

SATURDAY 02 OCTOBER 2021

**SAT 00:00 The Price of Fear (b007jmcf)**

Blind Man's Bluff  
Vincent Price's tells of an eerie passenger who joins him on a train that's heading west.  
Written by William Ingram.  
The legendary film actor introduces tales of horror and mystery.  
With:  
Freddie Jones  
Geoffrey Collins  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in October 1975.  
**SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b01292v7)**  
The Games People Play  
George Bernard Shaw reckoned that we don't stop playing because we're old, but we grow old because we forget to play. Putting that idea to test are David Goldblatt, author of 'The Ball is Round'; Helen Bentley, one of the organisers of Igfest in Bristol - the Interesting Games Festival; and the man behind 'The Importance of Being Trivial', Mark Mason.  
Are we really as playful as we like to think, and what does our choice of game say about us?  
Presented by Dominic Arkwright.  
Producer: Miles Warde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2011.

**SAT 01:00 The Price of Silence (m00100hb)**

9. The Price  
Old Petruska, last of the old guard, is dead. What will Russia do next? Who will win the deadly game of "nuclear poker"? And what does General Locke have in store for Maxon and Jaqueline?  
Starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.  
Conclusion of Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller.  
Maxon .... Ian Hendry  
Jacqueline .... Toby Robins  
the Nachalnik .... Paul Hardwick  
Locke .... Alan Tilvern  
Nadia .... Zhivilla Roche  
Gloucester/Wennstrom .... Nigel Graham  
Reporter ... Brett Usher  
Stewardess .... Alex Marshall  
Beryov .... Peter Gale  
Captain .... Stuart Milligan  
Music composed and played by Ed Welch (piano) with Ron Aspery (Sax).  
Director: Peter King.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1983.

**SAT 01:30 Raffles (b007jngf)**

Series 3  
The Knees of the Gods  
Raffles and Bunny leave England to fight for queen and country in the South African war. For one of them there will be no return...  
Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.  
The adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders.  
Written by EW Hornung and dramatised by Olwen Wymark.  
AJ Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde  
'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane  
Connal .... Sean Barrett  
The General .... Peter Penry-Jones  
Bellingham .... Eric Allan  
Mrs Fisher .... Gudrun Ure  
The soldiers were played by Nicholas Murchie, Keith Drinkel, Peter Murphy and John Webb  
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.  
Director: Gordon House  
A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1992.

**SAT 02:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (b08pgsx2)**

Episode 10  
The truth behind the deaths of the women in 'The Drowning Pool' is revealed, shattering the lives of Beckford's residents. Will the village ever be the same again?  
Conclusion of Paula Hawkins' addictive novel of psychological suspense.  
Jules .... Sian Brooke  
Lena .... Lily Loveless  
Erin .... Sarah Ridgeway  
Sean .... Bryan Dick  
Helen .... Natasha Little  
Patrick .... Sean Baker  
Louise .... Elizabeth Berrington  
Nickie .... Lynda Baron  
Abridged by Doreen Estall.  
Producer: Gemma McMullan  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**SAT 02:15 Amanda Whittington - The Dock, Nuremberg (m00109wh)**

Episode 5  
In January 1946, aged 68, renowned artist Dame Laura Knight takes a life-changing commission as war artist to the Nuremberg Trials.  
In a break from painting the Trial, Dame Laura explores the city of Nuremberg.  
She meets citizens who have lost everything in the bombing and visits the stadium where Hitler addressed 500,000 people, now home to a baseball team.

Written by Amanda Whittington - based on the diaries of Dame Laura Knight, whose painting 'The Dock' has become a classic image of the Nazi War Crime Trials.  
Dame Laura Knight ..... Diana Quick  
Peter Casson ..... Gunnar Cauchery  
Penny Ayres ..... Kate Sobey  
William Dean ..... Patrick Keeler  
French Prosecutor ..... Mark Meadows  
Director: Mary Ward-Lowery  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.  
**SAT 02:30 Small Presses, Big Ideas (b008j8vq)**  
Anyone with a verse and the price of a stamp can rub stanzas with the greats thanks to small-circulation poetry magazines.  
Phill Jupitus visits Liverpool starting at the News From Nowhere bookshop and the Manchester Literature Festival, to find out why these have been so important - and what it is that inspires the people who create them.  
Producer Geoff Bird  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2007.

**SAT 03:00 Charles Dickens (b007k02r)**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood  
5. Redress  
The man who Jasper believes killed Edwin, Neville Landless, has been found stabbed to death.  
But Datchery has a plan...  
Conclusion of Charles Dickens's unfinished book completed by Leon Garfield.  
Starring Ian Holm and Gareth Thomas.  
Dramatised by David Buck.  
John Jasper .... Ian Holm  
Rev. Chrisparkle .... Gareth Thomas  
Deputy .... Susan Sheridan  
Miss Twinkleton .... Margaret Courtenay  
Rosa Bud .... Moir Leslie  
Grewgious .... John Gabriel  
Sapsea .... Timothy Alock  
Durdles .... Gordon Gostelow  
1st Constable .... David Gouge  
2nd Constable .... Simon Treves  
Helena Landless .... Helena Breck  
Datchery .... John Moffatt  
Mrs Tope .... Anna Cropper  
Tartar .... Michael Cochrane  
Bazzard .... John Sanson  
Judge .... David King  
Durdles .... Gordon Gostelow  
Crisparkle's Mother .... Hilda Kriseman  
Sapsea .... Timothy Alcock  
Mrs MacSiddons .... Anne Jameson  
Doctor .... Michael Cox  
Pianist: Nicholas Kok  
Director: Gordon House  
A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service co-production first broadcast in June 1990.

**SAT 04:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tgx)**

Series 3  
From 14/09/2005  
Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces.  
Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, Marguerite Patten, Henrietta Green and Matthew Thorpe get set for a good grilling.  
Can they establish: the components of a classic Bouquet Garni?; after whom the pizza Margherita is named?; and which 1980s diet featured an awful lot of pineapple?  
Producer: Dixi Stewart  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2005.

**SAT 04:30 Clare in the Community (b008cy0w)**

Series 1  
Adoption  
The social worker gets noisy new neighbours - but what is her rich sister Emma after?  
Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution.  
A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis.  
Clare is in her 30s, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.  
Clare continually struggles to control both her professional and private life  
In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.  
Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.  
Starring Sally Phillips and Alex Lowe.  
Clare .... Sally Phillips  
Brian .... Alex Lowe  
With:  
Richard Lumsden  
Gemma Craven  
Ellen Thomas  
Nina Conti  
Andrew Wincott  
Nicholas Boulton  
Helen Longworth  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

**SAT 05:00 On the Rocks (b05tkllr)**

Series 2  
Sirens  
It's 1938 and with all this talk of looming war, GPO man Frank

Gunwallow returns to see if all is still in order at the St. Martin's Post Office.  
The return of Christopher William Hill's comedy set on a remote island of the Isles of Scilly.  
War seems inevitable, but the islanders have their own battles to contend with, stuck on a rock flung 27 miles out into the Atlantic with only their natural grit and gallows humour to see them through.

Frank Gunwallow .... Joseph Kloska

Morwenna-May .... Alex Tregear

Tommy Trehear .... Stuart Fox

Ben .... Alex Palmer

Mary .... Bec Applebee

Len .... Ed Gaughan

Director: Mary Peate

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

**SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m00100hd)**

Jessica Fosteckew: Powerhouse  
Absolute powerhouse Jessica Fosteckew explores her big strong strength.

Have you ever watched a feminist try and take 'hench' as a compliment? It's like watching a snake eat, but funny. In this show, Jess extols the joys of weightlifting, decries the pressures put on women by the diet industry and explores the evolutionary advantage of having legs like a prize ham.

Powerhouse is adapted for BBC Radio 4 from Jessica's 2019 Dave's Edinburgh Comedy Award nominated show, Hench.

Written and Performed by Jessica Fosteckew

Production Coordinator: Tamara Shilham

Producer: Lyndsay Fenner

Photo credit: Idil Sukan

**A Whistle-down production for BBC Radio 4.**

**SAT 06:00 Enid Bagnold - The Chalk Garden (b04lt2dr)**

Living in the past amid the fading glories of her Sussex garden, Mrs St. Maugham rules a household no less eccentric than herself.

The arrival of a new companion brings order and a degree of sanity to this gently ridiculous entourage, but what secret lurks behind the careful composure of the mysterious Miss Madrigal? Dame Edith Evans stars in Enid Bagnold comedy-drama.  
Dramatised by Margaret Etall.

Mrs St Maugham .... Dame Edith Evans

Miss Madrigal .... Mary Morris

The Judge .... Cecil Parker

Laurel .... Angela Pleasance

Olivia .... Nicolette Bernard

Nurse .... Maureen Beck

Maitland .... Ian Thompson

Narrator .... John Pullen

Author and playwright Enid Bagnold also wrote 'National Velvet' and 'The Amorous Ghost'.

Producer: Archie Campbell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1968.

**SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b08r1vbd)**

Series 42

Peter Williams of Jack Wills chooses Steve Jobs  
Peter Williams - founder of British retail chain, Jack Wills - nominates Steve Jobs as his great life.

For Williams, despite the fact that Steve Jobs was an abrasive and difficult person, it was his ability to predict what people wanted. It was his Apple products that have touched the lives of so many people world wide and for Peter it's his gadgets that have changed our attitudes to technology.

To help Peter Williams make his case, he is joined by Luke Dornmehl, technology journalist and author of 'The Apple Revolution'.

Presenter: Matthew Parris

Producer: Perminder Khatkar.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

**SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (m0007d5h)**

Series 5

Episode 2

From life beginning at 50 to banning windows.  
Graeme Garden hosts the comedy debating show.

With:

Gyles Brandreth

Miles Jupp

Matthew Taylor

Jo Caulfield

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

**SAT 08:30 Snap (b013fct0)**

Series 3

Episode 6

Molly's surprise pregnancy makes Doug to do something neither of them ever expected...

Conclusion of Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.

