

**SATURDAY 06 MARCH 2021**

**SAT 00:00 The Heart of Hark'un (b007jqbs)**  
Episode 6  
Is Shazir the real enemy? Can Arcos and his hero friends escape the Palace of Memory?  
Conclusion of the fantasy-adventure by Peter Thomson and Jamie Thomson.  
Arcos ..... Francis Thomson  
Kaddah ..... Trevor Peacock  
Vanna ..... Liz Whiting  
Shazir ..... Crawford Logan  
Bereneth ..... Edward Kelsey  
Va ..... Melanie Hudson  
Alviza ..... Emma Fielding  
Rashiq ..... Theresa Streatfeild  
Xander ..... Robert Portal  
Producer: Peter Hutchings  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 5 in October 1991.

**SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00ktprr)**  
Stripping Off  
Dominic Arkwright, Zoe Simon, Catherine Blyth and Phil Hilton discuss whether being revealing is art or obscenity? From 2009.

**SAT 01:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0891pfp)**  
The Hounds of Hell  
The police move in - and Pam, Jamie and Probert are trapped - as the terrifying chain of evil events continues on the Yorkshire Moor.  
Roy Clarke's six-part serial directed by Alan Ayckbourn.  
Stars Juliet Cooke as Pam, Brian Peck as Jamie, Bob Grant as Probert, James Beck as the Sergeant and Harry Markham as the Tramp.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in April 1968.

**SAT 01:30 Trueman and Riley (b00j272j)**  
Series 1  
4. Speed  
Detective Riley is feeling angry for being sent on a 'speed awareness' workshop.  
But that puts him on the trail of ex-con from the old days in Hull - womanising rip-off merchant Frank Butters...  
Brian B Thompson's detective series about the ill-matched duo is set in Leeds.  
CAST:  
D.I. Trueman .... Robert Daws  
D.S. Riley .... Duncan Preston  
Frank Butters .... Sam Dale  
Melanie .... Christine Kavanagh  
Eric Simonelli .... John Dougal  
Inez .... Miranda Keeling  
Svetlana .... Jasmine Callan  
The duo began life on BBC Radio 4 in 2002, with Detective Inspector Trueman called back to work after a nervous breakdown in order to solve a high profile murder case, backed up by Detective Superintendent Riley. This was followed by three new plays in 2005.  
Director: Toby Swift  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

**SAT 02:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (b07lj6yr)**  
Episode 10  
Murdo is on stage with Queen Monzee-ay and feels at home for the first time since the death of his mum.  
Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent exploration of love, grief and the power of music.  
Read by Finn den Hertog  
Abridged by David Jackson Young  
Producer Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**SAT 02:15 Henry James - Daisy Miller (b08zdnm6)**  
Episode 5  
Henry James' classic novella dramatised by Amanda Dalton.  
Winterbourne struggles to accept that Daisy's close friendship with the handsome Mr Giovanelli is innocent. When he discovers Daisy alone with Giovanelli one night at the Colosseum, consumed by jealousy, he confronts her.  
CAST:  
Henry James .... John Lynch  
Frederick Winterbourne .... Jack Lowden  
Daisy Miller ..... Julianna Jennings  
Mrs Miller .... Laurel Lefkow  
Mrs Costello .... Barbara Barnes  
Randolph .... Haris Giannakopoulos  
Giovanelli ..... Cesare Taurasi  
Directed by Nadia Molinari  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

**SAT 02:30 Piano Pilgrimage (b03q4mlx)**  
Episode 3  
In the final part of his pilgrimage, Jamie finds out what the piano means to its biggest fans. Starting outside York Minster, he comes across two fellow jazz pianists whose passion keeps them coming out on to the streets to busk on a specially modified upright.  
Next, Jamie heads to a retirement village in Sheffield where he performs with musicians from a charity, Lost Chord, that uses the piano to help people living with dementia.  
Jamie hears from Guardian editor Alan Rusbridger about the piano playing challenge he set himself, before learning about left hand alone repertoire from one-handed pianist Nicholas McCarthy.

In Northern Ireland, Jamie meets the talented young piano players being mentored by Adele's piano player, Neil Cowley. Over a pint at Bennigan's Bar, Jamie finds out from the pub's legendary landlord Joe, how a piano turned the place into the heart of Derry's music scene. Jamie then tests the ivories for a moving final performance together with Joe and local musician Pól.  
Produced by Andrea Rangelcroft.  
A Folded Wing production for BBC Radio 4.

**SAT 03:00 Drama (b08ym5q)**  
D H Lawrence's The Gypsy  
Drama inspired by D H Lawrence's The Virgin and the Gypsy.  
Handsome gypsy Joe and his family arrive in the small countryside village of Papplewick one summer looking for work. It isn't long before Joe is drawn to the local Rector's daughter. A tale of desire and repression set during interwar England.  
CAST:  
Joe .... Samuel Edward-Cook  
Vina .... Candis Nergaard  
Yvette .... Verity Henry  
Lucille .... Harriet Chandler Judd  
Granny .... Christine Cox  
Rector .... Paul Stonehouse  
Sergeant Eastwood .... Toby Hadoke  
Written by Dan Allum  
Directed by Charlotte Riches  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017.

**SAT 04:00 Say the Word (b007652k)**  
Episode 6  
Frank Delaney's language game with Hunter Davies, Sheila Steafel, Roger McGough and Helen Atkinson Wood. From 2001.

**SAT 04:30 The Sit Crom (b00mhc2k)**  
Night Exercises  
With the sovereign set for a visit, confusion reigns in Lady Anne's bedchamber.  
Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.  
Sir John Firebasket ..... Joss Ackland  
Lady Anne Firebasket ..... Denise Coffey  
Tobias Thynne ..... Clive Merrison  
Mercy, alias Melissa ..... Miriam Margoyles  
Father Francis ..... Nickolas Grace  
Slow Ned ..... Chris Emmett  
Gazebo Fogg ..... Jack Klaff  
Posthumous ..... Nicky Henson  
Counter Tenor ..... Peter Hayward  
Producer: Jonathan James-Moore  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1990.

**SAT 05:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00y2hqj)**  
Series 3  
Lights Out  
Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop in Birmingham.  
Rudy is determined to prove to his girlfriend Doreen that she's finally met her match. He's even persuaded Adam to keep out of the way while he cooks Doreen a romantic meal for her birthday. The power supply across the West Midlands, however, has even more surprising treats in store.  
Written by Danny Robins  
Produced by Lucy Armitage.

**SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sq6m)**  
Anna Morris: Kid-Life Crisis  
Anna Morris hit forty, was single, childless and living back with her parents. Success! She hit a kid-life crisis - like a mid-life crisis but with the added pressure of diminishing fertility. In this half-hour stand-up show, recorded in front of a remote audience, she looks at all the different ways in which women deal with ageing, dating and being childless - or child free. There's a difference in approach evident in just those two ways of describing women who don't have kids.  
From an 'incompetent cervix' diagnosis to proud but patronising new mothers, Anna recounts her journey through the travails of a woman without children.  
Written and performed by Anna Morris.  
With Jess Robinson and Sam Underwood  
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith  
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4

**SAT 06:00 Frederick Bradnum - The Girl Who Didn't Want To Be... (b0736s54)**  
"Do you know about the crowns? Virgin crowns. Unique to this church, you know. If a person is born, baptised and dies in the parish, above the age of puberty, and is a virgin, then the next of kin ask for a virgin crown. There is a sort of calling of the banns, so that if anyone wants to object they can."  
When Maggie Bell died, no one did actually object, though there were several who should have done. But Maggie herself objects quite strongly.  
A serious comedy for radio by Frederick Bradnum.  
Starring Simon Cadell as Timothy Turner, Joanna David as Pamela Turner, Christopher Benjamin as Harold Thorpe and Angela Pleasence as Maggie Bell.  
Best remembered as Jeffrey Fairbrother from the BBC's Hi-de-Hi!, Simon Cadell was born: 19th July 1950 and died 6th March 1996.  
Directed by Jane Morgan.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1978.

**SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b07bbyjb)**  
Series 39

Charles Moore on Gordon Hamilton-Fairley  
Gordon Hamilton-Fairley was a brilliant cancer specialist, the father of oncology in the UK.  
Then in 1975 he was killed by an IRA bomb intended for a politician who lived in his street. Former editor of the Daily Telegraph Charles Moore chooses a man cut down in his prime. Joining him in the studio are three members of the Hamilton-Fairley family; plus the cancer specialist Ray Powles, who provides a compelling picture of how basic treatment for cancer sufferers used to be.  
Presenter: Matthew Parris  
Producer: Miles Warde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**SAT 08:00 Heresy (b07bdfm2)**  
Series 10  
Episode 1  
The programme that dares to commit heresy. Victoria Coren Mitchell and her guests have fun challenging knee-jerk public opinions, and exposing the wrong-headedness of received wisdom.  
In the first programme of the series Victoria is joined by comedians Lloyd Langford and Katy Brand, and the artist Grayson Perry. They talk about French Style, God and Hitler.  
An Avalon Production  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**SAT 08:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0082ckc)**  
Series 1  
Episode 4  
Lord Shortcake takes up amateur dramatics, Captain Foulencough takes us back to his unsavoury childhood. Cricket is taken too seriously, and Prognose is escorted to the graveyard in the hope he'll take the hint...  
Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.  
Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 - JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.  
Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.  
Announcer: Brian Perkins  
Producer: Harry Thompson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989

**SAT 09:00 Comedy Controller (m0005y0r)**  
Galton and Simpson  
Writing duo Ray Galton and Alan Simpson's choose their favourite radio comedy, including some of their own: Take it from Here [1958], Ray's a Laugh [1949], Round the Hone [1967], Hancock's Half Hour [1958] and Steptoe and Son [1974].  
Ray Galton & Alan Simpson, the comedy writing duo famous for such classic comedies as Hancock's Half Hour and Steptoe and Son, started writing together in 1948. They met in a Milford Sanatorium where they were being treated for TB when they were just seventeen and at the start of their career they earned just five shillings a joke. They went on to write over 600 scripts. They recall their early influences such as Frank Muir and Dennis Norden, as they introduce the comedy show "Take It From Here". They also talk fondly of post-war comic actor Ted Ray, as they introduce "Ray's a Laugh".  
They remember the magic created by Kenneth Horne and his gang of comedians in the classic show "Round The Horne". Then it's time for a bit of self-indulgence as they look back at some of their best work, writing Hancock's Half Hour. They reminisce about how they met Tony, and what it was like to tap out those first scripts on an old typewriter in their little office in Shepherd's Bush. The episode they've chosen is from 1958, called Sunday Afternoon at Home, and provides a fine example of the Galton and Simpson humour as Tony Hancock's dry delivery captures just what it's like to be truly bored.  
They recall the inspirations behind "Steptoe and Son". They admit that the idea came out of sheer desperation as they tried to write a show for the comedy playhouse. This first episode, The Desperate Hours (Galton and Simpson's personal favourite) was born in 1962 and over the next twelve years we were treated to five series on radio and a further eight television series.  
Alan Simpson died in 2017 aged 87.  
Ray Galton died in 2018 aged 88.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 7 in 2003.

**SAT 11:30 A Good Read (b016817f)**  
Christopher Frayling and Nikki Bedi  
Christopher Frayling, Professor Emeritus at the Royal College of Art, and broadcaster Nikki Bedi talk to Harriett Gilbert about the books they love.  
Christopher's recommendation is a passionate political polemic: Ill Fares The Land: A Treatise On Our Present Discontents, by Tony Judt.  
Nikki picks The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri, the story of a boy growing up in an Indian family in America.  
Harriett's choice is the first in the celebrated Tales of the City series by Armistead Maupin.  
Producer: Beth O'Dea  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.

**SAT 12:00 Rent (b062r9w7)**  
Series 4  
Episode 1  
Paul and Ruby have moved out of the Reynolds' house, but they're not far away.  
Maria and Richard, meanwhile, are getting to grips with a new arrival.

Lucy Flannery's award-winning sitcom about Maria and Richard Reynolds and their lodgers.  
Stars Barbara Flynn as Maria, Patrick Barlow as Richard, Vivienne Rochester as Ruby, Dave Lamb as Paul and Sally Grace as the Barrister. With Sarah Parkinson.  
Producer: Liz Anstee.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
**SAT 12:30 The Missing Hancocks (b08k2ctk)**  
Series 3  
The Racehorse  
The Missing Hancocks recreates those episodes of the classic Hancock's Half Hour that have been wiped or lost from the archive. Something else has gone missing in this episode from the second series - the lad 'imself, who had absconded to Rome. In 1955, he was replaced for the first three episodes by the Goon Show's Harry Secombe. In this recreation, he has been replaced by Andy Secombe - Harry's son. Not heard since then, this is a real piece of comedy history.  
The first modern sitcom, Hancock's Half Hour made stars of Tony Hancock, Sid James and Kenneth Williams, and launched Ray Galton and Alan Simpson on one of the most successful comedy-writing partnerships in history. But 20 episodes of the show are missing from the BBC archives. Now, after two highly successful series, another five of those episodes have been lovingly re-recorded in front of a live audience at the BBC Radio Theatre.  
Tonight's episode: The Racehorse. With Tony Hancock indisposed, Harry Secombe has 10 bob left so Bill decides to spend it on a racehorse. The fact that it only has three legs doesn't deter Sid from entering it in the Britannia Steeplechase. Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson, and with the classic score newly recorded by the BBC Concert Orchestra, the show stars Andy Secombe, Kevin Eldon, Simon Greenall, Robin Sebastian and Susy Kane. The Racehorse was first broadcast on the 3rd May, 1955.  
Produced by Ed Morrish & Neil Pearson.  
Written by Ray Galton & Simpson  
Music recorded by the BBC Concert Orchestra, conducted by Levon Parikian.  
A BBC Radio Comedy Production.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.  
**SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b091vy6l)**  
Frankenstein Lives!  
Mary Shelley's extraordinary, ground-breaking novel about the creation of a living being who becomes a monster. Cultural historian and writer Christopher Frayling considers how the story of Victor Frankenstein and his creature has become a creation myth for our age.  
Frankenstein is one of a handful of works whose title has passed into the language of everyday life and has been adapted countless times for cinema, radio, television and theatre - with each new generation discovering the unique power of the original.  
In the overwhelmingly Christian society of 1818, the notion of man creating life was both unthinkable and blasphemous. Two centuries later, the moral dilemmas of the original story continue to challenge and perplex us. After Dr Christiaan Barnard performed the first heart transplant in 1967, he proclaimed 'I am the new Frankenstein'. Since then we have truly entered an age of genetically and surgically modified nature - from cloned sheep to disease-resistant crop strains. Inevitably these developments are met with newspaper headlines that scream Frankenstein!  
Christopher Frayling uses his expert knowledge to lead us through the rich and unsettling history of the Frankenstein myth, amidst a host of chilling archive recordings and insightful contributions from filmmakers, writers and scientists. He explores how and why, 200 years after it was born, Mary Shelley's nightmare creation is still very much alive and kicking.  
Interviewees:  
Kim Newman, critic and horror writer  
John Landis, film director  
Sara Karloff, daughter of Boris Karloff who played The Creature in the 1931 film  
Madeline Smith, Hammer Studios actress  
Miranda Seymour, biographer of Mary Shelley  
Professor Sharon Ruston, science and literature expert  
Stephen Hebron, Curator of Special Projects, Bodleian Library  
Producer: Jane Long  
A Hidden Flack production for BBC Radio 4.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.  
**SAT 14:00 Dave Podmore (b007rkg1)**  
Dave Podmore's World of Cricket  
Episode 1  
Eat the Dream. Pod makes a bid to run the opening ceremony of the 2003 Cricket World Cup - on the cheap, of course.  
Sitcom about the exploits of talentless, amateurish, smug, inept and self-deluding English cricketer Dave Podmore.  
Starring Chris Douglas and Andrew Nickolds with Chris Pavlo and Nicola Sanderson.  
Written by Chris Douglas, Andrew Nickolds and Nick Newman.  
Producer: Richard Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002.  
**SAT 14:30 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00p67ts)**  
Series 3  
Episode 4

