SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2020

SAT 00:00 Weird Tales (b00vknlv)

Series 1

The Fly by Lynn Ferguson

Lonely, middle-aged computer programmer Alan know everything there is to know about flies.

Then one day, online, he meets Amber, a Californian lady who knows everything there is to know about spiders.

Written by Lynn Ferguson.

Series of four chilling dramas inspired by Lovecraft's stories of magical rites and forbidden lore

Lovecraft/Colby Stephen Hogan Mother Stella Gonet

Alan Alec Newman

Amber Rachel Ogilvy

Other parts played by Caroline Guthrie, Janice Acquah and Paul Rider

Producer: Luke Fresle.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b007w0j1)

Act Your Age

Dominic Arkwright chairs the lively discussion series on the theme of growing up.

5/7. Act Your Age

With Katherine Whitehorn, Martin Newell and Lucy Mangan. Produced by Miles Warde

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

SAT 01:00 A Charles Paris Mystery (b01pg3qw)

An Amateur Corpse

Episode 4

Charles closes in on the murderer of his old friend Hugo's wife with help from both his wife and his mother.

Bill Nighy stars as actor-cum-sleuth, Charles Paris.

By Jeremy Front - based on Simon Brett's novel.

Charles Bill Nighy

Frances Suzanne Burden

Joan Geraldine McEwan

Maurice Jon Glover

Geoff Patrick Brennan

Saskia Christine Absalom Hugo Paul Ritter

Holly Susie Ridell

Director: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2012.

SAT 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)

Series 3

5. Home Truths

Riley doesn't want a woman who keeps reporting the same crime every year to divert investigations from something closer to home - his own granddaughter.

But he's asking for trouble when he impersonates a 14-year old girl himself.

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Sue Stokes Lorraine Ashbourne

Becki Holly Matthews

Constable Harry Livingstone

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

SAT 02:00 The Personality Test (b00mvs9s)

Series 2

Antony Worrall-Thompson

Celebrity chef and writer Antony Worrall-Thompson quizzes a panel about himself.

With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince.

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 December 2006.

SAT 02:30 Ballylenon (b007k4hw)

Series 1 Episode 2

A "gramophone record recital" is the Irish town's cultural highlight of 1953 - the start of something big?

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.

Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Phonsie Doherty TP McKenna

Muriel Maconchy Margaret D'Arcy Vera Maconchy Stella McCusker

Vivienne Hawthorne Aine McCartney

Guard Gallagher John Hewitt

Stumpy Bonnar Gerard McSorley

Eithne Ni Phartalain Marcella Riordan

Aubrey Frawley Dominic Letts

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes

Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.

SAT 03:00 Jonathan Swift - Gulliver's Travels (b01c6trt)

3 The Voyage to Laputa

The last voyages of Jonathan Swift's story are the lesser told. Gulliver finds himself on the floating Island of Laputa, where he encounters mad scientists and the terrifying ghosts of the great and the good. He flees from these intellectual and spiritual horrors, only to finally find a kind of Eden with the Houyhnhnms, a race of intelligent and gentle horses.

However, in this land, humans - or as they are called, the 'Yahoos' - are considered vermin. The dark and traumatizing experiences Gulliver has in this land change his life (and his

wife and family's lives) forever. With the satire here focused on crazy scientific

experimentation, superstition, and finally spiritual desolation -Gulliver's Travels is as modern and potent now as it has ever

Jonathan Swift's classic satire starring Arthur Darvill as Gulliver.

Gulliver Arthur Darvill

Richard Sympson Matthew Gravelle

Mary Bethan Walker

The Governor of Glubdrubdrib Ewan Bailey The Master Horse Sam Dale

Lady Munodi Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Adapted by Matthew Broughton.

A BBC Cymru/Wales production for BBC Radio 4 first

broadcast in February 2012. SAT 04:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000nf82)

Press Play - video games and children's podcasts

Amanda Litherland is joined by Chrystal Genesis to present a goody bag full of podcast recommendations.

First - great children's podcasts:

Tai Asks Why (CBC)

The Week Junio

Eleanor Amplified (WHYY)

Peace Out - Meditation for Kids

Kyla Slaven, producer of ABC's Short and Curly joins to discuss the philosophy show for kids.

And then we celebrate glorious video games and some of the

best podcasts to stay up to date and entertained:

Women Of Marvel (episode Women of Video Game

Journalism Revisited)

How Did This Get Played Sound of Gaming (BBC Radio 3)

Triple Click (Maximum Fun)

Girls On Games

You can suggest your favourite podcast, or get in touch with the team by emailing podcastradiohour@bbc.co.uk

SAT 05:00 Jack & Millie (b08fh65p)

Pilot: Kafka Died at 39

A phone, a strudel and Franz Kafka combine to make Jack and Millie's day rather complicated.

Jeremy Front's comedy about an older couple getting to grips with a French daughter-in-law, gassy beer, Eye-Closing Leon and a married lifetime's-worth of verbal sparring.

So Millie's son Melvin has given her a new tablet with a voice recorder?

Suddenly Jack and Millie have decided to record everything that happens to them? And for this, we should be grateful? Well yes! Because this is a comedy written by Jeremy Front (writer of the BBC's Charles Paris mysteries) about a Jack and Millie Lemman who are fully engaged with contemporary life whilst at war with the absurdities of the modern world.

Jack Jeremy Front

Millie Rebecca Front

Shirley Tracy-Ann Oberman

Harry Andy Nyman Melvin Harry Peacock

Delphine Jenny Bede

Carrie Sue Kelvin

Lindsay Rachel Stubbings Producer: David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

February 2017. SAT 05:30 Love in Recovery (m0001tzt)

Les McKeown's Autograph

Third series of the award-nominated comedy drama set in Alcoholics Anonymous. Written by Pete Jackson and inspired by his own road to recovery. Stars Rebecca Front, John Hannah, Sue Johnston, Paul Kave and Johnny Vegas,

Love in Recovery follows the lives of five very different recovering alcoholics. Johnny Vegas is Andy, the sweet but simple self-appointed group leader. Sue Johnston plays straight talking Julie, who's been known to have the odd relapse here and there - and everywhere. Rebecca Front is the snobby and spiky Fiona, an ex-banker who had it all and then lost the lot. John Hannah is Simon, a snide journalist who's not an alcoholic - he got caught drink driving, his boss made him attend the meeting, but he fell in love with Fiona and stayed. And, despite her best efforts, she fell in love with him too. Paul Kaye is Danno, a down and out two-bit chancer with a shady past but a lot of heart, who's desperate to turn his life around

As we follow their weekly meetings, we hear them moan, argue, laugh, fall apart, fall in love and, most importantly, tell their

This week, Fiona has been distant and her boyfriend Simon thinks he knows exactly what's on her mind. He decides to help her, and believes the best way to start is by casually bringing this private issue up in the weekly meeting. What could possibly Writer Pete Jackson is a recovering alcoholic and has spent time in Alcoholics Anonymous. It was there he found, as most people do, support from the unlikeliest group of disparate all banded together due to one common bond. As well as offering the support he needed throughout a difficult time, AA also offered a weekly, sometimes daily, dose of hilarity, upset, heartbreak and friendship.

Love in Recovery doesn't seek to represent an AA meeting exactly as it might happen in real life, but to capture the funny stories, the sad stories, the stories of small victories and of huge milestones, stories of loss, stories of hope, and most importantly, the many highs and lows in the journey of recovery.

Cast:

Fiona.... Rebecca Front

Simon.... John Hannah Julie..... Sue Johnston

Danno..... Paul Kaye

Andy..... Johnny Vegas

Written and created by Pete Jackson Producer/Director: Ben Worsfield

A King Bert production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 06:00 Kingsley Amis - All Free Now (b08n1vxy) "As you get older, you'll find that absolutely straight-down-the-

middle sex doesn't strike you in quite the way it did." Sir Roy's pursuit of something more stimulating wreaks havoc in his own and everyone else's life in this comic observation of the late 1960s. Written by Tony Bilbow based on Kingsley

Amis's novel 'Girl 20'. Starring Robert Stephens as Sir Roy Vandervane, Christopher

Timothy as Douglas Yandell, Eva Stuart as Lady Kitty, Geoffrey Whitehead as Meers, Kim Thomson as Penny, Anna

Mazzotti as Sylvia and Okon Jones as Gilbert. Producer: Matthew Walters

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989.

SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b067x5hx)

Series 37

Monica Ali chooses Richard Francis Burton

Sir Richard Francis Burton was an explorer, adventurer, soldier, author, poet, sexologist and translator. He brought us the Kama Sutra and spoke 29 languages. The author Monica Ali champions this racy character and tells Matthew Parris why this

19th-century explorer is a Great Life. They are also joined by

historian and broadcaster Matthew Ward. Producer: Perminder Khatkar.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015

SAT 08:00 Dilemma (b01r9rtd)

Series 2

Episode 5 Sue Perkins puts Jason Cook, Cerys Matthews, David Aaronovitch and Sara Pascoe through the moral and ethical

wringer. Amongst the dilemmas facing the panel, Sue asks singer and BBC 6 Music host Cerys Matthews whether she'd eat an alien as

an act of survival? 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 March 2013. SAT 08:30 North East of Eden (b01flnpj)

Cod Comfort With submarine manoeuvres offshore and troubles with EEC fish quotas for the fishermen, Marcia tries to adjust to a quieter

lifestyle. And a man from the ministry man is snooping about... Rebecca Front and Joan Sims stars in Peter Kerry's sitcom about a GP living on Paradise Island off the coast of

Doctor Marcia Hulme Rebecca Front

Auntie Annie Joan Sims

Hjorst Niall Ashdown Joseph Gates James Garbutt

Mrs Peevis Jean Southern

William Sammy Johnson Ralph Gates Stephen Thirkeld

Other Roles Peter Kerry Producer: Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1997. SAT 09:00 People Talking (b09ggc2f)

Fi Glover trawls the archives for intimate stories of the everyday, tracing how curated wartime spirit developed into today's unmediated snapshots of life, with the help of writer and lido supporter, Tanya Shadrick.

