rich aunt Maud disapproves. Maud has offered Kate a wealthy existence but if Kate chooses to marry metrons she risks losing it all.


Directed by Nadia Molinari.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

S1 17:45 Inheritance Tracks (b0b0l6pc)

Debbie Wiseman

Composer Debbie Wiseman chooses: ‘I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing’ by The New Seekers and Chopin’s Nocturne in E flat.

S1 17:45 With Great Pleasure (b0770064)

Jonathan Sacks

Directors: Tracey Neale

Francesca ... Jessica Turner

Frederick ... Chris Pavlo

Briggs ... Neet Mohan

Mellersh ... Stephen Critchlow

Lotty ... Pippa Nixon

Riviera or is it just an impossible dream?

mediaeval Italian Castle on the shores of the Mediterranean to the 20th century. Rosie and Lottie discover they’ve been reading the same book. (Omnibus) (b05ssp09)

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07:00 Desert Island Discs (b0b1q039)

SUNDAY 06 MAY 2018

2002. From 08/11/1955

BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet. Scripted by Bernard Botting and Charles Hart.

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 2018.

06:00 Rukhsana Ahmad - The Treatment (b0b1q2q4)

08:00 Ray’s a Laugh (b07d39yl)

Directed by Max Streicher.

Produced by Martin Jarvis.

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Next week:
Radio 4 is a Peabody-awarding winning show about curators. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.
First broadcast on radio 4 in the USA.

12:00 Sun: Ray's a Laugh (b07bdmyf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

13:00 Sun: Take It From Here (b07liqy2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

13:00 Sun: Elizabeth von Arnim - The Enchanted April (b00y2q4p)

13:45 Sun: 14:15 Rukhsana Ahmad - The Treatment (b00ykq4p)

14:45 Sun: 14:30 The Valley at the Centre of the World (b08lq96b)

15:45 Sun: 15:30 The Lure of the Land (b06fs5x1)

16:45 Sun: Anthea McCradie

18:00 SUN: 18:00 HG Wells (b07h0phd)
The Sea Raiders
After a suspicious-looking object is washed in by the tide, flesh-eating monsters from the deep are soon terrorising residents along the Devon coastline.
HG Wells's thrilling adventure story was first published in 1906.

18:30 SUN: 18:30 Voices From The Grave (b087j4f7)
Middletown
Midsummer. A remote village in North Wales has been living under a curse since 1823. Will the arrival of a new Methodist minister offer them a way out of their own existence?
Lucy Catherine's horror stars Elizabeth Morgan as Modern, Christian Patterson as Bryhs, Jenny Livery as Jenny, Shon Pincott as Drew, Freddy Waring as Rhian. Voices From The Grave is a series of four chilling and intimate dramas, inspired by existing ghost stories from around Britain. The writers make these such stories so simply scary - they are studies of humanity, love, rage and despair, of passion, longing and pain.

Lucy is an experienced writer for radio, TV and theatre. Producer: Gemma Jenkins

19:00 SUN: 19:00 Radiolab (b08kgphk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

20:00 SUN: 20:00 The Life and Rhymes of Benjamin Zephaniah (Obumius) (b00ysq9q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

21:00 SUN: 21:00 The Listening Project (b0460kx0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:05 today]

22:00 SUN: 22:00 The Gobstones (b06mdl42)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

22:30 SUN: 22:30 Brian Gavillar's Travels (b08lb9jr)

Series 1. Episode 1
Brian Gavillar, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have had a number of extraordinary adventures. This week he travels to Erosia which has a very different view of sexual politics.
Written by Bill Dare

23:45 SUN: 23:45 Mission Improbable (b0460kcs)


MON: 00:00:00 HG Wells (b07h0phd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

00:30:00 Voices From The Grave (b087j4f7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

01:00:00 Elizabeth von Arnim - The Enchanted April (Obumius) (b00ykq4p)
Made for BBC Radio 4 at 06:00 on Sunday.

