

SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2021

SAT 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007s19b)

Earthsearch I
5. The Pools of Time
Darv and Astra, two of the starship's crew, are in grave danger after being taken prisoner by the inhabitants of Zelda 5. Their crew mates Telson and Sharna are in hot pursuit aboard the Challenger...
Starring Sean Arnold.
James Follett's adventure serial in time and space.
Commander Telson Sean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
Darv Haydn Wood
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Helan Judy Franklin
Thorden John Bott
Spegal Stephen Garlick
Custodian of the Past Eve Karpf
Old Man Godfrey Kenton
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.
SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b00svndm)

Lost
British backpacker, Jamie Neale, was given up for dead when he was lost for two weeks in the Australian bush in 2009. He joins Louise Doughty and Hugh Thomson as all three write about and share their experiences of being Lost.
Provocative and thoughtful new writing and discussion, presented by Dominic Arkwright.
Producer: Beatrice Fenton
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2010.

SAT 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y25xk)

Series 1
2. The Queer Feet
Death in a small hotel.
Who stole the silver fish service? How many waiters are there? And how did all this lead to a glimmer of repentance?
Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre.
Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth.
Dramatised by John Scotney.
Father Brown Andrew Sachs
Flambeau Olivier Pierre
Colonel Matt Brenner
Duke Christopher Scott
Hector Kerry Shale
Lever David Graeme
Giovanni Arnold Diamond
Jean-Pierre Robin Summers
Doctor David Sinclair
Audley Alan Thompson
Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984

SAT 01:30 Paul Temple (b00rm4xk)

Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
4. La Mortella
Hot on the heels of a tip from Peter Galino, the debonair sleuth and wife Steve head to London's La Mortella club to hunt down more clues.

Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.

Paul Temple Peter Coke

Steve Marjorie Westwood

Charlie James Beattie

Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt

Lynne Ferguson Peggy Hassard

Lance Reynolds Richard Williams

Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen

Waiter Arthur Lawrence

Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1954.

SAT 02:00 Crime Down Under: The Dry by Jane Harper (b093hf97)

Episode 10
A family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small Australian country town of Kiewarra. It hasn't rained for two years, farms are failing and tensions in the community are running unbearably high. It seems that Luke Hadler reached snapping point, killed his wife and child and then committed suicide.

When policeman Aaron Falk returns to his hometown for his old friend's funeral he wants to get away again as soon as possible. He certainly doesn't want to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared twenty years earlier. But as he's unwillingly drawn into the investigation into the Hadler deaths, the past keeps getting in the way. Questions mount and suspicion spreads through the town, and Falk must face what's hidden in his own past to help him solve the secrets of the present.

10/10: Falk and Raco confront the killer, and the threat of tragedy.

Crime Down Under showcases some of the best crime fiction from contemporary Australia.

Jane Harper is a journalist who moved from the UK to Australia in 2008. She lives in Melbourne and currently writes for the Herald Sun. She won the Victorian Premier's Literary

Award for an Unpublished Manuscript in 2015, and The Dry is her first novel. It was named the Australian Book Industry Association's Book of the Year, and the Australian Independent Bookseller 2017 Indie Book of the Year.

Read by Richard Goulding

Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

SAT 02:15 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (b09d43ws)

Series 3

Episode 5

Having revealed Bren Evans to be a fraud, Megan must now tackle her real enemy. Samuel, meanwhile, is forced to reveal some surprising secrets of his own.

Gregory Evans continues the story of Welsh dairy business owner Megan Evans.

Meg Bettrys Jones

Samuel David Horovitch

Dora Lipski Chetna Pandya

Fred Wensley Samuel James

Iolo Jones Philip Fox

Asher Simon Ludders

Hettie Goldstein Julie Teal

Director: Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

SAT 02:30 Melencolia (b044gp6c)

Albrecht Durer was the Steve Jobs of his day.

Master engraver, painter and unafraid of mixing creativity with a keen eye for business. He was well regarded in his own lifetime and acknowledged as the most important artist of the Northern Renaissance.

Among his many works, it's his master print Melencolia I which is the most written about and continues to intrigue those who look at it. Created in 1514, it's perplexed and inspired some of the greatest minds in history. The print adorned the studies of both Sigmund Freud and Albert Einstein.

Dr Janina Ramirez is fascinated by this work and the secrets it contains from the brooding angel to the magic square. She's on a quest to find out if it's possible to decode this intricate engraving.

The art historian sees a couple of prints at the British Museum with Giulia Bartrum and Dora Thornton. She discovers how the work inspired Sir Harrison Birtwistle to compose his Melencolia I for his friend, the clarinettist, Alan Hacker.

Janina lectures her students on the work and hears their initial response to the symbols and she meets former art student, David Lol Perry in mesmerised by the print.

Writer and art historian, Patrick Doorly, author of The Truth about Art sheds light on the print and suggests that in order to truly understand it, you also need to know your Plato.

Join Janina on her quest to decode Durer.

Producer: Sarah Taylor

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.

SAT 03:00 Abdication (b085g2qt)

2. The Crisis of Wallis Simpson
Wallis Simpson's view of the abdication crisis as imagined from memoirs of those involved between December 4th and December 12th 1936 and based with her in the south of France at that time.

With a clearer mind, having fled to France to escape the publicity and press intrusion surrounding her impending marriage to Edward VIII, Wallis tries to persuade the King not to abdicate and convince him they can continue their relationship without the need to marry.

Nicola Baldwin's take on Edward VIII's abdication crisis.

Wallis Simpson Frances Barber

Edward VIII Anthony Calf

Kitty Rogers Jane McKenna

Herman Rogers Mark Straker

Lord Brownlow Richard Dillane

Goddard David Collings

George Ladbroke Ben Crowe

Inspector Richard Atlee

Director: Celia de Wolff

A Pier production for Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.