From Olive Shapley's Mass Observation-inspired recordings in the 1930s and 40s, via Radio Ballads and Down Your Way, they arrive at the verbatim examples of 20th Century Vox and The Listening Project, charting the development from patronised

'ordinary folk' to the autonomy of contemporary voices. Producer: Marya Burgess

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in November 2017.

SAT 12:00 My Favorite Husband (m000nlnp)

Piano and Violin Lesson

Liz swaps places to become a maid for the day so Katy can

sound glamorous. Will it be convincing?

Lucille Ball and Richard Denning star as Liz and George.

Vintage US comedy from 1948

SAT 12:30 Rumblings from the Rafters (b07h65c6)

Death Watch Beetle and Queen Wasp

Alison Steadman and Bill Paterson star as a bossy queen wasp and a death watch beetle as they reveal the truth about life in a draughty old attic in a house in Amersham

The first of three tales, written and introduced by Lynne Truss.

Death Watch Beetle Bill Paterson

Queen Wasp Alison Steadman

The Death Watch Beetle is a wood-boring beetle. Having spent twelve years as a larva boring through a single rafter in the house with no one to talk to, our beetle is now an adult with about 5 weeks left to live. He has just three aims in life: Firstly, to find a mate, which he does by banging his head on

the timber "Oh Come on girls, .. I know you're out there Don't tell me this attic has ever seen such a specimen before. This lovely compact dark brown capsule of hard cuticle covered with yellowish scale-like hair and just under a centimetre long it could all be yours!

Secondly, to make as much noise as he can.

And finally, to live long enough to see the roof cave in. The Queen Wasp is very, very bossy, and very, very stressed. She carries the entire responsibility for the wasp colony and its thousands of inhabitants, all of whom are her own progeny

There is an enormous amount of work to be done. "They call themselves workers, these girls, but quite frankly, none of them knows what real work actually is." It is lonely at

the top too," I did consider leaving all this, at one point. None of them knows this; they'd be heartbroken to think I might have left them" and she is just beginning to lose her grip. "Bring me my list" she constantly yells.

Life doesn't get much more stressful than this.

Wildlife sound recordings Chris Watson

Producer Sarah Blunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

SAT 13:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt)

Series 3

1. Every Dog Has His Day

Ignoring all evidence to the contrary, underachieving detectives Trueman and Riley still hope for a return to the front line of

But will the strange case of a murdered greyhound bring them to the notice of the top brass?

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo is set in Leeds.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Sally Katherine Dow Blyton Brandon Harry Livingstone

Patrick Makin Gerard McDermott

Track Announcer James Lailey

Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

SAT 13:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl)

2. Angel Delight

Burlesque performer, Ophelia Nuts, reports a robbery at her club and our usually grumpy detectives enter a world where desserts - and in particular cherries - take on a whole new

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston Angel Tracy Wiles

David Farr Peter Hamilton Dyer

Martin Beer Don Gilet

Ophelia Nuts Susie Riddell

Cafe Owner Harry Livingstone

Director: Marion Nancarrow

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

SAT 14:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvfj)

Series 3

3. Family Business

Yorkshire's grumpiest detectives are on the trail of a missing gambler with £98,000 in cash in his pocket. If only they knew who he was...or where he lived...or anything really.

Time for some old fashioned sleuthing...

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley. Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Bill Gerard McDermott

Charlie David Hargreaves Dermot James Lailey

Sandra Christine Absalom

Waitress Tracy Wiles Director: Toby Swift

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012 SAT 14:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvydy)

Series 3

4. Green Machine

Trueman and Riley stumble onto the Crime Squad's patch when they investigate an environmental activist who's been run over.

But they're all on the same side. Aren't they?

Starring Robert Daws as Trueman and Duncan Preston as Riley Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo set in Leeds.

DI Trueman Robert Daws

DS Riley Duncan Preston

Terry Don Gilet

Jenny Susie Riddell .. Tom Meredith

Mr Eagle James Lailey Woman Christine Absalom

Director: Marion Nancarrow

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2012

SAT 15:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 today] SAT 15:30 A Good Read (b00w1zx7)

Baroness Mary Warnock and John Telfer

In a special edition of the programme recorded in front of an audience at the Bristol Old Vic, Sue MacGregor and guests Baroness Warnock and actor John Telfer talk about their favourite paperbacks. Baroness Mary Warnock is one of the country's leading philosophers and the author of more than 15 books, widely known for the work she has done on government committees. JohnTelfer plays the Reverend Alan Franks in The Archers. He studied at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and has appeared in more than 35 plays with the Bristol Old Vic Company

The books they'll be discussing include Evelyn Waugh's Brideshead Revisited and Philip Pullman's recent re-telling of the gospels, The Good Man Jesus and The Scoundrel Christ. The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ by Philip Pullman

Publisher: Canongate Books

If It Bleeds by Duncan Campbell

Publisher: Headline

Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh

Publisher: Penguin Modern Classic First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

SAT 16:00 Kingsley Amis - All Free Now (b08n1vxy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b067x5hx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today] SAT 18:00 Dermot Bolger - Hunger Again (b0b1q0kp)

The aftermath of an explosion at a British nuclear plant creates a lawless Ireland with the spectre of famine.

Against this backdrop, Helen Curtayne is searching for her young daughter Millie across a dangerous and altered country Helen Curtayne Cathy Belton

Thomas Owen Roe

Millie Hannah Gordon

Susan Susannah Doyle

Stephen Sean Campion

Theresa Tina Kellegher

Miko Gerry O'Brien

Old Traveller John Hewitt Solider Vincent Higgins

Child Sarah Gordon

Child Martha Gordon

Written by Dermot Bolger

Directed at BBC Belfast by Gemma McMullan.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005

SAT 19:00 People Talking (b09ggc2f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

SAT 22:00 Think the Unthinkable (b01mm3ch)

Series 4 Eurotank

The bumbling management consultants try to salvage the reputation of the MoD. Stars Marcus Brigstocke. From September 2005

SAT 22:30 Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs (b00v4x0d)

Episode 6

Welsh comic Rhod Gilbert introduces regulars Lloyd Langford and Greg Davies, plus Sarah Millican who takes a look at the last stage of Woman.

With live music from The Hoosiers.

Guest comedian: Jon Richardson.

Find out what aliens know about teeth; why young people are as annoying as a nude Elton John playing the vuvuzela; and what depths Rhod would sink to become a kung fu master.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 2010. SAT 23:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b0486dwz)

Series 4 Episode 8

Robert De Niro stars in a Christmas panto. With Hugh Dennis, Steve Punt, Robert Newman and David Baddiel. From December 1990.

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SUN 00:00 Dermot Bolger - Hunger Again (b0b1q0kp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday] SUN 01:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday

SUN 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dtrfl) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:30 on Saturday]

SUN 02:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvfj) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 02:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvvdv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday] SUN 03:30 A Good Read (b00w1zx7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Kingsley Amis - All Free Now (b08n1vxy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 06:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtjlt) [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

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SUN 07:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dtvfj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday] SUN 07:30 Trueman and Riley (b01dvydy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:00 Trueman and Riley (b01dw1mx) [Repeat of broadcast at 01:30 on Saturday]

SUN 08:30 All Gas and Gaiters (m000nmn1)

Series 1

The Bishop Sees a Ghost

Can the Bishop calm the congregation when they get a fright? Stars Derek Nimmo and Robertson Hare. From February 1971. All Gas and Gaiters was a television ecclesiastical sitcom which aired on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971. It was written by the husband-and-wife team Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps, with the pilot featuring as a one-off in Comedy Playhouse. Selected

scripts were later revised for Radio 4. CAST.

The Archdeacon Robertson Hare

The Bishop William Mervyn The Bishop's Chaplain Derek Nimmo

The Dean John Barron

Mrs Pugh Critchley....Joan Sanderson

The Ghost:.. Gerald Cross Scan ... Ronald Forfar

Producer: David Hatch. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1971.

SUN 09:00 Much Binding in the Marsh (b008qq3w)

From 24/05/1950

Elocution lessons are on offer with Brains Amalgamated's new machine.

Starring Kenneth Horne and Richard 'Stinker' Murdoch. With Sam Costa, Maurice Denham, Diana Morrison and

Barbara Leigh. Much Binding in the Marsh ran from 1944 to 1954 initially set at a remote RAF station before being converted to a country club and later the action moved to a newspaper. (The show also ran for a season with commercial breaks on Radio

Luxembourg). Written by Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. Music by the Augmented Dance Orchestra conducted by

Stanley Black

Producer: Leslie Bridgemont First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1950.

SUN 09:30 Millport (b0076bk4)

Series 3

The Siege Millport's under siege by the neighbouring islands, furious that this little insignificant town has its own independent public

Amidst the madness Irene and Moira find romance where they least expect it - and Alberto unveils an unusual secret defenc system.

Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.

