldwin's detective series set in Amiens, 1791.

Lt Gen Lacroix ... David Calder

Madeleine ... Frances Tomelty

Duval ... Simon Ludders

Monet ... Brian Hibbard

Josephine ... Bethan Jones

Chalier ... Steve Hodson

Surgeon ... Matthew Morgan

Jean ... Robert Harper

Roland ... Christian Rodska

Michel ... Andrew Wincott

Simone ... Sara Harris-Davies

Original music by Paula Gardiner

Director: Alison Hindell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.

**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ymd2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

**THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ymd5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

**THU 12:00 The Navy Lark (b007jn8n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00174dt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 The House (m000ymxd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ktgc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q767w)**

4. Awakening

New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746.

One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger,

fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house

on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling

proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his

pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?

This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man

with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and

find a world of trouble.

Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel.

More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the

winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial

town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the

eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-

seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a

document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a

fortune, is as hectically stuffed with event as it would have been

if Fielding or Smollett had written it.

"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's

worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a

mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a duel, a high-

stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play,

some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow

writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was

intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But

I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel

alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on

Manhattan Island."

Written by Francis Spufford

Read by Jamie Parker

Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters

Produced by Jill Waters

A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.

**THU 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys**

(b0076dd2)

The Holiday-Maker

A mysterious guest is staying at Theda Pilton's guesthouse and

Matthew is sent to solve the mystery.

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, Tina Gray as Mother and Badria Timimi as

Kalama Attercliffe.

Director: Sue Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**THU 14:30 Yesterday's Papers: The End of the Music Press**

(b04gr9h5)

With weekly sales down from a high of 250,000 to less than

10,000, the end of the UK music press is nigh.

But music journalist and former magazine editor turned

successful blogger David Hepworth isn't mourning its loss.

Recalling the golden ages of Melody Maker, NME, Smash Hits

and other ground-breaking and agenda-setting publications with

writers including Richard Williams, Danny Baker, Mark Ellen,

Jude Rogers and Danny Kelly.

David explores the long decline of pop in print and asks - in the

words of the Rolling Stones - who needs yesterday's papers?

Contributors: Richard Williams, Mark Ellen, Danny Baker,

Danny Kelly, John Doran, Jude Rogers, Rob Fitzpatrick.

Producer: Trevor Dann

A Trevor Dann production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

September 2014.

**THU 15:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000d07l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 16:00 The Write Stuff (m000ymxj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 16:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008sysz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 17:00 On the Rocks (b03ls7y4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000r31x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv1m)**

The Children of Witchwood

4. Return to the Burning Field

B.Q. Brown insists on going to the Burning Field at night, with

Jackie and the police.

College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously goes missing, then

reappears, just as mysteriously. She has acquired strange

powers which come to the attention of B.Q. Brown, of the

Ministry of Defence, who investigates a possible link between

the burning of six children as witches in the 17th century.

Jackie's disappearance and the creepy Cranford family, who

now see her as a threat.

CAST:

Jackie Lamont .... Wendy Baxter

Mandy Lamont .... Emily Chennery

Sion Lamont .... Scott Gray

Jason Cranford .... Laurence Saunders

Cheever Cranford .... Jez Thomas

Becky Cranford .... Becky Wright

DC Danny Sparks .... Daniel Settaree

WPC Polly Bell .... Lorraine Coady

Mother/Minister .... Jilly Bond

B.Q. Brown .... Michael Cochrane

Iron Peter .... Robert Lister

The final drama written for radio by Wally K. Daly.

Director: Jenny Stephens.

A five-part story made for BBC7 first broadcast in 2005.

**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b08lh6r3)**

Series 42

Germaine Greer on Dame Elizabeth Frink

Dame Elizabeth Frink was best known for striking sculptures

ranging from horses and goats, to wild eagles and disembodied

heads. As a female sculptor working in a man's world, Elisabeth

Frink found it hard to establish herself in the 1950s.

To help tell the story of her hero, Germaine Greer is joined by

Frink's son, Lin Jammet, and the art critic Richard Cork.

Presented by Matthew Parris.

Producer: Perminder Khatkar

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.