01:30:00 Radiolab (b08kgphk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:05 on Sunday]

02:00:00 The Lure of the Land (b06fs5x1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Sunday]

03:00:00 The Lore of the Land (b095cdx3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:45 on Sunday]

04:00:00 Saturday Drama (b06mdl42)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

05:00:00 Poetry Extra (b08lq96b)
[Repeat of broadcast at 17:00 on Sunday]

05:30:00 The Gobstones (b06mdl42)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

06:00:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00ysq9q)

Series 1, Episode 1
Jane's a receptionist. Simon has hardly blazed a trail as a podiatry Health and Safety executive, so why does his old Cambridge master Gilbert need him?
Producer: Chris Sheehan

07:00:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b0b0ptm5)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2005.

07:30:00 Calling Hereford (b0b0ux9f)
Serials: Since 1978, There at the world's largest earth satellite station in Herefordshire have watched global news unfold - immediate, unscrupled and unedited. Foreign correspondent Hugh Sykes visits the site and interviews the workers who have seen world history in the raw.

08:00:00 Millport (b06m7dr4)

Series 2, Episode of The Beginning
The island makeover has turned horribly sour and with Irene gone, the only person to save the island from being bulldozed is Brian Edwards. But with her ailing health and hermit ways, will she leave her vegetables to rescue the island's integrity? And will Irene change her mind about mainland life and return to the island for good?

08:30:00 Saturday Drama (b06mdl42)

09:00:00 Roger McGough (b095cdx3)

First broadcast at 9:00 on the BBC Radio 4 in 1988.

09:30:00 The Gobstones (b06mdl42)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

10:00:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b0b0ptm5)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.

11:00:00 The Unbelievable Truth (b0b0ptm5)

Series 20, Episode 5

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Another mysterious death makes Health and Safety executive Simon consider the relevance of cranes.

Mark Tavener's comedy thriller stars Geoffrey Palmer as Gillop and Heifetz with Rebecca Front as Patricia. Following the death of one of its most prominent Drillers, celebrity TV historian Peter Devanti - everyone at a Cambridge College is attending the funeral. Simon, an ex-student and now disillusioned health and safety officer, wonders whether his death was not as straightforward as it at first appeared.

Script editor: Paul Schlesinger
Producer: Daws Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 06:30 The Men From the Ministry (b010nyk4)

In 1926, the Czech composer Leo Janacek was in Britain on a short visit. Addressing the Czechoslovak Club in London, he talked about the present and future of music in Bohemia. However, the visit coincided with the beginning of the General Strike. Although the concert of Janacek's work took place, there was little publicity surrounding it, as there were no newspapers being printed. Still, it was an introduction for concert-goers.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 07:00 Something Untoward: About the King of Diamonds (b04m29mu)

Something Untoward by Sophie Hannah

A woman's simple tube journey is thrown into confusion when her mother appears on the train. Read by Bryony Hannah.

TUESDAY 07:00

TUE 07:00 As Time Goes By (b007k7dc)

This programme was originally broadcast in 2012.

07:00 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b006w75j)

07:30 Something Untoward: About the King of Diamonds (b04m29mu)

08:00 15 Minute Drama (b007k7dc)

10:00 Classic Serial (b00m5sr5)

TUE 10:00 Classic Serial (b00m5sr5)

Something Untoward by Sophie Hannah

A woman's simple tube journey is thrown into confusion when her mother appears on the train. Read by Bryony Hannah.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 10:30 The Men From the Ministry (b010nyk4)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 11:00 Short Works: A Season of Murder, Mystery and Suspense (b01hbfzj)

A woman's simple tube journey is thrown into confusion when her mother appears on the train. Read by Bryony Hannah.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 11:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Johnson! (b056vqpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 12:00 The Men From the Ministry (b010nyk4)

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TUE 13:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00wmu)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Rosa and Less (b04m29mu)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Donna Tartt - The Secret History (b033drup)

TUE 14:30 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04grrpq)

TUE 15:00 Classic Serial (b00m5sr5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 15:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00wmu)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 16:00 It's Not What You Know (b0639w41)

TUE 17:00 Something Untoward: About the King of Diamonds (b04m29mu)

TUE 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Johnson! (b056vqpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b010nyk4)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

TUE 18:30 The Prince from the Ministry (b010nyk4)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.