SAT 03:45 RK Narayan Stories (b01dbqvj)

Father's Help

Swami is the pupil. Samuel is the teacher. A classroom battle is about to start.

Zia Mohyeddin reads RK Narayan's short story.

Producer: Duncan Minshall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1991.

SAT 04:00 Counterpoint (b00sj69z)

Series 24

2010 Semi-final 2

Paul Gambaccini chairs the second semi-final of 2010's search to find the nation's musical mastermind.

With questions on all aspects of music and a wide selection of musical extracts to suit all tastes.

Producer Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.

SAT 04:30 To the Manor Born (b007jpwz)

The Rhythms of the Earth

Cash-strapped Lady of the Manor, Audrey fforbes-Hamilton has been forced to sell her beloved Grantleigh Estate when her husband died.

With her butler Brabinger in tow, they've decamped to the tiny Old Lodge cottage.

From this vantage point, Audrey is set to keep a close and

disapproving eye on the estate's new owner, the nouveau-riche Richard DeVere, a wholesale foods magnate of Czech descent.

She must educate the new squire into the ways of the Lord of the Manor...

Starring Penelope Keith and Keith Barron.

Adapted for radio by Peter Spence from his BBC TV script.

Audrey fforbes-Hamilton Penelope Keith

Richard De Vere Keith Barron

Marjory Frobisher Angela Thorne

Brabinger Nicholas McArdle

Mrs Polouivicka Margery Withers

Ned Frank Middlemass

First piloted for BBC radio, but whisked off to BBC TV before it ever appeared, before finally arriving home in 1997.

Producer: Jane Berthoud

First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1997.

SAT 05:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0bfywgq)

Series 8

The Rubington's Doobery 9000

Ramesh gets his fiancé Malcolm jealous when it's revealed that the Cash and Carry promotions manager, Helena fancies him. More shop based shenanigans and over the counter philosophy, courtesy of Ramesh Mahju and his trusty sidekick Dave. Set in a Scots-Asian corner shop, the staff continue their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area.

Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shop-keeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they like it or not!
Written by and starring Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli.
Ramesh Sanjeev Kohli
Dave Donald McLeary
Sanjay Omar Raza
Alok Susheel Kumar
Malcolm Mina Anwar
Helena Lorraine McIntosh
Bra Jeff Steven McNicol
Mr Hepworth Tom Urie

Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions.

A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.

SAT 05:30 The Confessional (m000wyz7)

Series 1

The Confession of Nigel Planer

Actor and broadcaster Stephen Mangan presents a comedy chat show about shame and guilt.

Each week Stephen invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to take three 'confessions'. This is a cue for some remarkable storytelling, and surprising insights. We're used to hearing celebrity interviews, where stars are persuaded to show off about their achievements and talk about their proudest moments. Stephen's not interested in that. He doesn't want to know what his guests are proud of, he wants to know what they're ashamed of. That's surely the way to find out what really makes a person tick. Stephen and his guest reflect with empathy and humour on why we get embarrassed, where our shame thresholds should be, and the value of guilt.

In this edition, Nigel Planer - writer, actor and one of the original 'alternative comedians', co-founder of The Comic Strip - wrestles with three episodes from his life that have been plaguing his conscience for decades.
Other guests in this series include Cariad Lloyd, Dr Phil Hammond, Clarke Peters, Suzi Ruffell, Marian Keyes, Phil Wang, Joan Bakewell, Lucy Porter and Alastair Campbell. Written and presented by Stephen Mangan

With extra material by Nick Doody

Devised with Dave Anderson

Produced by Frank Stirling

A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4

SAT 06:00 Thomas Middleton - A Mad World, My Masters (m000x4y1)

Follywit, kept penniless by his rich grandfather Sir Bounteous Progress, is determined to get his hands on some of his future inheritance while he is still young enough to enjoy it.

With the help of his cohorts, wit and disguises, things seem to go his way. But in the end perhaps, the bitter will be bit.

Written in the early 1600s, a rare revival of one of Thomas Middleton's greatest Jacobean city comedies.

Starring Roy Marsden and James Villiers.

Dramatised by Peter Barnes.

