

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

SAT 00:00 David Calcutt - The Daughter of the Sea (b07zfmwh)

A seal leaves the ocean and turns into a woman. Ishmael falls hopelessly in love. She agrees to marry him - on one condition. Adapted from traditional sources by David Calcutt
Starring Mary Wimbush as the Old Woman, Susan Mann as the Girl, Stephen Tomlin as Ishmael and Moir Leslie as the Seal-woman
Seal-woman's song by Sue Harris
Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Nigel Bryant
First broadcast in Thirty Minute Theatre on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00771wy)

The Power of Positive Thinking
Does looking on the bright side bring you good luck? Is 'Seize the Day' the proper motto for a satisfying life? Or should we accept our limitations and embrace negativity?
Psychologist Richard Wiseman, philosopher Julian Baggini and journalist Lucy Cavendish explore whether the glass is half full or half empty. Dominic Arkwright chairs the discussion.
Producer Jolyon Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.

SAT 01:00 P Division (b007jx68)

Condition Purple
Episode 4
As the search for Dino and Jimmy 'The Rodent' Purdue continues, Donoghue receives a report of another murder. 'P Division' closes in.
Concluding Peter Turnbull's dramatic story about his Glaswegian cops.
DCI Donoghue Martin Cochrane
DS Ray Sussack Ralph Riach
Karen Gaylie Runciman
DC King John Buick
DC Montgomery Frank Gallagher
Tuesday Noon Alex McAvoiy
Mr Keyes Robert Trotter
Mrs Olive Keyes Kay Gallie
WPC Elka Willems Ann Louise Ross
Dino Alexander Morton
Dramatised by Stephen Mulrine.
Produced at BBC Glasgow by Hamish Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1993.

SAT 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b0109byl)

Peril at End House
Episode 5
Hercule Poirot summons everyone to End House. Can the Belgian sleuth finally unmask the murderer?
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot
Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Captain Hastings Simon Williams
Frederica Rice Suzanna Hamilton
George Challenger Andrew Wincott
Nick Buckley Gemma Saunders
Mr Croft Terence Edmond
Mrs Croft Richenda Carey
Charles Vyse Stephen Critchlow
Chief Inspector Japp Bryan Pringle
Jimmy Lazarus Sean Arnold
Dramatist: Michael Bakewell
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000.

SAT 02:00 Wordaholics (b01sdmd2)

Series 2
Episode 6
Gyles Brandreth presides over the comedy panel game where, this week, Susie Dent and Lloyd Langford compete against Dave Gorman and Natalie Haynes to find out which team is the most passionate and knowledgeable about words.
This week Susie Dent reveals two of her favourite now-defunct words from Samuel Johnson's Dictionary are 'pandiculation' (to stretch while yawning) and 'snirtle' (to laugh in a quiet and restrained manner); Dave Gorman comes up with a new cliché to replace 'Curiosity Killed the Cat'; Natalie Haynes tells us what the Cockney rhyming slang 'a Basil' refers to and Lloyd Langford is asked the meaning of 'dimpoke' from the 1903 dictionary, 'Hobson Jobson - A Glossary of Anglo Indian Colloquial Words and Phrases' (a book which Susie Dent claims is 'a very good read').
Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle
Producer: Claire Jones.

SAT 02:30 Minor Adjustment (b0b3jncg)

At the End of the Rainbow
Richard gets exciting news from Hollywood and his wildest dreams seem about to come true.
Six-part comedy series about the Stubbs family - cartoonist Richard, therapist Sarah and their daughters - Kate, aged 16 and three-year-old Amy who has Down's Syndrome.
Written by father and son team, Eric and Andy Merriman - inspired by Andy's own four-year-old daughter, Sarah. Eric famously wrote legendary BBC comedy series 'Beyond Our Ken'.
CAST:
Richard Peter Davison
Sarah Samantha Bond
Kate Claire Russell
Amy Sarah Merriman

Joel Bennett Kerry Shale
Nick Kim Wall
Dr Thompson Rachel Preece
Charlotte's Mother Patience Tomlinson
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.
SAT 03:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mln3)
Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay Part 1/3
The third book in Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan novels, charting the lifelong relationship between two girls, Lila Cerullo and Elena Greco, who grew up together in the slums of post-War Naples.
Elena, having escaped to Milan after the publication of her first book, struggles to find the courage to live, parent and write again after her marriage to her increasingly dismissive husband Pietro.
Lila, meanwhile, also struggles to rise above her social conditions and desperately tries to find a way to better herself in whatever way she can. By day she suffers the daily abuse and exploitation at work in the local sausage factory and by night she works hard with her partner, Enzo, to make a difference with her life by studying hard the ever-changing face of technology.
Struggling with periods of mental darkness, she also wrestles with being a parent and finding the time to be true to herself. Eventually she is encouraged by a group of old friends and young students to admit her anger at the social adversity and abuses suffered by the women at work in the factory and to stand up and shout about it.
As always, amid the troubles, the two women turn to each other, gaining either strength or weakness from the other, not always to happy effect.
Lila Cerullo Anastasia Hille
Elena Greco Monica Dolan
Father Richard Tate
Old Professor Richard Tate
Nino Sarratore Daniel Flynn
Adele Sylvestra Le Touzel
Pietro Ferdinand Kingsley
Mother Jane Whittenshaw
Elisa Nelly Harker
Ada Nelly Harker
Gino Tom Bevan
Michele Daniel Ryan
Carmela Louise Calf
Mariarosa Claudia Jolly
Juan James Joyce
Bruno James Joyce
Franco Simon Scardifield
Sylvia Marisa Abela
Pasquale Nicholas Gleave
Enzo Carl Prekopp
Teresa Caroline Gruber
Filippo Nicholas Boulton
Tarratano Nicholas Boulton
Dario Tom Glenister
Professor Galiani Sara Markland
Nadia Jayne McKenna
Armando Josh Dylan
Edo Fred Haig
Peppe Joe Bolland
Student Phoebe Marshall
Student Joe Bolland
Student Marisa Abela
Student Declan Mason
Student Nicholas Armfield
Dramatised for radio by Timberlake Wertenbaker
Directed by Celia de Wolff
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast in June 2017.
SAT 04:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000mln5)
Pens, Pipe Organs and Portable Toilets - Niche Podcasts
Amanda Litherland and Becca Bryers explore niche podcasts from around the world.
From pipe organs to portable toilets, there's a podcast out there about almost everything, and in this week's Podcast Radio Hour Amanda and Becca explore a wealth of listens.
Myke Hurley from Relay FM joins to talk about "The Pen Addict", a stationery podcast with more than 400 episodes.
Then Helen Wilkinson and Caroline Somos from "Love to Sew" discuss their craft podcast, which covers a range of topics from linen to social justice sewing.
Plus recommendations including:
The Ships Log
Get Flushed
People Movers
Unearthed: Mysteries from an unseen world
QueenPod
Desert Island Discworld
Come Ogre Here
Song By Song
E20 Podcast
The Thing About That: A Modern Woman's Guide to Getting Married
Purrcast
Lunchwatch with Johnny White Really Really
Hot Pipes
SAT 05:00 Alone (b0b1tblr)

Series 1
Just Say No
A sitcom, written by Moray Hunter and starring Angus Deayton, about five single, middle aged neighbours living in flats in a converted house in North London.
Mitch (Angus Deayton) is a widower and part-time therapist who is looking to put his life back together now that he is single and living - supposedly temporarily - with Will (Pearce Quigley), his younger, more volatile and unhappily divorced half-brother.
Elsewhere in the building are schoolteacher Ellie (Abigail Cruttenden) who is shy, nervous and desperately missing her ex-boyfriend, overly honest, frustrated actress Louisa (Kate Isitt), and socially inept IT nerd Morris (Bennett Arton).
In Just Say No, Mitch's inability to say no causes problems when he agrees to go for drinks with Ellie and a friend of hers, Marie (Hilary MacLean), who is keen to meet him, and then agrees also to help out Morris by making up a four for a dinner party on the same evening.
Louisa meanwhile has a big casting opportunity and, perhaps unwisely, enrolls the services of Will to help her film a scene. An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.
SAT 05:30 Dot (b08pdx15)
Series 2
Teeth
by Ed Harris
Comic adventures with Dot and the gals from personnel. The fellas are going squiffy over Myrtle's new gnashers, and as Hollywood beckons, how will Dot take the news she is no longer the star of her own show? Ed Harris' rollicking war time comedy set in the personnel department of the Cabinet Rooms. Stars Fenella Woolgar.
SAT 06:00 JCW Brook - A Dream of Murder (b051wq0h)
Six years ago, Helen dreamt her first husband died - and now the dream has started again.
Paul.....Nigel Anthony
Roger.....Sean Barrett
Helen.....Sheila Grant
Andrew.....Alan MacNaughton
Jean.....Rosaland Shanks
Sue Harris.....Tammy Ustinov
Mr Bruce.....Manning Wilson
Waitress.....Alison Draper
Barmaid.....Josie Kidd
Bus Driver.....Fred Bryant
Drama written by J C W Brook
Radiophonic Sound by Paddy Kingsland
Directed by Ian Cotterell
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1979.
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b064z4sw)
Series 37
Vicky Pryce on Melina Mercouri
Matthew Parris's guest is Vicky Pryce, the Greek born economist, who attracted media headlines on her conviction over speeding points incurred by her former husband, Chris Huhne.
Vicky has chosen the film star turned politician, Melina Mercouri who believed culture to be as important as money or power - if not more so. As Minister for Culture, she promoted Greece's cultural heritage and fought for the return of the Elgin Marbles. Some consider one her greatest achievements to be the founding of the European Capital of Culture.
Expert witness is Adrian Wootton OBE, Chief Executive of Film London and Victoria Solomonidis contributes
Producer Maggie Ayre
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
SAT 08:00 Quote... Unquote (m0001hk0)
Nigel Rees quizzes a host of celebrity guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the famous panel to share their favourite anecdotes and quotes.
* Writer and novelist Monica Ali
* Broadcaster and journalist Henry Kelly
* Actress and impressionist Jan Ravens
This is the 54th series of the popular humorous celebrity quotations quiz.
In almost forty years, Nigel Rees has been joined by writers, actors, musicians, scientists and various comedy types. Kenneth Williams, Judi Dench, PD James, Larry Adler, Ian KcKellen, Peter Cook, Kingsley Amis, Peter Ustinov... have all graced the Quote Unquote stage.
Presenter: Nigel Rees
Producer: Simon Nicholls
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2018.
SAT 08:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b01pkmq0)
The Truck Stops Here
The travellers have reached... um, well, actually they're lost in the middle of Uzbekistan. Stars David Haig. From July 1996.
SAT 09:00 I Did It My Way (b009qhs5q)
Andy Hamilton
The devil himself talks! The writer and star of 'Old Harry's Game' talks to Peter Reed about his radio life and times. Featuring The Million Pound Radio Show (July 1991), Old Harry's Game (July 1995 and April 1998), Revolving People (February 2000) and Trevor's World of Sport (Mar 2007).
Andy Hamilton has been involved with some of the finest television comedies of the last four decades - Not the Nine O'Clock News, Drop the Dead Donkey and latterly Outnumbered. Television alone is not the only successful arena

for Andy- Old Harry's Game, Revolting People and Trevor's World of Sport are just some of his radio triumphs. 2014 saw Andy's film *What We Did On Our Holiday* reach cinemas featuring David Tennant, Rosamund Pike and Billy Connolly. Produced by Martin Dempsey.