Irene Lynn Ferguson Moira/Agnes

..... Janet Brown Alberto/Dr Hume/Robert the Dog/Mr Shetland /Mr Sky

Lewis McLeod

Ena/Bunty Gabriel Ouigley Minister/Bob/Mr Dunoon/Mr Orkney Robert Patterson Dougie/Mr Arran Kenneth Bryans

Producer: Lucy Bacon

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000nlif) Small Screen Stars

Joanna Lumley From Beethoven to Wham! Actress Joanna Lumley shares her

castaway choices with Kirsty Young. Kirsty Young's castaway this week is the actress Joanna Lumley. She first found fame as the high-kicking glamour-puss Purdey in the 1970s show The New Avengers, but the role that cemented her in the nation's psyche was Patsy in Absolutely Fabulous. A striking beauty with a cut-glass accent she had, until then, been cast as a certain sort of sexy toff. Yet in AbFab she stole the show as a shallow, free-loading, alcoholic has-been - famous for her towering chignon and withering one-liners.

Along with displaying a formidable comic talent, it was a role that toyed cleverly with her public persona, hinting at her own beginnings as a model at the precise moment in the 1960s when London really started to swing. As she contemplates being marooned, she abandons the make-up and glamour of her onscreen life and embraces island living - collecting firewood, eating from shells and preparing her evening fire before the moon rises and she chooses the eight tracks that she would like

to hear during a single island day.

Producer: Sharon Banoff

Desert Islands Discs was created by Roy Plomley.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007

SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011 jx7v)

Chameleon

Many of the world's chameleons live on the huge continental island of Madagascar off the Eastern coast of Africa. Some are tiny, as small as a finger nail - others in comparison are giants. Sir David Attenborough gives us a personal insight into the natural history of chameleons through one very special individual - a chameleon he had as a pet, called Rommel. In this life story you will feel as if you've met Rommel personally and with the delightful embrace with which Sir David writes, you smile all the way through.

Written and presented by David Attenborough

Produced by Julian Hector

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000199m)

In Transit!

True stories told live in in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces stories from the road, rail, and the sky.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and yearns to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room, The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.

The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.

The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.

SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000nmn3)

Jay Rayner

Food critic and broadcaster Jay Rayner chooses a Fats Waller Medley from Ain't Misbehavin' and Night Boat to Cairo by Madness

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000nmn5)

Andrew Motion and U.A. Fanthorpe Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's radio poetry archive with two choices: 'Poetry Proms' with Andrew Motion from 2000 and Tribute to UA Fanthorpe on 'Last Word' from 2009.

At a live event Jo Shapcott introduces poets Andrew Motion and UA Fanthorpe who read selections from their work.

In Last Word, Matthew Bannister and Elizabeth Sandy provide a fitting tribute to UA Fanthorpe following her death in 2009. Producers: Kate Rowland and Neil George.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4

SUN 12:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06sgygq)

Financial Adviser

Milton becomes a responsible sober-suited Financial Adviser, and fights off a Swedish invasion with the aid of his trusty

Mention Milton Jones to most people and the first thing they think is 'Help!'. Because each week, Milton and his trusty assistant Anton (played by Milton regular, Tom Goodman-Hill) set out to help people and soon find they're embroiled in a new adventure. Because when you're close to the edge, then Milton can give you a push.

"Milton Jones is one of Britain's best gagsmiths with a flair for creating daft yet perfect one-liners" - The Guardian.

"King of the surreal one-liners" - The Times

"If you haven't caught up with Jones yet - do so!" - The Daily

Written by Milton with James Cary (Bluestone 42, Miranda) and Dan Evans (who co-wrote Milton's Channel 4 show House Of Rooms), the man they call "Britain's funniest Milton" returns to the radio with a fully-working cast and a shipload of new iokes.

The cast includes regulars Tom Goodman-Hill (Spamalot, Mr. Selfridge) as the ever-faithful Anton, Josie Lawrence and Dan Tetsell (Newsiack).

With music by Guy Jackson.

Produced and directed by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in

SUN 13:00 Putting You Through, Caller (b098hjv5)

In 1958, the Queen made the first direct trunk telephone call. It was the beginning of the end for the female operators known as the 'Hello Girls'.

Telephone operators had connected callers since the earliest days of the telephone, eighty years before. Despite the intimacy of telephone conversations, subscribers willingly accepted the presence of a third voice on the line.

In this three-hour showcase, Shaun Ley uses drama and comedy from the BBC archives to demonstrate how the telephone operator became a valuable dramatic device. With the aid of

GPO's own recordings and the BT archive, Shaun explores the role of the operator, the strict rules governing their work and some official secrets.

Including extracts from Liz and Sally, a 1960s post office recruitment film, Burn Your Phone - a BBC Radio 4 play from 1995, in which Alan Cumming plays a telephone operator beset by voices, requests and problems, and the 1966 radio play, "If you're Glad, I'll be Frank".

Producer: Adam Bowen

Made for BBC for Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2017. SUN 16:00 Dick George - Private Investigator (m000nmn7) The Case of the Substitute Spouse

Dick George and his wife Dora travel to Maine, but they immediately make a deadly discovery. Stars Francis Matthews. More adventures in the life of private investigator Dick George. A spoof of Hollywood comed thrillers of the 1930s written by Sarah Maxwell.

Dick George Francis Matthews

Dora Margaret Robertson

Blore, Dick's valet Edward de Souza

Pasta, the dog Ronald Herdman

Connie Morgan/Operator/Librarian Bonnie Hurren

Sheriff Johnson Bob Sherman Antony Legrange Liza Ross

Barrett Legrange Blain Fairman

Zebediah Don Fellows

Director: Glyn Dearman

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1989.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000nmn5) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06sgygq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Cult Vampires (m0003r25)

3. Half Sick Of Shadows by Graham Masterton

A dodgy archaeologist gets more than he bargained for when he steals the Lady of Shallot's mirror.

Jamie Bamber reads Graham Masterton's tale.

First published on the BBC Cult Vampire website. Producer: Ann Kelly

First broadcast on BBC 7 in April 2004.

SUN 18:30 A Stone Woman by AS Byatt (m000nmn9) 3. A New World

As Ines' petrification continues, she can now no longer speak and can barely make out Thorsteinn's form with her fading vision.

But another world is opening up to her - a world she finds both terrifying and compelling.

Penelope Wilton reads the powerful conclusion of AS Byatt's

sensuous and ultimately uplifting account of one woman's transformation into stone

Producer: Claudine Toutoungi

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in December 2004.

SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000199m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000nmn3) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

SUN 20:00 Dick George - Private Investigator (m000nmn7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000nlif)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011jx7v) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06sgygq) [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 Paperback Hell (m000nmnc)

Series 3

The De Niro Code

Six chapters, by six different authors. All of them imaginary. All of them straight out of the bestseller charts. None of them very good.

This week, we enter a shadowy world of papal conspiracies and numerological secrets in chapters 1 to 10 of "The De Niro

Starring Michael Brandon, Michael Fenton Stevens, Mel

Hudson, Alex Lowe and Dan Tetsell, Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.

Producer: Lucy Armitage

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.

SUN 22:45 Knocker (b0089iik) Eligibilliant

Market researcher Ian Dunn tackles a run down council tower block. Stars Neil Edmond and Paula Wilcox. From November

Episode 2 - Eligibilliant

2007

Halloween in a run down tower block. Constantly mistaken for a Trick or Treater (he's stencilled 'Cowabunga' on his pac-amac to appeal to his youthful target group) and harassed by children so poor that they have to throw imaginary fireworks Ian knocks on the Last Door In The Block. After terrifying and extended scrapings, the door is edged open by a rasping old woman who has struggled to drag her breathing apparatus to the door.. and who seems to have been expecting him

Produced by Tilusha Ghelani First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

SUN 23:00 Newsjack (m000ncxr)

Series 23

Episode 4

Newsjack is a scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the Great British public. Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean

SUN 23:30 Clayton Grange (b045z97x)

Series 2

Episode 1

by Neil Warhurst, with additional material by Paul Barnhill Anthony Head leads the team thinking the unthinkable in a topsecret institute. This is Clayton Grange, where brilliantly stupid

scientists are as rubbish at life as they are at science.

This week the team launch their revolutionary spray-on clothes, a local MP comes to visit to boost his election campaign and an embarrassing virus escapes from genetics and threatens the very nature of democracy.

Director: Marion Nancarrow

A new series of this popular comedy which began last year. Actor and musician Anthony Head, probably best known for his roles in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and as the Prime Minister in "Little Britain", plays Professor Linden Saunders, the keen but hopeless Director of Scientific Institute, Clayton Grange. Writer/performers Neil Warhurst and Paul Barnhill first appeared on BBC radio in "Beyond the Pole", a comedy about two incompetent explorers, who returned in "Beyond the Back of Beyond", to trek to the Amazon. Neil turned the first series into the film, "Beyond the Pole", released in 2010, starring Stephen Mangan, Rhys Thomas and Alexander Skarsgard, which won Best Comedy at the International Film Festival. Together, Neil and Paul also wrote and performed in two series of "The Spaceship" (BBC7), starring James Fleet and two series of "Edge Falls" (Radio 4) starring Mark Benton and Sarah Lancashire ("If you boiled down modern Britain, the sticky, foul-smelling residue would be a lot like the Edge Falls" The Guardian). Neil (the only member of his immediate family who isn't a scientist) has also written two afternoon plays for Radio 4. Paul and Neil have recently set up Goofus, a company currently working on plays for theatre, one of which is an adaptation of Neil's radio play "Taking Charlie" and is under commission from Soho Theatre.