Molly .... Rebecca Lacey

Doug .... Paul Venables

Kaz .... Soumaya Keynes

Ryan .... Jessie Sullivan

Annie .... Marlene Sidaway

Dawn .... Robin Weaver

Raymond ..... Jonathan Tafler  
Ansel ..... Richard Firth  
Producer: David Ian Neville  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.  
**SAT 09:00 Some of Our Archives Were Missing with Stuart Maconie (b0089b35)**  
Stuart Maconie presents a selection of classic programmes once thought lost forever, but now returned to the BBC's vaults - thanks to attentive radio fans:  
\* It Sticks Out Half A Mile - PILOT  
Starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier (19/07/1981)  
\* Hush, Here Comes The Bolshevik Man  
Starring Roy Kinnear, James Beck, Joan Hickson, Henry McGee and David Jason (14/03/1971)  
\* Thirty Minute Theatre: The Green Machine  
Starring Tony Robinson (23/04/1975)  
\* Story Time: Eye Witness Accounts - The Great Fire Of London  
With John Gabriel and Peter Pratt (20/01/1970)  
\* Things Could Be Worse  
Starring Harry Worth (15/09/1976)  
\* The Worst Show On The Wireless  
Starring Eddie Braben, Bill Pertwee and Alison Steadman (12/02/1975)  
The BBC's Treasure Hunt initiative of the early noughties focussed its efforts on missing radio and TV shows first broadcast prior to 1980.  
It was an invitation to collectors, fans and even former BBC staff who might have possessed domestic recordings of missing comedies and dramas. Among other gems, a missing episode of The Likely Lads was returned. An eclectic collection of radio curios made it's way home - some of them shared in this programme.  
Producer: Martin Dempsey  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in May 2004.  
**SAT 12:00 The Write Stuff (b0076yq7)**  
Series 9  
Alan Bennett  
James Walton quizzes the panel in the literary quiz show. Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh welcome guests Michèle Roberts and Harry Ritchie.  
Author of the Week and subject for pastiche is Alan Bennett.  
Reader: Beth Chalmers.  
Producer Katie Marsden  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.  
**SAT 12:30 Man at the Helm (b07wt9c4)**  
Episode 1  
Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s Leicestershire about the madcap schemes of three kids to cheer up their recently divorced mum Elizabeth.  
Struggling to cope, she's taken to drinking and compulsive playwriting - neither of which impresses villagers already deeply suspicious of an attractive divorcee. Top of their list is to find her a new man in the hope that it will appease the hostile locals.  
Adapted in four-parts by Amanda Whittington.  
Lizzie ..... Eloise Webb  
Amy ..... Fern Deacon  
Little Jack ..... Ben Barker  
Elizabeth ..... Amanda Hale  
Mr Lomax ..... Jason Barnett  
Dad ..... James Lailay  
Mrs Longlady ..... Elizabeth Bennett  
Mrs Worth ..... Adie Allen  
Director: Gemma Jenkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.  
**SAT 13:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw62b)**  
5. Chaotic  
Pandora Sykes navigates the media narratives around Britney, once she gets married and has kids.  
In this eight-part series for BBC Radio 4, Pandora traces Britney's incredible life: from her hardscrabble childhood in rural Louisiana, to her coronation as the inaugural pop princess of the internet, navigating an insatiable celebrity gossip complex; through to a young mother on trial by the paparazzi. Britney is a pop culture phenomenon. Pandora looks behind that mask - and beyond Britney herself - to explore how Britney became the most Googled person in the world, for almost 7 years, and what it says, both then and now, about the entertainment industry, politics, sex and how we see women in the public eye.  
Britney's public struggles saw her placed in a conservatorship, in which she lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Thirteen years later, and she is in court, pleading for this controversial legal arrangement to end. We look at how Britney has been transformed from girl-next-door teen sensation to pop music's Rapunzel, trapped in a supposedly rotten system.  
Pieces of Britney mixes documentary, archive and interviews to tell Britney's remarkable story. It also features drama, written by playwright Katie Hims, to bring Britney and her extraordinary world to life.  
Pieces of Britney is a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women - famous, or otherwise.  
Episode 5 Cast:  
Britney ..... Samantha Dakin  
Kevin ..... Joseph Ayre  
Lynne ..... Laurel Lefkow  
Other parts played by Paul Chahidi, Julianna Jennings and

Elinor Coleman  
Sound design by Peter Ringrose  
Produced by Sasha Yevtushenko and Anne Isgar  
**SAT 13:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0010206)**  
Frankie Bridge  
The former Saturdays singer inherits Marvin Gaye's 'I Heard it Through the Grapevine' and passes on Bobby McFerrin's 'Don't Worry Be Happy'.  
First broadcast on 'Saturday Live' in August 2021.  
**SAT 14:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01d51th)**  
Series 1  
With David O'Doherty  
Comedian Alex Horne and his 5 piece band give us a latin lesson as they ponder the language that unifies us all.  
Guest comedian David O Doherty takes us for a noisy ride in the 'quiet carriage'.  
The Band:  
Trumpet/banjo .... Joe Auckland  
Saxophone/clarinet ....Mark Brown  
Double Bass/Bass .... Will Collier  
Drums and Percussion .... Ben Reynolds  
Piano/keyboard .... Joe Stilgoe  
Special guest: David O'Doherty  
Producer: Julia McKenzie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.  
**SAT 14:30 Revolting People (b00w48m7)**  
Series 4  
Ezekiel is Kidnapped  
Samuel's pompous son-in-law, Ezekiel, is kidnapped by a rebel militia.  
Can anyone be bothered to rescue him?  
Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.  
Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
McGurk ..... Andy Hamilton  
Samuel ..... Jay Tarses  
Joshua ..... Tony Maudsley  
Mary ..... Julia Hills  
Ezekiel ..... Hugh Dennis  
Captain Brimshaw ..... James Fleet  
With Philip Pope and Michael Fenton Stevens  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.  
**SAT 15:00 The Sofa of Time (b00hwqy7)**  
There's Gravy in My Locker  
Milford and Parker get sacked and as they are clearing out their lockers they fall into the magical world of Gravy...  
There Milford is regarded as the chosen one who has come at last to save the people from the emperor warlock Raamen Bod who plans to find the sofa and use it for evil purposes.  
The epic and timeless tale of two men and their quest to find "The Sofa of Time", the most magical and powerful item of furniture in the entire universe.  
It is said that those who sit on the sofa can be transported to anywhere and anytime.  
Written by and starring Nick Frost and Matt King.  
Milford ..... Matt King  
Parker ..... Nick Frost  
Marmite ..... Mark Heap  
Raamen Bod ..... Peter Serafinowicz  
With Kevin Eldon, Janei Anderson and Daisy Jones  
Producer: Mario Stylianides  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.  
**SAT 15:30 Mark Thomas Presents (b0076w2p)**  
The Firesign Theatre  
The Firesign Theatre make their first British appearance for many years at the London Comedy Store.  
Since the mid 1960s, the four-man comedy troupe has been one of the best kept secrets in American comedy.  
With shades of Monty Python and The Goon Show, they grew out of a free-form radio show in California. The Firesign Theatre went on to produce a series of comedy albums which became cult favourites, in which they combined satire with parodies of popular culture and classic drama.  
Expect political comment, a virtuoso range of comic voices, and plenty of verbal ingenuity.  
Series in which Mark Thomas introduces iconic American comedy performers.  
Producer: Paul Bajoria  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.  
**SAT 16:00 Enid Bagnold - The Chalk Garden (b04t2dr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b08r1vbd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 The Prisoner (m0001x21)**  
Series 1  
2. The Chimes of Big Ben - Part 2/  
Number 6 takes Number 8 to be a kindred spirit and, together, they plan an audacious escape from The Village.  
The original seventeen episode TV series of The Prisoner created intrigue and controversy in equal measure when it first aired in the UK in 1967. In a taut psychological spy thriller the main character, dehumanised as 'Number 6', has committed no crime, save for having resigned from some unspecified branch of the British Secret Service. His prison is a heavily guarded coastal village.  
Under constant surveillance, Number 6 can trust no-one and relentlessly works to establish who his captors are, a seemingly impossible task when the most senior figure he encounters -

Number 2 - changes frequently.  
Number 6 .... Mark Elstob  
Number 2 .... Michael Cochrane  
Number 8 .... Kristina Buikaite  
The Village Voice .... Helen Goldwyn  
Danvers .... Barnaby Edwards  
The Conductor .... Nicholas Briggs  
Other parts played by members of the cast.  
Music: Jamie Robertson  
Script Editor: Jamie Anderson.  
Written and directed by Nicholas Briggs.  
A Big Finish Production - based on the classic ITV series.  
**SAT 18:40 The Cat Jumps by Elizabeth Bowen (b08dd69z)**  
Harold and Jocelyn buy Rose Hill.  
The last occupier was another Harold - and he murdered his wife...  
Anna Massey reads Elizabeth Bowen's short story.  
Producer: Duncan Minshull  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1988.  
**SAT 19:00 Some of Our Archives Were Missing with Stuart Maconie (b0089b35)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01dgh8t)**  
Series 1  
Nick Helm  
What is the relationship between man and dog and dinosaurs and puns?  
Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy.  
With Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee Nick Helm.  
Host .... Alex Horne  
Trumpet/banjo .... Joe Auckland  
Saxophone/clarinet ....Mark Brown  
Double Bass/Bass .... Will Collier  
Drums and Percussion .... Ben Reynolds  
Piano/keyboard .... Joe Stilgoe  
Guest performer ....Nick Helm  
Producer: Julia McKenzie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.  
**SAT 22:30 Elvenquest (b01r9crh)**  
Series 4  
The Great Escape  
The Questers discover the Sword of Asnagar but no sooner has Amis had time to wield it than they fall into one of Lord Darkness' evil traps and are marched off to the most escape-proof prison camp in all of Lower Earth.  
Meanwhile, with the Sword of Asnagar finally in his hands, Lord Darkness will soon be declared supreme Ruler and commander of the Forces of Evil. But first, he has to organise a festival...  
Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto  
Sam ..... Stephen Mangan  
Vidar ..... Darren Boyd  
Dean/Kreech ..... Kevin Eldon  
Amis/The Vet/Grunter ..... Dave Lamb  
Lord Darkness ..... Alistair McGowan  
Penthiselea ..... Ingrid Oliver  
Penthiselea's Mother ..... Louise Delamere  
Bunny ..... Mike Wozniak  
Producer: Sam Michell.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.  
**SAT 23:00 The Curried Goat Show (b007k4b6)**  
Episode 3  
A yuppie new recruit is shown around the company office of share dealers Buxton and Palmer.  
And who's won the 'give up smoking' competition?  
Sketch-bonanza written by and starring Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn.  
With special guest: Susie Blake  
Music from The Big Buzzard Boogie Band.  
Producer: Maria Esposito.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1998.  
**SAT 23:30 Cowards (b00fbkz5)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
Step inside the strange and happy world of the Cowards.  
The return of the sketch comedy with a comic slant on human frailties  
Written by and starring:  
Tom Basden  
Stefan Golaszewski  
Tim Key  
Lloyd Woolf  
Producer: Victoria Lloyd  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

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**SUN 06:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (Omnibus) (b08gg0qp)**

Episode 2

Following the vandalism of Mark Henderson's house, Josh and Lena are interviewed by the police.

However the questions soon turn to a secret they have both been keeping...

Author of 'The Girl on the Train' - Paula Hawkins' addictive novel of psychological suspense.

A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged.

Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from - a place to which she vowed she'd never return.

Beware a calm surface - you never know what lies beneath. Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes.

Jules ..... Sian Brooke

Lena ..... Lily Loveless

Nickie ..... Lynda Baron

Sean ..... Bryan Dick

Patrick ..... Sean Baker

Helen ..... Natasha Little

Abridged by Doreen Estall.

Producer: Gemma McMullan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017

**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b092g86g)**

Anthony Horowitz

Writer Anthony Horowitz inherits 'Live and Let Die' by Paul McCartney and Wings, and chooses to pass on 'Cabaret' by Liza Minnelli.

**SUN 07:20 Amanda Whittington - The Dock, Nuremberg (Omnibus) (b03szf9m)**

Writing the Century is an ongoing series of dramas reflecting on the 20th Century through diaries and letters.

In January 1946, at the age of 68, renowned artist Dame Laura Knight takes a life-changing commission as war artist to the Nuremberg Trials.