SAT 12:00 Yes Minister (b007jltg)

Series 2

The Greasy Pole

Blending jobs with chemicals makes an explosive mixture for MP Jim Hacker.

Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.

CAST:

Jim Hacker Paul Eddington
 Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne
 Bernard Woolley Derek Fowlds
 Joan Littleler, MP Brenda Blethyn
 Sir Wally MacFarlane Freddie Earle
 Professor Henderson Jerome Willis
 Lord Crichton Geoffrey Toone
 Lady Crichton Helena Breck
 The Protestor Helen Atkinson Wood
 Newsreader Moira Stuart

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on Radio 4 in 1984.

SAT 12:30 Relativity (b092p790)

Series 1

Episode 1

Richard Herring's comedy about four generations of a family. Starring Alison Steadman, Phil Davies and Richard Herring. Relativity is a witty and loving portrait of family life, with affectionate observation of inter generational misunderstanding, sibling sparring and the ties that bind, that will resonate with anyone who has ever argued with their dad about how to pronounce crisp brand names.

Episode 1:

Ian brings home new girlfriend Chloe. His mum Margaret desperately hopes she is the one, dad Ken can't wait to try out his shampoo joke - again, while sister Jane, brother in law Pete and their three teen children try to get to the bottom of just what the attractive, intelligent, witty 30-something Chloe sees in serial dater and under employed 40-plus actor, Ian.

Written by Richard Herring and produced by Polly Thomas.

Sound Design: Eloise Whitmore

Broadcast Assistants: Bella Lamplough Shields, Bryony Jarvis

Taylor

Producer: Polly Thomas

Executive Producers: Jon Thoday and Richard Allen Turner

An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4.

SAT 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b01073s1)

Peril at End House

Episode 1

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot is on holiday in Cornwall when a bullet lands at his feet at the Majestic Hotel...

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot

From the book first published in 1932 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Captain Hastings Simon Williams

Nick Buckley Gemma Saunders

Frederica Rice Suzanna Hamilton

George Challenger Andrew Wincott

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

SAT 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b0107wtp)

Peril at End House

Episode 2

The Belgian sleuth and Captain Hastings attend Maggie

Buckley's dinner party and make a startling discovery.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Captain Hastings Simon Williams

Nick Buckley Gemma Saunders

Frederica Rice Suzanna Hamilton

Mr Croft Terence Edmond

Mrs Croft Richenda Carey

Charles Vyse Stephen Critchlow

Maggie Buckley Elizabeth Conboy

Jimmy Lazarus Sean Arnold

Dramatist: Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2000.

SAT 14:00 Hercule Poirot (b01084hc)

Peril at End House

Episode 3

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot discovers the identity of the body

- and then turns his attention to some old letters.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Poirot.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Captain Hasting Simon Williams

Nick Buckley Gemma Saunders

Frederica Rice Suzanna Hamilton

Ellen Hilda Schroder

George Challenger Andrew Wincott

Police Inspector David Thorpe

Dramatist: Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000.

SAT 14:30 Hercule Poirot (b010928t)

Peril at End House

Episode 4

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot and Captain Hastings head to

London to meet up with Chief Inspector Japp.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Poirot.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Captain Hastings Simon Williams

Frederica Rice Suzanna Hamilton

George Challenger Andrew Wincott

Nick Buckley Gemma Saunders

Mr Croft Terence Edmond

Mrs Croft Richenda Carey

Charles Vyse Stephen Critchlow

Doctor Mark Holloway

Chief Inspector Japp Bryan Pringle

Dramatist: Michael Bakewell

Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000.

SAT 15:00 Hercule Poirot (b0109byt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today]

SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00vhgjr)

Judith Kerr and Matthew Kneale

Judith Kerr was known to generations of young readers for her

celebrated series of Mogg books and her semi-autobiographical

novel, When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit, a child's view of the rise

of Nazism in pre-war Germany. Judith chose a powerful

graphic novel, Maus by Art Spiegelman, which describes his

father's wartime experiences as a Holocaust survivor.

Alongside Judith is her son Matthew Kneale, whose novel

English Passengers won the Whitbread Book of the Year Prize

in 2000. Matthew chooses Ryszard Kapuscinski's account of the

fall of the Ethiopian dictator, Haile Selassie. They also discuss

Sue MacGregor's choice, Jane Austen's Sense and Sensibility.

The Complete MAUS by Art Spiegelman

Publ. Penguin

The Emperor: Downfall of an Autocrat by Ryszard Kapuscinski

Publ. Penguin Classics

Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen

Publ. Penguin Modern Classics

Producer Mark Smalley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2010.

SAT 16:00 Mike Walker - Spoiling Egypt (m000msr6)

Tom Lee has been promoted to Special Branch where he can command as much surveillance equipment as he wants, but then he becomes fixated on a particular case. He is convinced that a drugs and arms ring are linked. Colleagues move on - but Tom keeps listening in.

A drama by Mike Walker

Tom Lee: Brian Cox

Bryant: Norman Jones

Bonnie Lee: Maggie McCarthy

Det Sgt: David Sinclair

Det Inspector Pike: David Garth

Det Chief Supt Roche: Arnold Diamond

Mrs Bryant: Alex Marshall

Sandy Bryant: Helena Breck

Ami Pealsart: Jack Klaff

Sue Bradley: Tessa Worsley

Vernon: Guy Holden

Det Con Richards: Robin Summers

Det Con Thomdike: Mark Straker

Phil: Christopher Douglas

Director Peter King

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985.

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b064z4sw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

SAT 18:00 Marcy Kahan - The Uncertainty Principle

(m000msr9)

It's New York in 2009, at a time when people know exactly how

long they'll live... or do they?

Confusion reigns for four people whose expiry dates have been

thrown into question.

Adam Kerry Shale

Chloe Mia Soteriou

Igor Clive Swift

Sanjay Paul Battacharjee

Nicki Barbara Barnes

Frederick Nigel Anthony

Written by Marcy Kahan

Music composed and played by Mia Soteriou.

Director: Gordon House

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1999.

SAT 19:00 I Did It My Way (b009q5qj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Linda Smith's A Brief History of Timewasting

(b00ftk31)

Series 1

Opera, Gas and Gardening

When Linda's neighbour Betty invites the Ground Force team

round, some unlikely gardeners arrive.

Comedy series written by and starring Linda Smith.

With Jeremy Hardy, Hattie Hayridge, Martin Hyder, Margaret

John and Chris Neill.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2001.

SAT 22:30 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs

(b00trxr0)

Episode 3

Welsh comic Rhod Gilbert introduces regulars Lloyd Langford

and Greg Davies, plus Sarah Millican who takes a weekly look

at The Six Stages of Woman.

With live music from Kid British, including Lost in London,

Winner and Two Out of Seven.

Guest comedian is Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Mark

Watson.

Join Rhod for his Rant on irritating products, delve into Rhod's

Confessions where Lloyd Langford impresses the girls with his

French - and see if Greg Davies can tempt you with his

Indecent Proposal.

Producers: Julia Mckenzie and Lianne Coop.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in September 2010

SAT 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b044w48c)

Series 4

Episode 4

Hugh Dennis, Steve Punt, Robert Newman and David Baddiel

take swearing and enmity for famous Nigels. From November

1990.

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN 00:00 Marcy Kahan - The Uncertainty Principle

(m000msr9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b01073s1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b0107wtp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Hercule Poirot (b01084hc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 02:30 Hercule Poirot (b010928t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Hercule Poirot (b0109byt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:30 A Good Read (b00vhgjr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 JCW Brook - A Dream of Murder (b051wq0h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b064z4sw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b01073s1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

SUN 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b0107wtp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 07:00 Hercule Poirot (b01084hc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 07:30 Hercule Poirot (b010928t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:00 Hercule Poirot (b0109byt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:30 All Gas and Gaiters (b0082bbs)

Series 1

The Bishop Rides Again

The Bishop works to secure a bequest. Clerical comedy adapted

from TV.

The regular characters are the easy-going Bishop, the elderly

Archdeacon with an eye for the ladies and who enjoys a tippie,

and the naive and accident-prone Bishop's Chaplain. Their wish

to live a quiet bachelor life is under continuous threat from the

overbearing Dean.

The ecclesiastical sitcom started life as a TV pilot in Comedy

Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.

Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for Radio 4.

CAST:

The Archdeacon Robertson Hare

The Bishop William Mervyn

Reverend Noote Derek Nimmo

The Dean John Barron

with Rosalind Adams, Ingrid Bower, Anne Davies and Frank

Abbott

Written by husband-and-wife team Pauline Devaney and Edwin

Apps.

Produced by David Hatch.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1971.

SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b0516kr1)

Series 1

An Older Man's Fancy

After Henry's behaviour at a party, Jennifer tries to be 'with it'.

The comedy mishaps of the Corner family: Jennifer and Henry

and their three children Trudi, Amanda and Robin. Family

sitcom, Not in Front of the Children originally ran for four

series from 1967 to 1970 on BBC TV. Richard Waring adapted

his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from

the original reel-to-reel tapes.