Follywit Roy Marsden

Sir Bounteous Progress James Villiers

Francesca Theresa Streetfeild

Penitent Brothel Ian McDiarmid

Hobby Steve Hodson

Mawworm Simon Hewitt

Francesca's Mother Brenda Bruce

Harebrain Stephen Thorne

Mistress Harebrain Miranda Forbes

Posselt James Kerry

Inesse Jim Reid

Sir Colewort/Jasper Hugh Dickson

Gunwater/Rafe Ronald Baddiley

Constable/Watchman Chas Bryer

Footman David Gooderson
 Director: Penny Gold
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in July 1983.
SAT 07:35 Great Lives (b085ttcd)
 Series 41
 Ruth Holdaway on Helen Rollason
 Ruth Holdaway - the former Chief Executive of Women in Sport - picks pioneering sports broadcaster Helen Rollason. Helen trained as a teacher, but after stints in community and local radio moved to the BBC to report for and later present the BBC's 'Newsround' for children.
 She kept her hand in with sport and made history in 1990 when she was appointed as the first female presenter of BBC TV's flagship 'Grandstand'. Sport was largely a male-dominated world at the time and there were plenty both inside and outside the Corporation who would have happily have seen her fail. Presented by Matthew Parris, with John Caunt who helped Helen write her autobiography.
 Plus contributions from Clare Balding, James Pearce and Deb Crook.
 Producer: Toby Field
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.
SAT 08:00 Whispers (b007k3br)
 Series 1
 Episode 5
 The ins and outs of the abdication crisis in the quiz show that loves scandals.
 Hosted by the least discreet man in Britain, Gyles Brandreth. Biographer Anthony Holden and actress Stella Duffy are joined by writer Lynne Truss and journalist Rowan Pelling.
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2003.
SAT 08:30 Snap (b00ttmvf)
 Series 2
 Episode 3
 Trying to be mature and adult after their separation, Doug and Molly attempt to bury their differences to find out what's wrong with their son Ryan
 Paul Mendelson's sitcom about life for a couple after they've split.
 Molly Rebecca Lacey
 Doug Paul Venables
 Kaz Soumaya Keynes
 Ryan Jessie Sullivan
 Annie Marlene Sidaway
 Dawn Samantha Spiro
 Ansel Richard Firth
 Producer: David Ian Neville
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2004.
SAT 09:00 Fathers and Sons (m0008qlm)
 'The Bard of Barnsley', Ian McMillan has some competition... his son Andrew McMillan, is a poet too.
 Here, they jointly present this showcase which looks at the Father and Son relationship. Together they dig in the archive to talk masculinity, inheritance and ask 'how should you bring up a boy?'
 The duo discuss the generation gap and the difficulties men often have saying 'I love you', embarrassing incidents, and hopes and dreams for the future..
 They also focus on literary heritage, as we hear archive from the famous father and son writers Kingsley and Martin Amis. Ian and Andrew discuss passing on poetry, and the strange experience Andrew had following his dad round on work experience as a poet.
 And they also interview the writer Luke Kennard on failing to live up to his father's kindness, and how to bring up boys in the 21st century.
 In the archive, we also meet some difficult and emotionally unavailable fathers and ask how not to pass this down to the next generation?
 BBC archive featured:
 * Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (2013)
 * Dad Made Me Laugh (2005): Michael Sellers discusses his relationship with his father, Peter
 * Amis and Amis (1989): Interview with Kingsley Amis and his son, Martin
 * A Death in the Family (2017) : Episode 7 of the Book at Bedtime adaptation of Karl Ove Knausgaard's
 * Rudy's Rare Records (2008)
 * Fathers and Sons (2017): Episode 4 of Howard Cunnell's Memoir
 Producer: Jessica Treen
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in September 2019.
SAT 12:00 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008g6v4)
 Transport of Delight
 Demobbed Old Ned heads south after the war and joins a special construction team.
 Six anarchic tales from those demob days "when we was going to build the new Jerusalem - you know, before the world turned lax and sour".
 Written by Ted Walker.
 Narrated by Bernard Cribbins.
 Big Jim Norman Rossington
 Harold Perkins Roland Curran
 Old Ned Harold Goodwin
 Nimrod David John
 Turps ... Sylvester McCoy
 Chick David Beckett

The Farmer Douglas Blackwell
 The Farmer's Daughter Karen Ascoe
 Producer: Martin Fisher
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1987.
SAT 12:30 To the Manor Born (b007jpwz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 04:30 today]
SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b08tv9th)
 Father's Day
 Mark Thomas examines how the image of dad has been made and re-made over the decades.
 This is a personal journey into the BBC archives and beyond. Mark's own Dad was tough. Mark says he's a softie as a father. Do we need more definition of what it is to be dad?
 While motherhood is traditionally twinned with apple pie, one strong image of fatherhood is a man dressed in a batman suit protesting his rights of access to his children. There's no single dominant image, though. We have gay dads, soft dads, disciplinary dads, workaholic dads, stay-at-home dads and absentee dads.
 This is rich and rewarding territory, and the archive comes both from the public and private sphere. We hear experts and writers on fatherhood, famous dads like David Beckham and Sir Bob Geldof, and civilian dads' tales too.
 Seismic events and cultural awakenings have shaped and re-shaped the figure of the father and yet today we still question who he really is. Why?
 Mark also talks to fatherhood experts and those who have been watching the changing role of the father with a passionate interest over the decades - MP David Lammy, Adrienne Burgess from the Fatherhood Institute and Professor Charlie Lewis.
 Producer: Sarah Cuddon
 A Testbed production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2017.
SAT 14:00 Listen Against (b0088nmz)
 Series 1
 Episode 1
 A cheeky round-up of a week's worth of BBC radio that never happened.
 Alice Arnold and Jon Holmes rewind and mangle real programmes from across the networks - and put them back together the wrong way round.
 Featuring Scott Mills, Gordon Brown, Steve Wright and John Humphreys.
 The brainchild of writer, comic and broadcaster Jon Holmes.
 Producer: Bill Dare
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2007.
SAT 14:30 Sounding Off with McGough (b007jwbv)
 1. Munich and Clichés
 Roger McGough looks at life, love, happiness, heroes, villains and embarrassing relations.
 Poetic reflections on the business of poetry, to the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator Andy Roberts.
 Recorded in Bath.
 Producer: Sara Davies
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2010.
SAT 14:45 The Shuttleworths (b01mlrfo)
 Series 4
 Cough in the Loft
 The return of Sheffield's favourite singer-songwriter John Shuttleworth and his family.
 Wife Mary is busy having a clear-out and asks John to put some things in the loft for storage.
 Whilst up there he hears an old digital watch bleeping and he decides to find it. So armed with cheese and piccalilli sandwiches for fortification, he sits and waits until it beeps once more...
 Written and performed by Graham Fellows.
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2003.
SAT 15:00 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769ql)
 Episode 1
 Weird characters and surreal chat from Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
 Featuring Jane Austen's Last Novella and a duet sung by Cliff Richard and Delia Smith.
 Mel and Sue are best known as the scrumptious cake-filling on the BBC's The Great British Bake Off.
 With Paul Chahidi
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2002.
SAT 15:30 Absolute Power (b007xwmc)
 Series 3
 Episode 2
 Can Prentiss and McCabe's medicine help the government to sort out the NHS?
 Stephen Fry and John Bird star in Mark Tavener's biting satire. Charles Prentiss and Martin McCabe are spin masters in the world of government and media relations.
 Charles Prentiss Stephen Fry
 Martin McCabe John Bird
 Sir Archibald Sullivan Tony Gardner
 Sandy Siobhan Hayes
 Clive Tom George
 Maurice David Timson
 Producer: Dawn Ellis
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.
SAT 16:00 Thomas Middleton - A Mad World, My Masters