Dame Laura meets Major Peter Casson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the British War Crimes Executive, who is charged with smoothing her path through bureaucracy. He helps her to settle into her suite in the Grand Hotel - originally built for Hitler - to deal with the international social whirl that attends the trials and to cope with coming face-to-face with Hitler's henchmen for the first time in court.

Amanda Whittington's dramatisation is based on the diaries of Dame Laura Knight, whose painting 'The Dock' has become a classic image of the Nazi War Crime Trials. Omnibus of five episodes.

CAST:

Dame Laura Knight .... Diana Quick

Major Peter Casson .... Gunnar Caughery

Penny Ayres/Sarah .... Kate Sobey

William Dean/Hans .... Patrick Keeler

French Prosecutor .... Mark Meadows

Guy .... Martin Bongor

Ella/Elizabeth Endes .... Cristina Catalina

Director: Mary Ward-Lowery

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.

**SUN 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009xxrs)**

In General Practice

Simon Sparrow lands a job in Aberdeen, where he's forced to tackle a pepped-up port loving lady.

The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow. Starring Richard Briers

Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.

Simon Sparrow .... Richard Briers

Tony Benskin .... Ray Cooney

Mrs Russell .... Joan Sanderson

Dr Hockett .... Stanley Baxter

Dora .... Joan Sims

Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1969.

**SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08kgtqt)**

Series 2

Friendships Old, Friendships New

Jennifer finds her first day alone in the new cottage rather lonely.

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

Amanda .... Jill Riddick

Robin .... Hugo Keith-Johnston

Disc Jockey .... Benny Lee

Mr Hobson .... Jeffrey Segal

Dorothy Jane .... Jordan Rogers

Pam .... Gwenda Wilson

Mrs Hobson .... Olwen Griffiths

Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.

Richard Waring adapted his own script 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 2 in December 1970.

**SUN 09:30 Man at the Helm (b07wt9e4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00107r5)**

Musicians

Yusuf Cat Stevens

From The Beatles to Nina Simone.

Singer-songwriter Yusuf Cat Stevens shares his castaway choices with Lauren Laverne.

Yusuf Cat Stevens is a singer-songwriter who first enjoyed success more than 50 years ago.

He was born Steven Demetre Georgiou in July 1948. His Greek Cypriot father and his Swedish mother ran a restaurant in the West End of London, and he helped out there from an early age. He also became interested in music, writing and singing his own songs, partly inspired by the success of The Beatles.

Under the name Cat Stevens, he was just 18 when he had his first hit, and soon found himself on tour with Engelbert Humperdinck and Jimi Hendrix. His career came to a sudden halt in 1969, when he contracted tuberculosis and was forced out of the limelight for a year of recuperation. It was also a time of reflection. He emerged a changed man in 1970 - a sensitive singer-songwriter whose albums, including Tea for the Tillerman, and Tea and the Firecat, sold millions of copies around the world.

While enjoying fame and success, he also thought more deeply about religious faith, an interest which increased after he nearly drowned while swimming in the Pacific. He became a Muslim in 1977, changed his name to Yusuf Islam and walked away from music. He soon became one of the UK's most high-profile Muslims, and was often asked to comment about aspects of Islam. For two decades, he didn't touch his guitar, but in 2006 he made a comeback with an album entitled An Other Cup. He has released three more albums since then and has recently recorded a new version of perhaps his best-known work, Tea for the Tillerman.

Yusuf lives in Dubai with his wife Fawziah. They have four daughters and one son who has followed in his father's musical footsteps.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2020.

**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011jx7v)**

Series 2

Chameleon

Many of the world's chameleons live on the huge continental island of Madagascar off the Eastern coast of Africa. Some are tiny, as small as a finger nail - others in comparison are giants.

Sir David Attenborough gives us his warm personal insight into the natural history of chameleons through one very special individual - a chameleon he had as a pet, called Rommel.

Producer: Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

**SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m00107r8)**

Series 8

Loops

Radiolab explores when things happen again and again. How do we deal with life's loops? With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.

Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity.

Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.

Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.

From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2019.

**SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b092g86g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m00107rb)**

The Person From Porlock

Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects 'The Person From Porlock'. Presented by Paul Farley.

When the poet Coleridge failed to complete his 'dream poem' Kubla Khan, he laid the blame on a 'person from Porlock' who had called to see him on business, thereby fatally interrupting his writing.

'The Person from Porlock' has come to represent anything that interrupts the creative process, and he has inspired a number of poems in his own right, from writers as diverse as Stevie Smith and R S Thomas.

Paul Farley travels to Porlock in Somerset in search of Coleridge's mysterious visitor and, in the company of Tim

Liardet, Hester Jones and Tom Mayberry, contemplates a number of poetic interruptions - both obstructive and curiously inspirational.

Producer: Emma Harding

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**SUN 12:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00smngp)**

1990s

Cockney comedian Micky Flanagan charts his life story during the 1990s.

This was the decade when he returned to education and became a teacher.

He chats to his parents, his sister and his school friends in interviews that shed light on the stand up comedy.

In his first radio series, Micky charts his progression from working-class Herbert to middle-class intellectual and being caught awkwardly between the two.

Told through reflective interviews, but mainly, Micky's acclaimed stand up comedy. Micky's transition from the mean streets of the East End to the leafy lanes of Dulwich is a fascinating story, with each episode focusing on a different decade of Micky's life.

Written and performed by Micky Flanagan.

Producer: Tilusha Ghelani

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.

**SUN 13:00 Rachel Joyce - The Music Shop (Omnibus) (b08ynt1b)**

Episode 1

1988. Frank owns a music shop. It is jam-packed with records of every speed, size and genre. Classical, jazz, punk - as long as it's vinyl he sells it.

Day after day Frank finds his customers the music they need.

Then into his life walks Ilse Brauchmann.

Ilse asks Frank to teach her about music. His instinct is to turn and run. And yet he is drawn to this strangely still, mysterious woman with her pea-green coat and her eyes as black as vinyl. But Ilse is not what she seems. And Frank has old wounds that threaten to re-open and a past he will never leave behind ...

Written, abridged and read by Rachel Joyce

Omnibus of five episodes.

Producer: Michael Shannon

Executive Producer: Gemma McMullan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017.

**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b09v5xqj)**

Peggy Seeger

American folksinger Peggy Seeger shares 'Goodnight Irene' by Leadbelly and 'The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face' by Roberta Flack.

**SUN 14:20 Jonathan Myerson - That Was Then (Omnibus) (b09r40qd)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Continuing Jonathan Myerson's tense drama.

Anna finds Roz, and an offer of safety. Or is it?

When a convicted murderer is released on appeal, his supporters claim a victory for justice. But for the murdered man's friends, life implodes.

What really happened back then, in the student house they all shared? The house where Ben died?

Only one of them wants to uncover the old lies.

Starring Rosie Cavaliero as inner city vicar Anna who logs her secrets on her phone.

Omnibus of episodes 6-10 of 15

Anna ..... Rosie Cavaliero

Beeston Batman ..... Johann Myers

Stuart ..... Joseph Millson

Harry ..... Samuel James

Ben ..... Tom Forrister

Roisin ..... Pooky Quesnel

Phoebe ..... Isabella Inchbald

Lauren ..... Kath Wear

Mike ..... Rupert Holliday Evans

Imogen ..... Sudha Bhuchar

Max ..... Gary Duncan

Reporter ..... Sanchia McCormack

Dispatcher ..... Emilio Doorgasingh

Jaap ..... Charlie Clements

Waiter ..... Rob Thomson

Pip ..... Rebecca Hamilton

Tom ..... Abbie Andrews

Monk ..... Neil McCaul

Archdeacon ..... Ellie Darvill

Jacqui ..... Ellie Darvill

Kyle Tayla ..... Kovacevic-Ebong

With Philip Bretherton, Adam Fitzgerald, Philip Fox, Kerry Gooderson, Clive Hayward, Chetna Pandya, David Reakes

Produced and directed by Jonquil Panting.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2018.

**SUN 15:30 The Pickwick Poppers (b00ttwtp)**

Stuart Maconie talks to the musicians and singers behind the hit and miss, cheap and cheerful 'Top Of The Pops' branded albums of the 1970s.

A firm favourite of many a record counter in Woolworths, the covers usually featured a glamorous female model of the era. But it was the impersonations of the likes of Donna Summer, David Essex, Paper Lace and Queen which made these vinyl LP's one of the best-selling products in the charts.

Producer: John Byrne

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

**SUN 16:00 David Cregan - What Happened with St George (b08n1zy9)**

A man and a woman look at a statue of St George and the dragon in a Swedish cathedral. She's heard the myth. But what was the reality?  
The man knows - and tells. A revelation.....  
Stars Ian Holm and Kate Harper.  
Written by David Cregan.  
Man ..... Ian Holm  
Woman ..... Kate Harper  
George ..... Peter Davison  
Blessed Virgin Mary ..... Mary Wimbush  
King ..... Christopher Benjamin  
Queen ..... Jennifer Piercey  
Cleodolinda ..... Holly de Jong  
Alison ..... Amanda Root  
Other parts played by:  
Eric Allan  
Brett Ushe  
Mark Straker  
Terence Edmond  
Sean Arnold  
Peter Penry Jones

One of five plays specially commissioned for 1992 and broadcast on BBC Radio 4 and around the world.  
Director: David Hitchinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1992.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m00107rb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00smngp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**SUN 18:00 Liz Lochhead - Maleficium (b00761fp)**  
Spells, charms and an imagined cursing.  
Taking its title from the word for a malicious act of witchcraft – 'Maleficium' draws on real terrifying accounts of witches' trials and confessions to create voices for three imaginary characters.  
Alice, Margery and Jinnel - a farm hand, a farmer's wife and an elderly "cunning-woman" - two of whom are brought to the point of tragedy when they're accused of witchcraft by the other.

Written by Liz Lochhead.  
Alice .... Clare Corbett  
Margery .... Siobhan Redmond  
Jinnel .... Freda Dowie  
The Skeptick, Willem Ladd .... Jon Glover  
Producer: Robert Ketteridge

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.  
**SUN 18:45 Monsieur Oufle by L'Abbe Bourdelot (b06r9k83)**

The farcical history of the superstitious and weak-headed Monsieur Oufle who believes he has been bewitched and turned into a werewolf.  
A 17th century story by L'Abbe Bourdelot in a Victorian translation by the Reverend Sabine Baring Gould.  
Read by Timothy Bateson  
Producer Sarah Kilgariff

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2015.  
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**SUN 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b00jd6rf)**  
Series 1

Lewes  
Mark Steel performs for the residents of Lewes.  
During his visit, he also celebrates the East Sussex town's fires, pub fights and stropiness.

Series in which the comedian visits towns across the UK and creates a stand-up show for the locals.  
Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.  
**SUN 23:00 On the Hour (b007k4vr)**  
Series 2

Episode 4  
Reports of a right royal shocker, plus Alan Partridge with all the sport.

All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent and incisive news overview.  
Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.  
With:

Steve Coogan  
David Schneider  
Rebecca Front  
Patrick Marber  
Doon Mackichan

Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, David Quantick, Stewart Lee and Patrick Marber.

Producer: Armando Iannucci  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992.

**SUN 23:30 A Look Back at the Nineties (b007jqk5)**  
1995

Sponsoring the British Army, the impact of total European integration - and the House of Commons votes for the Honesty Act...  
Recorded in 1993 - 'the comedy team look back' at the rest of 1990s yet to happen - starting with 1995.