CAST:

Jennifer Wendy Craig

Dr Steele Ross Hutchinson
 Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst
 Producer: Trafford Whitelock
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1969.
SUN 09:30 Rent (b04phty0)
 Series 2
 Episode 6
 Paul and Ruby are thinking of moving out, and Maria needs more space.
 Lucy Flannery's sitcom about the struggles of Maria and Richard and their lodgers.
 Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Linda Polan as Amy and Toby Longworth as Paul.
 With Vivienne Rochester.
 Producer: Liz Anstee.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1995.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)
 Cricketers
 Dickie Bird
 From Barbara Streisand to Pavarotti. Cricket umpire Dickie Bird shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley. From April 1996.
SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)
 Series 1
 Monstrous Flowers
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.
 Deep in the steamy forests of Sumatra, the largest flowers in the world bloom, albeit for under a week. But why are they so big?
SUN 11:00 Radiolab (b0bm9b96)
 Series 4
 Stochasticity
 Radiolab's Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich explore stochasticity, a word which means randomness, and the role it plays in our lives.
 From a woman suddenly consumed by a gambling addiction, to a meeting which seems to defy pure chance, and some very noisy bacteria, they consider chance and patterns in sport, lotteries, and the cells in our own body.
 Radiolab is an award winning show about curiosity, where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy and the human experience.
 First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2009.
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (b08lts3f)
 No-One Left and No-One Came
 Edward Thomas died exactly 100 years ago on the battlefields of the First World War. To commemorate that moment, BBC Radio 4's Poet in Residence, Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with Thomas's uneventful poem about inactivity and solitude 'No One Left and No One Came'.
 In Edward Thomas's poem Adlestrop a train stops, there's a hiss of steam, someone clears his throat and a blackbird sings. And that's it. Yet this 16 line poem is one of the best-loved in English, inspiring articles, pilgrimages to the Cotswold village and many other poems. Anne Harvey tells the story of how it came to be written and explores the fascination of a short poem in which nothing happens but which deals with large themes: memory, time, naming, sound - and fear.
 Producer: Julian May
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.
SUN 12:30 Susan Calman Is Convicted (b03zd3j5)
 Series 2
 Children
 In a new series for Radio 4, Susan Calman explores issues on which she has strong opinions. This week, she explains that she has never been interested in having children, and why they frighten her.
 Produced by Lyndsay Fenner.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.
SUN 13:00 Take It From June (b011p0j2)
 Comedy legend June Whitfield talks to radio drama director Eynyd Williams about her amazing career in BBC radio - spanning over 60 years. Though June is a star of BBC TV, from Absolutely Fabulous to Terry and June, radio remains June's true love.
 June picks some of her very favourite performances - as we journey with her from her big break on radio, joining the team of Take It From Here in 1953, to working with comedy greats like Ronnie Barker, Frankie Howerd and Bob Monkhouse - to playing Mrs Thatcher on Radio 2's The News Huddlines - and being cast as Radio 4's Miss Marple, by drama director Eynyd Williams:
 *Take It From Here
 From 24/04/1957
 Can Mr Glum stop Ron and Eth marrying in a court of law?
 Stars Jimmy Edwards and June Whitfield. From April 1957.
 *Crowther's Crowd
 From 07/12/1963
 Comedy sketches at the ready with June Whitfield, Ronnie Barker and Leslie Crowther. From December 1963.
 *The Frankie Howerd Show
 From 07/01/1966
 Titters galore from the comedy legend, with June Whitfield, Wallas Eaton and Robertson Hare. From August 1966.
 *Punch Line
 From 21/05/1980
 Can the stars come up with just the right punch line? Starring June Whitfield, Kenneth Connor and Bob Monkhouse. From May 1980.

*The News Huddlines
 19/10/2000
 Roy Hudd's topical sketch show that ran for 26 years on BBC Radio 2. With June Whitfield and Chris Emmett. From October 2000.
 *Murder At The Vicarage
 From 28/12/1993
 The amateur sleuth looks into the Colonel's murder in the vicar's study. Agatha Christie's thriller stars June Whitfield.
 Produced by Peter McHugh
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in 2011
SUN 16:00 Jonathan Holloway - A Night with Johnny Stompanato (b00nxc15)
 One night in 1958 police were called to the house of 'sweater girl' Lana Turner, where her current boyfriend, Johnny Stompanato, was lying in a pool of blood, stabbed to death by Lana's daughter, Cheryl. At the ensuing coroner's inquest, Lana gave the performance of her life.
 Lana Turner.....Laurence Bouvard
 Johnny Stompanato.....John Guerrasio
 Cheryl.....Georgia Moffett
 Del.....Demetri Goritsas
 McGinley.....John Chancer
 Geisler.....Paul Mohan
 Langhauser.....John Telfer
 Bill Brooks.....Oliver Millingham
 Annie.....Kim Baker
 Written by Jonathan Holloway, based on real events, newspaper reports and FBI files from 1957-1958.
 Directed by Sara Davies
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (b08lts3f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Susan Calman Is Convicted (b03zd3j5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqwz)
 Episode 3
 A startling discovery is made by one defender of Albion.
 Andrew Marshall and John Lloyd's four-part epic Tolkien parody.
 CAST:
 King Yulfric the Wise Paul Eddington
 The Chronicler Patrick Magee
 Crown Prince Veganin Simon Callow
 Agar Christian Rodskar
 Radox the Green Frank Middlemass
 Maliadoc Hugh Thomas
 King Yulfric's First Assistant Advisor David Ross
 Mother of Agar Miriam Margolyes
 Queen Elfreda Maggie Stead
 The High Bishop of Zylbor Aubrey Woods
 Golin Longshanks Jonathan Lynn
 Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1980.
SUN 18:30 The Man in Black (b00z2yvr)
 Series 3
 Uncle William's House by Alison Falconer
 When a young mum inherits a tumble-down cottage, her chance for a fresh start in life seems too good to be true...
 Mark Gatiss stars as the sinister raconteur, The Man in Black, to introduce Alison Falconer's sinister tale.
 Chrissie Anne-Marie Piazza
 Andrew Henry Devas
 Uncle William Sean Baker
 Ivy Sally Orrock
 Adrian Tony Bell
 The Nurse Deeviya Meir
 Horrifying tales from The Man in Black. You might meet him at a luggage carousel on an airport, or behind the desk at an employment agency or he might approach you in the corridor of a care home. Wherever you encounter him, he's eager to pass on his stories. Stories to unsettle and horrify. Stories to haunt you.
 Director: Fiona Kelcher
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2011.
SUN 19:00 Radiolab (b0bm9b96)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 20:00 Jonathan Holloway - A Night with Johnny Stompanato (b00nxc15)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Susan Calman Is Convicted (b03zd3j5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 The Lach Chronicles (b07gg5hz)
 Series 3
 Weird Association for the Blind
 Lach was the King of Manhattan's East Village and host of the longest running open mic night in New York. He now lives in Scotland and finds himself back at square one, playing in a dive bar on the wrong side of Edinburgh.
 His night, held in various venues around New York, was called the Antihoot. Never quite fitting in and lost somewhere lonely between folk and punk music, Lach started the Antifolk movement. He played host to Suzanne Vega, Jeff Buckley and many others; he discovered and nurtured lots of talent including Beck, Regina Spektor and the Moldy Peaches but nobody

discovered him.
 In this episode, Lach remembers a time that he experimented with mind altering substances and changed the way he and his friends saw the world forever.
 Written and performed by Lach
 Executive Producer: Richard Melvin
 Sound design: Al Lorraine and Sean Kerwin
 A Dabster production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast in June 2016.
SUN 22:45 World of Pub (b008m4ft)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 Barry and Garry build the world's first environmentally friendly bar. Stars Phil Cornwell and John Thomson. From March 1998.
SUN 23:00 Liam Williams: Ladhood (b06qk005)
 Series 1
 House Party
 Liam Williams a two-time Edinburgh Festival Award nominated comedian - shares his teenage misadventures in the Yorkshire suburbs.
 With evocative monologues by "Adult Liam" being interjected with flashback scenes from his teenage years, this four-part series was recorded in Leeds and stars teens from Yorkshire.
 Each episode delves into Liam's memories of his first fight, virginity loss, the best house party ever organised, and his marvellous outwitting of an entire teaching staff.
 This is the New Labour, post-mining, aspirational heartland, meeting 50 Cent and Generation Y ennui, represented in a bourgeois radio format - by one of Britain's most exciting comedians.
 Producer: Amab Chanda
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2015.
SUN 23:30 The Skivers (b00j1ff4)
 Series 3
 Michael Fish
 High winds alert! Weatherman Michael Fish bids for stardom.
 Sketch show with Nick Golsen and Tim de Jongh. From January 1997.

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MON 00:00 Hordes of the Things (b007jqwz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 The Man in Black (b00z2yvr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Take It From June (b011p0j2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Jonathan Holloway - A Night with Johnny Stompanato (b00nxc15)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (b08lts3f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Susan Calman Is Convicted (b03zd3j5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b007jq4)
 Episode 1
 Mountfern is a quiet Irish village until the arrival of an ambitious American called Patrick.
 Starring David Soul as Patrick O'Neill
 Novel by Maeve Binchy, dramatised in six episodes by Jane Cassidy
 Kate Ryan - Anna Healy
 John Ryan - Lorcan Cranitch
 Fergus - Dan Gordon
 Kerry O'Neill - Luke Griffin
 Grace O'Neill - Melissa Smith
 Dr White: Denys Hawthorne
 Marion: Stella McCusker
 Mrs White: Helen Norton
 Judy, Nora Lynch and Mrs Leonard - Farrell Fleming
 Shelia Whelan and Philomena - Marie Jones
 Jack Coyne - Ray McBride
 Mr Murphy - Maurice Cehoe
 Matt Foley - Fergal Mcelherron
 Mrs Doyle - Brenda Winter
 Dara - Audrey Dempsey
 Michael - Brendan Lennon
 Eddie - Ken Farmer
 Declan - Paul Fitzpatrick
 Music Composed by Jane Cassidy and performed by Rod McVey (piano) and Kate O'Brien (violin)
 Directed by Pam Brighton
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.
MON 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp2)
 The Murder at the Vicarage
 Episode 1
 Even the vicar of St Mary Mead detests a certain member of his flock. But murder seems to be carrying things a bit far?
 First published in 1930, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple.
 Rev Leonard Clement.....Francis Matthews
 Griselda Clement.....Imelda Staunton
 Dr Haydock.....Nigel Davenport
 Dennis.....Nicholas Boulton
 Lettice Protheroe.....Rachel Atkins
 Miss Wetherby.....Joan Matheson
 Mrs Price-Ridley.....Margot Boyd

