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**TUE 04:30 The Change (b0076p6t)**  
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**TUE 05:00 Charles Dickens (b0057fbg)**  
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**TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (b08sltcb)**  
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**TUE 06:00 The Radio Detectives (b007jp6v)**  
 Series 1, The Voice of Sherlock Holmes Armed with pipe, hansom cab and violin, Professor Jeffrey Richards probes the varied incarnations of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most celebrated Baker Street creation, Sherlock Holmes.  
 Featuring interviews and classic recordings by Orson Welles, Basil Rathbone, Sir John Gielgud, Carleton Hobbes and Clive Merrison.  
 Affectionate five-part series about popular radio detectives hosted by the aficionado and expert.  
 Producer: Jon Rolph  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.  
**TUE 06:30 Inside Intuition (b007w2w3)**  
 Neuroscientist and intuition septic Dr Mark Lythgoe attempts to find out what constitutes intuition and when we should use it. His journey takes him to a Nottinghamshire farmers' market for a jam-tasting experiment and into a London wine bar for an evening of speed dating.  
**TUE 07:00 Lucky Heather (b0075rz9)**  
 Wild Bunch Heather helps a neighbour who is being harassed on the estate and also tries line dancing. From February 2000.  
**TUE 07:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b080tynb)**  
 Pretending & Sandwiches The Godfather of Alternative Comedy delivers a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy from behind the counter of his Imaginary Sandwich Bar.  
 Episode 1 - Pretending & Sandwiches  
 Alexei explores his impulse to pretend and love of sandwiches. Along the way he reveals the little known origin of the prawn cocktail, debunks the myth that the Earl of Sandwich was the first person to put a bit of meat between two slices of bread and discusses the hidden depths of Taylor Swift.  
 Written and performed by Alexei Sayle  
 Original music and lyrics by Tim Sutton  
 Produced by Joe Nunnery  
 A BBC Studios Production.  
**TUE 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007inj1)**  
 Series 6. Loathe Story Sleepwalking Harold gives dad Albert a fright.  
 Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H Corbett as Harold. With Graham Stark, Margot Boyd and Jo Manning Wilson.  
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.  
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.  
 Produced by Bobby Jaye  
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1976.  
**TUE 08:30 The Men From the Ministry (b00zf31)**  
 The Ship That Wagged Its Tail! The bumbling bureaucrats are all at sea making headlines in a mix-up over dogs and boats.  
 A weekly tribute to all those who work in government departments.  
 Stars Richard Murdoch and Deryck Guyler.  
 With Norma Ronald and John Graham.  
 Written by Edward Taylor and John Graham.  
 'The Men from the Ministry' ran for 14 series between 1962 and 1977. Deryck Guyler replaced Wilfrid Hyde-White from 1966. Sadly many episodes didn't survive in the archive, however the BBC's Transcription Service re-recorded 14 shows in 1980 - never broadcast in the UK, until the arrival of BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
 Producer: Edward Taylor.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1969.  
**TUE 09:00 News Quiz Extra (b081twy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 09:45 Hearing With Hegley (b0075svm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:45 on Monday]  
**TUE 10:00 Charles Dickens (b0081t1f)**  
 Hard Times, Episode 2 With Tom at his bank, Bounderby weds Louisa while Stephen angers the union. Dickens adaptation stars Kenneth Cranham and Eleanor Bron.