Starring:  
Brian Perkins  
Kate Robbins  
Special guest: Chris Barrie

A satirical review set on New Year's Eve 1999 - the Sony Gold award-winning comedy recalls the events from 1995 to 1999.  
Predicted by 'Spitting Image' writers Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.

Producer: Caroline Leddy  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

**MON 04:00 David Cregan - What Happened with St George (b08n1zy9)**  
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**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m00107rb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

**MON 05:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00smngp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

**MON 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tc6vx)**  
Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 2  
1. The Stockbroker's Clerk

The Baker Street sleuth is consulted by a young stockbroker's clerk.  
After months of unemployment, Hall Pycroft has been offered the biggest chance of his lifetime, but something curious seems to be going on.

Starring Carleton Hobbs and Norman Shelley.  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's detective tale was first published in Strand Magazine in 1893.  
Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs  
Dr Watson .... Norman Shelley

Hall Pycroft .... Desmond Carrington  
The Landlady .... Kathleen Helme  
Arthur Pinner/Harry Pinner .... Hugh Manning  
Carleton Hobbs played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.

Adapted by Michael Hardwick.  
Producer: Martyn C Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1960.

**MON 06:30 Raffles (b007jngz)**  
Series 3  
The Last Word

War-scarred Bunny returns to London, determined to restore his extraordinary friend's reputation.  
Starring Jeremy Clyde and Michael Cochrane.

The adventures of cricketer and gentleman thief, Arthur J Raffles, and his chronicler, Harry 'Bunny' Manders.  
Written by EW Hornung and dramatised by Olwen Wymark.

A.J. Raffles .... Jeremy Clyde  
'Bunny' Manders .... Michael Cochrane  
Sophie .... Emily Richard  
Alec .... Matthew Morgan

The policemen were played by Terence Edmond, John Church and Matthew Sim  
Other parts played by members of the cast  
Signature tune composed by Jim Parker.

Director: Gordon House  
A BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service production first broadcast in June 1992.

**MON 07:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrq)**  
Episode 2  
Local handyman Charlie Bates is not on the man list for Lizzie's three meddling kids.

But they're prepared to give him a shot when their divorced mum falls for him - because he looks like Frank Sinatra...  
Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire.  
Adapted by Amanda Whittington.

Lizzie ..... Eloise Webb  
Amy ..... Fern Deacon  
Little Jack ..... Ben Barker  
Elizabeth ..... Amanda Hale

Charlie Bates ..... Andy Nyman  
Mr Lomax ..... Jason Barnett  
Dad ..... James Lailey

Mrs Bates ..... Elizabeth Bennett  
Director: Gemma Jenkins  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.

**MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m001011b)**  
Series 87  
Episode 4

Sue Perkins hosts Radio 4's longest running panel show, Just a Minute. Sue challenges guests Paul Merton, Sheila Hancock, Daliso Chaponda and Jan Ravens to talk without hesitation, deviation, or repetition. This episode was produced using remote recording technology, with the audience joining from their homes all over the world.

Devised by Ian Messier  
Whistle blown by Caroline Barlow  
Produced by Hayley Sterling  
A BBC Studios Production

**MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jp46)**  
Series 6  
The Seven Steptoeai

When the Steptoes fall victim to threats, Albert decides it time to fight back.  
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  
Frankie Barrow ..... Henry Woolf

Written for BBC TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
Produced by Bobby Jaye  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1976.

**MON 08:30 Albert and Me (b007js8c)**  
Series 1  
Looking for a Job

Single dad Bryan needs a job, but can he find an employer who'll let him bring his young son Albert along?  
Stars Richard Beckinsale and Pat Coombs.

The struggles of single parent Bryan Archer to find work while raising his baby son, Albert.  
Written by Jim Eldridge.

Bryan Archer .... Richard Beckinsale  
Mum/Albert .... Pat Coombs  
Dad .... John Comer  
Rex .... Terence Alexander

Stephanie .... Madeline Smith  
Mrs Warburton .... Jan Holden  
Labour Exchange Official .... Milton Johns

Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in November 1977.

**MON 09:00 Jest a Minute (b012h804)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1

Rhod Gilbert hosts the panel game about the serious business of comedy.  
From the Comedy Store.  
With:

Justin Moorhouse  
Jarred Christmas  
Chris Corcoran  
Jeremy Hardy  
Producer: Paul Forde

First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2006.  
**MON 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007zn0h)**  
Series 1  
Episode 1

Former lovers and now middle aged business partners, Pam and Merv try to get with it by opening a Cyber section in their Vodka and Veggie cafe.  
Chantal tells all about her latest bit of plastic surgery and Merv tries to persuade Pam that love is more important than the money of her new, yet forever husband Dominic.

Oh and the computers get stolen too...  
Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.  
Merv ..... Mervyn Stutter  
Pam ..... Lil Roughley  
Dibden ..... John Challis

PC Dilkes ..... Christopher Etteridge  
Chantal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
Nev ..... Geoffrey Joseph  
Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2001.  
**MON 10:00 Elizabeth Bowen - The Last September (m0008q24)**

1. The Brink  
1920, Danielstown, County Cork. Lois is poised on the brink of womanhood.  
She dances and flirts with English officers, but they do not always return from patrols.

Starring Anna Healy and Greg Wise.  
Elizabeth Bowen's 1929 novel  
Dramatised in two parts by Nigel Gearing.

Lois ... Anna Healy

Gerald ... Greg Wise  
 Lady Myra ... Carmel McSharry  
 Sir Richard ... Denys Hawthorne  
 Marda ... Frances Tomelny  
 Hugo ... Billy Boyle  
 Francis ... Janet Maw  
 Livvy ... Anna Livia Ryan  
 David ... Robert Harper  
 Laurence ... J D Kelleher  
 Daventry ... Dorian Lough  
 Director: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.  
**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0010860)**  
 Series 8  
 Designing Our Lives  
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how we design our lives, from prehistoric cave art to today's social media feeds. With Debbie Millman.  
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.  
**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0010862)**  
 David Thewlis  
 Actor David Thewlis chooses Don McClean's Vincent and I 1.59 by Blondie.  
**MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jp46)**  
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**MON 13:30 Raffles (b007jngz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b0076z38)**  
 1. No Pride in Real Geography  
 A ten-part reading of John Osborne's highly-acclaimed first volume of autobiography - covering the period from 1929 to 1956 when Look Back in Anger was first performed. The famous playwright recalls early years in Fulham, his mother's make-up regime and his Uncle's letters.  
 Read by Peter Egan.  
 Produced by Glyn Dearman.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.  
**MON 14:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b0978bgq)**  
 1. The Coming Storm  
 John Reed's classic eye-witness account of the Russian Revolution in October 1917.  
 Petrograd under the Provisional Government is in chaos. American journalists John Reed and Louise Bryant arrive to find the tension between factions is palpable and it's only a matter of time before the situation explodes. But in which direction?  
 CAST:  
 John Reed .... Richard Laing  
 Louise Bryant .... Kelly Burke  
 Lenin .... Nicholas Murchie  
 Liazonov .... Ewan Bailey  
 Lunacharsky .... Matthew Gravelle  
 Buchanan .... Richard Elfyn  
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks  
 Director: Alison Hindell  
 BBC Cymru Wales production first broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2017.  
**MON 14:30 Journey of a Lifetime (b00mcwv1)**  
 2009: Dan Box. The Sinking Islands  
 In 2009 Australian journalist Dan Box was awarded the Royal Geographical Society (in association with the BBC) prize for the most enterprising dream travel idea.  
 Anglo-Australian journalist Dan Box Journey of a Lifetime is to visit the remote South Pacific coral atoll group known as the Carteret Islands, part of Papua New Guinea. These low-lying islands rise barely a metre above the level of the surrounding ocean, and with what are known as King Tides threatening every year, rising sea levels as a result of global warming are for the Carteret Islanders a threat that's already a reality. Last winter's great storm resulted in the islands being badly flooded, their productive soil rendered useless by the salt in the water. Now the Carteret people have no way of growing crops in their plots, or 'gardens' and the local authorities have started a process of mass evacuation. Eventually thousands of men, women and children will be resettled in the neighbouring island community of Bougainville.  
 Dan Box was determined to watch the world's first organised exodus as a result of climate change as it got underway. But first he had to negotiate the tricky journey - diplomatic as well as physical - that would take him to these tiny spikes of coral amid the vastness of the Pacific Ocean.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.  
**MON 15:00 Elizabeth Bowen - The Last September (m0008q24)**  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m001011b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 The Spaceship II (b0090x40)**  
 1. Hole  
 Captain Gordon Taylor runs into trouble over a failing call centre.  
 CAST:  
 Captain Gordon Taylor .... James Fleet  
 Stuart Jackson .... Paul Barnhill  
 Karen Trex .... Rosie Cavaliero  
 Melissa Patterson .... Emily Joyce  
 Clive 55 .... Neil Warhurst  
 The Pendula Verbularis .... Anna Bengo  
 The Narrator .... Nicholas Boulton  
 Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2008.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01qdvst)**  
 Miles Jupp and Barb Jungr  
 Comedian Miles Jupp and singer Barb Jungr talk to Harriett Gilbert about the books they love. Barb brings The Corrections: Jonathan Franzen's critically acclaimed blockbuster. Miles - who plays Nigel the lay reader in Rev - plumps for Spies by Michael Frayn and Harriett's choice is the dark and satirical Death And The Penguin by the Ukrainian Andrey Kurkov - which features a penguin called Misha who almost steals the show.  
 Choices  
 The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen  
 Publisher: 4th Estate  
 Spies by Michael Frayn  
 Publisher: Faber  
 Death And The Penguin by Andrey Kurkov  
 Publisher: Vintage  
 Producer: Beth O'Dea  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
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**MON 22:30 The Sofa of Time (b00hxnfl)**  
 Where the Brave Go Shopping  
 Parker discovers that drinking in gravy makes you shrink. Milford gets rich quick as he changes his £1.40 for 7,000,000 Gravish francs at Papa Mbomba's bureau de change, and Marmite takes the boys to get tooled up at Bravemart for the battle against Raemen Bod.  
 Continuing the epic and timeless tale of two men and their quest to find "The Sofa of Time", the most magical and powerful item of furniture in the entire universe. It is said that those who sit on the sofa can be transported to anywhere and anytime.  
 Fantasy sitcom written by Nick Frost and Matt King.  
 Milford ..... Matt King.  
 Parker ..... Nick Frost  
 Marmite ..... Mark Heap  
 Raamen Bod ..... Peter Serafinowicz  
 With Kevin Eldon, Julia Deakin, Janei Anderson, Joseph Marcell, Daisy Jones and Andrew Maxwell.  
 Producer: Mario Stylianides  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.  
**MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m00100jr)**  
 Series 106  
 Episode 5  
 Lucy Porter, Angela Barnes, Alun Cochrane and Matt Forde join host Andy Zaltzman to chew over the week's news. On the menu this week: the fuel crisis, Labour conference, end of the furlough scheme, Amazon's new house robot and the new Bond film.  
 The chair's script is written by Andy Zaltzman, with additional material by Alice Fraser, Max Davis, Tasha Dhanraj and Heidi Regan.  
 It was produced by Sam Michell for BBC Studios.  
**MON 23:30 The Harri-Parris' Radio Show (b0662trn)**  
 Series 1  
 The Visitor  
 Ani tries to stop cultures clashing when her boyfriend Ben meets her farming family.  
 Sitcom with songs by Llinos Mai about the latest goings on from West Wales' most dysfunctional farming family.  
 Starring Llinos Mai, Daniel Rochford, Rhys ap Iffor, Oli Wood and Rhian Morgan.  
 Producer: Mark Harrison  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2015.