Mrs Lestranger.....Jilly Meers
Lawrence Redding.....James Telfer
Anne Protheroe..... Frances Jeater
Colonel Protheroe.....James Greene
Mary.....Alice Arnold
Inspector Slack.....John Baddeley
Dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.
MON 07:00 Relativity (b0939f5v)
Series 1
Episode 2
Richard Herring's brand new comedy about four generations of a family. Starring Alison Steadman, Phil Davies and Richard Herring.
Relativity is a witty and loving portrait of family life, with affectionate observation of inter generational misunderstanding, sibling sparring and the ties that bind, that will resonate with anyone who has ever argued with their dad about how to pronounce crisp brand names.
Episode 2:
Margaret and Ken invite all the family round to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Jane plans the party surprise to end all surprises, and 17 year old Nick's joy is unbounded to discover Chloe has a bit part in the new Star Wars film.
Grandma Doris' contribution to the festivities is somewhat uninhibited, and her Alzheimer's makes Ian and Jane reflect on what really matters.
Written by Richard Herring and produced by Polly Thomas.
Sound Design: Eloise Whitmore
Broadcast Assistants: Bella Lamplough Shields, Bryony Jarvis Taylor
Producer: Polly Thomas
Executive Producers: Jon Thoday and Richard Allen Turner
An Avalon Television production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in September 2017.
MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m000mkj7)
Series 15
Episode 2
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and the Museum's latest curator Alice Levine are joined by comedian and podcaster Suzi Ruffell, chef and presenter Ainsley Harriott and writer and creator of Bridget Jones, Helen Fielding.
This week, the Museum's Guest Committee donate a Dutch upright bicycle, the welwitschia mirabilis plant and the Victoria Falls.
In this series of The Museum of Curiosity, John and Alice are recording from various locations around their fictional Museum. This week they've climbed up to the top of the Museum's roof. Over the series they will also visit the canteen, the lost property office and get stuck in the Museum lift. This series was recorded remotely in June/July 2020.
The Museum's exhibits were catalogued by Mike Shephard, Mike Turner and Emily Jupitus and Lydia Mizon of QI.
The Producers were Anne Miller and Victoria Lloyd.
The Production Coordinator was Mabel Wright.
Edited by David Thomas.
MON 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vbx36)
Series 5
Episode 5
Britain through the wars - and singing in the bath.
More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and parodies.
Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
Written by Tim Brooke-Taylor, 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 Dave Lee, Leon Cohen and Bill Oddie.
Producer: Humphrey Barclay
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.
MON 08:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx3p)
Entertaining Edwin
"Whenever you're passing , look me up" you said. "No need to let me know, stay as long as you like..."
An old school chum visits hapless vicar Timothy Carswell, while two teenage tearaways terrorise residents.
Stephen Sheridan's six-part series stars James Grout as the Reverend Timothy Carswell, Margaret Courtenay as Miss Tilling, Jean Heywood as Miss Tapp and Christopher Good as Dr Warlock.
Producer: Lissa Evans.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.
MON 09:00 Foul Play (b00y8yz)
Series 4
Deadline News
Crime writers Ruth Dudley Edwards and Robert Richardson try to solve the murder of a model.
With the help of witnesses played by Maria McErlane and Lee Simpson.
Murder mystery panel game chaired by Simon Brett.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1998.
MON 09:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076f4h)
Series 1
The Burglar's Story
Theodore Belwawney's education is worth any sacrifice by his

parents - who are petty crooks
But his chosen career is cut abruptly short by a series of incidents even they could not have envisaged.
The first series of short stories by W.S. Gilbert, dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.
CAST:
W.S. Gilbert Jonathan Coy
Theodore Belwawney Michael Onslow
Septimus Belwawney John Webb
Lucretia Belwawney Anny Tobin
John Davis Stephen Boswell
Stoneleigh Kim Durham
Belinda Stoneleigh Alexandra Lilley
Playwright and humourist, Sir William Schwenck Gilbert (1836-1911) is best known for his comic opera collaborations with Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Director: Sue Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.
MON 10:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mr8m)
Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay Part 2/3
The third book in Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan novels, charting the lifelong relationship between two girls, Lila Cerullo and Elena Greco, who grew up together in the slums of post-War Naples.
Elena, having escaped to Milan after the publication of her first book, struggles to find the courage to live, parent and write again after her marriage to her increasingly dismissive husband Pietro.
Lila, meanwhile, also struggles to rise above her social conditions and desperately tries to find a way to better herself in whatever way she can. By day she suffers the daily abuse and exploitation at work in the local sausage factory and by night she works hard with her partner, Enzo, to make a difference with her life by studying hard the ever-changing face of technology.
Struggling with periods of mental darkness, she also wrestles with being a parent and finding the time to be true to herself. Eventually she is encouraged by a group of old friends and young students to admit her anger at the social adversity and abuses suffered by the women at work in the factory and to stand up and shout about it.
As always, amid the troubles, the two women turn to each other, gaining either strength or weakness from the other, not always to happy effect.
Lila Cerullo Anastasia Hille
Elena Greco Monica Dolan
Bruno James Joyce
Michele Daniel Ryan
Adele Sylvestra Le Touzel
Mother Jane Whittenshaw
Gigliola Jayne McKenna
Nadia Jayne McKenna
Melina Caroline Gruber
Pasquale Nicholas Gleaves
Professor Galiani Sara Markland
Pietro Ferdinand Kingsley
Mariarosa Claudia Jolly
Carmela Louise Calf
Dramatised for radio by Timberlake Wertenbaker
Directed by Celia de Wolff
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast in June 2017.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mr8p)
Series 7
Transparency
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Guy Raz explores the sometimes uncomfortable nature of truth. Can radical honesty change things for the better?
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2017.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (b05pr3rj)
Cerys Matthews
Singer and DJ Cerys Matthews chooses Snooks Eaglin's 'I'm a Country Boy' and Hozier's 'Take Me to Church'.
MON 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vbx36)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx3p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b007jmq4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Foul Play (b00y8yz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 14:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076f4h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 15:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mr8m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mr8p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 16:50 Inheritance Tracks (b05pr3rj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 17:00 Relativity (b0939f5v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m000mkj7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx6v)
Their Gaze Was Green
Space heroes Jack and Chip tackle green Venusian terrorists in the 1950s American sci-fi spoof.
Starring John Guerrasio, Jeff Harding, Allison Warnyca, Lewis McLeod, Colin Stinton and Liza Ross.
Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.
Producer: Adam Bromley.
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in July 2006.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00vxxhc)
Mike Brearley and Julie Welch
Sue MacGregor is joined by the former England cricket captain Mike Brearley, now a psychoanalyst, and sports writer, Julie Welch, to discuss their chosen paperbacks.
There's a sporting tie that links this week's guests on A Good Read. Mike Brearley captained the England cricket team in the early 1980s, later retraining as a psychoanalyst. He discusses a Graham Greene novel set in the Congo, while sports writer Julie Welch chooses a book by the other Elizabeth Taylor - the novelist, not the film star.
A Burnt Out Case by Graham Greene
Publisher: Vintage Classics
In A Summer Season by Elizabeth Taylor
Publisher: Virago Modern Classics
The White Spider by Heinrich Harrer
Publisher: Harper Perennial
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.
MON 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00vbx36)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx3p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b007jmq4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mr8p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (b05pr3rj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000mkj7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Tom Wigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b03gg7n7)
Series 1
Problems with a Package
Tom's parents are in Tenerife but that doesn't stop Tom making his weekly call. Tom lives to regret persuading them to explore more than just the hotel whilst they're on holiday.
Tom Wigglesworth's Hang-ups gets underneath the skin of Tom and the Wigglesworth family, so sit back and enjoy a bit of totally legal phone hacking.
Classic Wigglesworth rants combined with a fascinating and hilarious glimpse into his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.
Tom Wigglesworth's Hang Ups is a 30 minute phone call from Tom ringing his parents for his weekly check-in. As the conversation unfolds, Tom takes time out from the phone call to explain the situation, his parent's reactions and relate various anecdotes from the past which illustrate his family's views. And sometimes he just needs to sound-off about the maddening world around him and bemoan everyday annoyances.
During all this Hang Ups explores class, living away from 'home', trans-generational phenomena, what we inherit from our families and how the past repeats in the present. All in a 30 minute phone call.
Written by Tom Wigglesworth and James Kettle
Additional Material by Miles Jupp
Producer: Katie Tyrrell.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000mlwd)
Series 103
Episode 3
A satirical review of the week's news with Andy Zaltzman. This week Andy is joined by Paul Sinha, Ayesha Hazarika, Geoff Norcott and Catherine Bohart.
Testing testing...is this thing on? Andy and the teams trace their way through another weekly deluge of news.
Written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material by Simon Alcock, Alice Fraser, Ambika Mod and Mike Shephard.
Producer: Richard Morris
A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b01jklbx)
Series 3
Big Machine
1942: can Gordon's new computing invention help the Bletchley Park code-breakers?
Stars Tom Goodman-Hill as Archie, Robert Bathurst as Professor Charles Gardner, Fergus Craig as Gordon, Alex MacQueen as 3rd Lt. Joshua Featherstonhaugh-Marshall, Olivia Colman as Minka and Lill Roughley as Mrs Best.
Written by James Cary.
Producer: Adam Bromley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.
TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020
TUE 00:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx6v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b00vkxhc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]

TUE 01:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b007jmq4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]

TUE 01:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Foul Play (b00yy8yz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Gilbert Without Sullivan (b0076f4h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mr8m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000mr8p)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:50 Inheritance Tracks (b05pr3rj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 on Monday]

TUE 05:00 Relativity (b0939f5v)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m000mkj7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]

TUE 06:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dm9k)
Episode 2
An American, Patrick O'Neill, has arrived in Mountfern - the Irish village that his impoverished grandfather emigrated from many years before. O'Neill has bought the ruins of Fernscourt, the big house, and plans to rebuild it as a hotel, but how will the locals feel?
Starring David Soul as Patrick O'Neill
Second episode of Maeve Binchy's novel dramatized in six parts by Jane Cassidy
Kate Ryan - Anna Healy
John Ryan - Lorcan Cranitch
Rachel - Susan Slot
Fergus - Dan Gordon
Kerry O'Neill - Luke Griffin
Grace O'Neill - Melissa Smith
Porter - John Keegan
Fr Minchan - John Hewitt
Rev Williams - Trevor Moore
Sheila Whelan - Marie Jones
Jack Coyne - Ray McBride
Mr Murphy - Maurice Kehoe
Brian Doyle - Conleth Hill
with Audrey Dempsey, Brendan Lennon, Sean McKenna, Ken Farmer
Music Composed by Jane Cassidy and performed by Rod McVey and Kate O'Brien
Directed by Pam Brighton
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