**TUE 11:00 Helen Simpson - A Bunch of Fives (b01m7w37)**  
 The Phlebotomist's Love Life A short story in which a woman, who despairs of the Iraq war, forces her lover to a moment of truth. Read by Clare Corbett.  
**TUE 11:15 Glyn Hughes - Glorious John (b007jtm9)**  
 A music-loving retired lecturer rekindles a childhood sweetheart in his imagination. Stars David Hargreaves and Charlie Ryan.  
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 7/10. Maisie has been seduced by John Astley but Maggie enlists the help of the Blakes to save her from utter ruin.  
 Read by Jenny Coverack.  
**TUE 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjm)**  
 Mapping the Metropolis Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.  
 How do you make sense of a strange city and turn a bewildering maze of streets into a map that's instantly informative to a confused visitor? Mike Parker hits the city streets to find out what makes the ideal map for steering us through the urban jungle. He meets the man who has made it his mission to single-handedly create a new map of Manchester, and discovers how digesting the entire London A to Z makes cabbies' brains bigger.  
**TUE 14:30 John Galsworthy - The Forsyte Saga (b08g5wy1)**  
 The Forsytes Concludes, Episode 3 John Galsworthy's epic family saga of love, money and betrayal.  
 Dramatised for radio by Lin Coghlan  
 The return of poet Wilfrid Desert from the Middle East is the talk of London high society and his declaration of love for Dinny Cherrell ruffles a few feathers closer to home too.  
 Original music composed by Neil Brand  
 Directors ..... Marion Nancarrow and Gemma Jenkins.  
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 Damn His Blood, Episode 2 'Damn him!' he swore. 'There is no more harm in shooting him than a mad dog!'  
 The brutal murder of the Reverend George Parker in the rural village of Oddingley on Midsummer's Day in 1806 gripped the nation. It was a strange and stubborn case in an isolated Worcester village still bound by superstition and folklore, involving an investigation, in a time before Robert Peel's police force, that lasted nearly a quarter of a century. It turned out to be a gripping true story of brutality, greed and ruthlessness in a rural community gone wildly astray.  
 Damn His Blood is also fascinating glimpse into the darker side of English rural life at the beginning of the nineteenth century, far away from the civilised drawing rooms of Jane Austen, with a cast of characters straight out of Hardy.  
 Today: two months before the murder, Oddingley village is a hotbed of feuds, oaths and superstition.  
 Peter Moore is a young literary historian and journalist, who is currently teaching Creative Writing at City University in London.  
 Abridger: Viv Beeby  
 Producer: Justine Willett  
 The Reader is Alex Jennings, who is currently appearing in The Collaborators as Mikhail Bulgakov at the National Theatre and is currently starring in Silk on BBC One.  
**TUE 15:00 Charles Dickens (b0081t1f)**  
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**TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b00kdr57)**  
 Series 2, Episode 3 John Lloyd and Sean Lock host a panel show in which three distinguished guests donate fascinating exhibits to a vast imaginary museum.  
 Chris Addison, Rupert Sheldrake and Bettany Hughes donate objects of extreme interest to the world's most eclectic museum.  
**TUE 16:30 The Six Mothers-in-Law of Henry VIII (b0076hy9)**  
 Episode 2 The mother of Anne Boleyn has a gentleman admirer. Why should that threaten danger for the Queen?  
 An unreliable history, created and written in six parts by Barry Grossman.  
 Starring Jonathan Coy as Henry VIII, Diane Fletcher as Lady Boleyn, Lydia Leonard as Anne Boleyn, Milton Jones as Thomas Cromwell, David Holt as Maurice Crumb and Alfred Burke as the Chronicler.  
 Music by Jim Parker.  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**TUE 17:00 Lucky Heather (b0075rz9)**  
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**TUE 17:30 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (b080tynb)**  
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**TUE 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007x08b)**  
 Sleight of Mind An electricity company official interrogates the museum attendant. But is he actually helping Oneira - or is he an alien?  
 Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lyndsey Marshal as Oneira, Peter Marinker as Nicholai, Sam Dale as Resistor, Gerard McDermott as Fulcanelli and Mark Straker as the Floor Manager.  
 Producer: Liz Webb.  
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**TUE 18:30 Sounds Natural (b08tlz1s)**  
 Bobby Charlton Football legend Bobby Charlton tells Derek Jones about his little-known interest in ornithology. From Preston's Deepdale stadium.  
 Grey Lag Greese, Roe Deer and Lesser-Spotted Woodpecker are among in choices of recordings from the BBC Sound Archives.  
 In 1973, the England World Cup and Manchester United star had just taken over as the manager of Preston North End FC.  
 Produced in Bristol by John Burton.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1973.  
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**TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b00fnrmh)**  
 Series 2, And Yet Even More Trying Times Samuel's aunt leaves him a fortune, subject to her final wish. 1770 America sitcom stars Andy Hamilton. From February 2001.  
**TUE 23:00 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b045c0j2)**  
 Series 1, Oil How do you make economics funny? How do you put the comedy in commodity? Simon Evans has the answer in this new series which asks us to get involved in investment. Rather than being cowed by an apparently complicated and overwhelming system, Simon jumps right in. He takes as his focus four commodities which are so intrinsic to our lives they have an almost elemental significance - land, gold, oil and grain. Yet, despite the fact we encounter them everywhere we look, very few people have been able to build a fortune on them.  
 All that's about to change as, Simon enlists help from the experts. Each week he will be joined by Tim Harford, Merry Somerset Webb and a guest specialist as they examine the chequered social and economic histories of these commodities. By looking at four such fundamental products, Simon brings us to a closer understanding of how global economic forces have a far-reaching and often surprising impact on our lives.  
 In this episode, Simon looks at commodities markets in oil or petrol. How is it produced? Why is this trade different to others? Is our over-reliance on it dangerous?  
 Performed by ..... Simon Evans, with regular guests Tim Harford and Merry Somerset-Webb, and to talk about Oil markets, Paul Horsnell.  
 Written by ..... Simon Evans with Benjamin Partridge and Andy Wolton  
 Researcher ..... Matthew Oldham  
 Producer ..... Tilusha Ghelani.  
**TUE 23:30 Twenty Players (b06kxptb)**  
 Series 1, Frankie Swoop Forgotten sporting heroes. Barry Davies tells the story of a most precociously talented footballer. From June 1995.  
**TUE 23:45 Steven Appleby's Normal Life (b007jqqw)**  
 Series 1, The Normal Mind As the cartoonist faces surgery, his feminine side explores his brain's inner workings. Stars Paul McCrick. From August 2001.

**WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017**

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Briers went on to play Tom Good in *The Good Life* and Prunella Scales went on to star as Sybil in *Fawlty Towers*.  
Written by Richard Waring.  
Producer: Charles Maxwell  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in July 1965.

**THU 08:30 Play It Cool (b05qdylm)**  
Episode 3 Women's magazines and ballroom dancing inspire comedy characters galore in fast-moving sketches.  
Starring Ian Carmichael, Joan Sims and Hugh Paddick.  
Films like *Private's Progress* and *I'm All Right Jack* helped make Ian Carmichael a major star of both British stage and screen. *Play it Cool* was his first radio comedy series promising a variety of potty and pompous situations.  
Written by Eric Merriman - best known for his work on numerous series of *Beyond Our Ken*.  
With music from Rosemary Squires, The Mike Sammes Singers and The Ken Thorne Orchestra  
Produced by John Simmonds  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1964.

**THU 09:00 All the Way From Memphis (b00mb1r1)**  
Series 2, Episode 3 James Walton's pop music history quiz with Andrew Collins, Tracey MacLeod, Danny Kelly and Clare Grogan. From May 2006.

**THU 09:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01c6sgt)**  
Episode 3 On the run, Edward meets the Leopard - will he survive? Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.

**THU 10:00 Charles Dickens (b0081w2g)**  
Hard Times, Episode 4 Stephen is missing. Tom goes on the run and Gradgrind gets Sleary's help. Dickens adaptation stars Kenneth Cranham and Eleanor Bron.

**THU 11:00 Helen Simpson - A Bunch of Fives (b01m81sw)**  
Hurrah for the Hols, pt 2 Funny, sensuous and poignant short story about married love and how children change the rhythm of life.  
Read by Tamsin Greig.

**THU 11:15 Steve Walker - Haunted by More Cake (b04xf4pw)**  
With a tea party going on in his stomach, Lionel has fallen in love with a guest. How can Uncle Ginger help? Stars Graham Crowden.