TUE 19:00 As Time Goes By (b007k7dc)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 19:30 The Men From the Ministry (b010nyk4)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b00wmu)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 20:30 Rosa and Less (b04m29mu)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 21:00 Short Works: A Season of Murder, Mystery and Suspense (b01hbfzj)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

TUE 21:30 Robert Barr - Galbraith and the King of Diamonds (b04m29mu)

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1971.

TUE 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Johnson! (b056vqpg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang Ups (b056vqpg)

TUE 23:00 Lewis Macleod Is Not Himself (b04grrpq)

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A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4 Extra.

A brand new impression and sketch show that looks behind the scenes at the life and work of star impressionist Lewis Macleod. Written by Mark Ramprakash with Joe Thomas, it stars Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Henry Acton as a retired colonel and a young American linguist who wrote many books.

Directed by Stefan Escreet.

Joshua ...... Carter Thomas
Bishop Helmsdale ...... Russell Dixon
Tabitha Lark ...... Amy Humphreys
Swithin St Cleeve ...... Blake Ritson

Thomas Hardy - Two on a Tower, Episode 2
Producer: Paul Kobrak.

ODD MAN OUT
The Other Guy... James Quinn
The Comic Actor... Barry Took

With old certainties shifting around them, in a time of political and religious unrest and economic expansion, Neil MacGregor believes that the great issues of the day that preoccupied the public and helped shape the works, and they consider what they can reveal about the concerns and beliefs of Shakespeare's audiences.

Programme 18. LONDON BECOMES ROME - A set of design for the Coronation of James I reveals the extent of classical knowledge among all walks of life.

This week's author is Virginia Woolf.

She considers how the First World War changed the role of women in society.

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5/10/19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b0076vpv)
Series 6, Episode 13
1 Jeeves tells the golden age of the silver screen with the
glitter on cinema.
Starring Tim Brook-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden,
David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie.
Produced by Daisy Knight
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4/30/12:30 Brothers in Law (b007js3q)
Series 3, Intellectual Aspirations
12:30 10:00 Edmund Gosse - Father and Son (b0076vm0)
1:15 22:00 The Parrot Sketch (b00kam61)
09:30 After Henry (b007jq4g)
15:00 Edmund Gosse - Father and Son (b0076vm0)
10:00 Edmund Gosse - Father and Son (b0076vm0)
23:30 The Odd Half Hour (b0011zur)
23:45 Andy & Eric Merriman - Minor Adjustment (b00bxqy1)
Produced by Alison Vernon-Smith.
13/07/19:00 Terry Pratchett (b010chd7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
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15/07/19:00 Andy & Eric Merriman - Minor Adjustment (b00bxqy1)
Series 2, Adelaide
Weirdness awaits the comedian in the Australian city, with men
in leotards and locals with something to hide. From May 2003.
19/07/19:30 Tom Mavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b002byc7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
13/07/19:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b002byc7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
11/07/19:30 Dunny Tartt - The Secret History (b03pm1w1)
Episode 10
The murder has finally been committed. However, a phone
call complicates things. Donna Tartt thriller read by William Hope.
From April 1995.
14/07/19:15 Shakespeare's Restless World (b01k7dr)
Shakespeare Goes Global
Neil MacGregor, former Director of the British Museum,
sees at an end his obituary-haunted history. During the past four
weeks he has taken artefacts from William Shakespeare's time
and explored how Elizabethan and Jacobean playwrights made
sense of the unstable and rapidly changing world in which they
lived.
With old certainties shifting around them, in a time of political
and religious unrest and economic expansion, Neil asked what
the plays would have meant to the public when they first were
performed. Carefully selected objects shed light on the
great issues of the day that preoccupied the playwrights in the
works, and revealed much about the concerns and beliefs of
Shakespearean England.
In this, the final programme of the series, Neil considers how
William Shakespeare made the transition from successful
playwright to possibly the greatest dramatist the world has
known.
Programme 20 SHAKESPEARE GOES GLOBAL - The
publication of the first Folio of Shakespeare's collected plays in
1623 began the process of turning an early modern playwright
into a global phenomenon. An annotated copy of the
Collected Works of Shakespeare reveals the extent to which he
influenced audiences across the globe and through the
times. This programme was originally broadcast in 2012.
Producer: Paul Koback
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14/07/19:30 Famed for its Knitting (b01umblx8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
14/07/20:00 Dunny Tartt - The Secret History (b03pm1w1)
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13/07/19:30 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b002byc7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
10/07/19:30 Alone (b086bych)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
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12/07/19:00 Andy & Eric Merriman - Minor Adjustment (b00bxqy1)
Series 3, Intellectual Aspirations
But he did look at you twice. So clearly you have something
wrong with the use of non-white faces. That same edit forces
any mention of sex in its scenes, so the fictional heroes
- created by old-style romantic novelists like Nettie Musckett
and H.B. Marquis - fall in love with their innocent heroine, helping
to escape from the Nazis) - were virginal and letters mentioning
sexual difficulties had to be rewritten before appearing on the
problem page.
It still sells 330,000 a week and has achieved a different kind of
status after being immortalised in a Victoria Wood song ..."beast
on the bottom with the Woman's Weekly". As it celebrates its
centenary, Clare takes an affectionate but sharp-edged look at
everybody's granny's favourite cup-of-tea read. How has it
managed to survive over Julian?
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15/07/19:00 Edmund Gosse - Father and Son (b0076vm0)
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Commander Sam Vimes of the City Watch, thrown back into his own past, has little time left there to undo the harm done by his arch-enemy Carcer, before coming back to his present...