Neil and Paul play the parts of Geoff and Roger in Clayton

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2020

MON 00:00 Cult Vampires (m0003r25)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 00:30 A Stone Woman by AS Byatt (m000nmn9) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 Putting You Through, Caller (b098hjv5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Dick George - Private Investigator (m000nmn7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday] MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000nmn5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Thanks a Lot, Milton Jones! (b06sgygq) [Reneat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmqc)

A small town in Galloway, on the South-west coast of Scotland

A cottage mysteriously unchanged since 1941. And lawyer Peter Caiman with 1 million in his bank account,

and no idea how it got there. A thriller serial in six episodes by Edward Boyd

Peter Caiman: David Ashton

Jenny: Stella Forge

Magda: Vivienne Dixon

Old Hansford: Ian Stewart

Douglas: Robert Paterson

Jock: John Shedden Receptionist: Tamara Kennedy

Anderson/McLeod: John Buick Nurse Nicolson: Anne Cullen

Directed by Patrick Rayner

BBC Scotland First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.

MON 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007 ilw5)

Murder in Mesopotamia

The Belgian detective heads to Iraq in Agatha Christie's tale of angst and archaeology.

Written by Agatha Christie and dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Louise Leidner Dorothy Tutin

Dr Leidner William Franklyn

Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley

Dr Reilly Norman Rodway Coleman David Jarvis

Sheila Reilly Cathy Sara Miss Johnson Elizabeth Spriggs

Father Lavigny John Hartley Richard Carey Gavin Muir

Mrs Mercado Elaine Claxton Mercado Neville Jason

Producer: Envd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

MON 07:00 Rumblings from the Rafters (b07hwxbk)

House Fly and Soprano Pipistrelle Bat

An annoying House Fly played by Lee Mack and a warmhearted Soprano Pipistrelle Bat played by Pam Ferris, reveal the truth about life in a draughty old attic in a house in Amersham

in the second of three very funny tales, written and introduced by Lynne Truss, with additional sound recordings by Chris

The House Fly loves life. "The best bit is the buzzing". He loves the aerobatics, dodging the flypapers in the attic and "... my favourite manoeuvre, settling on the ceiling. It is unbelievably brilliant" He loves to buzz. But he also loves, what to humans, is a disgusting way of life. He loves to walk around on filth and to poo everywhere and to spread disease "And listen, we don't mind! Not at all. It's the least we can do". He would love to spread more diseases and takes great joy in telling us jus exactly how he does this ... perhaps best not to listen if you're eating!

The Soprano Pipistrelle Bat is a very different creature; a tiny bat with a huge and loving heart. She is nine years old and has given birth to a single pup each year. Her newest pup, Jethro, is her darling; "... such a lovely little face. Chestnut fur. Perfect little ears. He smells like chicken flavour crisps. Ooh, I could eat him." He is six weeks old and weaning - proudly catching insects for himself; and this is always a poignant time for this mother-bat, where pride and sadness mingle. The main concern with Jethro, she finds, is that he can't seem to grasp the idea of torpor, "Oh don't mum. Don't go torpid. It's like you're dying", but as she knows "torpor is nothing to be scared of, .. torpor is your friend".

House Fly Lee Mack

Soprano Pipstrelle Bat Pam Ferris

Written and introduced by Lynne Truss

Wildlife sound recordings Chris Watson

Producer Sarah Blunt.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2016.

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m000ndbk)

Series 15 Episode 6

Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and the Museum's latest curator Alice Levine are joined by award-winning comedian Hannah Gadsby, entomologist and ecologist Dr Sarah Beynon and presenter and Paralympian Ade Adepitan.

This week, the Museum's Guest Committee donate the a

wildflower meadow, a headtorch and a tardigrade. 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 Producer was Anne Miller.

The Exec Producer was Victoria Lloyd.

The Production Coordinator was Mabel Wright.

Edited by David Thomas

MON 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmh)

Episode 10

Censorship, a ghost story - and a depraved dentist.

More quick-fire sketches, terrible puns, humorous songs and

Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, David Hatch, Bill Oddie

Written by David Hatch, Bill Oddie, Derek Farmer and Tim Brooke-Taylor.

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 June 1967. MON 08:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue

(b007 ix7h) The Resurrection of Reverend Carswell

"I have something that the Reverend Hornblower will never enjoy; the love and respect of my congregation...

Shocks galore for the hapless vicar, Timothy Carswell with a disappearing congregation - and shock new title.

Stephen Sheridan's six-part series stars James Grout as the Reverend Timothy Carswell, Margaret Courtenay as Miss Tilling, Jean Heywood as Miss Tapp, Garrick Hagon as the

Reverend Hornblower and Elizabeth Mansfield as Mrs Muir. Producer: Lissa Evans.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

MON 09:00 Foul Play (b00zshr3)

Series 4

Murder for Starters

Crime writers Robert Barnard and Lindsey Davis probe who wielded a deadly skewer.

With the help of witnesses played by Maria McErlane and Lee

Murder mystery panel game chaired by Simon Brett. Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1998.

MON 09:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01n7jww)

Series 2

Claudine

The Conroys' new neighbours may be rich, but they've got personal problems to share. Stars Beverley Callard. From October 2000.

MON 10:00 Drama (b07dk01s)

George Bernard Shaw - Major Barbara

Episode 1

Two part George Bernard Shaw classic starring Eleanor Tomlinson as Barbara and Rebecca Front as Lady Britomart Barbara's mission is to save East End souls in the West Ham Salvation shelter. A tale of rich privilege and a battle of wills. All wrapped up in a romance, the return of a long lost father and a little matter of finding a foundling to carry on the

Undershaftarms and gunpowder empire.

Barbara Eleanor Tomlinson Adolphus (Dolly) Jack Farthing

Lady Britomart Rebecca Front Andrew Undershaft Matthew Marsh

Stephen Joel MacCormack Sarah Scarlett Brookes

Charles (Cholly) Kieran Hodgson

Morrison Brian Protheroe Mrs Baines Susan Jameson

Jenny Hill Nicola Ferguson

Bill Walker Ewan Bailey

Snobby Price Sargon Yelda Rummy Mitchens Adie Allen

Peter Shirley Sean Baker

Concertina played by Colin Guthrie and the

Cornet by Peter Ringrose

Produced and Directed by Tracey Neale

Major Barbara, written in 1905, is funny, enjoyable and crafty in dividing opinion and it leaves you pondering whether anything has changed over the years. It cleverly splits into two episodes for this Radio 4 production.

At its heart - a simple and intriguing conflict: the struggle between arms manufacturer Andrew Undershaft and his Salvationist daughter Barbara. Can a father win his daughter's heart and mind?

All the best things about George Bernard Shaw are here - the humour, the teasing paradoxical thinking and the sense of life being both absurd and deadly serious. How should people be ruled and how should they be helped? And who is really pulling the strings in the struggle for power - politicians or money? First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000nmqg)

Confronting Stigma

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

Guy Raz explores the world of judgment. Can we confront the stigmas around addiction, depression, HIV and sex work First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2018.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000nmqj)

Countdown's lexicographer Susie Dent chooses Calypso by John Denver and Me, Myself, I, by Joan Armatrading.

MON 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue

(b007jx7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] MON 13:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmqc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] MON 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007ilw5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Foul Play (b00zshr3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

MON 14:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today] MON 15:00 Drama (b07dk01s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

MON 16:00 TED Radio Hour (m000nmgg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 16:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000nmqj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 17:00 Rumblings from the Rafters (b07hwxbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

MON 17:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m000ndbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js7p)

Episode 1

Aspiring poet Saul Judd gets drawn into a web of dark and mysterious forces - as a leprous prince ignores sinister warnings and a Bath playgroup's blind terror baffles the adults..

Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial in six Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

John Telfer Prince Bladud

Trevor Cooper Rough Peasant Sam Dastor Karim el Hatel

June Barrie The Chairwoman

Geoff Serle The Northern Man

Jonathan Adams The Guardian

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson. Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop) Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

MON 18:30 A Good Read (b00w7btw)

Timothy West and Amanda Craig Sue MacGregor presents her final edition of A Good Read in

front of an audience at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre. Sue's guests

are the actor Timothy West and novelist Amanda Craig. They discuss a play by RC Sherriff and novels by Sebastian Faulks Books discussed:

A Week in December by Sebastian Faulks

Publ. Vintage

Journey's End by R C Sherriff Publ. Penguin Modern Classics

The Dogs and the Wolves by Irene Nemirovsky, Sandra Smith (Translator)

Publ. Vintage

Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.

MON 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b00ckcmh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 19:30 The Secret Life of Rosewood Avenue (b007jx7h)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON~20:00~Edward~Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmqc) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlw5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today] MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000nmqg)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000nmqj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]

MON 22:00 The Museum of Curiosity (m000ndbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

MON 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b00ckmi4) Series 2

Visitors

When the writer's niece and an old pal visit, love is in the air. Or is it just a hangover? With Doon Mackichan. From July 1993

MON 23:00 The News Ouiz (m000nd17)

Series 103

Episode 7 A satirical review of the week's news with Andy Zaltzman, This week Andy is joined by an international panel of comedians including regular guest Andrew Maxwell alongside Anuvab Pal from India, Olga Koch from Russia and Alice Fraser from Australia. The panel tackle the global response to COVID-19, the (no) chance of a deal between Britain and the EU and some controversially "boring" Indian cuisine.

Written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material from Simon Alcock, Suchandrika Chakrabarti and Mike Shephard.

Producer: Richard Morris A BBC Studios Production

MON 23:30 Hut 33 (b01kbhx3)

Series 3

Entente Cordiale

Bletchley Park, 1942: can the wartime code breakers improve

Anglo-French relations with a little derring-do? 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 November 2009.