**THU 12:00 Marriage Lines (b04stqbt)**  
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**THU 13:00 The Radio Detectives (b007jp7r)**  
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**THU 13:30 Children of the Enemy (b00762qs)**  
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**THU 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b008dm1s)**  
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9/10. Maggie confesses her guilty secret to Jem. Despite their growing closeness, when the Kellaways decide to return to Dorset he goes with them.  
Read by Jenny Coverack.

**THU 14:15 On the Map (b00rgbhr)**  
Social Mapping Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.  
There's no more effective way of representing our lives than a map: social and political conditions, health trends and the movements of goods and ideas have far greater impact when they're plotted in multicoloured cartography. Mike asks how society is now being analysed online in cartographic mash-ups and crowd-sourced data. He also discovers how mapping the human condition, its needs and habits, its highs and its lows, goes back to way before the digital age.

**THU 14:30 John Galsworthy - The Forsyte Saga (b08q71z2)**  
The Forsytes Concludes, Episode 5 John Galsworthy's epic family saga of love, money and betrayal.  
Dramatised for radio by Lin Coghlan  
Against Michael's advice, Wilfrid publishes his poem and waits for society's reaction. Dinny fights to remain loyal to Wilfrid without unduly hurting her family.  
Original music composed by Neil Brand  
Directors ..... Marion Nancarrow and Gemma Jenkins.

**THU 14:45 Book of the Week (b01k2bvb)**  
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Today: with the prime suspect still on the loose, suspicion falls on the local farmers, whose stories don't seem to add up...  
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**THU 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b05v0m0p)**  
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**THU 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007k284)**  
The Thing With Two Cappuccinos When museum attendant Oneira forgets to pay for her coffee, she's chased by a multiplying hoard of waitresses...  
Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lindsey Marshal as Oneira. Peter Marinker as Nicholai. Bethan Walker as Tannoy, Sam Dale as Phil and Anna Wing as the Barista.  
Producer: Liz Webb.  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b00kf01v)**  
Series 18, Fred Astaire Matthew Parris presents the biographical series in which his guests choose someone who has inspired their lives.  
Physician, journalist and broadcaster Dr Michael O'Donnell discusses celebrated singer, actor and choreographer Fred Astaire. Joining him are Astaire's daughter, Ava Astaire McKenzie, and lifelong Astaire enthusiast and Oxford don Dr Kathleen Riley.

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**THU 22:30 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b01jhdhr)**  
Series 2, Episode 4 Last in the series of Helen Keen's quirky comic but true look at the past and future of space exploration. This week looks at what we could do if a giant asteroid was heading straight for us and looks at where else we might be able to go in the solar system if Earth was destroyed, and how we might get there. And we ask the most searching of all questions, why didn't the dinosaurs avoid extinction by developing a space programme of their own? And if they had, how could a T Rex have flown a spaceship with those tiny arms?  
With Helen Keen  
Peter Serafinowicz  
Susy Kane  
Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill  
Produced by Gareth Edwards.

**THU 22:45 Where Did it All Go Wrong? (b0076qgt)**  
A member of a ruthless gang tells how religion and films gave them an identity. Stars Simon Munnelly and Kevin Eldon. From March 2005.

**THU 23:00 The Harpoon (b007m747)**  
Series 2, Episode 1A ripping, bumper summer edition of the nostalgic spoof of boys' adventure story papers. With Alistair McGowan. From July 1992.

**THU 23:30 Party (b00r7171)**  
Series 1, Episode 1 Satirical sitcom by Tom Basden about a group of young idealists trying to set up a new political party.  
Simon ..... Tom Basden  
Mel ..... Anna Crilly  
Duncan ..... Tim Key  
Jared ..... Johnny Sweet  
Phoebe ..... Katy Wix.