**THU 19:00 The Navy Lark (b007jn8n)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 19:30 King Street Junior Revisited (b00174dt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 20:00 The House (m000ymxd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 20:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ktgc)**

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**THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ymd2)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

**THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000ymd5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

**THU 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000r31x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 22:30 Political Animals (b03k21pc)**

Series 2

Bo and Barack

President Obama's dog, Bo, suffers an identity crisis.

The first of four talks giving an unreliable dog's eye view of the

trials and tribulations of living in the White House

Written by Tony Bagley

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.

**THU 22:45 Poets' Tree (b00shngl)**

Episode 1

The first of Poet Paul Hamilton's poetry magazine programmes.

Paul hears some classic poetry from Derek Harricot, and

inspires an unusual person to try their hand at poetry for the

very first time.

Poetry spoof by Kevin Eldon and Stewart Lee.

With Olivia Colman and Peter Serafinowicz.

Producer: Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

**THU 23:00 The Museum of Everything (b007k0r6)**

Series 1

A Very Important Visitor

Take a wander around the Museum of Everything- an infinite

gallery of strange exhibits and stranger characters.

Learn about Mary Queen of Scots' execution and enjoy the

Sheriff of Nottingham Medieval Disco Experience

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.

**THU 23:30 Absolute Power (b018jp4b)**

Series 4

Episode 1

The spin doctoring duo get a lucrative contract to work for the

BBC. Stars Stephen Fry and John Bird. From February 2004.

**FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2021**

**FRI 00:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv1m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b08lh6r3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 The House (m000ymxd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 Agatha Raisin (b011ktgc)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q767w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys**

(b0076dd2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:30 Yesterday's Papers: The End of the Music Press**

(b04gr9h5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 Nigel Baldwin - The Tree of Liberty (m000d07l)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 The Write Stuff (m000ymxj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:30 Double Income, No Kids Yet (b008sysz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 On the Rocks (b03ls7y4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000r31x)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 The House (m000ymz0)**

Series 1

2. Clashes

'Mr Speaker, will the Home Secretary give the House his

assurance that no member, nor potential member, of the Select

Committee on Defence will be investigated by MI5, MI6, the

Special Branch, nor by any other agency of the Government?"

For reasons best known to himself, Dougal Baxter wants to

persuade political rival Denis Wigton on to his Select

Committee. Meanwhile, Polly causes chaos for her father -

Chief Whip Charles Bannister - by springing a four-legged

friend on him.

Charles Bannister ....Julian Glover

Dougal Baxter ....Timothy West

Mary Bannister ....Sarah Badel

Denis Wigton ....David Ryall

Henry Colville ....Christopher Benjamin

Juliet Cameron ....Siobhan Redmond

Rose ....Sheila Reid

The Speaker ....David McAlister

Michael Friend ....Stuart Organ

Keith Chadwick ....Graham Blockey

Nick Beresford ....Rupert Baker

Grace ....Joan Matheson

Polly Bannister ....Ruth Gemmell

Written by Christopher Lee

Producer: Pete Atkin

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1989.

**FRI 06:30 Agatha Raisin (b0111918)**

Series 2

4. The Civil War

The search to find the killer leads Agatha and James to the

what it means to be mixed race, and their very different experiences growing up in the UK.

An increasingly surreal dinner date turns into a trip down memory lane for the pair, as a curt waitress guides them grudgingly through some of their formative mixed-race memories.

Through break-out sketches, the duo narrowly avoid coming to blows with streetwise teenage schoolgirls Jacanda and Malika on the streets of north west London, culturally appropriate their own cultural heritage in a Portakabin in Nottingham, and befuddle renowned Race and Socio-Political expert Professor Jojo Mojojo with a simple question. All the while waiting for their main course to arrive.

Anna and Emily also talk to their real-life Mums, who share their experiences on what it meant to bring up a mixed race daughter in the 90s - and whether the girls really were the charming little angels they claim to have been.

Can the mixed-race experience really be defined in a single comedy special? The Egg girls aren't sure, but they take a crack at it in Scrambled Egg.