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**TUE 05:00 Man at the Helm (b07x5vrg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m001011b)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tc6vx)**  
 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 2  
 2. The Naval Treaty  
 Watson's old school friend faces certain ruin if a secret government document can't be found. Can they great detective help?  
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale was first published in 1893.  
 CAST:  
 Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs  
 Dr Watson .... Norman Shelley  
 Percy Phelps .... Peter Hamilton Dyer  
 Lord Holdhurst .... George Hagan  
 Robert Corder .... Joseph Harrison  
 Annie Harrison .... Cecile Chevreau  
 Tangey .... Charles Simon  
 Mrs Tangey .... June Tobin  
 Ada Tangey .... Freda Dowie  
 Mrs Hudson .... Kathleen Helme  
 Constable/Detective Forbes .... Kenneth Dwight  
 Carleton Hobbs played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.  
 Adapted by Michael Hardwick.  
 Producer: Martyn C. Webster  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1960.  
**TUE 06:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m0010901)**  
 New Arrivals  
 Arnold Bennett's classic novel, set in the thirties, dramatised in four parts by Peter Ling.  
 1: 1930s: there are new arrivals at London's luxury hotel, the creation of its director Evelyn Orcham. Stars Robin Ellis, Evelyn Orcham ...Robin Ellis  
 Sir Henry Savott...Derek Waring  
 Grade Savott...Colleen Prendergast  
 Violet Powler...Charlotte Attenborough  
 Miss Cass...Ann Beach  
 M Plaqueet ...Sean Baker  
 Mrs O'Riordan / Tessa ...Janet Maw  
 Switchboard Girl / Lilian ... Amanda Gordon  
 Sam / Mannix ... Ioan Meredith  
 Jim Craddock / Head Porter ...John Hollis  
 Mr Purkin ...Keith Drinkel  
 Director Emyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.  
**TUE 07:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b098jkb4)**  
 Series 2  
 Greenwich  
 Tim Vine has been travelling the length and breadth of this fair land to not only uncover the best stories of the Great British public but also to take every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way. In this episode of the series Tim chats to a museum curator about airport security and there's a song about cake and milk.  
 Producer: Richard Morris  
 A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast in 2017.  
**TUE 07:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m001009s)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 A brand new comedic quiz hosted by Richard Osman that poses one simple question - do you know how old people are? Part quiz show, part panel show, and sometimes part chat show - The Birthday Cake Game is always play-along and full of entertaining guesses, with some surprising take home facts. The trio joining Richard this week, battling to prove they're the best at working out ages and to take home the coveted birthday cake, are Catherine Bohart, Ivo Graham and Ramita Navai. Tune in to find out who comes out on top and see if you can beat the players and score higher at home.  
 Production Manager: Ellie Threlfall  
 Production Executive: Gemma Whitford  
 Producer: Tamara Gilder  
 A Remarkable production for BBC Radio 4  
**TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b00jnpjm)**

Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Master Spy Kenneth Horne is on the trail of an escaped war criminal in Tel Aviv, and whips his shirt off for Julian and Sandy to get a Bona Tattoo.  
 With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.  
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith  
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.  
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.  
**TUE 08:30 Our Man at Wembley (b00759dn)**  
 Episode 1  
 Bill Matthews's four-part comedy series set in 1947.  
 Alistair McGowan stars as Lancashire lad, Eric Halliday, who has a talent for impersonation. But can he make it as a sports commentator?  
 Eric Halliday .... Alistair McGowan  
 Melanie Hudson .... Chantal/Official  
 Jane Whittenshaw .... Dora/Receptionist/Barmaid  
 Charles Simpson .... Rex/Man/Announcer  
 Jeremy Child .... Shaw Jones  
 Dax O'Callaghan .... Alf  
 John Salthouse .... Michael  
 Written by Bill Matthews.  
 Produced by Sally Avens.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.  
**TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m00100jr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01cvp13)**  
 Episode 5  
 Even Edward Wilson's allies find themselves absorbed by AmJap.  
 William Osborne's Orwellian sitcom.  
 CAST:  
 Edward Wilson .... David Threlfall  
 with Hugh Laurie, Mike Myers, Rebecca Stevens, Pam Ferris, Steve Steen and Richard Turner.  
 Producer: Nick Symons  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1987.  
**TUE 10:00 Elizabeth Bowen - The Last September (m0008prc)**  
 2. Falling in Love  
 1920. Danielstown, County Cork: Lois and Marda face a gunman in the deserted mill.  
 Lois thinks she is in love with an English officer, but her aunt has other plans for her.  
 Starring Anna Healy and Greg Wise.  
 Conclusion of Elizabeth Bowen's novel dramatised by Nigel Gearing.  
 Lois ... Anna Healy  
 Gerald ... Greg Wise  
 Lady Myra ... Carmel McSharry  
 Sir Richard ... Denys Hawthorne  
 Marda ... Frances Tomelty  
 Hugo ... Billy Boyle  
 Francis ... Janet Maw  
 Livvy ... Anna Livia Ryan  
 David ... Robert Harper  
 Laurence ... J D Kelleher  
 Daventry ... Dorian Lough  
 Director: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1996.  
**TUE 11:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw66w)**  
 6. Shattered  
 Pandora Sykes explores of the heavy cost of having private troubles as a public figure.  
 In this eight-part series for BBC Radio 4, Pandora traces Britney's incredible life: from her hard-scrabble childhood in rural Louisiana, to her coronation as the inaugural pop princess of the internet, navigating an insatiable celebrity gossip complex; through to a young mother on trial by the paparazzi. Britney is a pop culture phenomenon. Pandora looks behind that mask - and beyond Britney herself - to explore how Britney became the most Googled person in the world, for almost 7 years, and what it says, both then and now, about the entertainment industry, politics, sex and how we see women in the public eye.  
 Britney's public struggles saw her placed in a conservatorship, in which she lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Thirteen years later, and she is in court, pleading for this controversial legal arrangement to end. We will look at how Britney has been transformed from girl-next-door teen sensation to pop music's Rapunzel, trapped in a supposedly rotten system.  
 Pieces of Britney mixes documentary, archive and interviews to tell Britney's remarkable story. It also features drama, written by playwright Katie Hims, to bring Britney and her extraordinary world to life.  
 Pieces of Britney is a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a

time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women - famous, or otherwise.  
 Episode 6 Cast:  
 Britney ..... Samantha Dakin  
 Kalie ..... Julianna Jennings  
 Sam ..... Paul Cahididi  
 Jamie ..... Elliot Cowan  
 Lymne ..... Laurel Leffkew  
 Other parts were played by Joseph Ayre, Adam El Hagar and Elinor Coleman  
 Sound design by Peter Ringrose  
 Produced by Anne Isger and Sasha Yevtushenko.  
**TUE 11:50 The Chippendales (m0010905)**  
 The Chippendales nightclub in downtown Los Angeles was looking for ways to attract customers on a weeknight - when they hit upon the idea of male strippers.  
 The male "exotic dance" night for ladies only became wildly successful and inspired imitators all over the world.  
 But there was a dark side to the Chippendales' story.  
 Lucy Burns speaks to Chippendales co-founder Bruce Nahin.  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 2019.  
**TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b00jnnpm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 Our Man at Wembley (b00759dn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b091cb6h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m0010901)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 14:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b03gghlm)**  
 2. I Don't Want to End Up in a Dead-and-Alive Hole  
 John Osborne's highly-acclaimed first volume of autobiography - covering the period from 1929 to 1956 when Look Back in Anger was first performed.  
 The writer recounts his formative years, a peripatetic life thanks to his mother's whims and father's work.  
 Read by Peter Egan.  
 Produced by Glyn Dearman.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.  
**TUE 14:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b097918z)**  
 2. On the Eve  
 John Reed's classic eye-witness account of the Russian Revolution in October 1917.  
 The confusion in Petrograd continues as the new delegates to the Congress of Soviets stream into the city. Reed gets a brief interview with Trotsky and overhears Lenin calling for a Bolshevik insurrection. But isn't Lenin meant to be in hiding to avoid arrest?  
 CAST:  
 John Reed .... Richard Laing  
 Louise Bryant .... Kelly Burke  
 Lenin .... Nicholas Murchie  
 Kerensky .... Ewan Bailey  
 Trotsky .... Matthew Gravelle  
 Karelin .... Richard Elyn  
 Doorwoman .... Lynn Hunter  
 Zorin .... Sion Pritchard  
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks  
 Director: Alison Hindell  
 BBC Cymru Wales production first broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2017.  
**TUE 14:30 The Man with Many Names (b015ck96)**  
 Brian O'Nolan (1911 - 1966) was born - or perhaps Brian O Nuallain if you want to be strictly accurate. He spoke Irish at home and learned English second (and German too); yet arguably his greatest work - the Third Policeman - is a tour de force of English linguistical pyrotechnics and Lewis Carroll-like absurdist exoticism - people turning into bicycles is par for the course.  
 He published his books as Flann O'Brien; he penned a must-read daily column in the Irish Times as Myles na gCopaleen and at various times in his short life wrote as George Knowall, John James Doe, Matt Duffy, Count O'Blather, Brother Barnabas and Sean O'Longain... But as Brian O'Nolan he was also a senior civil servant and adviser to government ministers, and his habit of retiring early to The Scotch House to consume many, many pints of plain, while tolerated for years ended up finishing his career. In fact 'the little weakness' as one contributor calls it finally cost O'Nolan his life.  
 Peter Day - a longtime Flann fan - travels to Dublin in search of the reality behind the multiple personas, and meets those who drank with him, supped with him at the family dinner table and have made careers out of studying him...  
 Producer: Simon Elmes  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 2011.  
**TUE 15:00 Elizabeth Bowen - The Last September (m0008prc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b08twgyf)**  
 Series 7  
 The University of Hull  
 A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from the University of Hull with specialist subjects including American Studies, History and Business and Management and questions ranging from Credit Card Fraud to Cthulhu with a fretful porpoentine thrown in for good measure.  
 The programme is recorded on location at a different