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Series 1, The Shadow Knows Professor Jeffery Richards unravels the history and portrayals of Walter Gibson's pulp fiction force against evil, The Shadow.  
Featuring the classic Orson Welles portrayal and an interview with Simon Callow.  
Affectionate five-part series about popular radio detectives.  
Producer: Jon Rolph  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

**FRI 06:30 There is Business Like Show Business (b01dhn6r)**  
Some of the most lavish and expensive musicals ever staged were in praise of photocopyers, kitchen appliances, insurance salesmen and even tractors... They were made in the 50s, 60s and later by companies to motivate their staff. The people who wrote them were huge Broadway names including Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock the men who gave us *Fiddler on the Roof*. They were private performances staged at sales conventions and the music was never made available to the public. They were a hidden part of the business world and the only reason we now know about them is that some shows were recorded as souvenirs for the employees - and these have been discovered by a couple of enthusiastic record collectors, Steve Young and Jonathan Ward. They tell Will Young about their favourite shows - Detroit Diesel's "Diesel Dazzle" and "A Musical Introduction to 1958 - The Shape of Tomorrow" from Westinghouse Appliances. There were also industrial shows in the UK. We speak to choreographer and director Gillian Lynne who produced the Lyon's Maid musical "With Lyon's Maid, You're Laughing!" in 1973. And Herb Kanzell who, following his triumph with The Westinghouse Appliances show of 1958 wrote musical shows for British Rail, Oxo and British Airways.  
Music played in the programme:  
Somewhere over the Rainbow - Judy Garland from "The Wizard of Oz" soundtrack  
"Tractor Drivin' Man" by Hank Beebe and performed by Bill Shirley - who also sang "On the Street Where You Live" on the "My Fair Lady" soundtrack and provided the voice for Prince Phillip in Disney's "Sleeping Beauty". Tractor Drivin' Man was used in several Ford Tractor Shows in the 1960s.  
"My Insurance Man" from the Continental Assurance Company 1968 show. Written by Arnold Midlash and Robert WeDyck. Performed by Beverly Lacke.  
"Golden Harvest" from the Ford Tractor Show 1959 "Ford-i-f-y Your Future" written by Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock.  
"Big and Beautiful" from the 1966 American Motors show  
"Music from AM Route 66" written by Hank Beebe and Bill Heyer, performed by Chuck Green.  
"Tomorrow, Today" from "the shape of tomorrow, a musical introduction to 1958" from Westinghouse Appliances, written by Herb Kanzell and John Wyman, performed by Marilyn Ross.  
"Nightmare", also from "the shape of tomorrow", written by Herb Kanzell and John Wyman performed by Martin Green.  
"Oh What a Beautiful Morning" from Oklahoma! written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.  
"Monroe Man" from the Monroe Calculator Show 1969, music written by Sonny Kippe, lyrics by Joe Lapidus & Glenn Moore, performed by Diane Findlay.  
"Tele op blues" from the Lyon's Maid 1973 show, "With Lyon's Maid You're Laughing" written by Denis Norden and Malcolm Mitchell and performed by Julia Sutton.  
"The Latest" from Cole National Annual Sales Meeting Show "A Fairy Tale" 1965, performed by Liz Seneff  
"I Never Enjoyed my Operation More" from the Converters Inc show "The Spirit of '78". No composition credits. Cast: Carol Steffen, Renee Kalen, Alice Dodd, Lee Pely, and Mike Arquette  
"We Were There" from the Detroit Diesel 1966 show "Diesel Dazzle" written by Hank Beebe and Bill Heyer.  
"The Answer" from General Electric's Silicon Division's 1973 show "Got to Investigate Silicones" written by Hank Beebe and Bill Heyer, performed by Ron Young, Paul Eichel, & Joy Garrett. Special cameo vocal appearance by lyricist Bill Heyer.  
Producer: Rachel Ross.

**FRI 07:00 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)**  
Lechlade, Twinned with Zanzibar Mark is celebrating, but with dog hair in the choppers. Can a living legend save the day? Stars Timothy Spall. From January 1993.