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2020

TUE 00:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007is7p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]

TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b00w7btw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday] TUE 01:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmqc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] TUE 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007ilw5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]

TUE 02:00 Foul Play (b00zshr3) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]

TUE 02:30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once (b01n7jww)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]

TUE 03:00 Drama (b07dk01s) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 TED Radio Hour (m000nmqg) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Monday]

TUE 04:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000nmqj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 on Monday] TUE 05:00 Rumblings from the Rafters (b07hwxbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]

TUE 05:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m000ndbk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmrv)

A thriller serial in six episodes by Edward Boyd. Nurse Nicolson lies dead in the mortuary. Suspicion lies on

Peter Calman. And someone is lying through their teeth. Peter Calman: David Ashton

Anderson / McLeod: John Buick Douglas/Elphinstone: Robert Paterson

Magda: Vivienne Dixon

2. Hit and Run

Old Hansford: Ian Stewart

Directed by Patrick Rayner, BBC Scotland First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.

Supported by bbc.co.uk/programmes/

TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlwq)

Murder in Mesopotamia

When a glamorous American starlet is found strangled, the Belgian sleuth has a hotel full of suspects to investigate Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Coleman David Jarvis Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley Miss Johnson Elizabeth Spriggs Mrs Mercado Elaine Claxton

Emmott Peter Whitman Dr Leidner William Franklyn Dr Reilly Norman Rodway Louise Leidner Dorothy Tutin

Father Lavigny John Hartley Captain Maitland Richard Todd Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

TUE 07:00 Hazelbeach (b00lrsnp)

Series 2

Likeable conman Ronnie organises a raffle whilst James seems

to be having a bad hair day. Ronnie Hazelbeach.... Jamie Foreman

Nick.....Paul Bazely James.....Neil Stuke

By Caroline and David Stafford

Director/producer.... Marc Beeby TUE 07:30 Rob Newman (m000nc2f)

Rob Newman's Half-Full Philosophy Hour

The New Forest Festival of Stoic Philosophy

Award-winning comedian Rob Newman tells the story of the New Forest Stoic Philosophy Festival, and his part in its downfall.

Written and performed by Rob Newman

Produced by Jon Harvey

A Naked production for BBC Radio 4

TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007 inm5)

Series 7

The Great Bank Robbery

All set for the Long Distance Bass Drum Race, Neddie Seagoon is duped into villainy. Stars Spike Milligan. From November

TUE 08:30 Any Other Business (b0140tzv)

Episode 6

'Star Trek' fever erupts, as a German delegation tours the

cultural delights of Chesbury. 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 July 1995

TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000nd17) [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]

TUE 09:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00b0qrc)

Series 2

Tommy Wants a Knighthood

Comeback duo singer Tommy mounts his own campaign to be awarded an MBE.

30 years after sweethearts Tommy Franklin and Sheila Parr won the 1962 Eurovision Song Contest, the musical double-act are back in the big time.

Series 2 of Mike Coleman's six-part sitcom stars June Whitfield and Roy Hudd.

With Pat Coombs, Julian Eardley, Mike Coleman and Edward

Music by Frido Ruth.

Producer: Steve Doherty

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.

TUE 10:00 Drama (b07ff197)

George Bernard Shaw - Major Barbara

While Barbara is out in the East End trying to save souls and raise money for the Salvation Army, Undershaft tells Dolly the two things neccessary for Salvation are money and gunpowder and once he's got the Army he'll have Barbara too.

Is he, as Dolly suspects, an infernal old rascal?

Barbara Eleanor Tomlinson Adolphus (Dolly) Jack Farthing Andrew Undershaft Matthew Marsh Lady Britomart Rebecca Front Stephen Joel MacCormack

Sarah Scarlett Brookes Charles (Cholly) Kieran Hodgson

Morrison Brian Protheroe Mrs Baines Susan Jameson Jenny Hill Nicola Ferguson Bill Walker Ewan Bailey

Snobby Price Sargon Yelda Man Sean Baker

Woman Adie Allen

Concertina played by Colin Guthrie and the Cornet by Peter

Produced and Directed by Tracey Neale. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2016. TUE 11:00 Telling Tales (m0006sck)

John Finnemore

John Finnemore always wanted to write for radio and, since that first commission, his output has been prolific.

He created the popular sitcom Cabin Pressure, starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Roger Allam, and the long-running Souvenir Programme sketch series, which is now in its eight series. Along the way, he's picked up multiple awards, seen a cast member become a Hollywood star, and taken control of the Radio 4 airwaves, as the Lord Of Misrule for Twelfth Night

John has added comedy two-handers to his CV, with two series of Double Acts, taken Souvenir Programme out on the road (retitled John Finnemore's Flying Visit), and even finds time to create the occasional cryptic crossword.

This programme features an episode of Double Acts, titled The Queen's Speech. A Pozzitive Production for BBC Radio 4, which first broadcast in 2017.

Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra

TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007jnm5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 12:30 Any Other Business (b0140tzv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 13:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmrv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007 ilwa)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

TUE 14:00 Who Goes There? (b00fj1rj)

Series 3 Episode 1

Martin Young hosts the famous people quiz. With Francis Wheen, Fred Housego, Sue Cook and Annabel Giles, From

TUE 14:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00b0qrc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

TUE 15:00 Drama (b07ff197) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

TUE 16:00 Telling Tales (m0006sck)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 17:00 Hazelbeach (b00lrsnp)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] TUE 17:30 Rob Newman (m000nc2f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007is82)

Episode 2 After aspiring poet Saul Judd and his family win a competition,

strange events happen.
Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in,

and under, Bath.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

John Telfer Prince Bladud

Trevor Cooper Rough Peasant

Sam Dastor Karim el Hatel June Barrie The Chairwoman

Timothy West Selwyn Fist

Liz Goulding Rita

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.

Music realised by Robin Lever

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop) Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b0076xj6)

Widor's Toccata

Widor's Toccata display of fireworks at the organ is a favourite for married couples to exit the church by in the UK. From

March 2006 TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jnm5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

TUE 19:30 Any Other Business (b0140tzv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

TUE 20:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nmrv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] TUE 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007 jlwq) Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today

TUE 21:00 Telling Tales (m0006sck) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

TUE 22:00 Rob Newman (m000nc2f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

TUE 22:30 Everyone Quite Likes Justin (b01mhwx5)

Episode 2

Justin's still living with his father-in-law, still working with his ex-wife and still calling on his Gran for her words of wisdom. This week he also has to cope with trying to get elected as a school governor, trying to find a new job and trying not to miss

Justin Jr's school play. Justin Justin Moorho

Gran Anne Reid Lisa Christine Bottomley Man in bar Jim Poyser

Brvn Lloyd Langford Ray Paul Copley Miles Rob Rouse

Woman in bar Victoria Brazier

Tanya Victoria Elliott by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser

Producer: Steven Canny

In one version of his life. Justin is a loveable celebrity who is successful, funny, and stopped in the street by adoring fans He's the man who has everything.

In the more realistic version he's a DJ in a slightly shabby local radio station who gets hassled by the occasional oddball on the street. And he's the man who hopes for everything And at home? Well, it's chaotic. His wife has left him, taking

custody of his 8-year-old son Justin jnr. So he's back on the market. So he's currently living in his father-in-law's spare ro in Bury. The only person who understands him is his Gran, living in luxury in an old folk's home in Warrington. Oh, and his producer Bryn but this might not be such a good thing. Everyone Quite Likes Justin is written by Justin Moorhouse and Jim Poyser. Justin is a comedian who sells out gigs across the country. He has also written plays and a previous show for Radio 4. Jim Poyser is a writer and producer of enormous

experience in both radio and television. Recorded in front of an audience in Manchester

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

TUE 23:00 Woof (b0bh5hpw) True Tales of Romance and Failure

It's All in a Name

Bittersweet comic real life stories written and performed by Chris Neill with Martin Hyder and Isy Suttie.

This week - none of us are getting any younger and is kitchen matchmaking on the cards?

Written by Chris Neill

Starring: Chris Neill, Isy Suttie and Martin Hyder

Producer: Steve Doherty A Giddy Goat production for BBC Radio 4 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2018.

TUE 23:15 The Pin (b06kgbgd)

Series 1

Episode 2

Join Alex and Ben in their weird twist on the double-act sketch show. Strap in for a 15 minute delve in to a world of oddness performed in front of a live studio audience.

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

After a sold-out run in Edinburgh, and a string of hilarious performances across BBC Radio 4 Extra, BBC 3, Channel 4, and Comedy Central, this is The Pin's debut solo show for Radio 4. Join them as they celebrate, make, collapse and rebuild their jokes, each other, and probably the radio too.

For fans of Adam and Ioe Vic and Bob and Fist of Fun - a show of absurd offerings from two loveable idiots.