University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.  
 The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, sport, and quite possibly Justin Bieber. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.  
 Other Universities featured in this series include Roehampton, Liverpool, Queen's University Belfast and St John's College, Cambridge.  
 Produced by David Tyler  
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.  
**TUE 16:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01cvp13)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 17:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b098jkb4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m001009s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 18:00 The Spaceship II (b009oxyb)**  
 2. Manhood  
 Scientist Clive 55 reconstructs a dead space pirate, who before long is running the ship.  
 CAST:  
 Captain Gordon Taylor .... James Fleet  
 Stuart Jackson .... Paul Barnhill  
 Karen Trex .... Rosie Cavaliero  
 Melissa Patterson .... Emily Joyce  
 Clive 55 .... Neil Warhurst  
 Captain Jones .... Simon Treves  
 The Therapy Computer.... Joannah Tincey  
 The Narrator .... Nicholas Boulton  
 Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2008.  
**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b01r0g4h)**  
 Series 15  
 Shipbuilding  
 The song from 1982 was written by Elvis Costello and Clive Langer for Robert Wyatt and has been recorded in several versions by Elvis Costello himself, Suede, June Tabor, Hue and Cry, Tamsin Archer and The Unthanks.  
 The blend of subtle lyrics and extraordinary music makes this a political song like no other. It transcends the particular circumstances of its writing: the Falklands War and the decline of British heavy industry, especially ship-building.  
 Clive Langer and Elvis Costello describe how the song came to be written and how the legendary jazz trumpeter and flugelhorn player, Chet Baker, came to perform on Costello's version.  
 Richard Ashcroft is a philosopher who wants the song, which he describes as a kind of secular hymn, played at his funeral because it gives a perfect expression of how he believes we should think about life. Not being able to feel the emotion of the song would, he feels, be like being morally tone-deaf. If you don't like this song, he'd find it hard to be your friend.  
 The song's achingly beautiful final couplet about "diving for pearls" makes the MP Alan Johnson cry and has also inspired an oral history and migrant integration project in Glasgow. Chris Gourley describes how the participants found a way to overcome their lack of English and communicate through a shared understanding of ship-building practice.  
 Other contributors include Hopi Sen, a political blogger who was an unusually political child, and the Mercury Prize winning folk group The Unthanks. They toured their version to towns with ship-building connections as part of a live performance of a film tracing the history of British ship-building using archive footage.  
 Producer: Natalie Steed  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2013.  
**TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b00jnnpm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 Our Man at Wembley (b00759dn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (b091cb6h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m0010901)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 21:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw66w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**TUE 21:50 The Chippendales (m0010905)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]  
**TUE 22:00 The Birthday Cake Game (m001009s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b00wbnb0)**  
 Series 4  
 McGurk Runs the Shop  
 Samuel is reunited with his sister and Ezekiel is dressed as a bear.  
 Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.  
 CAST:  
 Sergeant McGurk .... Andy Hamilton  
 Samuel .... Jay Tarses  
 Joshua .... Tony Maudsley  
 Mary .... Julia Hills  
 Captain Brimshaw .... James Fleet

Ezekiel .... Hugh Dennis  
 Belle ..... Rebecca Front  
 Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2006.  
**TUE 23:00 Small Scenes (b04lq2ys)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Oxford Zoo is annexed by its own monkey kingdom and a young woman falls under the romantic spell of "The Great Dimbleby."  
 Symphonic sketch show, starring Daniel Rigby, Sara Pascoe, Mike Wozniak, Cariad Lloyd and Henry Paker.  
 Written by Benjamin Partridge, Henry Paker and Mike Wozniak.  
 Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2014.  
**TUE 23:30 Vent (b00v8qdv)**  
 Series 2  
 Arrival  
 Comatose Ben takes a final trip around the safe fantasy world of his subconscious.  
 Dark sitcom following the thoughts of comatose patient Ben Smith.  
 CAST:  
 Ben Smith ..... Neil Pearson  
 Mary ..... Fiona Allen  
 Mum ..... Josie Lawrence  
 Blitzkrieg ..... Leslie Ash  
 with Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin, Mark Perry, Laura Aikman and Tim Whitnall.  
 Written by Ben Smith.  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

### WEDNESDAY 06 OCTOBER 2021

**WED 00:00 The Spaceship II (b0090xyb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b01r0g4h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tcb6h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m001090f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b03ggghm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b097918z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:30 The Man with Many Names (b015ck96)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:00 Elizabeth Bowen - The Last September (m0008prc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 The 3rd Degree (b08twgfy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01cvp13)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b098jkb4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m001009s)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tchrt)**  
 Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 2  
 3. The Greek Interpreter  
 The great detective's brother, Mycroft, needs help to unravel a bizarre case of abduction.  
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale was first published in 1893.  
 CAST:  
 Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs  
 Dr Watson ..... Norman Shelley  
 Mycroft Holmes .... Keith Williams  
 The Club Porter .... George Hagan  
 The Flat Porter .... Charles Simon  
 Melas ..... Jeffrey Segal  
 Latimer .... Brian McDermott  
 Kemp ..... James Thomason  
 Sophy ..... June Tobin  
 Inspector Gregson .... Michael Turner  
 Carleton Hobbs played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.  
 Adapted by Michael Hardwick.  
 Producer: Martyn C. Webster  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960.  
**WED 06:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m001090f)**  
 Changing Times  
 Arnold Bennett's classic novel, set in the thirties, dramatised in four parts by Peter Ling.  
 2: There is the threat of a takeover at the hotel, with Janet Maw.  
 Joanna Monro. John Hartley. Stephen Thorne. Mark Bonnar and Sean Baker.  
 Director Enyd Williams  
 Evelyn Orcham.....Robin Ellis  
 Sir Henry Savott.....Derek Waring  
 Violet Powler.....Charlotte Attenborough  
 Miss Cass.....Ann Beach

Mr Perosi / Levinson ....Michael Mears  
 Mrs O'Riordan .....Janet Maw  
 Miss Maclaren .....Joanna Monro  
 Dove .....John Hartley  
 Mr Plimsin ....Stephen Thorne  
 Barber / Floor waiter .....Mark Bonnar  
 Crump .....Sean Baker.  
 Director Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.  
**WED 07:00 Rob Newman (b08nq5x9)**  
 Rob Newman's Neuropolis  
 Robot New Man (or Attack of the Killer Sci-Fi)  
 One of Britain's finest comedians, Rob Newman, is our guide on a unique audio odyssey of the brain, taking in everything from love and guilt to robot co-workers and the unlikely importance of prehistoric trousers.  
 It's a witty, fact-packed series mixing stand-up and sketches, challenging notions of neuroscience with a new theory that's equal parts enlightening and hilarious.  
 Rob offers an alternative to some of the more bizarre claims in modern popular science, as well as rejigging theories of our brains in light of what we know about nature, artificial intelligence and Belinda Carlisle.  
 Created by the award-winning team behind Rob Newman's Entirely Accurate Encyclopaedia of Evolution.  
 Written by and starring Rob Newman  
 Co-starring Claire Price and Richard McCabe  
 Producer: Jon Harvey  
 Executive Producer: Richard Wilson  
 A Hat Trick production  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.  
**WED 07:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (b091wby4)**  
 Series 3  
 Spring: Wedding Venues  
 Adam Riches stars as the bemused and culturally challenged comedian abroad - recorded in Sweden with a Swedish cast, and written by Danny Robins.  
 It's three years since Geoff moved to the tiny north Swedish town of Yxsjö with his girlfriend Linda (Sissela Benn from the Swedish version of The Office). It has been quite a culture shock and they've been through a lot in three years - rotting herring, moose and bears, battles with language, perfect ex-boyfriends and ice hockey, the birth of a son, a marriage proposal and a runaway hot air balloon.  
 This year promises much as Geoff's mother-in-law Gunilla (comedian Anna-Lena Bergelin) teaches him Swedish and his father-in-law Sten (Thomas Orredson from Crimes of Passion) tries to make a Swedish man of him - in an entirely non-sexist way.  
 Geoff and Linda start to plan their wedding with the questionable help of fellow ex-pat divorcee Ian (Danny Robins), Linda's brother, depressive Goth Anders (award winning stand-up Fredrik Andersson) and fellow immigrant, Kurdish Dane Soran (Farshad Kolghi of The Killing). In this first episode, the Andersson family take Geoff on a road trip to Stockholm.  
 The series also features guest appearances from Krister Henriksson (the original Wallander) and André Wickström (TV Comedian and actor) as Linda's ex-boyfriend and a Viking called Lars.  
 Writer Danny Robins is the co-creator of Lenny Henry's sitcom Rudy's Rare Records.  
 Writer: Danny Robins  
 Director: Frank Stirling  
 A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4.  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00c79cy)**  
 The Blood Donor: Pye's Re-recording  
 Marking the 60th anniversary of its recording, the classic originally TV-only episode of 'Hancock'. Re-created here, in audio, before an invited audience in the Pye Records studio in October 1961.  
 The Lad creates hospital havoc in this vintage episode written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 CAST:  
 Tony Hancock  
 The Nurse ..... June Whitfield  
 Mr Johnson ..... Frank Thornton  
 Mrs Forsythe/Second Nurse ..... Annie Leake  
 Doctor McTaggart .... Patrick Cargill  
 Mr Thomas ..... Hugh Lloyd  
 Doctor in Casualty .... John Bluthal  
 Originally released on Pye Records in 1961  
**WED 08:30 Give Or Take (m001090j)**  
 Episode 5  
 Wally K Daly's sitcom about a bank clerk who wins the pools.  
 Sam Baker has won a fortune on the football pools, and his family think he's burned the cheque to avoid sharing it with them. But has Fred rumbled him?  
 Stars David Roper as Sam Baker and Sharon Duce as his wife, Annabel.  
 Featuring Bill Owen as Fred.  
 With special guests John Horsley and Richard Davies.  
 Theme music by Jim Parker.  
 Produced by John Fawcett Wilson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1980.  
**WED 09:00 The Motion Show (m0007kr4)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 3  
 From life beginning at 50 to banning windows.  
 Graeme Garden hosts the comedy debating show.

With Bernard Ingham, Hugh Dennis, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Arthur Smith.  
 Producer: Jane Berthoud  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
**WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b00d4qky)**  
 Series 3  
 Private Views  
 Events organiser Rosie plans a private view for an odious art dealer.  
 Rosie Burns faces more challenges in running her family's event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...  
 The third of four series of Simon Brett's sitcom.  
 Rosie ..... Prunella Scales  
 Jo ..... Rebecca Callard  
 Bob ..... Duncan Preston  
 Tess ..... Annette Badland  
 Lindley Gore ..... Jeremy Clyde  
 Charlie McGunn ..... Kenny Blyth  
 Producer: Maria Esposito  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.  
**WED 10:00 Verona: A Conspiracy of Parrots (b007fcbg)**  
 Stephanie Cole stars as the slightly elderly lady whose exotic birds bring her triumphant fulfilment.  
 But can she keep her feathery collection out of the hands of the auctioneer?  
 Monologue written specially for Stephanie by Peter Tinniswood.  
 Director: Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.  
**WED 10:45 Tapestry by Stephanie Cole (b07v34ty)**  
 A divorced actress is facing her 50th birthday and decides it is time to spread her wings. Instead of feeling sorry for herself, she opts for a holiday in New Mexico. But, without warning, a chance encounter throws her back into an episode from her past, from which she will never escape.  
 Radio 4 commissioned this story by the leading actress Stephanie Cole, who also reads it.  
 Produced by David Roper  
 A Heavy Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4  
 First broadcast in 2016.  
**WED 11:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m001090l)**  
 3. Beyond  
 Jessica Fostekeew charts the horrors and the highs of the 9 months of life with a bump, the moment of reckoning with birth, and the chaos, or not, that lies ahead.  
 Using the BBC Archive and interviews with lots of special guests including Jenny Eclair, Cariad Lloyd, Sara Barron, Richard & Catie Herring, Caroline Mabey, Jen Brister, Hatty Ashdown, Kirsty Newton, Katie Mulgrew, Taylor Glenn, Robin Ince, Laura Lexx, Sindhu Vee, Diane Morgan, and Holly Walsh.  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2018.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00c79cy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
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**WED 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tchrt)**  
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**WED 13:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m001090f)**  
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**WED 14:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b03ggqcp)**  
 3. O Wall!  
 John Osborne's highly-acclaimed first volume of autobiography - covering the period from 1929 to 1956 when Look Back in Anger was first performed.  
 The renowned playwright reminisces about school, his burgeoning literary interest and his father's death.  
 Read by Peter Egan.  
 Produced by Glyn Dearman.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.  
**WED 14:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b0979f41)**  
 3. The Winter Palace  
 John Reed's classic eye-witness account of the Russian Revolution in October 1917.  
 Reed and Bryant blag their way in to the Winter Palace and meet the frightened government troops defending the building.  
 As gunfire starts in the street, the Palace falls, surprisingly easily, to the victorious revolutionaries. The journalists find themselves caught in a dangerous encounter.  
 CAST:  
 John Reed .... Richard Laing  
 Louise Bryant .... Kelly Burke  
 Kerensky .... Ewan Bailey  
 Comberg .... Matthew Gravelle  
 Driver .... Nicholas Murchie  
 Commissar .... Richard Ellyn  
 Robert .... Sion Pritchard  
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks  
 Director: Alison Hindell  
 BBC Cymru Wales production first broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2017.  
**WED 14:30 The Welsh M1 (b03nt8g7)**  
 Episode 1  
 The A470 runs nearly two hundred miles through the heart of Wales from Llandudno to Cardiff Bay. It was created to connect north and south of the country yet it takes four hours –