CAST:  
Anna - Anna Leong Brophy  
Emily - Emily Lloyd-Saini  
Waitress - Rebecca Boey  
Written by Anna Leong Brophy and Emily Lloyd-Saini  
Producer: Mohashir Dar  
A CPL production for BBC Radio 4  
**FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007s8kl)**  
Series 2  
Put That Light Out  
Captain Mainwaring's platoon causes havoc in Walmington-on-Sea during an air-raid.  
CAST:  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee  
Telephone Operator .... Avril Angers  
Second Warden/Lighthouse Keeper.... Stuart Sherwin  
Announcer .... John Snagge  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1975.  
**FRI 08:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)**  
Series 2  
A Family Time  
Ben and Helen squabble over them spending Christmas with her mother.  
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 ..... Tony Millan  
Mr Cullingford ..... Michael Bilton  
Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1982  
**FRI 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b0383z2q)**  
Series 2  
Episode 6  
What is Joe Lycett's favourite book? Which is Annika Rice's film-maker son's favourite film? Who is Dave Gorman's all-time hero?  
All these questions, and more, will be answered in the show hosted by Miles Jupp, where panellists are tested on how well they know their nearest and dearest.  
Producer: Sam Michell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2013.  
**FRI 09:30 To the Manor Born (b007jm4q)**  
The Honours List  
With news of a New Year's Honour for a villager, Audrey is nice to Devere.  
Starring Penelope Keith as Audrey fforbes-Hamilton.  
Keith Barron ..... Richard De Vere  
Angela Thorne ..... Marjory Frisbier  
Nicholas McArdle ..... Brabinger  
Margery Withers ..... Mrs Polouvic  
Frank Middlemass ..... Ned  
Brigadier ..... Jonathan Adams  
The tale of lady of the manor Audrey fforbes-Hamilton, forced to sell her beloved Gantleigh 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 De Vere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descent.  
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 March 1997.  
**FRI 10:00 Stephen Wyatt - Piglaw (b007jvly)**  
Who would be foolish enough to put a pig on trial?  
Yet the lawyer Lebrun suggests this is the right thing to do when