Produced by Sam Bryant. First broadcast in Radio 4 in 2015 TUE 23:30 Old Harry's Game (b007jmb2)

Another Country

The professor believes societies evolve and mature. Satan introduces him to Bill Clinton. Starring Andy Hamilton. From March 1999

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2020

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[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday] WED 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlwq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday] WED 02:00 Who Goes There? (b00fj1rj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]

WED 02:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00b0qrc) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

WED 03:00 Drama (b07ff197) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 Telling Tales (m0006sck)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Tuesday] WED 05:00 Hazelbeach (b00lrsnp) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 Rob Newman (m000nc2f) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nwdg)

3. The Cottage A thriller serial in six episodes by Edward Boyd.

Can lawyer Peter Calman discover who wrecked his office and what his new German client really wants? Peter Calman David Ashton

Dunsmore Gregor Fisher Jenny Stella Forge Old Hansford Ian Stewart Receptionist Tamara Kennedy

Scholl Brown Derby Mary Doreen Cameron Dr Webber Sandy Neilson

Directed by Patrick Rayner, BBC Scotland First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984. WED 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007 ilx8)

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Murder in Mesopotamia

Episode 3

Suspects-a-plenty, along with witchcraft and a secret love-letter

for the Belgian sleuth to investigate. Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt Richard Carey Gavin Muir Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley Dr Reilly Norman Rodway Dr Leidner William Franklyn Sheila Reilly Cathy Sara Miss Johnson Elizabeth Spriggs

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.

Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

WED 07:00 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)

Drawdown

When Barbara discovers Ken could drawdown on his pension and they could start living the life of their fantasies, she puts the pressure on him to stop being a tight-fisted curmudgeon and release the cash. He resists and Barbara goes on strike until he relents. When she finally persuades Ken to take financial advice and he's pleasantly surprised at the outcome, she unleashes a Ken she hadn't expected and the consequences prove disruptive for them both.

Barbara Nice: Janice Connolly Ken Nice: John Henshaw Mary: Angela Curran

Financial Advisor: Josephine Enright Producer Rebecca Papworth A BBC Studios Production.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2017.

WED 07:30 Ability (m0003z8c)

Series 2

Doing a Runner

Matt is 25. He has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app on his iPad. Everyone who cares about Matt knows that this isn't the defining thing about him. He is funny and clever and "up for stuff" - partly because he is keen to show that there's nothing he can't do, but also because, if he's honest, he's aware that he's less likely than other people to get the blame.

In this second series of the award nominated comedy, Matt is still sharing a flat with his best mate. Jess. He is still in love with her but, much as she likes him, she is still not in love with him. She does however, fancy Matt's rubbish carer, Bob (Allan Mustafa). Well just a tiny bit anyway. Not that she would ever admit it. After all, Bob is even more lazy and useless at most things than she is.

But Bob is willing. And although domestic duties are not really his forte, he likes Matt and treats him like a real person. And over the last year or so the three of them have been through a lot together - well a lot of drinking and hangovers anywa Ability is the semi-autobiographical co-creation of the 2018 Britain's Got Talent winner, Lee Ridley, otherwise known as Lost Voice Guy. Like his sitcom creation, Lee has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app. He is - probably - the first stand up comedian to use a communication aid. Prior to BGT, Lee won the BBC New Comedy Award in 2014, has written and performed four full Edinburgh shows and has just completed a major sell out tour of the UK.

Katherine Jakeways, the co-creator and co-writer of Ability, is a multi-award nominated writer. She has written North by Northamptonshire, Guilt Trip and All Those Women for BBC Radio 4 as well as numerous radio plays. She has also written for Crackanory and The Tracey Ullman Show for TV. The series is set in Newcastle and many of the cast last played

together as children in Biker's Grove Cast includes:

Matt.....Lee Ridley – aka Lost Voice Guy

Bob.....Allan Mustafa less ..Sammy Dobson

Matt's Inner Voice...Andrew Hayden-Smith A Funny Bones production for BBC Radio 4 WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008v13d)

The Sleepless Night

The lad tries to get a good night's sleep, but everybody else keeps him awake.

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 June 1958.

WED 08:30 Up the Garden Path (b0085k01) Series 2

The More the Merrier

Charles learns of Izzy's torrid past, when her friends join them for a holiday.

Imelda Staunton stars as Izzy. With David Robb as Charles, Neil McCaul as Bill, Marty Cruickshank as Maria, Dafydd Hywel as Gwyn, Phyllida Nash as Louise, Mike Grady as Dick and Nicholas Le Prevost as Michael.

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 November 1988.

WED 09:00 Dilemma (b01rgj1n)

Series 2 Episode 6

Sue Perkins puts Miles Jupp, Isa Guha, Annie Nightingale and Sarah Kendall through the moral and ethical wringer

Amongst the dilemmas facing the panel, Sue asks BBC Radio 1 DJ Annie whether she'd sell embarrassing recordings of media mogul, Rupert Murdoch.

Devised by Danielle Ward.

Producer: Ed Morrish.

WED 09:30 North East of Eden (b01g97mq)

Voyage of the Bobby Vee

Marcia joins in with local activities on the remote island, but Mrs Peevis isn't happy with the new addition to her lifeboat

Rebecca Front and Joan Sims stars in Peter Kerry's sitcom about a GP living on Paradise Island off the coast of Northumbria.

Doctor Marcia Hulme Rebecca Front

Auntie Annie Joan Sims Mrs Peevis Jean Southern Hjorst Niall Ashdown Joseph James Garbutt William Sammy Johnson Ralph Gates Stephen Thirkeld ... Sammy Johnson William ... Producer: Kathy Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.

WED 10:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snl4p)

Episode 1

17th century Exmoor in Devon: John Ridd meets Lorna Doone (and they fall in love) and we meet the murderer Carver Doone, the highwayman Tom Faggus and the miser Uncle Benn.

RD Blackmore's popular and enduring romance dramatised by Barry Letts.

John Ridd David Schofield Lorna Doon Alison Pettit Mother Janet Dale

Tom Faggus Cornelius Garrett Uncle Ben James Warrior

Carver Doone Kim Durham Young Lorna Charlotte Grattidge Jeremy Stickles Graham Padden Lizzie Ridd Sunny Ormonde

Young Lizzie Laura Berry Annie Ridd Katherine Mount

Young Annie Samantha Dowling Gwenny Susan Jeffrey John Fry Ian Brooker

Counsellor Doone Graham Colclough

Charlie Doon David Perks

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Brian Lighthill First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

WED 11:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg)

1. Annie Russell-Maunder, Beryl Burton, Flo Bilton, Jayaben

Desai, Sulpicia, Sophia Jex-Blake History is full of incredible women who did amazing things And yet, even though their legacy is still felt today, their names

aren't on the tip our tongues. We've all heard of Florence Nightingale and Amelia Earhart - but what about Annie Russell Maunder, Javaben Desai or Josephine Butler? They're much less well known, yet they all made significant and enduring contributions to our world.

The writer and comedian Viv Groskop has been trawling the BBC radio archives to find out about a kickass sisterhood that refused to stay at home when that's what was expected of them. We meet the pioneering physician, Sophia Jex Blake; the Nobel laureate environmentalist, Wangari Maathai, the social reformer, Caroline Norton; the champion cyclist, Beryl Burton; we take a trip to Battersea Dogs and Cats Home to learn about its founder, Mary Tealby. And many more.

Viv also invites contemporary women to nominate their favourite unsung heroines - so we hear from Clare Balding, Cathy Newman, Samira Ahmed, Natalie Haynes, Gemma Cairney, Angela Barnes and Jessica Fostekew about the females they call phenomenal.

From ancient Rome to the 21st Century, Viv Groskop brings inspiring women out of the shadows and into the spotlight. Producer - Mov McGowan

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008v13d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Up the Garden Path (b0085k01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nwdq) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007 jlx8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Dilemma (b01rgi1n) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

WED 14:30 North East of Eden (b01g97mq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

WED 15:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snl4p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] WED 16:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 17:00 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

WED 17:30 Ability (m0003z8c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8d)

Episode 3

Haensel Sethria warns Elise Judd, and Saul Judd is summoned to meet Selwyn Fist. Hazel warns Elise to protect her family and Saul is summoned

again to meet Selwin Fist.

Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in, and under, Bath.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd Sharon Duce Elise Judd Freddie Jones The Scribe Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria Gordon Reid Priscus

Michael Stroud Stranger Jonathan Tafler Landlord Timothy West Selwyn Fist John Abineri Roman Officer Jonathan Adams The Guardian

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson. Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992.

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (b09gg8tk)

Series 14

The Insider

Josie Long hears stories from within hidden worlds - a doctor living in quarantine, the founder of a time travellers convention and a radio DJ offering a lifeline to prisoners.

On The Inside

Featuring Bruce Aitken Produced by Eliza Lomas

The Time Traveller's Convention

Produced by Jeff Emtman Originally made for KCRW's Here Be Monsters

Music by The Black Spot https://www.hbmpodcast.com

Ouarantine Featuring Dr Adaora Okoli Produced by Andrea Rangecroft

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

November 2017. WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b008v13d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Up the Garden Path (b0085k01)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] WED 20:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nwdq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] WED 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007ilx8) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

WED 22:00 Ability (m0003z8c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

WED 22:30 Late (b00762p3)

From Grieving to Cross-Dressing An unwitting son takes his grieving mother to see "Mamma Mia"; a provincial theatre director talks about his latest play, a business woman stumbles on her husband indulging a secret

Bleak, funny and confusing tales of urban life, after dark. Stars Paul Merton, Meera Sval, Liz Smith, Julian Clary and

Richard Wilson. Scripted by Mandy Wheeler, Joss Bennathan, Rob Colley and Paul Merton.

Music by Robert Katz

Producer: Sarah Parkinson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2001.

WED 22:45 Jigsaw (b04fzfy7) Series 2

Episode 2

Award-winning stand-up comedians Dan Antopolski, Tom Craine and Nat Luurtsema combine their talents to piece together a rapid-fire and surreal sketch show.