Laura Solon presents her third series of sketches, monologues and one-liners.  
This week unwelcoming neighbour Annabelle quizzes an unsuspecting soul over his windchimes; useless entrepreneur, Carole Price, takes another swing at selling her bad ideas to the world and someone travels back from the very near future to warn a man about his blind date.  
Starring Laura Solon, with Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben Willbond.  
Producer: Colin Anderson.  
**SAT 15:00 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cc4qg)**  
Series 2  
Episode 1  
In an attempt to rid him of the band that lives in his head, Tom's been sent to a special centre for the entertainingly afflicted. The treatment's going well - until the band can't take any more and make Tom burst into song.  
Reunited once more, Tom and the band decide they've missed each other and hatch an escape plan...  
Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.  
Suggs ..... Tom Caine  
Bob Monkhouse ..... Dr Boone  
Phil Cornwell ..... Bouche  
Andrew McGibbon ..... Jake  
Nick Romero ..... Monty De Vere  
Bill Nighy ..... Malc  
Julia Deakin ..... Phelia  
Toby Longworth ..... Clammy  
Tracy-Ann Oberman  
Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs  
Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**SAT 15:30 Elastic Planet (b0089jhr)**  
The Shape  
Drugged electricity and artificial icebergs.  
Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.  
With Johnny Ball, Henry Cooper, Kerry Shale, Dan Strauss, Michael Troughton, Neil Mullarkey, Siriol Jenkins, Jamie Owen and Alan Dediccoat.  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995  
**SAT 15:45 Ivor Cutler - A Stuggy Pren (b00ctktw)**  
Episode 4  
Poet and composer Ivor Cutler on bargain hunting, water flowers and 'Beelyploomkins'. From June 1994.  
**SAT 16:00 Frederick Bradnum - The Girl Who Didn't Want To Be... (b0736s54)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b07bbyjb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Red Moon (m000sy0t)**  
Phase 5: Transit  
As the body count mounts, Eddie and Susan head for the RAF base in Cumbria.  
An alternative-history, Cold War thriller, where American and Soviet Moon bases aim their nuclear missiles at targets across the planet.  
Winner of Best Online Audio Drama at the BBC Audio Drama Awards, 2019.  
CAST:  
Eddie Sloper .... Philip Bulcock  
Dr Susan Madison .... Yasmine Holness-Dove  
Mrs Jones/Felicity .... Georgina Periam  
Wendy .... Sarah Whitehouse  
Murray .... Greg Page  
CIA Hitman .... Richard Reed  
Lt. Gen. Atherton .... William Hope  
Music composed and performed by Francesco Quadraruopolo.  
Story by Jack Bowman and Robert Valentine.  
Written, directed and produced by Robert Valentine.  
A Wireless Theatre Production recorded at the RNIB Talking Book Studios.  
**SAT 18:20 The Fanthorpe Investigations (b038f1zl)**  
The Monk and the Coin  
The case of the ghostly monk who once haunted ancient Norwich Cathedral.  
Priest and paranormal investigator Lionel Fanthorpe relates a story from the world of the strange and unexplained.  
Producer: Paul Arnold  
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2013.  
**SAT 18:30 John Wyndham - Trouble with Lichen (b007k3xm)**  
Episode 5  
The secret of long life is out, but with a reticent boss, Diana must face intense media pressure alone.  
The scientific world, government, media and the beauty salon collide in John Wyndham's 1960 sci-fi novel.  
Concluded by Joanna Tope.  
Abridged by Scott Stainton Miller.  
Producer: Eilidh McCreadie  
Made for BBC Radio 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2007.  
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**SAT 19:00 Comedy Controller (m000sy0r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 21:30 A Good Read (b016817f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:30 today]

**SAT 22:00 The Party Party (b007jx5p)**  
Episode 6  
Microcosm is host to revenge, greed and attempted murder. Starring Hugh Laurie, Robert Glenister and Clive Mantle. From June 1987.  
**SAT 22:30 Elastic Planet (b007k3ks)**  
The Zoo  
Revealing the links between hurdling cattle, the Elephant's Lumbeyard, gong beetles, alternative horticulture and the Llama movies of the early 60s.  
Oliver Postgate narrates a stream of bizarre coincidences in Ben Moor's cosmic comedy of connections.  
With Julian Pettifer, Brian Hayes, Dan Strauss, Kerry Shale, Geoff McGivern, Fiona Allen.  
Producer: Jon Naismith  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995  
**SAT 22:45 We Know Everything (b084p1sk)**  
Episode 4  
When Parmesan goes rotten, what does it smell of? Dan Gaster and Paul Powell tackle audience curiosity questions. From July 1995.  
**SAT 23:00 Tina C (b06s9s02)**  
Tina C: Herstory  
Episode 4  
Country music legend Tina C brings us right up to date with a (slightly) festive look at where she is today.  
Bob Harris quizzes her about her ambitions for the future, and a live country band take us through some of her biggest hits.  
Written and performed by Christopher Green.  
Additional voices: Susan Jameson & Leo Wan.  
The Band: Duncan Walsh-Atkins, Phil Hardisty, Mark Wraith.  
Produced by Victoria Lloyd.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**SAT 23:30 Chain Reaction (b01m19nz)**  
Series 8  
Tim Minchin talks to Caitlin Moran  
Comedian and musician Tim Minchin is not well but still has a great time putting the world to rights in his attempt to interview journalist and author, Caitlin Moran, despite having no questions and no voice.  
The talk tag show where the guest is the next interviewer.  
Producer: Carl Cooper  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.

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**SUN 06:00 Dirt Road by James Kelman (Omnibus) (b07mdcm4)**  
Episode 2  
Booker prize-winner James Kelman's novel is a potent exploration of love, grief and the power of music.  
Reeling from a family bereavement, young musician Murdo and his father prepare to leave Scotland for a road trip to the Southern States of America.  
Omnibus 2/2 As his family look forward to the Alabama Highland Gathering, Murdo is starting to worry. Read by Finn den Hertog.  
Reader ... Finn den Hertog  
Author ... James Kelman  
Abridger ... David Jackson Young  
Producer ... Eilidh McCreadie  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (m000syb9)**  
Andrew O'Hagan  
Award-winning author Andrew O'Hagan chooses 'This Is My Life' by Shirley Bassey and 'Falling And Laughing' by Orange Juice.  
**SUN 07:20 Henry James: Daisy Miller (Omnibus) (b0076n34)**  
CAST:  
Henry James .... John Lynch  
Frederick Winterbourne .... Jack Lowden  
Daisy Miller .... Julianna Jennings

Mrs Miller .... Laurel Lefkow  
Mrs Costello .... Barbara Barnes  
Randolph .... Haris Giannakopoulos  
Giovannelli .... Cesare Taurasi  
Mrs Walker .... Leanne Best  
Directed by Nadia Molinari  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2017  
**SUN 08:30 Meet the Huggets (b00n0k5)**  
Transatlantic Tangle  
The Huggett family are baffled by a mystery letter that arrives from America.  
CAST:  
Joe .... Jack Warner  
Ethel .... Kathleen Harrison  
Bobby .... George Howell  
Jane .... Marion Collins  
Fred Stebbings .... Charles Leno  
Mamie Webb .... Patricia Hayes  
Popular working-class family, the Huggets first hit the cinema screen with a series of Gainsborough films between 1947 and 1949. Their subsequent BBC radio series ran from 1953 to 1962.  
Scripted by Eddie Maguire.  
Producer: Jacques Brown  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in September 1957.  
**SUN 09:00 Drop Me Here, Darling (m000sybc)**  
A Slightly Previous Engagement  
Leslie, chauffeur to his ex-wife, is alarmed to learn that she has become engaged.  
'Drop Me Here, Darling' ran from December 1982 to February 1983. It starred Leslie Phillips and Jill Bennett as a recently divorced couple, Leslie and Caroline Duggan. He was a successful businessman but has fallen on hard times - following the '80s property crash - and now earns a living by chauffeur-ing his wealthy ex, who runs the successful Quantum mail order company. Despite being divorced, their lives are interweaved and they keep a close, envious eye on each other's love lives, divulging an enduring mutual fondness.  
CAST:  
Leslie Duggan .... Leslie Phillips  
Caroline Duggan .... Jill Bennett  
Betty .... Joan Sanderson  
Simon .... John Kane  
Claire/Lisa .... Norma Ronald  
Written by Andrew Palmer.  
Producer: Edward Taylor  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1982.  
**SUN 09:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jty5v)**  
Series 3  
Dad  
His father's visit sparks ideas of inheritance in the misanthropic writer's mind. Stars Christopher Douglas. From December 2006.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b010tbkf)**  
Children's Writers  
Michael Morpurgo  
Sue Lawley's castaway this week is the widely respected children's author and the former Children's Laureate, Sir Michael Morpurgo. He styles himself as a 'story-teller/writer' and the themes he explores are the relationships between young and old, children and animals and children's experiences of loneliness and self-reliance.  
He was initially planning on a career in the military and trained at Sandhurst, but a change of direction led him to study English at university and become a teacher and then, when he was aware his class were bored with a book he was reading to them, started telling them his own stories.  
Together with his wife, Clare, he set up the charity Farms for City Children in Devon to give inner-city children the opportunity to experience life on a farm, working with animals and being close to nature. The charity now has three farms and they have been visited by more than 30,000 children. He was the third Children's Laureate and says he is devoted to giving children a love of books and reading. His own works include War Horse, Kensuke's Kingdom, Why the Wales Came and, most recently, Private Peaceful.  
Favourite track: Spem In Alium by Thomas Tallis  
Book: The Rattlebag: An Anthology of Poetry by Ted Hughes  
Luxury: Waterslide  
Presenter Sue Lawley  
Producer Lisa Jenkinson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2004.  
**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)**  
Series 1  
Large Blue  
The Large Blue butterfly died out in Britain in 1979, but why? Investigations pointed to a complex life cycle linked to a single species of ant. With this knowledge the Large Blue was re-introduced into the British countryside, but there is a sinister twist in the tale, in the form of a parasitic wasp.  
Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
Producer: Julian Hector.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.  
**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0008b1x)**  
Series 9  
Identity  
True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces

tales of finding and being true to oneself - discovering one's roots, struggles to be taken seriously, and an unconventional Batman.  
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.  
First heard on PRX in August 2019.  
**SUN 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000syb9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000sybf)**  
Blithe Spirits – 4/5 Low Life & Time For Verse – Poets  
Laureate: Henry Pye  
Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Time For Verse: Poets Laureate - Henry Pye and Blithe Spirits - Low Life ep 4.  
Time For Verse - Poets Laureate: Henry Pye (1745 - 1813)  
From a series about some famous and some forgotten holders of the office.  
Compiled and presented by Sean Street.  
Readers: Martin Jarvis, Adrian Cairns and David Goodland  
Produced by Margaret Bradley.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1987.  
Blithe Spirits Low Life ep 4  
From John Donne's flea to William Blake's fly, the lower forms of life have always fascinated poets, but were they interested in the creatures themselves or for what they represented? Joanna Pinnock gets under the skin of these great authors and discovers why small things have often inspired great verse  
Presenter: Joanna Pinnock  
Interviewees Jonathan Bate  
Prof Ashton Nichol  
Erica Fudge  
Cameron Milne  
Christine Hall  
Producer: Brett Westwood  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2001.  
**SUN 12:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b071whf9)**  
Series 1  
Holiday with John Finnemore  
Susan Calman is the least relaxed person she knows. She has no down time, no hobbies (unless you count dressing up your cats in silly outfits) and her idea of relaxation is to play Grand Theft Auto, an hour into which she is in a murderous rage with sky high blood pressure. Her wife had to threaten to divorce her to make her go on holiday last year. Her first for four years. But she's been told by the same long-suffering wife, that unless she finds a way to switch off, and soon, she's going to be unbearable.  
So Susan is going to look at her options and try to immerse herself in the pursuits that her friends find relaxing, to find her inner zen and outer tranquility. Each week she will ditch the old Susan Calman and attempt to find the new Susan Calm, in a typically British leisure pursuit.  
This time John Finnemore takes her on a spontaneous holiday. Keep Calman Carry On is an audience stand up show in which Susan reports on how successful she's been - both at relaxing and at the pursuit itself - as well as playing in and discussing a handful of illustrative clips from her efforts. It's an attempt to find out how people find solace or sanctuary in these worlds and how Susan can negotiate her own place in them.  
Producer: Lyndsay Fenner.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**SUN 13:00 The Gene by Siddhartha Mukherjee (Omnibus) (b07hpg65)**  
Siddhartha Mukherjee is a cancer physician and researcher, a stem cell biologist and cancer geneticist. He is also author of The Emperor of All Maladies, a biography of cancer which won the 2011 Pulitzer Prize for general non-fiction, and the Guardian first book award.  
He is assistant professor of Medicine at Columbia University.  
Written by Siddhartha Mukherjee  
Read by Raj Ghatak  
Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters  
A Waters Company Production for BBC Radio 4  
**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06fw1vl)**  
Dame Kiri Te Kanawa  
Singer Kiri Te Kanawa chooses 'O Mio Babbino Caro' by Puccini and Marschallin's aria from Der Rosenkavalier by Richard Strauss.  
**SUN 14:20 Highlights - Natural Bounce (Omnibus) (b07mcpvd)**  
Bev and Shirl, the world's worst hairdressers, discover fitness

might be the ticket to making money!  
Bev ..... Lorraine Ashbourne  
Shirl ..... Rosie Cavaliero  
Mr Butt ..... James Lailey  
Nigel ..... Chris Pavlo  
Harriet ..... Carolyn Pickles  
Enid .... Susan Jameson  
Tony .... Sam Rix  
Wendy ..... Nicola Ferguson  
Beryl ..... Melanie Kilburn  
Gordon ..... Ewan Bailey  
By Phil Nodding and Steve Chambers.  
Directed by Liz Webb.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2016.  
**SUN 15:30 Be My Guest (m000sr7n)**  
Alfred Marks  
Alfred Marks says Be My Guest and invites you to join him in recalling his early visits to London's Variety Theatres and Musical Shows; memories of wartime films, and records he likes to share with his family.  
Producer Phyllis Robinson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1977.  
**SUN 16:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - At Freddie's (b0076d01)**  
1960s: Freddie Wentworth is the eccentric head of the haphazard Temple Stage School, training children for everything from Shakespeare to panto.  
Penelope Fitzgerald's comic novel is a love story for anyone who has ever acted a little or pretended to be what they are not.  
Dramatised by Michael Butt.  
Freddie Wentworth ... Margaret Tyzack  
Miss Blewett .... Dinah Stabb  
Hannah Graves.... Laura Doddington  
Pierce Carroll.... LLoyd Hutchinson  
Oliver Blatt.... Philip Jackson  
Boney Lewis..... Nick Boulton  
Mattie .... Rory Copus  
Jonathan.... Alex Green  
Joybelle..... Candice Davies  
Director: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000sybf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b071whf9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Katie Hims - Listening to the Dead (b03mg88s)**  
3. The Great Pretender  
Ralf Little stars as a small-time 1950s psychic, who hungers for fame, despite his inability to read the thoughts of anyone, let alone the woman he works with.  
Frank .... Ralf Little  
TV presenter .... Arthur Hughes  
Eloise .... Carolyn Pickles  
Girl .... Carys Eleri  
Betty .... Harry Jardine  
Betty .... Joanna Monro  
Peggy .... Lizzy Watts  
Joe .... Sean Murray  
by Katie Hims.  
Directed by Jessica Dromgoole.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.  
**SUN 18:45 Charles Dickens (b0728pyz)**  
Tales of the Supernatural  
The Signalman  
A railway signalman at an isolated station has terrifying premonitions of future tragedies. Read by Adrian Scarborough. Conceived by Dickens as a stand-alone short story and published in 1866.  
One of five tales of the supernatural by Charles Dickens. Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra by Pier Productions.  
**SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m0008b1x)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 19:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000syb9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Penelope Fitzgerald - At Freddie's (b0076d01)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b010tbkf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00n3jxh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 Susan Calman - Keep Calman Carry On (b071whf9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Dave Podmore (b007s7x4)**  
Dave Podmore's World of Cricket  
Episode 2  
The player battles a case of libel based on an alleged encounter in a portable loo.  
Sitcom about the exploits of talented, amateurish, smug, inept and self-deluding English cricketer Dave Podmore.  
Starring Chris Douglas and Andrew Nickolds with Chris Pavlo and Nicola Sanderson.  
Written by Chris Douglas, Andrew Nickolds and Nick Newman.  
Producer: Richard Wilson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2002  
**SUN 23:00 Newsjack (m000srnl)**  
Series 24  
Episode 2





minute detail the behaviour of plants, birds and animals that are being displaced by agribusiness. In telling the story of one field, he tells the story of our countryside, our language, our religion and our food. But in transforming one field, he creates a haven for one particular animal close to his heart - the brown hare. In this second part, it is spring - the time for catching a glimpse of those mad March hares.