(m000x4y1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:35 Great Lives (b085ttcd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:35 today]
SAT 18:00 Mike Walker - 2025 (b00hy94c)
 1. New Reality
 It's a future where computers rule and the possibility of artificial intelligence has become a reality.
 Starring Alphonsia Emmanuel, Mona Hammond and Daniela Nardini.
 Mike Walker's futuristic two-part sci-fi serial.
 Irena Alphonsia Emmanuel
 Olivia Mona Hammond
 Dr Beth David Daniela Nardini
 Henry David Yip
 Anno Su-Lin Looi
 Praeger John Rowe
 Dr Finzey Alastair Danson
 Kate Rachel Atkins
 Capstick Gerard McDermott
 Terry Gupta Ravin J Ganatra
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1998.
SAT 19:00 Fathers and Sons (m0008qlm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Welcome to Wherever You Are (b09hw51s)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 Andrew Maxwell hosts a truly global stand-up show, in which comedians perform from wherever on the planet they happen to be, to an audience in the BBC Radio Theatre, London.
 With:
 Urzila Carlson
 Rehman Akhtar
 Aparna Nancharla.
 From New Zealand, South Africa-born Urzila Carlson discusses flip-flops and marriage.
 From Bahrain, one of Saudi Arabia's first comedians, Rehman Akhtar talks about public flogging
 Plus New York's Aparna Nancharla, who filmed a half-hour special for Netflix. Photo credit: Matt Stronge
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2017.
SAT 22:30 Elvenquest (b016pynv)
 Series 3
 Episode 3
 The Questers continue their search for the Sword of Asnagar, the only weapon capable of ridding their land from the tyranny of the evil Lord Darkness.
 Now they must take a short cut through the mysterious mines of Grazak-Dun. But the only man who can help them enter the mines is the Master Stonemason of Grazak-Dun. Luckily, he also happens to be Dean's dad.
 Problem is, Dean's dad hates Dean. So the Questers must hatch a plan that'll help Dean win back the respect of his father...
 Meanwhile, Lord Darkness is given the honour of writing the "Big Book of Evil", a task which he takes on with relish. But he soon finds that, as everyone knows, it's one thing to say you'll write a book, and quite another to actually sit down and write one...
 Fantasy-based sitcom set in Lower Earth written by Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto.
 Vidar Darren Boyd
 Dean/Kreech Kevin Eldon
 Amis, aka The Chosen One Dave Lamb
 Sam Stephen Mangan
 Lord Darkness Alistair McGowan
 Little Dick John Sessions
 Penthiselea Sophie Winkleman
 Producer: Sam Michell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2011.
SAT 23:00 The Skivers (b007jpsp)
 Series 1
 Leslie Phillips
 Lecturer Leslie Phillips guest stars in Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh's skilful sketch show.
 From the people who brought you 'And Now in Colour'.
 Written and performed by Nick Golson and Tim de Jongh.
 With:
 Mel Giedroyc
 Peter Bradshaw
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1994.
SAT 23:30 Two Episodes of Mash (b01imx27s)
 Series 2
 Episode 4
 Diane, Joe and David have to do 30 minutes of community service as punishment for their crimes against radio.
 Look out for an animation of their Fishing Sketch by Tom Rourke on the BBC Radio 4 Extra website.
 A mix of silly, surreal sketches and banter starring Diane Morgan and Joe Wilkinson.
 With:
 David O'Doherty
 Paul Harry Allen
 Bobbie Pryor
 Gary Newman
 Aled Jones.

Producer: Clair Wordsworth.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2012.

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SUN 06:00 The Dry by Jane Harper (Omnibus) (b0952xvb)
Episode 2
The Hadler family has been brutally killed on their farm outside the small Australian country town of Kiewarra. It seemed like Luke killed his wife and child and then committed suicide. But after returning for his old friend's funeral, policeman Aaron Falk has become embroiled in the investigation of their mysterious deaths. Falk is keen not to be reminded of the secret he and Luke shared 20 years earlier...
Lies, alibis and a confrontation muddy the investigation. Omnibus of the last five of ten episodes. Concluded by Richard Goulding.
Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b04dz3p0)
Tom Jones
The Welsh singing legend chooses 'Riders in the Sky' by Vaughn Monroe and 'Whole Lot of Shakin Goin On' by Jerry Lee Lewis.

SUN 07:20 Gregory Evans - Blood and Milk (Omnibus) (b09f4d97)
Series 3 (Omnibus)
Young Welsh woman, Megan Evans, is growing her dairy business with considerable success. But this success has bred some powerful enemies and they will stop at nothing to ruin her.
Starring Bettrys Jones.
Gregory Evans continues the story of Welsh dairy business owner Meg Evans
Omnibus of five episodes.
MegBettrys Jones
Samuel David Horovitch
Dora Lipski Chetna Pandya
Iolo Jones Philip Fox
Bren Evans David Sturzaker
Customer Julie Teal
Director: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.

SUN 08:30 We're in Business (b07qfw0)
The Newspaper Business
Can Dudley and Harry make a go of it in the newspaper business?
Peter Jones is small-time businessman, Dudley Grosvenor who's always out to make a fast buck - usually at the expense of his side-kick, Harry Worth.
Written by Marty Feldman, Barry Took and Peter Jones.
Dudley Peter Jones
Harry Harry Worth
Miss Boot Irene Handl
Lady Crabbe Beryl Reid
Mr Trumpet Dick Emery
A selection of surviving episodes from two series broadcast between 1959-1960.
Producer: Charles Maxwell.
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in May 1960.