TUE 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jppk)
The Murder at the Vicarage
Episode 2
Much to the Vicar's embarrassment, a murder has been committed in his study. But who killed Colonel Protheroe? Jane Marple is on the case.
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple
Rev Leonard Clement.....Francis Matthews
Griselda Clement.....Imelda Staunton
Dr Haydock.....Nigel Davenport
Lettice Protheroe.....Rachel Atkins
Mary.....Alice Arnold
Colonel Melchett.....Richard Todd
Constable.....Malcolm Ward
Butler.....Lewis Jones
Anne Protheroe.....Frances Jeater
Lawrence Redding.....James Telfer
Inspector Slack.....John Baddeley
Gladys Cram.....Oona Beeson
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell
Director Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

TUE 07:00 Shush! (b06d9p9x)
Series 1
Tome Raider
Alice and Snoo have to elicit the help of Alice's father to save Dr Cadogan from disgrace. Meanwhile Simon's feelings for Alice face an unexpected obstacle.
Meet Alice, a former child prodigy who won a place at Oxford aged 9 but, because Daddy went too, she never needed to have any friends. She's scared of everything - everything that is, except libraries and Snoo, a slightly confused individual, with a have-a-go attitude to life, marriage, haircuts and reality. Snoo loves books, and fully intends to read one one day.
And forever popping into the library is Dr. Cadogan, celebrity doctor to the stars and a man with his finger in every pie. Charming, indiscreet and quite possibly wanted by Interpol, if you want a discrete nip and tuck and then photos of it accidentally left on the photocopier, Dr Cadogan is your man. Their happy life is interrupted by the arrival of Simon Nielson, a man with a mission, a mission to close down inefficient libraries. Fortunately, he hates his mission. What he really wants to do is once, just once, get even with his inexhaustible supply of high-achieving brothers.
Written by Morwenna Banks and Rebecca Front
Based on an idea developed with Armando Iannucci
Produced by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

TUE 07:30 The Lenny Henry Show (m000mj2l)

Episode 4
Another helping of character-based sketch comedy for modern times from Lenny Henry.
There's more from Paul's Brixton Bibliotheque, Batman learns how to be woke, Deakus talks about his kids and how he met Claudette, and we go into space to meet new character Tyrone who's just trying not to be the black guy who gets killed first on every time.
Also, there's highlights from music podcast Vinyl's Great No Matter What My Ex-Wife Says, which features an interview with famous blues musician Charlie Johnson III, and the first instalment from outrageous Jamaican gameshow Box Mi Down, where contestants have to answer questions correctly or else get, well, boxed down.
Cast includes Lenny Henry, Vas Blackwood, George Fouracres and Cherrelle Skeete.
Written by Lenny Henry and Max Davis, with Athena Kuglbenu and Kim Fuller.
Music by Lawrence Insula
Produced by Sam Michell
A Douglas Road and Tiger Aspect production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b008wf71)
Series 7
The Nadger Plague
Neddie Seagoon turns to witchcraft to thwart Grytpype-Thynne and Moriarty. Stars Peter Sellers. From October 1956.

TUE 08:30 Any Other Business (b012xw9)
Episode 2
A hurricane of change in Chesbury, with Labour back in power on a wafer thin majority.
Lucy Flannery's local government sitcom stars Nelson David, John Duttine, James Grout, Rosy Fordham, Nick Hardy, Howard Lew Lewis, Toby Longworth, Jan Ravens, Vivienne Rochester and June Whitfield.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1995.

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000mlwd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007wlpq)
Series 1
The Old Lock-keeper
The writer's week is marred by a death, deceptive junk mail and huge egos. Stars Christopher Douglas. From January 2005.

TUE 10:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mrh4)
Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay Part 3/3
The third book in Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan novels, charting the lifelong relationship between two girls, Lila Cerullo and Elena Greco, who grew up together in the slums of post-War Naples.
Elena, having escaped to Milan after the publication of her first book, struggles to find the courage to live, parent and write again after her marriage to her increasingly dismissive husband Pietro.
Lila, meanwhile, also struggles to rise above her social conditions and desperately tries to find a way to better herself in whatever way she can. By day she suffers the daily abuse and exploitation at work in the local sausage factory and by night she works hard with her partner, Enzo, to make a difference with her life by studying hard the ever-changing face of technology.
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Lila Cerullo Anastasia Hille
Elena Greco Monica Dolan
Mother Jane Whittenshaw
Franco Simon Scardifield
Pietro Ferdinand Kingsley
Father Richard Tate
Elisa Nelly Harker
Woman Nelly Harker
Gigliola Jayne McKenna
Marcello Ben Crowe
Michele Daniel Ryan
Alfonso Nicholas Armfield
Adele Sylvestra Le Touzel
Mariasosa Claudia Jolly
Nino Sarrotore Daniel Flynn
Eleanora Sarrotore Phoebe Marshall
Dramatised for radio by Timberlake Wertenbaker
Directed by Celia de Wolff
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast in June 2017.

TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m000c55w)
Tenx9 Storytelling
We turn to the truth this week, celebrating the art of live storytelling in Belfast.
The journalist Paul Doran and poet Pádraig Ó Tuama launched Tenx9 as a small monthly gathering, in the front room of the Black Box, in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter.
The event has now expanded to 15 cities, and festivals, around the world, and selected stories have featured in the BBC Radio

Ulster series, Tell Tales, which is presented by Kathy Clugston. Kathy introduces her favourite story, which recalls a young couple's memorable night in a Parisian bistro. The other tales from the Tenx9 archives cover friendship and fear during The Troubles, a work appraisal that led to award-winning acceptance, a secret pregnancy, and a young band's compelling live debut.
Paul and Pádraig also share a few storytelling tips and reflect upon the power of stories to promote healing and understanding.
Made for Radio 4 Extra.

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b008wf71)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Any Other Business (b012xw9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dm9k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jppk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 All the Way from Memphis (b0j6bh8)
Series 1
Episode 3
James Walton's pop music quiz with Andrew Collins, Tracey MacLeod, Richard Curtis and Anthony Wilson. From December 2004.

TUE 14:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007wlpq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 15:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mrh4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m000c55w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 17:00 Shush! (b06d9p9x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

TUE 17:30 The Lenny Henry Show (m000mj2l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx70)
And Mother Makes Millions
A chilling world without children? The battle is on to save the human race from ravaged Earth.
1950s American sci-fi spoof starring John Guerresio, Jeff Harding, Allison Warnyca, Lewis McLeod, Colin Stinton and Liza Ross.
Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.
Producer: Adam Bromley.
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2006.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076mh5)
Series 4
Like a Rolling Stone
Robbie Robertson, Al Kooper and Greil Marcus reflect on Bob Dylan's song that challenged and changed lives.
Contributors:
Bebe Miller
Robbie Robertson
Paula Radice
Al Kooper
Greil Marcus
C.P. Lee
Michael Gray
Bill McGarvey
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b008wf71)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Any Other Business (b012xw9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dm9k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

TUE 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jppk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m000c55w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 The Lenny Henry Show (m000mj2l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Great Unanswered Questions (b00fjdxl)
Series 1
Episode 2
Northern Irish comedian Colin Murphy and his cohorts in a series where the most ridiculous of questions are tackled, with an attempt to provide the correct or at the very least, a funny answer. Could there be a city under the sea? Could pigs fly? Regular guests, scientist Dr David Booth and up-and-coming comedian and computer geek Matthew Collins, are joined by special guest Phill Jupitus.
Produced by Jackie Hamilton.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

TUE 23:00 The Consultants (b0076pvy)
Series 2
Episode 4
Taking register at stunt school and Tarzan learns the alphabet. Sketch comedy with Neil Edmond. From December 2003.

TUE 23:30 Angela Barnes: You Can't Take It With You (b07nrngc)
Series 1
Episode 2
Straight talking, stand-up comic Angela Barnes shares the big stuff she's thinking about - life, love, family, work and death. In part tribute to her late father, who was a gregarious character - a sex shop manager, naturist, and a big fan of caravans and pranks - and a heavy influence on Angela. He taught her a

'carpe diem' approach to life.

His motto - You Can't Take It With You.

When her father died very suddenly in 2008, Angela and her family proved him wrong and stuffed his coffin with sentimental keepsakes for his final journey.

In this series, Angela does the very same thing and asks her loved ones to nominate objects that they would choose to send on with her as mementoes of their time together, which she keeps in a suitcase full of memories, acting as prompts for contemplative, heart-warming and captivating comedy.

Angela Barnes is a vivacious, critically acclaimed stand-up comic from Maidstone, Kent. After a career in health and social care, at aged 33 she decided to pursue a long held ambition and give comedy a go. Within a couple of years, Angela and her witty worldview had won the 2011 BBC New Comedy Award by a public vote, secured a weekly star slot in Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week and appeared on numerous radio and television shows including Loose Ends, The Now Show and writing credits on her beloved The News Quiz (BBC Radio 4), Russell Kane's Whistle Stop Tour (BBC Radio 2), Mock The Week (BBC 2) and Russell Howard's Good News (BBC 3). An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4. First broadcast in August 2016.

TUE 23:45 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b007ynlv)

Series 1

The Murder Mystery

Mrs Naughtie vanishes amidst unsavoury rumours. Stars Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden and Alison Steadman. From December 2002.

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

WED 00:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx70)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]

WED 00:30 Soul Music (b0076mh5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

WED 01:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dm9k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]

WED 01:30 Miss Marple (b007jppk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

WED 02:00 All the Way from Memphis (b00j6bh8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b007wlpq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mrh4)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Telling Tales (m000c55w)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:00 Shush! (b06d9p9x)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 The Lenny Henry Show (m000mj2l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dzvr)

Episode 3

A year has passed since O'Neill arrived in the Irish village of Mounfern with plans to build a hotel. The ruins of old Ferncourt House have finally been demolished. On the day that Patrick's friend Rachel arrives, Kate Ryan wanders into the path of one of the diggers.