a crime is committed in a small market town in mediaeval France. His proposal leads him and the parish priest, Fr. Bernard, into deeper waters than either of them could have foreseen.  
CAST:  
Fr. Bernard .... Christian Rodska  
Pierre Lebrun .... Tony Robinson  
Master Bailly .... Hugh Dickson  
Jehan Delalande .... Peter Craze  
Marie, his wife .... Zelah Clarke  
Filliol, a pig-keeper .... Michael Graham Cox  
Mayor .... Geoffrey Matthews  
Man .... Kenneth Shanley  
Anne Lebrun .... Melinda Walker  
Confessor .... Simon Cuff  
Jailer .... Joe Hall  
Woman .... Jane Gambier  
Written by Stephen Wyatt.  
Producer: Peter Fozzard.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 1989.  
**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000ymz3)**  
What's New for August?  
Chris Pearson and Scott Bryan present the best new podcasts for August.  
**FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007s8kl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 The House (m000ymz0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Agatha Raisin (b0111918)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Golden Hill by Francis Spufford (b08q718n)**  
5. Chief  
New York, a small town on the tip of Manhattan Island, 1746. One rainy evening, a charming and handsome young stranger, fresh off the boat from England, pitches up to a counting house on Golden Hill Street, with a suspicious yet compelling proposition. He has an order for a thousand pounds in his pocket that he wishes to cash. But can he be trusted?  
This is New York in its infancy, a place where a young man with a fast tongue can invent himself afresh, fall in love, and find a world of trouble.  
Francis Spufford says of his book, "Golden Hill is just a novel. More specifically, it's an eighteenth century novel. It's set in the winter of 1746, in what was then the very small British colonial town of New York; but it's also written like a novel from the eighteenth century. So the story of the charming but unreliable-seeming young Mr Smith, who turns up from London with a document in his pocket that may be a fraud or may be worth a fortune, is as hectorically stuffed with event as it would have been if Fielding or Smollett had written it."  
"Eighteenth-century readers expected to get their money's worth, and Golden Hill contains (among other things) a mystery, a political intrigue, a love story, a ball, a duel, a high-stakes card game, a trial, a dash of horror, a play-within-a-play, some surprisingly graphic sex and a rooftop chase. As a slow writer, I enjoyed working on something that runs fast. It was intricate fun devising and winding up the book's clockwork. But I hope it's also a story that feels alive, and makes the past feel alive too, while Mr Smith runs for his life, and the snow falls on Manhattan Island."  
Written by Francis Spufford  
Read by Jamie Parker  
Abridged by Isobel Creed and Jill Waters  
Produced by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 14:15 Promenade Rock by Christopher Denys (b0076ddm)**  
Absent Without Leave  
It seems that Matthew's past is about to catch up with him when a mystery army sergeant arrives in town.  
Conclusion of 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, Iwan Thomas as Iorweth Jenkins, Christopher Scott as Arnold Pilton, Andy Hockley as Cox'n Hughes and David Bannerman as Attercliffe.  
Director: Sue Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**FRI 14:30 A Gothic Cathedral (b0075cdg)**  
The story of Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases, the retirement project of an eminent Victorian with a passion for order, organisation and classification.  
Roget was like a George Eliot character - and having been to Edinburgh Medical School, he felt entitled to just pitch in. He was involved with the first uses of electricity, worked with Humphrey Davey and Sir James Watt and Jeremy Bentham on major projects of the time. He even tried to build a computer. Interviewees Jim Crace, Betty Kirkpatrick, Philip Hobsbawn, David Crystal, John Vincent, Lawrence Norfolk, Tom Sutcliffe  
Reader Bill Wallis  
Presenter Simon Fanshawe  
Producer Paul Dodgson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.  
**FRI 15:00 Stephen Wyatt - Piglaw (b007jvly)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 16:00 It's Not What You Know (b0383z2q)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 To the Manor Born (b007jm4q)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 The Wilsons Save the World (m0002zrd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000y19x)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Wally K Daly (b007jv1s)**  
The Children of Witchwood  
5. The Agenda  
B.Q. Brown has good reason to learn more about the strange powers of the Cranford family.  
College student Jackie Lamont mysteriously goes missing, then reappears, just as mysteriously. She has acquired strange powers which come to the attention of B.Q. Brown, of the Ministry of Defence, who investigates a possible link between the burning of six children as witches in the 17th century, Jackie's disappearance and the creepy Cranford family, who now see her as a threat.  
CAST:  
B.Q. Brown .... Michael Cochrane  
Jackie Lamont .... Wendy Baxter  
Mandy Lamont .... Emily Chennery  
Sion Lamont .... Scott Gray  
Jason Cranford .... Laurence Saunders  
Cheever Cranford .... Jez Thomas  
Becky Cranford .... Becky Wright  
DC Danny Sparks .... Daniel Settatre  
WPC Polly Bell .... Lorraine Coady  
Mother .... Jilly Bond  
Iron Peter .... Robert Lister  
The final drama written for radio by Wally K. Daly.  
Director: Jenny Stephens.  
A five-part story made for BBC7 first broadcast in 2005.  
**FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b00wdjrn)**  
Never Trust a Writer  
Never Trust a Writer, or you'll end up in their book, and you might not like what you read. Is everything fair game in the artistic process?  
Three writers who have all either dished on their loved ones - or been dished on.  
Antonia Quirke, Terence Blacker and Bill Coles, battle it out, refereed by presenter Dominic Arkwright.  
Producer: Beth O'Dea.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007s8kl)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 19:30 Semi Circles (b007jtsz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 The House (m000ymz0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 20:30 Agatha Raisin (b0111918)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000ymz3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000y19x)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b0076283)**  
Series 2  
Episode 3  
Second World War stand-up comedian Edie Trinder joins Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine for some Blitz humour - and another war hero literally drops in!  
Plus tips on relaxation from the Dirty Sloanes and more from the Gory Nuns and the Goatee Beard Men's Group.  
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 (b04jk3qr)**  
Episode 3  
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 (b007m4dz)**  
Series 2  
Riddlington Plastic  
The consultants marvel at the world wide web, and Ryan gets embroiled in a protest. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From November 2002.