Writer: John Lewis-Stempel  
 Abridger Barry Johnston  
 Reader: Bernard Hill  
 Producer: David Roper  
 A Heavy Entertainment Production  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**TUE 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091tv91)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Megan's troubled sister, Beth, has arrived unexpectedly in London - but her life is about to get more complicated when she hears news of a considerably less welcome visitor.

CAST:  
 Megan Evans ..... Bettrys Jones  
 Samuel Singer ..... David Horovitch  
 Beth ..... Kerry Gooderson  
 Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya  
 Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox  
 Moses Lipski ..... Brian Frothero

Bank clerk ..... Tom Forristar  
 Hettie ..... Julie Tea  
 Directed by Marc Beebey  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017  
**TUE 14:30 Tales From The Statue (b0076gmn)**  
 Sally Pomme Clayton examines the nature, impact and worth of stories and storytelling.

The title of the programme relates to a statue in Manhattan's Central Park of one of literature's greatest storytellers, Hans Christian Andersen which, since the '60s, has become a Saturday venue for people to tell and listen to stories. First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2003.

**TUE 15:00 Mikhail Bulgakov - The White Guard (b00761ld)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 Dilemma (b05sstcb)**

Series 4  
 Episode 5  
 Sue Perkins presents another edition of the show that puts the big moral and ethical questions to a mixed panel to discern their own personal codes of ethics.

This week, it's the turn of comedians Nathan Cahan and Celia Pacquola, historian Dan Snow, and writer and broadcaster Natalie Haynes. Up for discussion are unusual meals, lying to children, and the best way to deal with noisy, but happy, neighbours.

Episode five of six.  
 Devised by Danielle Ward  
 Producer: Ed Morrish  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.

**TUE 16:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 17:00 Quanderhorn (b0b7d18f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m000sk7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 18:00 The Laxian Key (b007k2m3)**  
 Episode 2  
 London is melting, but planetary decontaminationists Arnold and Gregor get the blame and go on the run. Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Lerner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated.

The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.

CAST:  
 Arnold ..... Chris Lerner  
 Gregor ..... Mark Bonner  
 Evan ..... Trevor Cooper  
 Office ..... Alex Lowe  
 Ferngraum ..... Sam Dale  
 Jo ..... Christine Kavanagh  
 Dolores ..... Virge Gilchrist

Virtual Newsreader ..... Bethan Walker  
 with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska  
 Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Lerner  
 Producer: Peter Kavanagh  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2007.

**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b00tlmh4)**  
 Series 10  
 Send in the Clowns  
 Stephen Sondheim's song, Send In the Clowns, from the musical 'A Little Night Music' was written late in rehearsals for the actress Glynis Johns, playing the part of Desiree. A song of regret and anger, the part has famously been played by Judi Dench, and the song became an independent hit, sung by Judy Collins, Shirley Bassey and Barbra Streisand. Hannah Waddingham played the youngest ever Desiree in Trevor

Nunn's production, and used her memories of an unhappy relationship to inspire her performance.  
 Produced by Sara Conkey.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2010.  
**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007jpkp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 Rent (b063rvm6)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**TUE 20:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0891m27)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr2k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 21:00 Good Luck Professor Spiegelhalter (b09kpmys)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Reluctant Persuaders (m000sk7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b007jrx3)**  
 Series 1  
 Even More Storm Clouds  
 Samuel's crooked brother lures Joshua into fighting the 'Cockney Monster'.

Historical sitcom, set in 1770 Boston, written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.  
 CAST:  
 Samuel Oliphant ..... Jay Tarses  
 Sergeant McGurk ..... Andy Hamilton  
 Mary Oliphant ..... Sophie Thompson  
 Captain Brimshaw ..... James Fleet  
 Ezekiel Spriggs ..... Hugh Dennis  
 Cora Oliphant ..... Felicity Montagu  
 Joshua Oliphant ..... Tony Maudsley  
 Mrs Arbuthnot ..... Susie Blake  
 Uncle Dan Oliphant ..... William Hootkins  
 Michael Fenton Stevens (Announcer/Various)  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.

**TUE 23:00 Bussmann and Quantick Kingsize (b00757wk)**  
 Episode 1  
 A five pound deal of sketches, monologues and weird soup. Originally broadcast live from London's exclusive Imperial Rooms, Mayfair.

Written and performed by Jane Bussmann and David Quantick. Also featuring Peter Serafinowicz, Emma Clarke and Steve Brody.  
 Producer: Phil Bowker.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.

**TUE 23:30 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jr0v)**  
 Series 3  
 The Masterson Bunch  
 Suffragettes split the family, sparking drama at the races. Improvised historical saga with Paul Merton. From July 1995.

**WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2021**

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b00tlmh4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 01:00 Roy Clarke - The Events at Black Tor (b0891m27)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr2k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel (b079rqj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091tv91)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:30 Tales From The Statue (b0076gmn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:00 Mikhail Bulgakov - The White Guard (b00761ld)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:00 Dilemma (b05sstcb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:30 Like They've Never Been Gone (b00cm6x0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 Quanderhorn (b0b7d18f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 Reluctant Persuaders (m000sk7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

**WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jr6h)**  
 Paul Temple and the Alex Affair  
 1. Mrs Trevelyan  
 The debonair sleuth investigates when three murders are linked to 'Alex'.  
 A Francis Durbridge thriller.

CAST:  
 Paul Temple ..... Peter Coke  
 Steve ..... Marjorie Westbury  
 Sir Graham Forbes ..... James Thomason  
 Inspector Crane ..... Haydn Jones  
 'Spider' Williams ..... Alan Dudley  
 Mulroy ..... Michael Harbour  
 Lady Weyman ..... Betty Hardy  
 Webb/Shaw ..... Ronald Herdman  
 Wilfred Davis ..... Basil Jones

Carl Lathom .... Simon Lack  
 Donald Black .... Victor Lucas  
 Mrs Trevelyan .... Barbara Mitchell  
 Dr Kohima's Maid .... Ann Murray  
 Dot .... Hilda Schroder  
 Walter Day/Lang .... Anthony Vaccars  
 Sir Ernest Cranberry .... Geoffrey Wincott

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C. Webster  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.  
**WED 06:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr30)**  
 Episode 3

At large in a hostile European dictatorship, the fugitive battles on, in his efforts to escape, by taking to water.  
 Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.  
 Producer: David Jackson Young.  
 Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**WED 07:00 Start/Stop (b04v2z6p)**  
 Series 2  
 Date Night  
 Hit comedy about three marriages in various states of disrepair. This week the three couples end up on a 'date night' together and Evan is a surprise convert to French cinema. Meanwhile Barney tries to get his smartphone to answer some of life's big questions.

Barney ..... Jack Docherty  
 Cathy ..... Kerry Godliman  
 Fiona ..... Fiona Allen  
 Evan ..... John Thomson  
 David ..... Charlie Higson  
 Alice ..... Sally Bretton

Voice of Barney's smartphone...Jon Briggs  
 Producer ..... Claire Jones  
 Producer ..... Claire Jones.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.

**WED 07:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m000sr5h)**  
 Episode 4  
 Granny Kumar is back! Meera Syal's glorious comedy creation returns, with her great granddaughter Maya (Ambreen Razia) and arch nemesis "frenemy" Geeta (Harvey Virdi) to chat with the sisters.

Left alone while her family are stuck in quarantine on a world cruise, Granny Kumar decides to host her own series, born out of frustration at seeing or hearing the same old parade of guests on chat shows (mainly male, pale and stale).

She wonders why no one interviews any of the sisters and asks them about their extraordinary, complex and uplifting stories. So, Gossip and Goddesses is born - Ummi Kumar gathers together her favourite inspirational women at Wembley Community Centre, aided by her millennial great granddaughter Maya and her arch nemesis "frenemy" Geeta, leader of the local Asian Ladies Silver Bats community group.

The show is a women-only party, where they share stories, laugh loads and chew the fat/dish the dirt/eat the biscuits... A blend of sitcom, silliness and improvised chat, led by the best kind of interviewers who know how to make anyone talk - two really nosy old Indian women.