Produced by Colin Anderson.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014. WED 23:00 Rubbish (b00853km)

Liar

And why are you late? Disillusioned recycling officer Martin has his patience tested when a game gets out of hand. Series two of Tony Bagley's sitcom set in a local government

Stars Reece Dinsdale as Martin, Neil Dudgeon as John, Pippa Haywood as Sarah, Matthew Cottle as Barney, Kevin Eldon as Scott, Katy Brand as Tristana, Orianne Messina as Karen and Claire Bartlett as Marie.

Producer: Claire Bartlett

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.

WED 23:30 Party (b00r7l7j)

Series 1

Episode 1

Satirical sitcom by Tom Basden about a group of young idealists trying to set up a new political party. Simon Tom Basden

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Mel Anna Crilly Duncan Tim Key Jared Johnny Sweet Phoebe Katy Wix.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2020

THU 00:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]

THU 00:30 Short Cuts (b09gg8tk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]

THU 02:30 North East of Eden (b01g97mq)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday] THU 03:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snl4p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 Unsung Heroines (m000nlrg) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Barbara Nice (m000nlrd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]

THU 05:30 Ability (m0003z8c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]

THU 06:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nw8b) 4 The Hermit

A thriller serial in six episodes by Edward Boyd.

As the mystery deepens, can lawyer Peter Calman discover the

whereabouts of missing patient Tim Leighton? Peter Calman David Ashton

Dunsmore Gregor Fisher

Jenny Stella Forge

Jenny Finlay Welsh

Scholl Brown Derby Dr Webber Sandy Neilson

Directed by Patrick Rayner, BBC Scotland

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1984.

THU 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlxs)

Murder in Mesopotamia

Episode 4

With sound alibis proven for the main suspects, the Belgian sleuth makes a chance discovery in a nearby cover

Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Mrs Mercado Elaine Claxton

Emmott Peter Whitman Mercado Neville Jason

Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley

Carl Reiter Tom Bevan Dr Leidner William Franklyn

Miss Johnson Elizabeth Spriggs

Father Lavigny John Hartley Richard Carev Gavin Muir

Producer: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994

THU 07:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1)

Episode 5

Sheila Hancock narrates the bittersweet adventures of the residents of a small market town in Northamptonshire. This week, it's Jan's birthday and she's determined to do something

unexpected.

The Narrator Sheila Hancock

Mary Penelope Wilton Jan Felicity Montagu

Norman Geoffrey Palmer

Jonathan Kevin Eldon

Rod Tim Key

Orson Nathaniel Parker

Esther Katherine Jakeways Frank Rufus Wright

by Katherine Jakeways

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 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.

THU 07:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(b06z5240) Series 5

Episode 5

John Finnemore's fifth series of his multi-award-winning sketch show, joined as ever by Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Simon Kane, Lawry Lewin and Carrie Quinlan.

This week finds John making a heartfelt serving suggestion and Lawry trying to keep himself busy. And, well, since you ask him for a curious tale of murder...

John is the writer and star of Cabin Pressure and John

Finnemore's Double Acts, regular guest on The Now Show and The Unbelievable Truth.

"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

Original music composed by ... Susannah Pearse

Original music performed by ... Jason Hazeley

Producer: Ed Morrish

A BBC Radio Comedy production first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2016.

THU 08:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000nlic)

Series 4

Episode 8

Kenneth Horne stars in his vintage radio show. He takes a look at some of the latest film releases starring the likes of "Albert Skinny" and "Trevor Hawkins".

With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden, Bill Pertwee and Announcer, Douglas Smith.

The precursor to 'Round The Horne', 'Beyond Our Ken' hit the airwayes 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, leader John Jezard, conducted by Paul Fenoulhet. Incidental music by Edwin Braden

Script by Eric Merriman

Produced by Jacques Brown

First broadcast on BBC's The Light Programme in December

THI/08:30 Yes Minister (b007 ink7)

Series 2

The Death List

A victim of phone tapping, Jim Hacker rebuts state surveillance - until his own life comes under threat.

Starring Paul Eddington as Jim Hacker, Nigel Hawthorne as Sir Humphrey Appleby, Derek Fowldes as Bernard and Graeme Garden as Commander Forrest.

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.

Adapted for radio by producer Pete Atkin.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.

THU 09:00 Genius (b00brycm)

Series 1

Neil Innes

From bunk chairs to helium-filled bubble wrap. Dave Gorman asks musical comedian Neil Innes to select the public's best

The first of three radio comedy series where award-winning comedian Dave Gorman and a celebrity guest chew over the ridiculous, unworkable but sometimes genius inventions, schemes and policies of the public.

Producer: Simon Nicholls

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2005. THU 09:30 Millport (b0076bn3)

Series 3

Progressive Rock

There's much excitement on the Isle of Cumbrae over a makeover for Millport from a national newspaper.

Irene fears the worst and worries the town's unique charm will be ruined by nosy media-meddlers. Is now really the time for her to leave?

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 / Ferryman / Robert the dog / Morris, 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 November 2002.

THU 10:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snrxb) Episode 2

Murderer Carver Doone tries to force Lorna into marrying him. but her true love, John Ridd, sets out to rescue her.. RD Blackmore's popular and enduring romance set on 17th century Exmoor.

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Starring

John Ridd David Schofield

Lorna Doon Alison Pettit

Mother Janet Dale

Tom Faggus Cornelius Garrett

Uncle Ben James Warrior

Carver Doone Kim Durham

Jeremy Stickles Graham Padden Lizzie Ridd Sunny Ormonde

Annie Ridd Katherine Mount

Gwenny Susan Jeffrey

Charlie Doon and David Perks Judge Jeffries Jonathan Wyatt Dramatised by Barry Letts.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Brian Lighthill

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000nljf) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011jx7v) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]

THU 12:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000nljc) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 todav]

THU 12:30 Yes Minister (b007jnk7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

THU 13:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nw8b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlxs) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 14:00 Genius (b00brvcm)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

THU 14:30 Millport (b0076bn3)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

THU 15:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00snrxb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today] THU 16:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000nlif)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 16:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011jx7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] THU 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] THU 17:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(b06z5240) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007 is8a)

Episode 4 Saul learns the truth about Stonehenge and the fear-instilling

Gibson Room, and two cavers push too deep. Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in,

and under, Bath. Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Timothy West Selwyn Fist Zoe Hicks Miss Dewhurst

Jonathan Tafler Alan

Steve Woodward Martin Katy Carmichael Tracky Jonathan Adams Optician

Cornelius Garrett Newsreader

Original music composed by Thomas Johnson. Music realised by Robin Lever.

Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop) Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992. THU 18:30 Great Lives (b068w44x)

Frances Crook on Barbara Castle Prison reformer Frances Crook chooses campaigning Labour

politician, Barbara Castle. She was the reforming transport minister who couldn't drive, the childless woman who changed lives for mothers by paying Child Benefit directly to them, the passionate Labour cabinet

minister who didn't become the first female Prime Minister but perhaps paved the way for the Conservative woman who did. Matthew Parris explores the life of Barbara Castle with his guest Frances Crook, the Chief Executive of the Howard League for Penal Reform, and Roy Hattersley, who worked

with Barbara Castle in the 1960s, is their expert witness Producer Christine Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015. THU 19:00 Beyond Our Ken (m000nljc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today] THU 19:30 Yes Minister (b007 ink7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] THU 20:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nw8b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

THU 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlxs) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000nljf) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]

THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b011jx7v)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday] THU 22:00 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme

(b06z5240) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

THU 22:30 Newsjack (m000nljh)

Series 23

Newsjack is a scrapbook sketch show written entirely by the Great British public. Hosted by Kiri Pritchard-McLean THU 23:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00gpbcn)

The Brothers Faversham

Leonidas Faversham

The story of Victorian Britain's most reckless living explorer. The comedy trio's swashbuckling family romp. From January

THU 23:30 Concrete Cow (b04t6vjy)

Series 2

Marriage

A couple are forced to put an exact price on love, a hi-fi obsessive goes too far and Turing needs IT support.. Second series of the four-part sketch show in which anything is

Starring Robert Webb, Beth Chalmers, Catherine Shepherd, Steven Kynman, Abigail Burdess and Chris Pavlo.

Written by James Cary. Producer: Adam Bromley

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2020

FRI 00:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007js8q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b068w44x) [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

FRI 01:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nw8b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday] FRI 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jlxs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday] FRI 02:00 Genius (b00brvcm)

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[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

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FRI 05:00 North by Northamptonshire (b03q69c1) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

FRI 05:30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme (b06z5240)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

FRI 06:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nwf5)

5. Dungrennan Bay

Peter Calman's investigation is hampered when he runs into police superintendent Bullivant. Scottish thriller with David

Peter Calman David Ashton

Dunsmore Gregor Fisher

Douglas Robert Paterson

Receptionist Tamara Kennedy

Walter Hansford Ronald Aitken

Bullivant Arthur Boland Brill / Clerk Finlay Welsh

Directed by Patrick Rayner

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1984.

FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007 ilv9)

Murder in Mesopotamia

Episode 5

Determined to pinpoint the American starlet's killer, the Belgian sleuth invites everyone on his list of suspects to a

The gripping conclusion of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring

John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.

Dramatised by Michael Bakewell Hercule Poirot John Moffatt

Coleman David Jarvis

Captain Maitland Richard Todd

Mrs Mercado Elaine Claxton Sheila Reilly Cathy Sara

Dr Reilly Norman Rodway

Dr Leidner William Franklyn

Richard Carev Gavin Muir Amy Leatheran Becky Hindley

Producer: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1994.