SUN 09:00 The Arthur Haynes Show (m0008b1n)
From 30/6/1963
A clumsy decorator torments a house proud customer and a newspaper seller tells the Editor where he's going wrong...
Arthur Haynes stars in the sketch show series written by Johnny Speight.
With
Nicholas Parsons
Leslie Noyes
Barnet Gilbraith
Norma Ronald
Music by Joe Brown and The Bruvvers.
Producer: Richard Dingley
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in June 1963.

SUN 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007r42w)
Series 1
A Stiff Audition
Young actor Robert Wilson is desperately seeking work.

At last an audition comes up. He doesn't need to rigidly stick to the script - just be rigid.
Sitcom by Paul Mayhew-Archer about an aspiring actor.
Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
Sue Caroline Quentin
With:
Ron Pember
Jo Kendall
Joanna Mackie
Jonathan Kydd
Michael Graham Cox
Melinda Walker
Producer: Paul Spencer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1989.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08mk21z)
Honoured Actors
Eileen Atkins
From Robert Schumann to the Rolling Stones.
Eileen Atkins shares her castaway choices with Sue Lawley. The actress also traces her life as performer and writer.
From dancing in working men's clubs as a child to portraying Virginia Woolf on Broadway and the snobbish Celia for Alan Bennett's Talking Heads monologue.
Eileen was made a Dame in 2001.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

SUN 10:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000x5wd)
Piano Man
How a spontaneous duet between two strangers, 81-year-old piano player Denis Robinson and musical actor Ceili O'Connor, at a London railway station sparked a viral video and a valued friendship, which has brought joy to uncertain times.
This story first appeared on the BBC podcast, Multi Story - presented and produced by Becca Bryers, and featuring BBC Radio London's Jim Davis.

SUN 11:00 Sneakernomics (p09fy32f)
6. Kingmaker
Sneakernomics is a close encounter with the visionaries, artisans and journeymen who've made, and been made, by trainers.
We'll follow in the footsteps of mavericks, hustlers and dreamers, and hear their tales of boom and bust, fame and infamy, hope and heartbreak.

Across nine episodes, Sneakernomics tells the extraordinary origin stories of some of the world's biggest brands, and how sponsorship deals and celebrity culture redefined our relationship with products. It's also a business story - how leisure has evolved into a multi-billion dollar industry; a sports story - how games became organised and grew into a global spectacle; and it's a story of invention - how enthusiastic hobbyist-pioneers often took extraordinary risks that changed the course of sport and fashion.

The sneaker story is characterised by fierce competition and rivalry. We explore how the quest to be number one tore families and friendships apart and divided towns. Above all, this is the story of the people behind the shoes. What you'll hear is a mix of interviews with many of the key individuals who've played their part in that extraordinary story, interlaced with moments of fiction inspired by their testimonies and our research.

Written and presented by Nicholas Smith, with 1Xtra presenter Ace. The drama is written by Al Smith.

Episode 6 Cast:
Horst Mark Edel-Hunt
Kathe Jane Whittenshaw
Reporter Gunnar Cauthery
João Joseph Balderrama
Rob Wilf Scolding
Phil Trevor White
Adriaan Roger Ringrose
Secretary Cecilia Appiah

Production Trainee: Marithe Van Der Aa
Assistant Producer: Ben Hollands
Sound: Peter Ringrose
Producer: Sasha Yevtushenko

Special thanks: Michael Dassler, Sigi Dassler, John Boulter, Patrick Nally, Sonny and Pam Vaccaro, Julie Dixon, Angelo Anastasio and Andrew Jennings.

SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m000v2b0)
John Heath-Stubbs and Vernon Scannell
Daljit Nagra visits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Poet of the Month: John Heath-Stubbs and Three Score and Ten featuring archive recording of Vernon Scannell.
Poet Of The Month - John Heath-Stubbs:
Described by CH Sissons as 'a Johnsonian with a Miltonic disability', the poet John Heath-Stubbs is also a translator and critic. Clive Wilmer talks to him about his work.
Producer: Fiona McLean
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 1991.
Three Score and Ten - Vernon Scannell:
Ian McMillan with another episode in this fifty part series.
From BBC Radio 3's The Poet's Voice, broadcast in 1960,
Vernon Scannell reads 'Dejection' and 'A Case of Murder'.

Producer: Sharon Septon
First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in 2016.
SUN 12:30 To Hull and Back (b09v2x5b)
Series 3
Welcome to the Family
Sophie auditions for the panto at New Hull Theatre so she can show Imran she's more than just a hairdresser.
But when Sophie doesn't get a part, Sheila decides to take matters into her own hands so she can see her daughter on that famous stage, fulfilling her dreams.
And of course, more importantly, so she can impress the committee for Kirkella ladies golf...
Starring Lucy Beaumont and Maureen Lipman.
Lucy Beaumont's warm-hearted sitcom set in Hull where a daughter tries to escape her overbearing mother.
Sophie Lucy Beaumont
Sheila Maureen Lipman
Jean Kerrie Marsh
Nigel the Director Mike Bubbins
Imran Shane Zaza
Producer: Sam Michell
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2018.

SUN 13:00 Mad Enchantment by Ross King (Omnibus) (b0854vfr)
The story of Claude Monet's later years and the famous paintings he produced at home in Giverny.
In the 1890's the French painter and his large family moved to the famous town. Over the years the gardens at his house become lush, exotic and famous for pictures of water lilies and weeping willows - part of 'le grand decoracion'.
But how did it all start?
Ross King's biography of painter, Claude Monet.
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams.
Read by Allan Cordaner.
Producer Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2016.

SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b010gbwd)
Laurie Anderson
The artist and musician inherits 'Music in Twelve Parts' by Philip Glass and presses on 'Strange Fruit' by Billie Holiday.

SUN 14:20 Incredible Women (b09k9y56)
Series 6 (Omnibus)
Meet the living legend, actress Dame Cicely Leyland as she approaches her 100th birthday!
Rebecca Front and Jeremy Front bring you a fun-packed retrospective of her life on stage, TV and the big screen. From her roots in Variety, through her early radio comedy days, to appearances in the Beatles film 'Gear!' and more recently in Harry Potter.
But there's one card Cicely is playing close to her chest as her big birthday approaches. Will Jeremy Front uncover it in time? Join Cissy as she comes off stage after performing her one-woman show Other People's Shoes.
Discover her surprising origins in Russia, and meet her dresser and companion Paddy
Plus her friend and fellow actress, Fenella Fielding reveals Cissy is 'never one to let the truth get in the way of a good anecdote'.
Omnibus of five parts written by Jeremy Front.
Starring:
Rebecca Front
Jeremy Front
Sam Spiro
Jon Culshaw
Fenella Fielding
With short testimonials by Andy Hamilton, Joe Lycett and Melanie C.
Producer: Claire Jones.
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2017.

SUN 15:30 Tim Key Delves Into Daniil Kharms And That's All (b072n5xc)
Writer Daniil Kharms (1905-1942) is one of Russia's great lost absurdists.
His world still alarms, shocks and bewitches well over half a century after he died in prison during the siege of Leningrad. In his short, almost vignette-like writings, nothing is sacred or as it seems. His narrators dip in and out of moments, describing curious, often disturbing events before getting bored and leaving his characters to their fates.
Old ladies plummet from windows, townsfolk are bludgeoned to death with cucumbers, others wander around in search of glue, sausages or nothing. By turns pointless and harrowing, they are funny. Very funny. And they are funny now.
Comedian, Russophile and crumpled polymath Tim Key has been entranced by Kharms' beautiful, horrible, hilarious world for years. But is there more to Kharms than a series of curious happenings cooked up by an eccentric mind in a troublesome world? Key suspects there is. And he's prepared to delve.
As he delves, he encounters Noel Fielding, Alice Nakhimovsky, Matvei Yankelevich, Peter Scotto, Tony Anemone and Daniil Kharms.
Producer: Steven Rajam
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2016.

SUN 16:00 Laurie Lee - As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning (m000x5wh)
Jonathan Keeble stars as Laurie Lee in the celebrated journey from his Cotswold home in Slad to the South of Spain in the

mid 1930s.
 Leaving behind the village he immortalised in *Cider With Rosie*, 19-year-old Laurie sets out on the open road with a vague idea of reaching London and the American girlfriend who awaits him there.
 After a period spent working on building sites in Putney, he finds himself on board a ship for Spain for no better reason than he knows how to ask for a glass of water.
 Months later, he becomes embroiled in the wave of events which were to become the Spanish Civil War.
 Throughout his travels, Laurie earned his living playing the fiddle.
 Dramatised by Christopher Denys.
 With:
 Ian Brooker
 Alison Carney
 Sean Connolly
 Janet Dale
 Kim Durham
 Oliver Jackman
 Ioan Meredith
 Sunny Ormonde
 Kerry Page
 Amy Shindler
 Music arranged and played by Chris Leslie.
 Directed at BBC Birmingham by Peter Leslie Wild
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000v2b0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 To Hull and Back (b09v2x5b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Michael Butt - The Honeybourne Tapes (m00019pp)
 Robert and James are lovers, but their relationship is on the brink of collapse.
 Robert is a devotee of hypnotherapy but theatre manager, James, is a sceptic.
 When he treats his patient Marie, she vividly regresses to a past life as the servant of a wealthy merchant in 18th century Honeybourne.
 Robert battles to convince James that his work is valid.
 Starring Nicholas Farrell and Jonathan Coy.
 Written by Michael Butt.
 Robert Nicholas Farrell
 James Jonathan Coy
 Marie Lynsey Baxter
 Gilchrist Stephen Critchlow
 Director: Peter Kavanagh
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in March 2003.
SUN 18:45 The Humming by Michele Roberts (m0002zxx)
 Picture the scene. An old house and two young women new to the area - and then a noise in the night...
 Gillian Bevan reads Michele Roberts' dark tale.
 Producer: Duncan Minshall
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1994.
SUN 19:00 Sneakernomics (p09fy32f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 20:00 Laurie Lee - As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning (m000x5wh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08mk21z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000x5wd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 To Hull and Back (b09v2x5b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 The Mel and Sue Thing (b00769tt)
 Episode 2
 More comedy mayhem starring Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins. Continuing the adventures of spoilt Harriet and her pushy aunt in the second part of Jane Austen's lost novella, Fanny Adams Meet the grumpy French au pairs, plus a special preview performance of the Ukrainian entry for next year's Eurovision Song Contest.
 With Paul Chahidi
 Written by Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins.
 Producer: Elizabeth Freestone.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
SUN 23:00 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b00zm0mp)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 Helen Keen's off-beat but true account of the history of space flight.
 With Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane.
 * The breathtaking drama of the space race and its evil twin the Cold War
 * The brilliant but secret life and tragically banal death of the Soviet Union's best rocket scientist
 * The surprising tale of the last man on the moon (so far) and the songs he sang.
 Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.
SUN 23:15 Gus Murdoch's Sacred Cows (b00f10jv)
 3. Football
 Incisive reporter Gus Murdoch focuses on the joys of lower league soccer.
 Written by and starring Stephen Carlin.
 With:

Neil Edmond
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith
 Stephen Carlin
 Helen Longworth
 Chris Pavlo
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
 Made for BBC Radio 7 and first broadcast in November 2008.
SUN 23:30 Alice's Wonderland (b0118n82)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 A trip round Wonderland, a poundland of magical realms. It's a kingdom much like our own, and also nothing like it in the slightest.
 Stay a while and meet waifs and strays, wishshops and witches, murderous pensioners and squirrels of this delightful land as they go about their bizarre business.
 A sketch show written and performed by Alice Lowe.
 Also starring:
 Richard Glover
 Simon Greenall
 Rachel Stubbings
 Clare Thompson
 Marcia Warren
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.