Guests:  
 Author and Any Answers presenter Anita Anand, and Grammy nominated sitar player and composer Anoushka Shankar  
 Cast:  
 Ummi Kumar - Meera Syal  
 Geeta Bhandari - Harvey Virdi  
 Maya Kumar - Ambreen Razia  
 Written by Meera Syal  
 Music by Sanjeev Bhaskar and Meera Syal  
 Producer: Liz Anstee

A CPL production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Life With The Lyons (m0001st3)**  
 Accidents Will Happen  
 When Bebe runs into a car driven by boxer Freddie Mills, Ben sets out to teach her a lesson....  
 Starring Bebe Daniels, Ben Lyon, Barbara Lyon, Richard Lyon, Horace Percival, Doris Rogers, Molly Weir, Hugh Morton, and special guest Freddie Mills.

Written by Bebe Daniels, Bob Block and Ronnie Hanbury.  
 Incidental music by Arthur Wilkinson. The BBC Variety Orchestra are conducted by Paul Fenoulhet.  
 Producer: Tom Ronald.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in October 1951.

**WED 08:30 No Commitments (b007jmrw)**  
 Series 1  
 Old Embers  
 Victoria reunites sister Anna with an old flame.  
 Simon Brett's drama portraying the very different day-to-day lives of three sisters.

CAST:  
 Anna ..... Rosemary Leach  
 Victoria ..... Nicola Pagett  
 Charlotte .... Celia Imrie

Delia .... Maxine Audley  
 Guy .... David Swift  
 Wilson/The Waiter .... Neil Roberts  
 Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.  
**WED 09:00 Heresy (b07c2t5p)**  
 Series 10  
 Episode 2  
 Victoria Coren Mitchell presents another edition of the show which dares to commit heresy .  
 Her guests this week are Alex Horne, Jonny Woo and Richard Osman. Together they discuss money, dress codes and sexy TV dramas.  
 Producer: Daisy Knight  
 An Avalon production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2016.  
**WED 09:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0084hyx)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 Lady Cabstanleigh holds a party, Mrs McGurgle gets into an argument, Chief Inspector Blunderton follows up a few leads, and Justice Cocklecarrot has to contend with the antics of the Filthistan trio.  
 Richard Ingrams, John Wells, John Sessions and Patricia Routledge recreate the world of the JB Morton.  
 Running in the Daily Express from 1924 to 1975 – JB Morton's surreally comic 'Beachcomber' column paved the way for a great deal of modern humour.  
 Adapted by Michael Barfield with Richard Ingrams.  
 Announcer: Brian Perkins  
 Producer: Harry Thompson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1989  
**WED 10:00 Esther Waters (b01r5f10)**  
 Episode 1  
 Set against a background of gambling and horseracing; Esther Waters is a stirring tale of how a servant girl makes her way in Victorian England.  
 Forced to leave the home of her brutal stepfather, Esther takes a job as a maid at 'Woodview', a country estate owned by a nouveau riche racing family.  
 First published in 1894, George Moore's novel is dramatised in two parts by Sharon Oakes.  
 Esther .... Lyndsey Marshal  
 William .... Matthew McNulty  
 Sarah .... Joanne Froggatt  
 Mrs Rivers .... Joanne Froggatt  
 Leopold .... Hugh Simon  
 George .... Hugh Simon  
 Demon .... Stephen Hoyle  
 Peggy .... Lisa Brookes  
 Mrs Latch .... Melissa Jane Sinden  
 Mrs Barfield .... Melissa Jane Sinden  
 Anne .... Fiona Clarke  
 Mrs Spire .... Fiona Clarke  
 Esther's tale is a slice of Victorian life that is rarely shown; single parenting, net nursing, divorce, gambling, and religious zealotry. Through her we discover exactly what it feels like to be poor and powerless. The book was banned until Gladstone revoked it, saying it was compassionate, moral and humane; and after that it became a best seller.  
 Celebrated author Colm Toibin championed Esther Waters as a neglected Classic for Radio 4's Open Book programme.  
 Director: Gary Brown  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
**WED 11:00 Sisters in Satire: The Pioneering Women of Comedy (m000szng)**  
 1. June, Betty and Victoria  
 From the dawn of broadcast comedy, women played a vital but largely overlooked role; more in the background rather than the forefront. What impact did the sisters of satire from the 60's and 70's have on the comedy we know today and what was their cultural influence? In the less enlightened sixties and seventies, women were often the butt of the joke, rather than making them.  
 Just because they weren't the stars of the show didn't mean their influence wasn't felt. June Whitfield, Eleanor Bron and Miriam Margolyes were all quietly but firmly making their name in comedies such as The Glums, The Establishment Club and The Betty Witherspoon Show. These women paved the way for comedians and actors such as Jan Ravens, Meera Syal and Linda Smith.  
 Samira Ahmed in conversation with actor and director Arabella Weir, former radio producer and novelist Lissa Evans discusses some of the best sitcoms from the Radio 4 archives and listen again to the The Betty Witherspoon Show, Week Ending and Victoria Wood – As Seen On TV and assess the impact these funny women have had on contemporary comedy and the extent of their satirical legacy.  
 Producer: Belinda Naylor  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in November 2019.  
**WED 12:00 Life With The Lyons (m0001st3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 No Commitments (b007jmrw)**  
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**WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jr6h)**  
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**WED 13:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr30)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel (b079rqtf)**  
 Episode 3  
 A close up and intimate natural history by John Lewis-Stempel. By taking an abandoned field close to his farm, he observes in minute detail the behaviour of plants, birds and animals that are being displaced by agribusiness. In telling the story of one field, he tells the story of our countryside, our language, our religion and our food. But in transforming one field, he creates a haven for one particular animal close to his heart - the brown hare.  
 In part three, it is mid-summer. The wheat is golden, but there is the matter of the aggressive bull to manage.  
 Writer: John Lewis-Stempel  
 Abridger Barry Johnston  
 Reader: Bernard Hill  
 Producer: David Roper  
 A Heavy Entertainment Production  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**WED 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091vs70)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 3  
 Beth has disappeared and Megan is frantic. But with Moses Lipski involved, Beth's disappearance is more threatening than Meg can imagine.  
 CAST:  
 Megan Evans ..... Bettrys Jones  
 Samuel Singer ..... David Horovitch  
 Annie Riley ..... Alice Haig  
 Fred Wensley ..... Samuel James  
 Moses Lipski ..... Brian Protheroe  
 Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya  
 Major Arthur Eden ..... Simon Ludders  
 Beth ..... Kerry Gooderson  
 Iolo Jones ..... Philip Fox  
 Barmaid ..... Julie Teal  
 Directed by Marc Beebey.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.  
**WED 14:30 Land Of The Rising Sums (b01Inkxkv)**  
 Alex Bellos visits Japan, on a quest to discover why Asian cultures seem so much better at maths and numbers than many western countries. He looks at the cultural difference in the Japanese approach to numbers and asks whether there is something fundamental in Japanese culture that keeps them at the upper end of international numeracy league tables.  
 Alex explores the language used to describe numbers themselves, the songs taught in schools to teach children their times tables, and the passion the Japanese still show for the ancient but foolproof abacus, even in the computer age. He visits the national abacus competition in Kyoto to see the incredible mathematical feats achieved by children as young as 5 and discovers why abacus users actually use a different part of the brain to most people doing mathematical problems, and whether this could be the key to their superior number skills.  
 Produced by Alexandra Feachem.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2012.  
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 Start/Stop (b04vz26p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m000sr5h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 The Laxian Key (b007k2tx)**  
 Episode 3  
 With the planetary decontaminationists on the run, Arnold's apologetic call for melting Earth is traced.  
 Stephen Hawking once warned us that our species could soon be wiped out by plagues, asteroids and our tendency to destroy ourselves. The solution, he suggested, was for us to colonise other planets. But Chris Larner and David Gilbert's sci-fi comedy sees the truth as a little more complicated.  
 The Laxian Key shows how, as soon as Man steps onto another planet, he promptly fouls it up just as he did earth. The heroes of this wonderfully wacky tale are two interplanetary decontaminationists.  
 CAST:  
 Arnold .... Chris Larner  
 Gregor .... Mark Bonner  
 Evan .... Trevor Cooper  
 Office .... Alex Lowe  
 Ferngraum .... Sam Dale  
 Jo .... Christine Kavanagh  
 Dolores .... Virge Gilchrist  
 Virtual Newsreader .... Bethan Walker  
 with Paul Biggin, Emma Noakes and Joseph Kloska  
 Music by Mark Stevens and Chris Larner  
 Producer: Peter Kavanagh  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in February 2007.  
**WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m0001f0t)**  
 Series 17  
 Untethered  
 Navigating the technological nightmare of the afterlife, the feeling of weightlessness during a late night drive and finding