**FRI 07:30 Sketchorama (b01ks531)**  
Series 1, Episode 4 Award-winning character comedian and doyen of sketch comedy Humphrey Ker presents the pick of the best live sketch groups currently performing on the UK comedy circuit in this brand new showcase - with character, improv, broken and musical sketch comedy.  
Humphrey Ker is himself an established sketch performer, writer, actor and comedian who won the Fosters Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Newcomer at the Edinburgh festival in 2011. For five years he was part of the much-loved sketch trio The Penny Dreadfuls, with whom he wrote and performed in a string of Edinburgh festival smashes, two series on BBC7 and two plays for Radio 4.  
The sketch groups featured in episode four of Sketchorama are:

How Do I Get Up There? Scotland's fastest rising sketch group heralding a new era for Scottish comedy. In 2010, the boys made the final of the "Take The Mic" competition at the Edinburgh Festival, and in 2011 enjoyed their Fringe debut show. They also progressed to the finals of the prestigious New Act of The Year competition at the Barbican in London.

The Ginge, The Georgie and The Geek. Since making their debut in 2009, this group featuring Graeme Rooney, Paul Charlton and Kevin O'Loughlin have established themselves as Fringe favourites and sold 10,000 tickets for their 2011 show.

Pappy's. A multi award winning sketch team consisting of comedians Ben Clark, Matthew Crosby and Tom Parry. Established in 2004, Pappy's are firm favourites on the UK live comedy circuit with their hyper-energetic, gag filled monster of a stage presence.

Producer: Gus Beattie  
A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00s6n2b)**  
Series 3, Episode 7 Scary wannabes in 'Opportunity Flops' - and an Agatha Christie flavoured whodunit?  
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.

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

Written by Tim Brooke-Taylor, Brian Cooke & Johnnie Mortimer, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Alan Hutchinson, Bernard King, and Peter and David Lund.

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 Dave Lee and Bill Oddie.  
Producer: Humphrey Barclay

First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in April 1966.

**FRI 08:30 Doctor at Large (b009pp9l)**  
The Captain's Problem Ship's doctor Simon Sparrow diagnoses trouble ahead with Captain Spratt!  
The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow - adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.

Starring Richard Briers as Simon Sparrow, Geoffrey Sumner as Captain Spratt, Ray Cooney as First Mate Jock Hornbeam, Edward Cast as Colonel Smith and Peter Jones as Easter.  
Producer: David Hatch

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1969.

**FRI 09:00 The 3rd Degree (b07dklqc)**  
Series 6, Birmingham City University A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from the Birmingham City University, with specialist subjects including Visual Communication, English Literature and Sociology, and questions ranging from Squash and Stretch to Roger McGough via Clement Attlee and the Duckworth-Lewis Method.

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 Gloucestershire, Chester, York, Bath and Glasgow.  
Produced by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

**FRI 09:30 Nikolai Gogol - Three Ivans, Two Aunts and an Overcoat (b00nm9sg)**  
Ivan Fyodorovich Shponka and His Aunt Home from military service, Ivan finds his aunt's efforts to marry him off intolerable. With Griff Rhys Jones. From April 2002.

**FRI 10:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jrt6g)**  
Augustus Young Claudius grows up in the turbulent household of Augustus, the first Roman Emperor, and Livia, the wife who matched his achievements with her ambition. The Imperial Couple disregard their young grandson as they inch towards absolute power. But that won't save Claudius from heartbreak. Robert Graves' scandalous histories of Roman political vice dramatised in six-parts by Robin Brooks.

Claudius ..... Tom Goodman-Hill  
Augustus ..... Derek Jacobi  
Livia ..... Harriet Walter  
Tiberius ..... Tim McInerney  
Julia ..... Alison Pettit  
Athenodorus ..... Sam Dale  
Cato ..... Jude Akuwudike  
Thrasylus ..... Sean Baker  
Young Claudius ..... Harvey Allpress  
Young Herod ..... Felix Zadek-Ewing  
Young Germanicus ..... Harry Child  
Camilla ..... Lauren Mote  
Young Postumus ..... Ryan Watson  
Young Livilla ..... Holly Gibbs

Other parts played by Adeel Akhtar, Tony Bell, Christine Kavanagh, and Sally Orrock.  
Specially composed music by David Pickvance.  
Director: Jonquil Panting.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

**FRI 11:00 Helen Simpson - A Bunch of Fives (b01m850d)**  
ScanIntimate and moving story about a young woman on the brink of romance, who goes alone for a brain scan. Read by Clare Corbett.