MONDAY 21 JUNE 2021

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 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Laurie Lee - As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning (m000x5wh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000v2b0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 To Hull and Back (b09v2x5b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y2x2c)
 Series 1
 3. The Eye of Apollo
 A villain turned detective? A new religion proclaimed from a balcony. And Inspector Bagshaw is baffled... Only Father Brown discovers the murderer.
 Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre.
 Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth.
 Dramatised by John Scotney.
 Father Brown Andrew Sachs
 Flambeau Olivier Pierre
 Bagshaw Bill Wallis
 Kalon Bruce Boa
 Pauline Stacey Narissa Knights
 Joan Stacey Lisa Flanagan
 Sister Melinda Walker
 Wilson Garrick Hagon
 News Vendor Robin Summers
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1984.
MON 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rmpm)
 Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
 5. That Good Old Intuition
 With Lynn Ferguson missing - the suave sleuth heads off to question the owner of the La Mortella club, Louis Fabian.
 Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt
 Charlie James Beattie
 Lynn Ferguson Peggy Hassard
 Wilfred Stirling Charles Leno
 Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen
 Peter Galino Robert Tietty
 Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre
 Miss White Elizabeth London
 Producer: Martyn C Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1954.
MON 07:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b0414qv8)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 Can comedian-author-adventurer Tim FitzHigham outrun a racehorse over a hundred yard dash?
 He turns to Kriss Akabusi and his former school PE teacher for training advice.

Series in which Tim recreates bizarre bets from the 18th and 19th centuries.
 Written by and starring Tim FitzHigham with Olivia Fitzroy and Bob Slayer.
 Additional material written by Jon Hunter and Paul Byrne.
 Producer: Colin Anderson.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.
MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m000wz2p)
 Series 75
 Episode 1
 The 75th series of Radio 4's multi award-winning 'antidote to panel games' promises yet more quality, desk-based entertainment for all the family. The series comes from the hallowed Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House but with a 1000-strong remote audience drawn exclusively from the South of England. For this show, regular panellists Tony Hawks and Marcus Brigstocke are joined by first-timers Vicki Pepperdine and Henning Wehm, with Jack Dee as the programme's reluctant chairman. Regular listeners will know to expect inspired nonsense, pointless revelry and Colin Sell at the piano. Producer - Jon Naismith. It is a BBC Studios production.
MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jmlj)
 Series 4
 The Three Feathers
 Harold Steptoe is convinced a commode will make him rich. Starring Wilfrid Brambell and Harry H Corbett.
 Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Galton & Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962.
 The Offer featured the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and son Harold - and was the spark for a run of eight series on TV.
 Albert Wilfrid Brambell
 Harold Harry H Corbett
 With Douglas Blackwell and Leslie Heritage
 Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Producer: Bobby Jaye
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in February 1972.
MON 08:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007524c)
 Series 4
 Episode 6
 Sofa-bound TV presenters Mike and Sue tackle the problems of breaking up relationships plus a delve into the world of money.
 Starring Robert Duncan and Jan Ravens.
 With Roger Blake, Alistair McGowan, Ronnie Ancona and Steve Punt.
 Written by Steve Punt from a format by Bill Dare.
 Music by Mark Burton.
 Producer: Aled Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1999.
MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (b07wpgjk)
 Dan Antopolski, Janet Ellis, Kirsty Lang & John Sergeant
 Nigel Rees quizzes his guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and they share their favourite anecdotes.
 * Comedian, actor and writer, Dan Antopolski
 * Presenter, actress and author, Janet Ellis
 * Journalist and Broadcaster, Kirsty Lang
 * Journalist and ballroom dancer, John Sergeant
 Reader: Charlotte Green
 Producer: Carl Cooper
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2016.
MON 09:30 The Elephant Man (b04y8qcq)
 Labour Pains
 Terry's bank balance is redder than a baboon's bottom, so he decides to take on a paper round as well.
 Peter Serafinowicz stars in Debbie Barham's sitcom about the life of an elephant zoo keeper.
 Terry Lyon Peter Serafinowicz
 Leonard Chris Emmet
 Adam Richard Pearce
 Stephanie Joanna Monro
 Vem Wayne Forester
 The Waitress Debra Stephenson
 Producer: Richard Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in October 1996.
MON 10:00 Nora Webster by Colm Toibin (m000b5hr)
 1. Struggles
 In late '60s Ireland, Wexford woman Nora Webster is grieving for her husband Maurice. She's just 40, still wounded by their last weeks in hospital and now a single parent to four children. While her girls are away at school and college, Nora and the boys do their best at home, finding it hard to connect to one other. Nora's world shrinks around her, forcing her back to the job she did as a young woman before marriage and children. Gradually, tentatively, through music and friendship, Nora begins to find hope again.
 Colm Toibin's powerful bestselling novel stars Siobhan McSweeney (Derry Girls) leading a stellar Irish cast.
 Dramatised in two-parts by BAFTA winning screenwriter Adrian Hodges.
 Nora Webster Siobhan McSweeney
 Aunt Josie Brid Brennan
 Una Norma Sheahan
 Catherine Ruth Bradley
 Jim Webster Gary Lilburn
 Mick Sinnott Edward MacLiam