yourself adrift at sea - Josie Long presents short documentaries and mini works of fiction about finding yourself untethered to the world around you.  
 Please Hold (Extract)  
 Originally made for the podcast 'Imaginary Advice'. Featured in the episode 'After This'  
 Produced by Ross Sutherland  
 Night Rider  
 Produced by Ariana Martinez  
 Lauren and Ken  
 Produced by Andrea Rangecroft  
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 19:00 Life With The Lyons (m0001st3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 No Commitments (b007jmrw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jr6h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr30)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 Sisters in Satire: The Pioneering Women of Comedy (m000szng)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 22:00 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m000sr5h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 On the Hour (b007k45s)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 5  
 The latest on the 'Penelope Keith riots', and just 38 weeks to Wimbledon.  
 All the news as it happens, if it happens – and the sport with Alan Partridge.  
 Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris. With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Marber and Doon Mackichan.  
 Written by Chris Morris, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Andrew Glover, David Quantick and Stewart Lee.  
 Editor: Armando Iannucci  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.  
**WED 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking (b00p912l)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 5  
 Perrier Award-winning comedian Laura Solon presents a series of sketches, monologues and one-liners.  
 Naive office worker Adrian is offered a job as the new Robson and Jerome, the United Planetary Super Council is invaded by a space-fiend and a strange German woman takes over the Shipping Forecast.  
 With Ben Moor, Rosie Cavaliero and Ben Willbond.  
**WED 23:30 Vent (b00t6v4j)**  
 Series 1  
 Switching Off  
 As he lies unconscious in intensive care, Ben's mind takes him on the most difficult journey yet. Travelling through the landscape of his own chaotic brain, it looks surprisingly like Mordor.  
 In the real world, it's time to see if Ben can breathe on his own.  
 Dark sitcom written by Nigel Smith.  
 CAST:  
 Ben .... Neil Pearson  
 Jean .... Josie Lawrence  
 Mary .... Fiona Allen  
 Blitzkrieg .... Leslie Ash  
 with Dave Lamb, Mark Perry, Jo Martin, Tim Whitnall and Scarlett Milburn-Smith  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.

## THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2021

**THU 00:00 The Laxian Key (b007k2tx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m0001f0t)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jr6h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr30)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel (b079rqtf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091vs70)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Land Of The Rising Sums (b01Inkxkv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 Esther Waters (b01r5f10)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Heresy (b07c2t5p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 Beachcomber... By the Way (b0084hyx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 Start/Stop (b04vz26p)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 Gossip and Goddesses with Granny Kumar (m000sr5h)**





Albans, while grappling with the concept of space through the medium of his poetry. Musical accompaniment is provided by Tom Basden.

Written and presented by Tim Key  
With Tom Basden and Yasmine Akram  
Produced by James Robinson  
A BBC Cymru Wales Production.

**THU 23:15 iGod (b00x41ns)**

Fame

iGOD is a highly original and funny late-night comedy series. It stars Simon Day (The Fast Show) and David Soul (Starsky & Hutch) and is written by one of the head writers of the BAFTA award-winning The Thick Of It. Sean Gray and produced by Simon Nicholls (Ed Reardon's Week / News At Bedtime).

We all worry about the end of the world, as economists and environmentalists speak in apocalyptic terms everyday. iGOD says that trying to predict the end of the world is as pointless as moisturising an elephant's elbow.

In each episode, an unnamed, all-seeing narrator (David Soul - Starsky and Hutch) shows us that it is stupid to be worrying, as he looks back at some of the most entertaining apocalypses on parallel Earths. Each week our case study is a normal bloke called Ian (Simon Day) who manages to accidentally initiate the apocalypse of a different parallel world through a seemingly harmless single act (telling a lie, being lazy, cooking some lambshanks). A succession of comic vignettes ensue that escalate to the end of a parallel world.

With a full-range of sound effects and wonderfully funny and surreal twists, iGOD will be a true aural extravaganza.

In this episode - how Parallel Earth 888 was wiped out by Ian's desire for fame, which occurs when a meteor crashes into his nose.

Ian ..... Simon Day  
The Narrator ..... David Soul

Also starring  
Rosie Cavaliero  
Alex MacQueen  
Dan Tetsell

Written by Sean Gray.  
Produced by Simon Nicholls.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.  
**THU 23:30 Lee and Herring's Fist of Fun (b0080qgm)**

Lancaster

Sexually transmitted diseases, Simon Bates and chef tips.  
Recorded at Lancaster University.

With Peter Baynham, Rebecca Front and Jo Unwin.

Stewart Lee and Richard Herring's mix of sharp sketches and situations, stand up topical gags and banter.

Lee and Herring went to write and star in their successful TV transfer to BBC TWO in 1995.

Cult BBC Radio 1 series first broadcast in October 1993.

#### FRIDAY 12 MARCH 2021

**FRI 00:00 The Laxian Key (b007k30w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b07bzdcl)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jr9b)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 01:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr3f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel (b079rr28)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091w8h4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]

**FRI 02:30 Anuta - An Island Governed by Love (b00k8lfz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 Esther Waters (b01r95hq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:00 Genius (b0080rmy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:30 Ed Reardon's Week (b00jzcky)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 People In Cars (b00r7rfr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:30 Between Ourselves with Marian Keyes (m000srg0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]

**FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jrcx)**

Paul Temple and the Alex Affair

3. Mr Carl Latham

Despite an attempt on his life, debonair detective Paul Temple remains hot on the trail of the elusive 'Alex'.

A Francis Durbridge thriller.

CAST:

Paul Temple .... Peter Coke  
Steve .... Marjorie Westbury  
Sir Graham Forbes .... James Thomason  
Inspector Crane .... Haydn Jones  
Wilfred Davis .... Basil Jones  
Dr Kohima's Maid .... Ann Murray  
Carl Latham .... Simon Lack  
Mrs Trevelyan .... Barbara Mitchell  
Ricky Henderson .... Frank Henderson  
Dr Kohima .... Rolf Lefebvre  
Webb/Shaw .... Ronald Herdman

From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard, usually needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.

Producer: Martin C. Webster

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.

**FRI 06:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr3f)**

Episode 5

Still on the run from foreign agents, the Englishman is pursued through the deep tunnels of the London Underground.

Geoffrey Household's classic British thriller was first published shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Read by Michael Jayston.

Producer: David Jackson Young.

Made for BBC 7 by BBC Scotland and first broadcast in 2004.

**FRI 07:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yqsj3)**

Series 3

Girls and Boys

Father and son comedy set in the finest old-school record shop in Birmingham.

With Rudy about to tie the knot, it's party time - Adam style.

Adam has created a wedding spreadsheet, and it's down to

Richie to intervene to ensure that both the Stag Do, and

Doreen's hen night, go off with a Rudy Sharpe Sizzle.

Stars Lenny Henry and Larrington Walker.

Written by Danny Robins and Paula Hines

Produced by Lucy Armitage.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.

**FRI 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sxxg)**

Stephen Buchanan: Talking Shop

BBC New Comedy Award winner Stephen Buchanan's debut stand up show for BBC Radio 4.

In Talking Shop, Stephen outlines his chequered work history from shop worker to human ping pong ball. At home Stephen

lives with his mum and a Vietnamese refugee Dove. Can Stephen help Dove onto the career ladder and can they both

move up in the world?

Stephen Buchanan - Talking Shop encapsulates the trials and tribulations of his life so far, alongside the true story of Stephen and Dove's developing friendship - all of which have led to this very moment: Stephen's debut Radio 4 special.

Written and Performed by Stephen Buchanan.