The conclusion of Terry Pratchett's Discworld novel dramatised by Robin Brooks.

Stars Philip Jackson as Sam Vimes, Carl Prekopp as Young Sam, Paul Ritter as Carcer, Clare Corbett as Rosco, Sam Dale as Colon, Ben Onwukwe as De Law, Joseph Kloksa as Reg Shoe, Peter Marinker as Major Clive and Rachel Atkins as Lady Mesarole.

Director: Claire Grove

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.

/FRI 18:30 Masterstapes (b01plgp4)
Series i, The Zombies (the B-Side)
John Wilson concludes his new series in which he talks to leading performers and songwriters about the album that made them or changed them. Recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC’s iconic Maida Vale Studios. Each edition includes two episodes, with John initially quizzing the artist about the album in question, and then, in the B-side, the audience puts the questions. Both editions feature exclusive live performances.

Programme 7, the B-side. Having discussed the making of the Zombies’ seminal 1968 album, “Odessey & Oracle” (in the A-side of the programme, broadcast on Tuesday 11th December and available online), Rod Argent, Chris White and Colin Blunstone responds to questions from the audience and perform live versions of some of the songs from the album, still held in such high regard.

Producer: Paul Kobrak.

/FRI 19:00 I’m Sorry, I’ll Read That Again (b00zvcmn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

/FRI 19:30 Brothers in Law (b007jcxq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

/FRI 20:00 Mark Tavener - High Table, Lower Orders (b008s7sk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

/FRI 20:30 Famed for Its Knitting (b01bmlt8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

/FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (b00ly7j5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

/FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (b001pqwq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

/FRI 22:30 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (b001ly9y)
2018, Episode 1
Made for 4 Extra. The Comedy Club brings you interviews, atmosphere and much more, direct from the Machynlleth Comedy Festival.

/FRI 22:35 Sketchorama (b061yh01)
Series 4, Episode 2
Award winning actress and comedian Isy Suttie presents the pick of the best live sketch groups currently performing on the UK comedy circuit.

Each week the programme showcases three up and coming groups featuring character, improv, broken and musical sketch comedy.

There are so many incredibly talented and inventive sketch groups on the British Comedy scene, but with no dedicated broadcast format. Sketchorama aims to bring hidden gems and established live acts to the airwaves.

Producer: Gus Beattie

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4.

/FRI 23:05 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (b061yn00)
2018, Episode 2
The Comedy Club brings you interviews, atmosphere and much more, direct from the Machynlleth Comedy Festival.

/FRI 23:10 Spike Milligan - Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall (b00g3xwm)
Episode 4
1941. Troublesome telephone lines and odd athletics events. Spike Milligan shares more frank memories of his wartime service.

Published in 1971, Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall is the first volume of the Spike Milligan’s idiosyncratic military memoir.

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