Starring David Soul as Patrick O'Neill

Third episode of Maeve Binchy's novel dramatized in six

episodes by Jane Cassidy

Kate Ryan - Anna Healy

John Ryan - Lorcan Cranitch

Rachel - Susan Slot

Fergus - Dan Gordon

Kerry O'Neill - Luke Griffin

Grace O'Neill - Melissa Smith

Dr White - Denys Hawthorne

Mary Donnelly - Helen Norton

Sheila Whelan - Marie Jones

Jack Coyne - Ray McBride

Brian Doyle - Conleth Hill

Nurse - Susie Kelly

Sister Brenda Winter

Doctor - Seamus Fox

With Audrey, Sean McKenna, Ken Farmer, Paul Fitzpatrick

Music Composed by Jane Cassidy and performed by Rod

McVey and Kate O'Brien

Director Pam Brighton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.

WED 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp1)

The Murder at the Vicarage

Episode 3

Multiple confessions to the murder of Colonel Protheroe mount up in the village of St. Mary Mead. But who does amateur sleuth Jane Marple believe?

First published in 1930, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple

Rev. Leonard Clement.....Francis Matthews

Griselda Clement.....Imelda Staunton

Mrs Lestrane.....Jillie Meers

Mary.....Alice Arnold

Hilda.....Lisa Howard

Dr Haydock.....Nigel Davenport

Lawrence Redding.....James Telfer

Dennis.....Nicholas

Boulton

Hawes.....David Thorpe

Dr Stone.....Timothy Alcock

Raymond Slack.....Ian Masters

Inspector West.....John Baddeley

Gladys Cram.....Oona Beeson

Nancy.....Vivienne

Rochester

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director Eнды Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

WED 07:00 Clare in the Community (b03sztry)

Series 9

Panic Room

Episode 5 - Panic Room

Clare is forced to confront an old phobia after a regular home visit takes an unusual turn. Fortunately, Helen is on hand to help. Back in the office, Joan is left holding the babies.

Sally Phillips is 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 thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her.

Each week we join Clare in her continued struggle 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

Producer Alexandra Smith.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

WED 07:30 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m000mkty)

Series 3

Prison Break

Phil's never got on with his dad Goodison, who spent a lot of Phil's life pretending to be dead. Now in prison for theft of an embarrassingly small bingo prize, Goodison invites Phil to visit him as part of HMP Parbold's annual "Bring Your Family To Prison Day". Phil sees this as an opportunity to reconnect with his dad. After all, as Polly says, it's not like he can run away this time. But when it soon turns out there's more to Goodison's invitation than meets the eye, will Phil be quick enough to see through his clever ruse? Meanwhile, Polly visits Johnny who is serving a 3 to 5 stretch (hours) for selling a hooky hook from the film Hook, and is worried he might be becoming institutionalised.

Cast includes:

Phil Ellis as Phil

Johnny Vegas as Johnny

Amy Gledhill as Polly

Jason Barnett as Basher/Graham McCartney/DJ

Terry Mynott as Prison Warden McKay/Paul

McCartney/Hannibal

And

Guest starring Alexei Sayle as Phil's dad Goodison

It was produced by Sam Michell and is a BBC Studios

Production

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008f307)

Series 5

The Junk Man

Griselda's plan to clear out The Lad's house backfires

spectacularly.

Starring Tony Hancock. With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie

Jacques and Kenneth Williams.

Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.

Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.

Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1958.

WED 08:30 Up the Garden Path (b0081c1z)

Series 2

A Soft-Hearted Little Thing

More tangles in Izzy's love life, when she and Dick head to

dinner with Charles.

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. With Mike Grady as Dick,

Nicholas Le Prevost as Michael, Rosemary Martin as Aunt

Vinny, David Robb as Charles, Dafydd Hywel as Gwyn,

Phyllida Nash as Louise and Zelah Clarke as Sooty.

Tumbling from one love entanglement to another, 30 something

teacher Izzy Comyn has a predilection for inappropriate men.

An 8-part radio sequel adapted from Sue Limb's 1984 novel.

The second of 3 series which ran from 1987 to 1993. Granada

also adapted the series for ITV.

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1988.

WED 09:00 Dilemma (b01qmb08)

Series 2

Episode 1

Sue Perkins puts Paul Sinha, Lemn Sissay, Margaret Cabourn-Smith and Graeme Garden through the moral and ethical wringer in the panel show where they face finely-balanced dilemmas and Sue cross-examines their answers.

Comic Paul struggles with his sporting loyalties; poet Lemn

experiences something new, actor and comic Margaret faces up

to some poor parenting; and Graeme contemplates life without

one of his favourite Aunties.

There are no "right" answers - but there are some deeply

damning ones.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

WED 09:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07rhlzq)

A Sticky Wicket

The travellers have Nepal almost in sight until their truck is

stolen by bandits. Stars David Haig. From June 1996.

WED 10:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000msch)

The Story of a Lost Child Part 1/3

Elena Ferrante's story of a life long friendship between Lila and Lena comes to an end in this sad and surprising final chapter.

Lena, now a famous writer, returns to Naples with her two children to find Lila has also managed to turned her life around, despite remaining in the claws of violent and mafia run Naples. Finding themselves both pregnant, the complications of their friendship grows ever deeper and the tensions deepen. As the city attempts to rebuild itself, post war Naples continues to struggle to accept or change the inevitabilities of life.

Broken marriages, violent relationships, and the yearning for

something more - something better is never far away. The

violent past of these two extraordinary friends will always be

there and, for one, there seems to be only one way out.

Lena Monica Dolan

Lila Anastasia Hille

Nino Sarratore Daniel Flynn

Pietro Ferdinand Kingsley

Adele Sylvestre Le Touzel

Dede Grace Wingate

Dede Ella Dale

Elsa Isobel Tinsley

Elsa Georgia Taft

Mariarosa Claudia Jolly

Carmela Louise Calf

Colombe Louise Calf

Antonio Hugh Kermode

Mother Jane Whittenshaw

Guido David Collings

Franco Simon Scardfield

Augustin Simon Scardfield

Armando Josh Dylan

Marisa Sara Markland

Elisa Nelly Harker

Photographer Nelly Harker

Enzo Carl Prekopp

Marcello Ben Crowe

Guest Ben Crowe

Alfonso Nick Armfield

Tina Sylvie Goodwin

Imma Grace Pearcey

Imma Cosima Pearcey

Michele Daniel Ryan

Guest Daniel Ryan

Gennaro Tom Davies

Pasquale Nicholas Gleaves

Written by Elena Ferrante

Translated by Ann Goldstein

Dramatised for radio by Timberlake Wertenbaker

Directed by Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October

2017.

WED 11:00 Angela Barnes' Cold War Secrets (m000msck)

3. The Bed Sitting Room

Comedian Angela Barnes shares her passion for the Cold War

with a selection of interviews, clips and programmes.

Comedian Angela Barnes is an ardent nuclear bunker enthusiast

with a passion for all things Cold War. Angela's Edinburgh

show - Fortitude - featured nuclear bunkers heavily and whilst

at The Festival, Angela performed her show in a

decommissioned Cold War bunker in Fife.

In this final instalment, Angela chooses the remake of a bleak

post-apocalyptic classic.

'The Bed Sitting Room' [R4, 2015]

Producer: Adnan Ahmed for BBC Studios

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in January

2019 as part of a three-hour showcase.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008f307)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Up the Garden Path (b0081c1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dzvr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Dilemma (b01qmb08)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 14:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07rhlzq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 15:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000msch)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

WED 16:00 Angela Barnes' Cold War Secrets (m000msck)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 17:00 Clare in the Community (b03sztry)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m000mkty)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx75)

I've Got Your Number

A man loses his unique numbered identity - and lands in double

trouble, when his number gets copied.
1950s American sci-fi spoof starring John Guerrasio, Jeff Harding, Allison Warnyca, Lewis McLeod, Colin Stinton and Liza Ross.
Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.
Producer: Adam Bromley.
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2006.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b0952qq1)
Series 13
Lost in Translation
Secret languages, loving acts of translation and musical instruments with an unrecognised power - Josie Long presents new documentaries about translation.
From the man who introduced a poet to Iran through a tender act of love for his father, to a debate about breaching the peace.
The Stash
Featuring Lou Savelli
Music by the Cabinet of Living Cinema
Produced by Sarah Cuddon
Be Myself
Featuring Joe Benjamin
Produced by Tayo Popoola
Days of Razors, Nights Full of Rats
Featuring Sahand and Ali Sahebdivani
Produced by Maartje Duin
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008f307)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 Up the Garden Path (b0081c1z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dzvr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Angela Barnes' Cold War Secrets (m000msck)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m000mkty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 The Secret World (b01mqppm)
Series 3
Episode 2
From Al Pacino to Paul McCartney, Jon Culshaw and friends imagine the private lives of the famous. From September 2012.
WED 23:00 Chain Reaction (b0090s0r)
Series 4
David Tennant interviews Richard Wilson
Who'd believe it! The Time Lord and the famous TV pensioner have a no-holds-barred relay race discussion. From February 2008.
WED 23:30 The Harpoon (b007lrqx)
Series 2
Episode 4
Here comes a Muffin the Mule shock in the spoof boys' adventure paper from yesteryear. With Alistair McGowan. From August 1992.