Producer: Adnan Ahmed

A BBC Studios Production

**FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)**

Series 1

The Man and the Hour

14th May 1940: George Mainwaring, manager of Swallow's Bank in Walmington-on-Sea, answers his country's wartime call to form a platoon of Local Defence Volunteers - with the help of a misfit bunch of tradesmen and bankers.

Six years after legendary sitcom Dad's Army started on BBC TV, these specially adapted radio versions began recording with the original cast.

Starring Arthur Lowe as Captain Mainwaring, John Le

Mesurier as Sergeant Wilson, Clive Dunn as Corporal Jones, Ian

Lavender as Private Pike, John Laurie as Private Fraser, James

Beck as Private Walker, Arnold Ridley as Godfrey and John

Snagge as the announcer.

Adapted from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's original BBC TV scripts by Michael Knowles and Harold Snoad.

Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1974.

**FRI 08:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82)**

Episode 2

The actor minds his girlfriend's talented stunt-dog, but it eats everything in sight. With Ronni Ancona. From May 1998.

**FRI 09:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)**

Series 1

Episode 1

Miles Jupp takes the chair of It's Not What You Know, a new series which sets out to see how well panellists know those closest to them. For in this show it's not what, but who you know that matters - and more importantly how well you know them.

Rachel Johnson, Des Lynam and Mark Steel nominate one of their nearest and dearest to answer a selection of questions - anything from "Who would you like to be stranded on a desert island with?" to "What is your favourite film?" to "How much is a pint of milk?" - and they must then attempt to second-guess how their nominee responded. If they can get it right, or come close, they get points.

Each episode also features a very special guest contributor whose answers the panel must also try to predict. In this episode, that very special guest is renowned film director and food critic, Michael Winner.

Producer: Sam Michell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

**FRI 09:30 The Sit Crom (b00mf205)**

The Wasps' Nest

The search for enemies leads to love triumphing over fire.

Sue Limb's six-part comedy set during the English Civil War.

Sir John Firebaket .... Joss Ackland

Lady Anne Firebaket .... Denise Coffey

Tobias Thynne .... Clive Merrison

Mercy, alias Melissa .... Miriam Margolyes

Father Francis .... Nickolas Grace

Slow Ned .... Chris Emmett

Gazebo Fogg .... Jack Klaff

Posthumous .... Nicky Henson

Counter Tenor .... Peter Hayward

Captain Arise Higgs .... Alun Armstrong

Producer: Jonathan James-Moore

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1990.

**FRI 10:00 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b0077zvr)**

The story of a friendship that created one of the 20th century's best-selling novels and films.

When American writer Kathryn Hulme meets a Belgian nurse on a UN Relief Programme after the Second World War, she doesn't understand why Marie-Louise Habets is so unwilling to talk about herself. It's only later that Marie-Louise admits she has recently left her convent - a confession that reaches a worldwide audience through the book and then the film *The Nun's Story*.

Kathryn Hulme ..... Debora Weston

Marie-Louise Habets ..... Rachel Atkins

Pierre ..... John Moraitis

Fred Zimmern ..... Garrick Hagon

Audrey Hepburn ..... Christine Kavanagh

Mother Benedict ..... Jane Ridley

Produced and directed by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2007.

**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00005w)**

International Funny Women's Day

For International Women's Day, Laura Grimshaw and Julia

Raeside recommend the best podcasts from funny women.

**FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 12:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jrcx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 13:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr3f)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 14:00 The Running Hare by John Lewis-Stempel (b079rrbb)**

Episode 5

A close up and intimate natural history by John Lewis-Stempel. By taking an abandoned field close to his farm, he observes in minute detail the behaviour of plants, birds and animals that are being displaced by agribusiness. In telling the story of one field, he tells the story of our countryside, our language, our religion and our food. But in transforming one field, he creates a haven for one particular animal close to his heart - the brown hare.

The final episode brings mixed emotions - the field awaits a new use and a new owner.  
Writer: John Lewis-Stempel

Abridger Barry Johnston

Reader: Bernard Hill

Producer: David Roper

A Heavy Entertainment Production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.

**FRI 14:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b091wby0)**

Series 2

Episode 5

Having failed to secure Beth's release from the clutches of Moses Lipski, Meg decides to take matters into her own hands - with dramatic results.

CAST

Megan Evans ..... Bettrys Jones

Samuel Singer ..... David Horovitch

Beth ..... Kerry Gooderson

Dora Lipski ..... Chetna Pandya

Moses Lipski ..... Brian Protheroe

Annie Riley ..... Alice Haig

Iolo Jones ..... Phillip Fox

Major Arthur Eden ..... Simon Ludders

Directed by Marc Beeby.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.

**FRI 14:30 Invalid Password - The Password, A History Of Failure (b03g9dqq)**

In 2012, a computer cluster was unveiled that can cycle through as many as 350 billion password guesses per second. Passwords have never been weaker and hackers have never been more powerful. For most people, passwords are the first and only line of defence for confidential information online. We've been taught that passwords are the answer - as long as they are elaborate enough.

Your password must not follow any predictable pattern.

Your password must not reference any events you have personally witnessed.

Your password must be a closely guarded personal secret.

Your password must not be something you would use as a password just to get past a password reset check.

Your password must be impossible to remember.

But, today, that's becoming a fantasy - businesses, banks, schools, governments and individuals have all been hacked.

In this social history of the password, Tim Samuels travels to Las Vegas for a password conference where he meets the man responsible for the most popular cracking software, a former US Army interrogator who now builds super computers and a passionate Norwegian who believes passwords are here to stay. We hear how easy it is to crack Tim's password and witness the elaborate steps some people go through to protect their online information. Have we reached a stage where passwords that are

secure enough to resist hacking are too hard to remember? If passwords are living on borrowed time, what can protect us online?

Producer: Barney Rowntree

A Hidden Flack production for BBC Radio 4

First broadcast in 2013.

**FRI 15:00 Zoe Fairbairns - The Belgian Nurse (b00772vr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 It's Not What You Know (b01c7snf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 The Sit Crom (b00mf205)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Rudy's Rare Records (b00yqsj3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000sxgq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Guy de Maupassant - The Hand (b00744lx)**

1880s Corsica: Reminded by a gruesome trophy reminder of his days in Africa, Sir John Rowell awaits the return of his nemesis...

Guy de Maupassant's story dramatised by Michael Robson.

Stars Denis Quilley as Sir John Rowell, Cyril Shaps as Bermutier, Edward Seckersn as Olivier, David Strong as Audas and Hector Ross as Chavanne.

Devised and directed by Derek Hoddinott.

First broadcast on the BBC World Service in 1976.

**FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0011qvz)**

Trivia

What turns a fact into knowledge, and did you know that Pete

Conrad was the first man to dance on the moon?

Dominic Arkwright debates elitism in education with Kathryn

Hughes, Francis Gilbert and Mark Mason, author of The

Importance of Being Trivial.

Produced by Miles Warde.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

**FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007k1s5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**FRI 19:30 The Alan Davies Show (b0085k82)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**FRI 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jrcx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**FRI 20:30 Geoffrey Household - Rogue Male (b007jr3t)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000t05w)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m000sxgq)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 22:30 Alan Parker's 59 Minutes of Truth (b00z64xq)**

Episode 5

The urban warrior speaks to The People. In a Pub.

More undeniable truths to a nation crying out for direction and guidance.

Comedy-music mix written by and starring Simon Munnery.

With Peter Serafinowicz, Mandy Knight, Dermot Carmody and Simon Clayton.

Producer: Aled Evans

First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in March 1995.

**FRI 23:30 I Think I've Got a Problem (b00cfzrq)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Tom tried to get into his mother's good books by helping out at her folk club, but soon finds himself in the doghouse when the band inside his head launch into a jazz number in the middle of her song.

In an attempt to make amends he tries to raise money for the church funds and finds himself taking part in a stand-up comedy competition...

Andrew McGibbon and Nick Romero's everyday story about a man who can't stop himself from breaking into song.

Suggs ..... Tom Caine

Bob Monkhouse ..... Dr Boone

Phil Cornwell ..... Bouche

Andrew McGibbon ..... Jake

Nick Romero ..... Monty De Vere

Bill Nighy ..... Malc

Julia Deakin ..... Phelia

Toby Longworth ..... Clammy

Tracy-Ann Oberman

Songs: Andrew McGibbon, Nick Romero and Suggs

Producers: Andrew McGibbon and Dawn Ellis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.