FRI 07:00 Jack & Millie (b0b9yw79)

Series 1

Death & The Maven

When Film Club Leo dies suddenly, Jack and Millie have to make a choice between good behaviour and cheesecake, in this comedy about an older couple trying to grapple with an elusive name, a missing Bette Midler, a rogue knish and a married lifetime's-worth of verbal sparring.

So Millie's son Melvin has given her a new tablet with a voice

So suddenly Jack and Millie have decided to record everything that happens to them? And for this, we should be grateful? Well Yes! Because this is a new comedy show written by Jeremy Front (writer of the Charles Paris mysteries for Radio 4) and starring Jeremy Front and Rebecca Front as Jack and Millie Lemman, an older couple who are fully engaged with contemporary life while being at war with the absurdities of the modern world.

Written by Jeremy Front

Produced by David Tyler

A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4.

FRI 07:30 Love in Recovery (m0001xtf)

Series 3

The Coat

Third series of the award-nominated comedy drama set in Alcoholics Anonymous. Written by Pete Jackson and inspired by his own road to recovery. Stars Rebecca Front, John Hannah, Sue Johnston, Paul Kaye and Johnny Vegas.

Love in Recovery follows the lives of five very different recovering alcoholics. Johnny Vegas is Andy, the sweet but simple self-appointed group leader. Sue Johnston plays straight talking Julie, who's been known to have the odd relapse here and there - and everywhere. Rebecca Front is the snobby and spiky Fiona, an ex-banker who had it all and then lost the lot. John Hannah is Simon, a snide journalist who's not an alcoholic - he got caught drink driving, his boss made him attend the meeting, but he fell in love with Fiona and stayed. And, despite her best efforts, she fell in love with him too. Paul Kaye is Danno, a down and out two-bit chancer with a shady past but a lot of heart, who's desperate to turn his life around.

As we follow their weekly meetings, we hear them moan, argue, laugh, fall apart, fall in love and, most importantly, tell their

In this second episode, Julie has a bone to pick with Danno, and Andy has finally met a woman - but she's not all she seems.

Writer Pete Jackson is a recovering alcoholic and has spent time in Alcoholics Anonymous. It was there he found, as most people do, support from the unlikeliest group of disparate souls, all banded together due to one common bond. As well as offering the support he needed throughout a difficult time, AA also offered a weekly, sometimes daily, dose of hilarity, upset, heartbreak and friendship.

Love in Recovery doesn't seek to represent an AA meeting exactly as it might happen in real life, but to capture the funny stories, the sad stories, the stories of small victories and of huge milestones, stories of loss, stories of hope, and most importantly, the many highs and lows in the journey of recovery.

Fiona..... Rebecca Front Simon.... John Hannah Julie Sue Johnston Danno..... Paul Kaye Andy..... Johnny Vegas

Written and created by Pete Jackson Producer/Director: Ben Worsfield

Alice Aimee-Ffion Edwards

A King Bert production for BBC Radio 4 FRI 08:00 The Navy Lark (b0176m1q)

The Forbodians Hijack Troutbridge

When the crew of HMS Troutbridge are taken on an

unexpected voyage - who can save them?

Starring Leslie Phillips as the Sub-Lieutenant, Jon Pertwee as the Chief Petty Officer, Stephen Murray as the Commanding Officer, Richard Caldicot as Captain Povey, Heather Chasen as Natasha, Tenniel Evans as the Admiral, Michael Bates as Igor and Lawrie Wyman as AS Tiddy.

Laughs afloat aboard British Royal Navy frigate HMS Troutbridge. The Navy Lark ran for an impressive thirteen

series between 1959 and 1976.

Scripted by Lawrie Wyman. Producer: Alastair Scott Johnston.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1970.

FRI 08:30 Patterson (m000nmkh)

Episode 8

With his disastrous personal life Patterson is living in temporary digs. Misty promotes him but there is revolution around the corner. Final part of campus comedy.

Writer: Malcolm Bradbury Writer: Christopher Bigsby

Patterson: Lewis Fiander Professor Misty: Richard Vernon

Jane: Judy Parfitt

Melissa: Maureen Lipman Mary: Frances Jeater

Valerie Candle: Leueen Willoughby Mrs Vice-Chancellor: Irene Prador

Probity: Jack May Cuthbertson: Richard O'Callaghan

Victor: Hugh Thomas Bannerji: Tariq Yunus

Landlady: Patrica Haves

Vice-Chancellor: John Barron

Producer: Geoffrey Perkins First broadcast on BBC Radio Three in April 1981.

FRI 09:00 The Personality Test (b00n02yq)

Series 2

Claire Rayner

Agony aunt Claire Rayner quizzes a panel about herself.
With Sue Perkins, Lucy Porter, Will Smith and Robin Ince. Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel.

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Script by Richard Turner and Simon LIttlefield Devised and produced by Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.

FRI 09:30 Ballylenon (b007k4qt)

Series 1 Episode 3

Vera's eavesdropping days are threatened by the Irish town's new automatic telephone exchange

Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in $1953,\, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in$ every home. Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.

Starring TP McKenna as Phonsie Doherty, Margaret D'Arcy as Muriel McConkey, Stella McCusker as Vera McConkey, Aine McCartney as Vivienne Boal, John Hewitt as Guard Gallagher, Anna Manahan as Peg Sweeney, Kevin Flood and Robert Patterson.

Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes Director: Eoin O'Callaghan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1994.

FRI 10:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00sp1f1)

When Lorna is taken to London, John fears he's lost her forever. Meanwhile Carver Doone has murderous plans

Conclusion of RD Blackmore's popular and enduring romance set on 17th-century Exmoor.

Starring David Schofield as John Ridd, Alison Pettit as Lorna Doone, Janet Dale as Mother, Kim Durham as Carver Doone, Graham Padden as Jeremy Stickles, Cornelius Garrett as Tom Faggus, Sunny Ormonde as Lizzie Ridd, Katherine Mount as Annie Ridd, Susan Jeffrey as Gwenny, David Perks as Charlie Doon, Graham Colclough as Counsellor Doone and Jonathan Wyatt as King James.

Dramatised by Barry Letts.

Directed at BBC Pebble Mill by Brian Lighthill.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000nmkl)

Presenters recommend their favourite podcasts and speak to the people who make them.

FRI 12:00 The Navy Lark (b0176m1q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Patterson (m000nmkh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today] FRI 13:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nwf5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today] FRI 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jly9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 The Personality Test (b00n02vq) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 14:30 Ballylenon (b007k4qt) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 15:00 RD Blackmore - Lorna Doone (b00sp1f1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 17:00 Jack & Millie (b0b9yw79)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today] FRI 17:30 Love in Recovery (m0001xtf)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 16:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000nmkl)

FRI 18:00 Bruce Bedford - The Gibson (b007is93)

Episode 5

Saul and Elise make a grim discovery in the nursing home.

Bruce Bedford's time-hopping supernatural thriller serial set in, and under, Bath.

Robert Glenister Saul Judd

Sharon Duce Elise Judd

Freddie Jones The Scribe

Kate Binchy The Scribe's Wife

Timothy West Selwyn Fist Zoe Hicks Miss Dewhurst

Katy Carmichael Tracky

Constance Chapman Haensel Sethria

Bill Bellamy Leaflet Man
Original music composed by Thomas Johnson.

Music realised by Robin Lever Special effects: Dick Mills (Radiophonic Workshop)

Directed at BBC Bristol by Andy Jordan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1992. FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b007wh27)

Neither a Borrower Nor a Lender Be Dominic Arkwright, William Leith, Rosie Millard and Terence Blacker discuss debt and lending to your friends. From August

FRI 19:00 The Navy Lark (b0176m1q)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Patterson (m000nmkh) [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Edward Boyd - Curlew in Autumn (m000nwf5) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jly9) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000nmkl) [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Love in Recovery (m0001xtf) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show (b007jnyr) Series 1

Episode 1

Mel and Vicki battle to keep the show going despite constant interruptions from the Dirty Sloanes and the Goatee Beard

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Men's Group. Variety meets sitcom meets sketch show - written and performed by Mel Hudson and Vicki Pepperdine. With Martin Hyder and Jim North. Script editor: Graeme Garden Producers: Claire Jones and Helen Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000. FRI 23:00 Flight of the Conchords (b00dnlkz) The Fans Proposition The Kiw band face fan propositions. Improvised musical comedy by Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement, with Rob Brydon. From September 2005. FRI 23:30 Simon Evans Goes to Market (b045c0j2) Series 1 Oil How do you make economics funny? How do you put the comedy in commodity? Simon Evans has the answer in this new series which asks us to get involved in investment. Rather than being cowed by an apparently complicated and overwhelming system, Simon jumps right in. He takes as his focus four commodities which are so intrinsic to our lives they have an almost elemental significance - land, gold, oil and grain. Yet, despite the fact we encounter them everywhere we look, very few people have been able to build a fortune on them. All that's about to change as, Simon enlists help from the experts. Each week he will be joined by Tim Harford, Merryn Somerset Webb and a guest specialist as they examine the chequered social and economic histories of these commodities. By looking at four such fundamental products, Simon brings us to a closer understanding of how global economic forces have a far-reaching and often surprising impact on our lives. By looking af four such fundamental products, Simon brings us to a closer understanding of how global economic forces have a far-reaching and often surprising impact on our lives. By looking af our such fundamental products, Simon brings us to a closer understanding of how global economic forces have a far-reaching and often surprising impact on our lives. By looking at our such fundamental products, Simon brings us to a closer understanding of how global economic forces have a far-reaching and often surprise many forces. By looking at the fact was a fa	istings for 17 – 23 October 2020	Page 9 of 9
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