sometimes more - to make the journey. It's certainly not the fastest road in the UK but to drive the A470 is to truly understand the landscape, history, culture and language of Wales.

In the first of two programmes, Cerys Matthews sets out on a road trip down the A470 in search of a nation's identity and the essence of Welshness. She travels through the Welsh-speaking heartland of the north-west, meeting writers, musicians and historians. She falls into conversation on the streets of Llanrwst, encounters poetry in the paving stones of Blaenau Ffestiniog and discovers the roots of one of her favourite folk songs on the high passes of the A470 beyond Dolgellau.

The A470's route is ancient, its northern sections following the old Roman road, Sarn Helen. Yet it's also modern: the politics of Wales are complicated by the challenge of bringing together a whole nation both geographically and symbolically. The A470 was created in 1979 by re-designating older roads. And that's why this tarmac tribute to nationhood winds back and forth across the Welsh landscape, apparently reluctant to reach its final destination.

As she travels south Cerys hears many different definitions and descriptions of the A470: a road to nowhere; the road Wales deserves; a highway of loss; the Welsh M1.

Producer: Jeremy Grange  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

**WED 15:00 Verona: A Conspiracy of Parrots (b007rfcg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**WED 15:45 Tapestry by Stephanie Cole (b07v34ty)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

**WED 16:00 The Motion Show (m0007kr4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**WED 16:30 Smelling of Roses (b00d4qky)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**WED 17:00 Rob Newman (b08nq5x9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**WED 17:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (b091wby4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 18:00 The Spaceship II (b00911c5)**  
3. Rude

The crew of Really Invincible III have some space tourists aboard - but it turns into a holiday from hell.

**CAST:**  
Captain Gordon Taylor .... James Fleet  
Stuart Jackson .... Paul Barnhill  
Karen Trex .... Rosie Cavaliere  
Melissa Patterson .... Emily Joyce  
Clive 55 .... Neil Warhurst  
Spam .... Ben Crowe

Doreen .... Rachel Atkins  
The Narrator .... Nicholas Boulton  
Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.

Producer: Sally Avens  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2008.

**WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000gd0f)**  
Series 22

Encounters With Old Texts  
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, a cryptic crossword, personal ads and the work of Dylan Thomas inspire new short documentaries and adventures in sound presented by Josie Long.

Poem for October  
Featuring Terry Jones  
Produced by Sarah Cuddon  
Slow Burn Seeking  
Featuring Casey Orozco-Poore  
Produced by Ariana Martinez

Maslow  
Produced by James T. Green  
Relics  
Featuring John-Luke Roberts  
Production Team: Andrea Rancecroft and Alia Cassam

Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2020.

**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b00c79cy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**WED 19:30 Give Or Take (m001090j)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**WED 20:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tchrt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**WED 20:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m001090f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**WED 21:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m001090l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**WED 22:00 The Cold Swedish Winter (b091wby4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**WED 22:30 Sam Simmons is Not a People Person (b088fp4b)**  
Glenn

Comedian. Writer. Ex-Zoo Keeper. Bird Watcher. Definitely NOT a people person.

Sam and Henry are making a documentary series about birds, each week - armed with Sam's 'Big Book of Birds' they seek out different species. Despite Henry's best efforts, Sam is continually aggravated by the people they run into. Each encounter sparks an investigation into Sam's past, because once they've sorted out his issues, they'll really be able to focus on the bird-watching.

Now Sam is trudging through the desert in search of the Steppe

Eagle.  
The unique talents of the multi-award winning comedian Sam Simmons have landed.

Written by and starring Sam Simmons  
With:  
Henry Paker  
Sarah Kendall  
Mike Wilmut  
Freya Parker  
Sound design by Craig Schuffan

Music by Craig Schuffan with Lani Bagley  
Producers: Joseph Nunnery & Alexandra Smith  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in January 2017.

**WED 22:45 Mae Martin's Guide to 21st Century Sexuality (b080w8bw)**

4. Are We Asking The Right Questions?  
Canadian stand-up Mae combines wickedly astute social observations with personal references to their own unique upbringing.  
Mae's taking a funny, personal look at how millennials are transforming the way that society thinks about sexuality and gender.

In the final episode of this series, Mae considers how vigilant we still need to be as a society when it comes to tackling intolerance. And also talks about Pompeii, because seriously, what a disaster that was.

Written and performed by Mae Martin.

Script editor: Sarah Campbell  
Producer: Alexandra Smith

A BBC Studios Production  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2016.

**WED 23:00 Radio Active (b07h1k5h)**  
Series 5

Wey Hey, It's Saturday  
A special train gets named, while Aaron the Aardvark very grudgingly joins the Saturday kids show.  
Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.

Music by Steve Brown, Philip Pope and Geoffrey Perkins.  
Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with John Cantor, John Docherty and Moray Hunter.

Producer: Jamie Rix  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

**WED 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007w56x)**  
Series 1

Fairground  
The sketch show team take their audience to the fair for Will's birthday - and England's World Cup clichés...

Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vandyck.

Producer: Lissa Evans  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1990

**THURSDAY 07 OCTOBER 2021**

**THU 00:00 The Spaceship II (b00911c5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000gd0f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09tchrt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 01:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m001090f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b03ggqcp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b0979f41)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]

**THU 02:30 The Welsh M1 (b03nt8g7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

**THU 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09v63ds)**  
Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 2

4. The Cardboard Box  
Can the great detective solve the mystery of a very grizzly delivery?

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale was first published in the Strand Magazine in 1893..

**CAST:**  
Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs

Dr Watson .... Norman Shelley  
Susan Cushing .... Janet Burnell

Sarah Cushing .... Cecile Chevreau  
Mary Browner .... Eva Stuart

Jim Browner .... Tom Watson

Inspector Lestrade .... David Bird  
The Constable .... Hugh Manning  
Carleton Hobbs played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.

Adapted by Michael Hardwick.  
Producer: Martyn C. Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1960.

**THU 06:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m00108q4)**  
Takeover

Arnold Bennett 's classic novel, set in the thirties, dramatised in four parts by Peter Ling.  
3: 1930s London: Imperial Palace hotel director Evelyn Orcham faces staff unrest. Stars Robin Ellis.

Director Emynd Williams  
Evelyn Orcham: ....Robin Ellis  
Sir Henry Savott:....Derek Waring  
Grade Savott:....Colleen Prendergast

Violet Powler:....Charlotte Attenborough  
Sir Henry Savott .... Derek Waring  
Miss Cass ....Ann Beach

M Perosi ....Michael Mears  
Miss Maclaren ....Joanna Monro  
Dover / M Laugier .... John Hartley

Gino Ceria .... Christopher Scott  
Miss Venables ....Adjoah Andoh  
Mrs Powler ....Di Botcher

Waiter ....Ioan Meredith  
Director Emynd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.

**THU 07:00 Ankle Tag (b091w4cx)**  
The Beginning  
Career fraudster Bob has been away at Her Majesty's pleasure for the last five years, but he's just been released on licence with an Ankle Tag registered to his estranged son's address.

Gruff isn't happy about it, but Bob is a charming man who manages to persuade other people in Gruff's life that his heart is in the right place.

Elis James and Katy Wix play new parents Gruff and Alice, whose lives are disrupted when Bob moves in, and Steve Speirs plays Bob.

Written by Gareth Gwynn and Benjamin Partridge.  
Produced by Victoria Lloyd.  
A BBC Studios Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.  
**THU 07:30 The Break (m000jw0b)**  
Series 3

1. Never The Twin  
It's September in Flamford, which can only mean one thing - the Flamford Christmas Market is in full flow. Jeff (Philip Jackson) persuades his recalcitrant London nephew Andy (James Northcote) to join him in a gift-shopping expedition.

Along the way they encounter pokerwork sign-maker and fire hazard Pam (Shobna Gulati), loud, lovelorn and now jobless Town Crier Peter Humfriss (Mark Benton) and The Ghost of Christmas-Who-Gives-A-Stuff - chiselling pensioner Mr Truempenny (Rasmus Hardiker).

Christmas, even though it's September, is also a time for mysteries - one of which sees Jeff and Andy pitted against the enigmatic Applegarth twins (Alison Steadman and Alison Steadman).

Starring:  
Philip Jackson  
Alison Steadman  
Mark Benton  
Shobna Gulati  
Rasmus Hardiker  
James Northcote

Created and Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie  
Studio Engineered and Edited by Leon Chambers  
Production Manager: Sarah Tombling

Produced and Directed by Gordon Kennedy  
Recorded at The Soundhouse Studios, London

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4  
**THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b012r6wt)**  
Series 8

Episode 4  
Tales of the Circus - and the Director of Radio Prune speaks out.

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

Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie  
Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.

Music and songs by Graeme Garden, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.  
Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge  
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1970.

**THU 08:30 After Henry (b007k1rb)**  
Series 1  
The Spectre at the Feast

Widow Sarah is wary of matchmakers - and her mother Eleanor's interference.  
Simon Brett's comedy about three generations of women - struggling to cope after the death of Sarah's GP husband - who never quite manage to see eye to eye.

Starring Prunella Scales as Sarah, Joan Sanderson as Eleanor, Benjamin Whitrow as Russell, Gerry Cowper as Clare and Mark Kingston as Chris.



Four radio series were made, but instead of then moving to BBC TV - Thames Television produced 'After Henry' for the ITV network.

Producer: Pete Atkin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1985.  
**THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (b0076ybt)**

Series 9  
Henry James  
James Walton quizzes the panel in the literary quiz show.  
Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Peter Kemp and Miles Kingston.

The Author of the Week and subject for pastiche is Henry James.

Reader: Beth Chalmers.  
Producer Katie Marsden  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.