**FRI 11:15 Afternoon Drama (b00hvgbt)**  
Brett Goldstein - Success Story When Ray's low-budget film is picked up by a major studio his dreams of Hollywood start to become a reality. Then, held up in a hotel room doing endless publicity interviews, he finds the past coming back to bite him. By Brett Goldstein.

Ray ..... Geoffrey Streetfield  
Tara ..... Caroline Catz  
Emily ..... Sasha Pick  
Kristen ..... Laurel Lefkow  
Directed by Toby Swift.

**FRI 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00s6n2b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 Doctor at Large (b009pp9l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 The Radio Detectives (b007jp87)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 There is Business Like Show Business (b01dhn6r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 Book at Bedtime (b008dm1x)**  
Burning Bright, Episode 10 Tracy Chevalier's novel, abridged in 10 parts by Jane Greenwood, is set in London in 1792.

10/10. Maggie discovers that the pregnant Maisie has stayed behind and is being cared for by the Blakes. She takes charge of the situation and soon both girls are on the road to Dorset.  
Read by Jenny Coverack.

**FRI 14:15 On the Map (b00rghjt)**  
The Lie of the Land Self-confessed map addict Mike Parker explores modern cartography.

There are lies, damned lies, statistics - and then there are maps. Borders can be moved and countries expanded, shrunk or even left off the map altogether. We'd like to believe that maps are a purely factual representation of the world with no bias or agenda, but in fact every cartographer decides what to include on their map and what to exclude. Mike Parker discovers how maps can be used as tools of power, politics and propaganda.

**FRI 14:30 John Galsworthy - The Forsyte Saga (b08q79q5)**  
The Forsytes Concludes, Episode 6 John Galsworthy's epic family saga of love, money and betrayal.  
Dramatised for radio by Lin Coghlan  
Convinced he's a coward, Wilfrid hurls towards self-destruction and Dinny tries to save him

Original music composed by Neil Brand  
Directors ..... Marion Nancarrow and Gemma Jenkins  
Tomorrow's Saturday drama sees the conclusion of Flowering Wilderness where Michael hopes to persuade Wilfrid to stand by Dinny. It also marks the start of the final book in the series, Over The River, when Dinny's sister Clare (Chloe Pirrie) makes an unexpected return to England declaring her marriage is over.

**FRI 14:45 Book of the Week (b01k2f7l)**  
Damn His Blood, Episode 5 'Damn him!' he swore. 'There is no more harm in shooting him than a mad dog!'  
The brutal murder of the Reverend George Parker in the rural village of Oddingley on Midsummer's Day in 1806 gripped the nation. It was a strange case in an isolated Worcester village still bound by superstition and folklore, involving an investigation that lasted nearly a quarter of a century. It turned out to be a gripping true story of brutality, greed and ruthlessness in a rural community gone wildly astray.

In today's final episode, nearly a quarter of a century has passed, and the case has still not been solved. But a gruesome discovery leads to a new inquest, and Oddingley village finally learns the truth.

Peter Moore is a young literary historian and journalist, who is currently teaching Creative Writing at City University in London.  
Abridger: Viv Beebey  
Producer: Justine Willett

The Reader is Alex Jennings, who is currently appearing in The Collaborators as Mikhail Bulgakov at the National Theatre and is currently starring in Silk on BBC One.

**FRI 15:00 Robert Graves - I, Claudius (b01jrt6g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b07dklqc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Nikolai Gogol - Three Ivans, Two Aunts and an Overcoat (b00nm9sg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Sketchorama (b01ks53l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Robert Easby - Oneira (b007k29f)**  
Mind the Gap Battling to complete her epic surreal quest, Oneira literally ends up talking to herself - and finds her other self very rude.