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

THU 00:00 Atomic Tales (b007jx75)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (b0952qq1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049dzvr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Miss Marple (b007jpp1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Dilemma (b01qmb08)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Kathmandu or Bust (b07rh1zg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000msch)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Angela Barnes' Cold War Secrets (m000msck)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Clare in the Community (b03sztry)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Phil Ellis Is Trying (m000mkty)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049j1sm)
Episode 4
Patrick O'Neill has arrived from America with big plans for his ancestral village of Mountfern in Ireland. However, things have turned sour since Kate Ryan suffered a severe accident on the site of his hotel.
Starring David Soul as Patrick O'Neill
Fourth episode of Maeve Binchy novel dramatization by Jane Cassidy
Kate Ryan - Anna Healy
John Ryan - Lorcan Cranitch
Rachel - Susan Slot
Fergus - Dan Gordon
Kerry O'Neill - Luke Griffin
Grace O'Neill - Melissa Smith
Loretta - Julia Deardon
Mary Donnelly - Helen Norton
Brian Doyle - Conleith Hill

Mrs Meagher - Trudy Kelly
with Audrey Dempsey, Sean McKenna, Ken Farmer, Paul Fitzpatrick
Music Composed by Jane Cassidy and performed by Rod McVey and Kate O'Brien
Director Pam Brighton
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.
THU 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jppf)
The Murder at the Vicarage
Episode 4
Investigations into the murder of Colonel Protheroe don't go at all to plan. Who is the killer?
First published in 1930, Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss Marple.
Rev. Leonard Clement.....Francis Matthews
Griselda Clement.....Imelda Staunton
Lettice Protheroe.....Rachel Atkins
Dr Haydock.....Nigel Davenport
Anne Protheroe.....Frances Jeater
Inspector Slack.....John Baddeley
Gladys Cram.....Oona Beeson
Hawes.....David Thorpe
Mrs Price-Ridley.....Margot Boyd
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell
Director: Enyd Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.
THU 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03m40zv)
Series 3
Episode 1
by Katherine Jakeways
Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small market town in Northamptonshire. Relationships have come and gone but life continues in Wadenbrook and Ken and Keith have a birthday to celebrate.
Producer: Steven Canny
As is well-known: Yorkshiremen wear flat caps and Essex girls wear short skirts; Liverpudlians are scallies and Cockneys are wideboys. Northamptonians gaze wistfully at these stereotypes and wish for an identity of any kind and a label less ridiculous than Northamptonians. Northamptonshire, let us be clear, is neither north, nor south nor in the Midlands. It floats somewhere between the three eyeing up the distinctiveness of each enviously. Now Katherine Jakeways is giving Northamptonshire an identity. And she waits, eagerly, for her home-county to thank her. And possibly make her some kind of Mayor.
Joined by nearly all of the incredible cast which graced Series One and Two - including Sheila Hancock as the Narrator, Penelope Wilton, Felicity Montagu, Geoffrey Palmer and Kevin Eldon - and with the exciting addition of Tim Key and Nathaniel Parker - North by Northamptonshire hopes (and promises) to once again delight audience and critics.
"The laughs are cruel, but the monsters of suburbia are curiously sympathetic, and the characters so well drawn and well played that this could run and run." Time Out.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.
THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b06tvm72)
Series 5
Episode 1
John Finnemore - writer and star of Cabin Pressure and John Finnemore's Double Acts, regular guest on The Now Show and The Unbelievable Truth - returns for a fifth series of his multi-award-winning sketch show, joined as ever by a cast of Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.
This first episode sees an unlikely wager, a troubling bluesman, and, well - since you ask him for a rip-roaring adventure on the high seas...
John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme won the BBC Audio Drama Award for 'Best Scripted Comedy with Live Audience' in 2015; and a Radio Academy Silver Award for Comedy in 2014.
"One of the most consistently funny sketch shows for quite some time" - The Guardian
"The best sketch show in years, on television or radio" - The Radio Times
"The inventive sketch show ... continues to deliver the goods" - The Daily Mail
"Superior comedy" - The Observer
Written by and starring ... John Finnemore
Ensemble ... Margaret Cabourn-Smith
Ensemble ... Simon Kane
Ensemble ... Lawry Lewin
Ensemble ... Carrie Quinlan
Original music composed by ... Susannah Pearce
Original music performed by ... Jason Hazeley
Producer: Ed Morrish
John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme is a BBC Radio Comedy production.
THU 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000mqvg)

Series 4
Episode 4
A murder mystery for Kenneth Horne, and Hornerama looks at The Sea.
With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Bill Pertwee and Announcer, Douglas Smith.
The precursor to 'Round The Horne', 'Beyond Our Ken' hit the airwaves in 1958 and ran to 1964 - featuring regulars like Cecil Snaith, Stanley Burkinshaw and Rodney and Charles.
Music from Janet Waters, The Hornets and the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.
Written by Eric Merriman
Producer: Jacques Brown
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in November 1960.
THU 08:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)
Series 2
The Skeleton in the Cupboard
Jim Hacker gets the better of Sir Humphrey over a crisis in Derbyshire.
Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn's satirical sitcom ran on BBC TV between 1980 and 1984. Yes Minister is centred around the hapless Jim Hacker and a collection of civil service underlings headed by the Machiavellian Sir Humphrey Appleby and obsequious Bernard.
CAST:
Jim Hacker Paul Eddington
Sir Humphrey Appleby Nigel Hawthorne
Bernard Woolley Derek Fowlds
Dr Cartwright Ian Lavender
Alex Andrews Clive Merrison
Civil Servant Peter Acre
Civil Servant Ellen McIntosh
The Man on the Train William Eedle
Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1984.
THU 09:00 Booked (b0075bbm)
Series 6
Episode 6
Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary quiz with Arthur Smith, Stuart Maconie, Sophie Hannah and Linda Smith. From July 1999.
THU 09:30 Millport (b0076b7f)
Series 3
Reinstatement
As the first ferry of the holiday season arrives - why is Irene back on the island?
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.
With Janet Brown as Agnes / Moira, Lewis McLeod as Alberto / Dr Hume / Ferryman / Robert, Gabriel Quigley as Ena / Bunty, Robert Paterson as the Minister /Bob and Kenneth Bryans as Dougie.
Producer: Lucy Bacon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2002.
THU 10:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mqvj)
The Story of a Lost Child Part 2/3
Elena Ferrante's story of a life long friendship between Lila and Lena comes to an end in this sad and surprising final chapter. Accepting the fact that her lover Nino will not leave his wife, Lena decides to move back to Naples with her two children and accept his offer to rent them a flat in the nice part of town. They continue to have an affair and she finds herself pregnant. Strangely, Lila also finds herself also pregnant and this unites their friendship once more. Lila however seems to suffer during her pregnancy - not helped by the chaos caused by the earthquake that hit Naples in 1980. Gradually she seems to lose touch with her world once again.
Written by Elena Ferrante
Translated by Ann Goldstein
Dramatised for radio by Timberlake Wertenbaker
Lena Monica Dolan
Lila Anastasia Hille
Nino Daniel Flynn
Pietro Ferdinand Kingsley
Dede Grace Wingate
Adele Sylvestra Touzel
Elsa Isobel Tinsley
Carmela Louise Calf
Antonio Hugh Kermode
Mother Jane Whittenshaw
Mariarosa Claudia Jolly
Elisa Nelly Harker
Enzo Carl Prekopp
Marcello Ben Crowe
Alfonso Nicholas Armfield
Guido David Collings
Franco Simon Scardifield
Tina Sylvie Goodwin
Imma Grace Pearcey
Armando Josh Dylan
Marisa Sara Markland
Imma Cosima Pearcey
Michele Daniel Ryan
Dede (older) Ella Dale
Elsa (older) Georgia Taft
Directed by Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for BBC Radio 4.

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000mqvg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 12:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049j1sm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jppf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Booked (b0075bbm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 14:30 Millport (b0076b7f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 15:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mqvj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)

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THU 16:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03m40zv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

THU 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b06tvm72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Atomic Tales (b007qw7l)

Land of Plenty

In tomorrow's world, all human food is delivered by Freshmart in sealed mag-cans to the residents of Mars.

But what if the can-openers malfunctioned and people are

forced to eat dangerous leftovers...?

1950s American sci-fi spoof starring John Guerrasio, Jeff

Harding, Allison Warnyca, Lewis McLeod, Colin Stinton and

Liza Ross.

Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.

Producer: Adam Bromley.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.

THU 18:30 Great Lives (b065vr18)

Series 37

Michael Howard on Elizabeth I

Matthew Parris meets the former leader of the Conservative

Party Michael Howard to discuss the life of Elizabeth I of

England.

They're joined by Professor Paulina Kewes of Jesus College

Oxford.

Producer: Maggie Ayre

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.

THU 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000mqvg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

THU 19:30 Yes Minister (b007k0fx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b06tvm72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (m000mqvm)

Series 23

Episode 1

Newsjack is a scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the

Great British public. Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean.

THU 23:00 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007k0f1)

Episode 5

Cheesy chat show host Alan Partridge is 'Live from Las Vegas'

with glamorous American co-host, Kendall Ball.

With guests: Hollywood star couple Sally Hoff and Conrad

Knight, New York comic Bernie Rosen and professional

gambler Jack 'the Black Cat' Colson.

With thanks to Alan's researchers: Steve Coogan, Patrick

Marber , Rebecca Front, Doon Mackichan and David

Schneider.

Producer: Armando Iannucci

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.

THU 23:30 Desolation Jests (b085wjb8)

Episode 3

David Jason stars with Jan Ravens, Rory Bremner and John

Bird in David Renwick's dark and original comedy where

interviewer JP Doom asks cultural icons of our times what

sketches would bring a smile to their faces with oblivion just

around the corner.

This week Lucian Bile, aka Rot Caries, Britain's first and only

punk dentist chooses his favourite moments from a not-

altogether-accurate history of comedy, including most of an

announcement from the Ministry of Unfinished Business, a

clock shop with a Rabbi in the window, and a sinister case from

the files of Offcom Squad.

Cast:

David Jason

John Bird

Jan Ravens

Rory Bremner

Produced by Gareth Edwards

Production Coordinator: Sophie Richardson

It was a BBC Studios Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

FRI 00:00 Atomic Tales (b007qw7l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b065vr18)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049j1sm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

FRI 01:30 Miss Marple (b007jppf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

FRI 02:00 Booked (b0075bbm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

FRI 02:30 Millport (b0076b7f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

FRI 03:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000mqvj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b037gst2)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

FRI 04:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00pf12c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

FRI 05:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03m40zv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b06tvm72)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049mt8r)

Episode 5

After 18 months in New York, Rachel Fine has been

summoned back to Ireland by Patrick O'Neill to oversee the

decoration of his new hotel. Rachel has become a close friend

of Kate Ryan, who is now in a wheelchair as a result of an

accident on the site of the hotel, over three years ago

Starring David Soul as Patrick O'Neill

Novel by Maeve Binchy

Dramatised for radio in six episodes by Jane Cassidy

Episode Five

Kate Ryan - Anna Healy

John Ryan - Lorcan Cranitch

Rachel - Susan Slot

Fergus - Dan Gordon

Kerry O'Neill - Luke Griffin

Grace O'Neill - Melissa Smith

Dr White - Denys Hawthorne

Costello - John Keegan

Loretta - Julia Dearden

Jack Coyne - Ray McBride

Brian Doyle - Conleth Hill

Dennis Hill - Gordon Fulton

Dara - Audrey Dempsey

Music Composed by Jane Cassidy and performed by Rod

McVey and Kate O'Brien

Director Pam Brighton

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.

FRI 06:30 Miss Marple (b007jppf)

The Murder at the Vicarage

Episode 5

Amateur sleuth Jane Marple battles to unearth the proof she

needs to reveal the murderer's identity - along with a few other

surprises.