**THU 09:30 Beaumarchais (m00108q9)**  
4. Hors de Combat  
Craig Warner's six-part comedy set in 18th-century France. Beaumarchais is anxious to climb the ladder of nobility...

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Frantic after the death of Louis XV, Beaumarchais finds himself distracted by a milkmaid. Stars Henry Goodman. With Alex Lowe , Kim Wall , Christopher Scott. Ioan Meredith, Jason O'Mara and Denys Hawthorne.

Director Marion Nancarrow  
Cast:

Beaumarchais ...Henry Goodman  
Marie Antoinette...Siobhan Redmond  
Le Comte d'Artois...Sean Baker  
Louis XIV ...Alex Lowe  
Jacques ...Kim Wall  
Jules ...Christopher Scott.  
Silas Deane ...Jason O'Mara  
Lord Stormont ...Denys Hawthorne.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.

**THU 10:00 Drama (b09779qj)**

Fleshmarket Close

1. Murder

In Ian Rankin's crime thriller, the teenage sister of a rape victim goes missing, two skeletons are found in the cellar of a pub in Edinburgh's Old Town, and an illegal immigrant is murdered on a city housing estate. Rebus and Clarke investigate.

CAST:

DI Rebus .... Ron Donachie  
DS Clarke .... Gayanne Potter  
DS Reynolds .... Robbie Jack  
Storey .... Damian Lynch  
DI Young .... Chris Reilly  
Mangold .... Grant O'Rourke  
Caro .... Karen Bartke  
Cruikshank .... Simon Donaldson  
Alice Jardine .... Molly Innes  
John Jardine .... Jimmy Chisholm  
Mo Dirwan .... Susheel Kumar  
Curt .... Kenny Blyth  
Kate .... Laura Lovemore  
Other parts played by the cast  
Dramatised by Chris Dolan.

Producer: Bruce Young

A BBC Scotland production first broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2017.

**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00107r5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

**THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011jx7v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

**THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b012r6wt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**THU 12:30 After Henry (b007k1rb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**THU 13:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09v63ds)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**THU 13:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m00108q4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**THU 14:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b03ggzr9)**

4. Too Young To Fight and Too Old to Forget

John Osborne's highly-acclaimed first volume of autobiography - covering the period from 1929 to 1956 when Look Back in Anger was first performed.

The writer recalls his childhood. After an illness, young John is sent to Dorset for brutal convalescence.

Read by Peter Egan.

Produced by Glyn Dearman.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

**THU 14:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b097c82j)**

4. Plunging Ahead

John Reed's classic eye-witness account of the Russian Revolution in October 1917.

The Bolsheviks have taken the Winter Palace and seized control. Amidst a whirl of excitement, dread and rumour, Lenin abolishes all private ownership of land.

CAST:

John Reed .... Richard Laing  
Louise Bryant .... Kelly Burke  
Kerensky .... Ewan Bailey  
Comberg .... Matthew Gravelle  
Soldier .... Nicholas Murchie

Commissar .... Richard Elfyn  
Saratov .... Sion Pritchard  
Woman .... Sarah Ridgeway  
Dramatised by Robin Brooks  
Director: Alison Hindell  
BBC Cymru Wales production first broadcast on Radio 4 in October 2017.

**THU 14:30 The Welsh M1 (b03pmdld)**

Episode 2

The A470 runs nearly two hundred miles through the heart of Wales from Llandudno to Cardiff Bay. It was created to connect north and south of the country yet it takes four hours - sometimes more - to make the journey. It's certainly not the fastest road in the UK but to drive the A470 is to truly understand the landscape, history, culture and language of Wales.

Cerys Matthews continues her journey down the A470 in search of a nation's identity and the essence of Welshness. As she travels south Cerys hears many different definitions and descriptions of the A470: a road to nowhere; the road Wales deserves; a highway of loss; the Welsh M1.

She discovers the crossroads of Wales in Rhayader, a town populated by rebels and red kites, she hears stories of the A470 from historians, poets, bikers and musicians and she finds herself serving customers in a roadside snack bar.

The A470 - and her journey - comes to an end in the re-vitalised Cardiff Bay, once known as Tiger Bay and now home to the Senedd, the seat of Welsh government. Here she meets Hassan Panero, a young poet from Cardiff's Somali community who gives Cerys his own definition of Welshness.

Producer: Jeremy Grange

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2014.

**THU 15:00 Drama (b09779qj)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**THU 16:00 The Write Stuff (b0076ybt)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**THU 16:30 Beaumarchais (m00108q9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 17:00 Ankle Tag (b091w4cx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**THU 17:30 The Break (m000jw0b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 18:00 The Spaceship II (b0091ppl)**

4. Sick

The crew contracts a mystery virus which makes them age at an alarming rate.

CAST:

Captain Gordon Taylor .... James Fleet  
Stuart Jackson .... Paul Barnhill  
Karen Trex .... Rosie Cavaliero  
Melissa Patterson .... Emily Joyce  
Clive 55 .... Neil Warhurst  
The Narrator .... Nicholas Boulton  
Written by Paul Barnhill and Neil Warhurst.  
Producer: Sally Avens  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in February 2008.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b08rq6mg)**  
Series 42  
Iain Lee on Andy Kaufman  
There were so many hoaxes in Andy Kaufman's brief career that for years his fans believed that he wasn't really dead. Kaufman's best known as Latka Gravas in the American sitcom Taxi, and his life was undoubtedly weird. Performance artist, Elvis impersonator, wrestler - he's difficult to pin down. Nominator Iain Lee believes he was a genius, while Olly Double of the University of Kent school of arts reckons Kaufman didn't really care if his audience laughed or not. Presenter Matthew Parris draws his own conclusions about Kaufman's extraordinary life, later turned into a film starring Jim Carrey called Man on the Moon.  
The producer in Bristol is Miles Warde.

**THU 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b012r6wt)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

**THU 22:00 The Break (m000jw0b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**THU 22:30 What's Funny About ... (m00108b0)**

Series 2

3. Sally Phillips & Victoria Pile on Smack The Pony

TV veterans Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman talk to the writers, producers, and performers behind Britain's biggest TV comedy hits, and hear the inside story of how they brought their programmes to the screen.

In this episode of the new series of What's Funny About... Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman talk to Sally Phillips and Victoria Pile, who variously created, wrote, and starred in the award-winning sketch show Smack The Pony

When Smack The Pony arrived on Channel 4 in 1999, the critics talked about it being a "female" sketch show. Which was right in as much as it starred and was run by women, and it

pushed back against the male gaze which had so dominated the world of British comedy for so long.

But of course, it also rather missed the point - it wasn't a female sketch show. It was a brilliant, edgy, silly, and gloriously funny sketch show.

Victoria and Sally discuss the challenges the show faced on its journey from a small idea pitched (by a man!) at a fancy Park Lane supper, to its BAFTA and Emmy success. They talk us through some of their favourite sketches and reveal how they created their vast array of characters. And they talk about the possibility of more episodes of Smack The Pony finding their way on to our screens.

Produced by Owen Braben.

**THU 23:30 The Secret World (b01169br)**

Series 1

Episode 1 - Pilot

From John Humphrys and Ringo to Alan Carr and Alan Sugar. Pilot of the comedy impressions series examining the bizarre and private lives of public people.

Starring:

Jon Culshaw  
Sarah Hadland  
Jess Robinson  
Lewis Macleod  
Duncan Wisbey  
Producer: Bill Dare  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.

**FRIDAY 08 OCTOBER 2021**

**FRI 00:00 The Spaceship II (b0091ppl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b08rq6mg)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09v63ds)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m00108q4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (b03ggzr9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:15 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (b097c82j)**

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

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**FRI 04:30 Beaumarchais (m00108q9)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 Ankle Tag (b091w4cx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 The Break (m000jw0b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Sherlock Holmes (b09v66b5)**

Sherlock Holmes with Carleton Hobbs - Series 2

5. The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax

Can the sleuth locate a missing woman with valuable jewels? Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale was first published in the Strand Magazine in 1893..

CAST:

Sherlock Holmes .... Carleton Hobbs  
Dr Watson .... Norman Shelley  
Dr Horson .... Charles Simon  
Jules Vibart .... John Hollis  
Herr Dietrich .... George Morrirt  
Marle Devine .... Cecile Chevreau  
The Hon. Philip Green .... John Humphry  
Mrs Hudson .... Kathleen Helme  
Peters .... Michael Turner  
The Police Sergeant .... Tom Watson  
The Workhouse warden .... Hugh Manning  
Carleton Hobbs played the Baker Street sleuth in 80 radio dramas between 1952 and 1969.  
Adapted by Michael Hardwick.  
Producer: Martyn C. Webster  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1960.

**FRI 06:30 Arnold Bennett - Imperial Palace (m0010935)**

New Beginnings

The conclusion of Arnold Bennett's classic novel, set in the thirties, dramatised by Peter Ling.

4. 1930s London: From Paris to London - there are changes of heart at London's Imperial Palace hotel. Will director Evelyn Orcham be at the helm? Stars Robin Ellis.

Evelyn Orcham: ...Robin Ellis

Violet Powler....Charlotte Attenborough

Sir Henry Savott ...Derek Waring

Gracie Savott....Colleen Prendergast

Miss Cass:....Ann Beach

M Perosi / Mr Collifant ....Michael Mears

Mr Plimsing ...Stephen Thorne

Gino Ceria ....Christopher Scott

Mrs Powler / French Saleswoman ....Di Botcher

Mr Rowbottom ....Kim Wall

Director Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1997.



In this first instalment of audio diaries from his recent stint as poet-in-residence at a maximum security prison, the lucky inmate who is his first workshoppee receives Stanza's usual poetic tips, covering such subjects as street culture, spelling and jokes about poets' names.

Cast

Sir Ralph Stanza ...James Quinn

Robo ...Jack Deam

Dean ...Neil Bell

Josh ...Theo Ant Smith

Officer ...Joan Kempson

Written by James Quinn

Produced in Manchester by Graham Frost

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

**FRI 23:30 Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy (b08gxx7p)**

Series 1

Touchdown

"This show is a story, and our story starts at the end. My parents came to see one of my shows, and I would end this particular show by telling a story about the time I swore at a teacher..."

Starting with a short routine from her comedy club set, Sarah admits that like with most stand-up routines, it had a punchline manufactured for the sake of a joke. Her mum challenges her to tell everyone what really happened the day she swore at that teacher and the result is this show. Denied the quick fix of a fabricated punchline it is transformed into a full, honest, coming-of-age story that explores the clumsiness of adolescents, their awkward relationships, and painful need for friendship and love.

Multi-award winning storyteller Sarah Kendall brings her critically acclaimed trilogy of funny and moving, live shows to BBC Radio.

Taking her audience on a trip, Sarah gives a unique snapshot of small-town life in Australia in the early 90s.

At a time when most people were seeing Australians through the filter of 'Home and Away' and 'Neighbours', Sarah's shows present a darker underbelly to the stereotype of the sun-loving, happy-go-lucky Aussie teenager.

Comedic and tragic in equal measure, Sarah's tales of her teenage life blend intricate narratives with a cast of memorable characters, bringing events to life in front of your very ears.

\*Contains strong language

Written and performed by Sarah Kendall

Producer - Carl Cooper

Production Coordinator - Emily Hallett

A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2017.