Robert Easby's sci-fi comedy serial stars Lyndsey Marshal as Oneira, Peter Marinker as Nicholai, Joseph Kloska as Pete, Gerard McDermott as Elias and Saikat Ahamed as the Courier.  
Producer: Liz Webb.  
Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**FRI 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.

**FRI 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00s6n2b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 Doctor at Large (b009pp9l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 The Radio Detectives (b007jp87)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 There is Business Like Show Business (b01dhn6r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 John Galsworthy - The Forsyte Saga (b08qxd08)**  
The Forsytes Concludes, Episode 7 John Galsworthy's epic family saga of love, money and betrayal  
Dramatised for radio by Lin Coghlan & Shaun McKenna  
Wilfrid has tried to do the right thing by leaving Dinny, but as Fleur & Michael try to help each other, unexpected echoes of their own past return.

Then an unexpected arrival changes Dinny's world.  
Original music composed by Neil Brand  
Director ..... Marion Nancarrow  
from the novels of John Galsworthy  
dramatised by Lin Coghlan & Shaun McKenna  
Tomorrow you can hear the very final part of the story. As repercussions of Clare's unhappy past begin to hit home, is there a chance of happiness for Dinny herself?

Over the last 2 years, BBC Radio 4 has dramatised all 9 of John Galsworthy's Forsyte novels and this series "The Forsytes Concludes" brings us to the last 3 novels, which he wrote at the end of his life. Across this week, we've had the 90' drama based on "Maid in Waiting" which introduced the Cherrill family and Dinny Cherrill in particular who, aged 24 in 1928, was full of excitement for the life ahead of her. She is Fleur & Michael's cousin and, unbeknown to either of them, their lives are to have parallels neither could have predicted.

Through the week, 5 x 15' episodes tell the story of "Flowering Wilderness" (which sees an unexpected return and a new love for Dinny) and now two 60 minute Dramas - today and tomorrow - end the story.

Joining Jessica Raine, Max Bennett, Ben Lambert and Brian Protheroe from the original cast are Sarah Ridgeway, Nina Sosanya, Allan Corduner, Jonathan Aris, Chloe Pirrie and John Hefferman.

**FRI 22:00 Sketchorama (b01ks53l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Laura Solon: Talking and Not Talking (b00c1d22)**  
Series 2, Episode 4 'China Lion', pepping up your sex life and why it is not a good idea to tell lies on your CV. With Ben Willbond. From June 2008.

**FRI 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (b08vxc00)**  
The best in contemporary comedy. Arthur Smith chats to Naz Osmanoglu.

**FRI 23:00 Mark Steel's in Town (b01p720p)**  
Series 4, Handsworth Comedian Mark Steel returns with a new series, looking under the surface of some of the UK's more distinctive towns to shed some light on the people, history, rivalries, slang, traditions, and eccentricities that makes them unique.

Creating a bespoke stand-up set for each town, Mark performs the show in front of a local audience.

As well as examining the less visited areas of Britain, Mark uncovers stories and experiences that resonate with us all as we recognise the quirkiness of the British way of life and the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people who have shaped where we live.

During this 4th series of 'Mark Steel's In Town', Mark will visit Tobermory, Whitehaven, Handsworth, Ottery St Mary, Corby, and Chipping Norton.

This week, Mark takes a trip to Handsworth in Birmingham to explore reggae and riots, white supremacist gardening, and how takeaway food affects the time space continuum.  
Additional material by Pete Sinclair.  
Produced by Sam Bryant.

**FRI 23:30 Chain Reaction (b00l5p7l)**  
Series 1, Johnny Vegas Interviews Stewart Lee Up front comic,

Johnny Vegas and prickly comedian, Stewart Lee in the tag talk show, where this week's guest is next week's interviewer.  
Producer: Tilusha Ghelani  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.