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars June Whitfield as Miss

Marple.

Rev. Leonard Clement.....Francis

Matthews

Griselda Clement.....Imelda

Staunton

Lettice Protheroe.....Rachel Atkins

Colonel Melchett.....Richard Todd

Dr Haydock.....Nigel

Davenport

Inspector Slack.....John Baddeley

Gladys Cram.....Oona Beeson

Mrs Sadler.....Tina Gray

Constable.....Dominic

Letts

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Director: Eynyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

FRI 07:00 Alone (b0b2mgj6)

Series 1

The Reunion

A sitcom, written by Moray Hunter and starring Angus

Dayton, about five single, middle aged neighbours living in

flats in a converted house in North London.

Mitch (Angus Dayton) is a widower and part-time therapist

who is looking to put his life back together now that he is single

and living - supposedly temporarily - with Will (Pearce

Quigley), his younger, more volatile and unhappily divorced

half-brother.

Elsewhere in the building are schoolteacher Ellie (Abigail

Cruttenden) who is shy, nervous and desperately missing her ex-

boyfriend, overly honest, frustrated actress Louisa (Kate Ititt),

and socially inept IT nerd Morris (Bennett Arron).

In The Reunion, Mitch's get together with an old university

chum is not at all the reunion he expects - while the rest of the

gang are disappointed to have to attempt the local pub quiz

without their main man, Mitch.

Guest stars Frances Barber and Clive Mantle.

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

May 2018.

FRI 07:30 Dot (b08q3yjs)

Series 2

Psychology

by Ed Harris

Comic adventures with Dot and the gals from personnel.

Peabody's not been the full shilling recently and now Dr Pinkly

has arrived to test who is the psychological 'weak link' and

everyone's a suspect. Who will be deemed sane and who will be

sent to Sunnyside Sanatorium? Ed Harris' rollicking comedy

starring Fenella Woolgar.

FRI 08:00 Share and Share Alike (m000mskx)

Shared Interests

Unless Jack and Leslie Burrows can suppress a codicil to their

mother's will extending their period of enforced house-sharing,

the next three years are likely to be nothing short of a sentence

of hard labour for them both. They need to locate the missing

witnesses urgently.

Written by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles

Jack Burrows.....Michael Robbins

Lesley Burrows.....Hugh Paddick

Janice.....Elizabeth

Morgan

Ron.....Denis Bond

Sid.....Ron Pember

Producer John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1978.

FRI 08:30 Patterson (m000mskz)

Episode 4

Comedy drama in eight parts, about an English literature

lecturer Dr Andrew Patterson, who takes up a new post on a

bewildering university campus

Written by Malcolm Bradbury and Christopher Bigsby

Patterson.....Lewis Fiander

Professor Misty.....Richard Vernon

Melissa.....Maureen Lipman

Amy Spade.....Maggie Steed

Probity.....Jack May

Mary.....Frances Jeater

Victor.....Hugh Thomas

Bannerji.....Tariq Yunus

Cuthbertson.....Richard O'Callaghan

Mrs Vice-Chancellor.....Irene Prador

Vice-Chancellor.....John Barron

Producer Geoffrey Perkins

First broadcast on BBC Radio Three in March 1981.

FRI 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mf3kk)

Series 2

Roy Hattersley

Former Labour Deputy Leader and writer, Roy Hattersley

quizzes a panel about his own career, whims and interests..

With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Robin Ince and Mark Dolan

Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel,

Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield

Devised and produced by Aled Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.

FRI 09:30 Minor Adjustment (b0b4ff7s)

Overture and Beginners Please

Kate's in the school play, while Sarah has a problem with a

client - and her husband Richard.

Six-part comedy series about the Stubbs family - cartoonist

Richard, therapist Sarah and their daughters - Kate, aged 16 and

three-year-old Amy who has Down's Syndrome.

Written by Son and father team, Andy and Eric Merriman -

inspired by Andy's own four-year-old daughter, Sarah. Eric

famously wrote legendary BBC comedy series 'Beyond Our

Ken'.

CAST:

Richard Peter Davison

Sarah Samantha Bond

Kate Claire Russell

Amy Sarah Merriman

Pat Humphreys Penelope Nice

Annie Teresa Gallagher

The Headmaster Brian Bowles

Robbie Robbie Gill

The Policeman Sebastian Brennan

Producer: Gareth Edwards

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1996.

FRI 10:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000msl1)

The Story of a Lost Child Part 3/3

Elena Ferrante's story of a life long friendship between Lila and

Lena comes to an end in this sad and surprising final chapter.

While deep in conversation with her old lover Nino and holding

Lena Monica Dolan
 Lila Anastasia Hille
 Nino Sarratore Daniel Flynn
 Pietro Ferdinand Kingsley
 Adele Sylvestra Le Touzel
 Dede Grace Wingate
 Dede Ella Dale
 Elsa Isobel Tinsley
 Elsa Georgia Taft
 Mariaros Claudia Jolly
 Carmela Louise Calf
 Colombe Louise Calf
 Antonio Hugh Kermode
 Mother Jane Whittenshaw
 Guido David Collings
 Franco Simon Scardifield
 Augustin Simon Scardifield
 Armando Josh Dylan
 Marisa Sara Markland
 Elisa Nelly Harker
 Photographer Nelly Harker
 Enzo Carl Prékopp
 Marcello Ben Crowe
 Guest Ben Crowe
 Alfonso Nick Armfield
 Tina Sylvie Goodwin
 Imma Grace Pearcey
 Imma Cosima Pearcey
 Michele Daniel Ryan
 Guest Daniel Ryan
 Gennaro Tom Davies
 Pasquale Nicholas Gleave
 Written by Elena Ferrante
 Translated by Ann Goldstein
 Dramatised for radio by Timberlake Wertenbaker
 Directed by Celia de Wolff
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.
FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000msl3)
 Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the people who make them.
FRI 12:00 Share and Share Alike (m000mskx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 12:30 Patterson (m000mskz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 13:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049mt8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 13:30 Miss Marple (b007jpv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 14:00 The Personality Test (b00mf3kk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
FRI 14:30 Minor Adjustment (b0b4ff7s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
FRI 15:00 Elena Ferrante - The Neapolitan Novels (m000msl1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000msl3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 17:00 Alone (b0b2mgj6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
FRI 17:30 Dot (b08q3yjs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 18:00 Atomic Tales (b007qtm4)
 Unstoppable!
 A white-knuckle ride of instellar thrills as a space train hurtles towards Earth
 1950s American sci-fi spoof starring John Guerriasio, Jeff Harding, Allison Warnyca, Lewis McLeod, Colin Stinton and Liza Ross.
 Written by Adam Tandy and Nat Sones.
 Producer: Adam Bromley.
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in August 2006.
FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b007sptx)
 Zeitgeist
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 Joe Queenan, Pauline Black and Toby Young discuss one of the few German words to find a secure place in the English language.
 Though adored by fashion writers and political columnists alike, Queenan says: 'If you used words like zeitgeist where I grew up, they'd break your legs'.
 Dominic Arkwright presents.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
FRI 19:00 Share and Share Alike (m000mskx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
FRI 19:30 Patterson (m000mskz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
FRI 20:00 Maeve Binchy - Firefly Summer (b049mt8r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
FRI 20:30 Miss Marple (b007jpv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000msl3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
FRI 22:00 Dot (b08q3yjs)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
FRI 22:30 Tom Parry's Fancy Dressed Life (b08kvsky)
 Series 1
 Rules
 Episode 1: Rules. Tom needs to lay down the law and explain

his four golden rules of Fancy Dress. Listen carefully, fancy dress might seem like a bit of fun to you but for Tom it's something altogether more serious. But still fun. For this week's costume party, Tom is off to help warm the house of his friends Marko and Rosie. Tom wants to make sure that he has the best costume and looks good in front of Jill, a girl he's recently been "chirpsing", but Tom's cousin and fancy dress nemesis Gagsy is on hand to make sure that things don't run smoothly.
 Tom Parry is an award winning comedian, writer and actor whose credits include Miranda, Phone Shop and Drunk History among many others. As a stand up, he most recently gained critical acclaim and an Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer nomination for his debut hour 'Yellow T-Shirt'. For more than a decade he has been part of the multi-award winning sketch team Pappy's. Together they have performed 6 sell out shows at the Edinburgh Fringe, completed 4 national tours, gigged all over the world, and created, written and starred in the sitcom 'Badults' for BBC3.
 Cast: Tom Parry, Ben Clarke, Celeste Dring, Gareth Pierce
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios Production.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2017.
FRI 22:45 Charlotte and Lillian (b095g3xb)
 Series 1
 The Introduction
 In the throes of splitting up from her boyfriend, 29-year-old Charlotte (Helen Monks) is determined to prove she's not as self-centred as he says she is. She signs up as a volunteer to visit the elderly, expecting to be paired with a frail and needy old lady who's full of gratitude and appreciation for such a selfless act. Instead she meets 82-year-old Lillian (Miriam Margolyes), a belligerent and feisty old bat who sees through her in an instant.
 Needless to say, they don't get on - but Charlotte and Lillian's conflicting outlooks on life belie a striking similarity in their personalities. Both are profoundly selfish, self-involved and stubborn; both are quietly curious about each other (though they'd never dream of admitting it); and both are lonely. With every visit, their arguments grow more heated, the resolutions more uneasy and the outcomes more entertaining, as Charlotte and Lillian discover eye-opening truths about themselves and each other.
 This four-part, two-actress comedy, written by Holly Walsh and Kat Sommers, was recorded on location and features the fantastic combination of Miriam Margolyes and Helen Monks, working together for the first time.
 As the series opens, Charlotte arrives -late - at Lillian's flat, fresh from another argument with her soon-to-be-ex. She's expecting a grateful, attentive old lady, so is pretty put out when Lillian seems more concerned with that afternoon's edition of Flog It!. Lillian, on the other hand, is irritated by the constant chirrups from Charlotte's phone and how Charlotte can't stop looking at it.
 Neither of them is expecting things to develop so speedily.
 A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4.
FRI 23:00 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b015fk14)
 Series 4
 Kathy Burke
 Marcus Brigstocke invites actress Kathy Burke to try some new experiences, like visiting Harrods in London. From October 2011.
FRI 23:30 King Cutler (b0090bdh)
 King Cutler VI
 Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler present offbeat humorous songs, stories and poems. With Ted Harrison. From February 1990.