William Jnr Paul Reid
 Fiona Sophie Robinson
 Aine Lauren Coe
 Conor Sinead McGee
 Donal Tommy Harris
 Sister Thomas Jessica Turner
 Peggy Gibney Heather Craney
 Other parts were played by the cast.
 Bestselling and critically acclaimed novelist Colm Tóibín is perhaps best known for Brooklyn (which became a film starring Saoirse Ronan) and The Master.
 Director: Allegra McLroy
 A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2019.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000x759)
 Series 8
 Episode 8
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi explores why, now more than ever, we need to make time for joy – with talks that surprise, inspire and delight.
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000x75c)
 Liz Kershaw
 DJ Liz Kershaw chooses 'Beyond The Sea' by Bobby Darin and 'You Could Be Mine' by Guns N' Roses.
MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007jmlj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Life, Death and Sex with Mike and Sue (b007524c)
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MON 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y2x2c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rmxpm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Wish Lanterns by Alec Ash (b07pf1bb)
 1. Young Lives
 The stories of young Chinese lives, particularly young people born under the one-child policy of the 1980s, as they seek to negotiate the expectations of those around them - and their own inner desires for self-fulfilment.
 Dahai is a military child and a rebel, Fred is a daughter of the Party and Xiaoxiao grew up in the far north and longed to travel south. All were infants when the tanks rolled through Beijing in 1989 and none really know much about their country's recent past. But the way China develops in the future is very much something that will affect their lives - and their behaviour and decisions will affect ours.
 There are approximately 322 million Chinese aged between 16 and 30 - a group larger than the population of the USA and destined to have an unprecedented influence on global affairs in the coming years.
 The one-child policy has led to a generation of only children.
 There is intense competition for education and jobs, and a tug-of-war between cultural change and tradition, nationalism and the lures of the West.
 We know the headlines of their lives, but what of the details?
 Written by Alec Ash.
 Read by David Seddon
 Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.
MON 14:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b09525dk)
 Episode 1
 Nell finds herself pregnant and marries Barry, not the father, for the sake of respectability.
 She has twin girls, Jeanie and Meg, and has a blissful first year raising her daughters. But Barry takes an instant dislike to the girls.
 Jeanie and Meg, twin black-eyed girls, are separated at the age of five, one to stay at home, in a working class family in Scarborough, one to be adopted from a children's home by an upper middle class academic family.
 And thus their separate fortunes are set in motion, united only by the vaguest memory of being happy together. Their search for each other continues throughout their lives.
 Written by Katie Hims.
 Nell Sabrina Sandhu
 Barry Samuel James
 Vi Julie Teal
 Meg Ailsa McGregor
 Jeanie Rosie McGregor
 Waitress Kerry Gooderson
 Katie Hims is one of radio's most cherished writers. She wrote the award-winning Lost Property, The Gunshot Wedding and The Earthquake Girl.
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in September 2017.
MON 14:30 Jane Russell and the Springtown Mother (b05n1hwn)
 Marie-Louise Muir tells the story of a little boy called Thomas and two women - separated by thousands of miles and unimaginable wealth.
 This became an international scandal in the early 1950s, reverberating through the law courts of London and the boulevards of Beverly Hills.
 Jane Russell's adoption of Thomas Kavanagh hogged the

headlines in the later days of 1951 and resulted in the tightening of legislation covering the adoption of babies in the UK and Ireland.
 Producer: Owen McFadden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.
MON 15:00 Nora Webster by Colm Toibin (m000b5hr)
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MON 17:00 Tim FitzHigham: The Gambler (b0414qv8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m000wz2p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007sw34)
 Earthsearch I
 6. Across the Abyss
 The starship Challenger, continuing its search for Earth, has left Zeldia 5 and - with Grand Emperor Thorden on board - is heading toward the star cluster, Tersus 9.
 Darv is certain that this is where Paradise - a planet discovered by the second generation crew - is to be found.
 Starring Sean Arnold.
 James Follett's adventure serial in time and space.
 Commander Telson Sean Arnold
 Sharna Amanda Murray
 Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Darv Haydn Wood
 Angel One Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two Gordon Reid
 Kroll Michael Spice
 Fagor Sion Probert
 Dren John Webb
 Director: Glyn Dearman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01jxrd5)
 Ian Marchant and Larry Lamb
 Harriett Gilbert' and her guests - actor, Larry Lamb (Gavin & Stacey) and writer, Ian Marchant... discuss favourite books by Tim Winton, Alain Mabanckou and JL Carr.
 Larry Lamb's choice: 'Dirt Music' by Tim Winton
 Ian Marchant's choice: 'How Steeple Sinderby Wanderers Won the FA Cup' by JL Carr
 Harriett Gilbert's choice: 'African Psycho' by Alain Mabanckou.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2012.
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Hang-Ups (b06qkp8n)
 Series 3
 Profit and Loss
 Mr and Mrs Wrigglesworth receive some bad news about a friend while Granny helps Tom with a "gambling situation".
 Sitcom where Tom Wrigglesworth phones home for his weekly check-in with his Mum, Dad and Gran, giving us a glimpse into his family background and the influences that have shaped his temperament, opinions and hang-ups.
 Tom Tom Wrigglesworth
 Dad Paul Copley
 Mum Kate Anthony
 Granny Elizabeth Bennett
 Written by Tom Wrigglesworth and James Kettle with additional material by Miles Jupp
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2015.
MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m000x1gn)
 Series 21
 Episode 2
 The truth behind the summit between presidents Putin and Biden, the true value of Liz Truss's trade deals, and someone else who's been tricked by Martin Bashir finally comes forward.
 The writing squad for the series: Tom Jamieson and Nev Fountain, Laurence Howarth, Tom Coles & Ed Amsden, Jeffrey Aidoo, Simon Alcock, James Bugg, Nastassia Dhanraj, Athena Kughblu, Sophie Dickson, Becca Bain, Duncan Wisbey, Rajiv Karia, Vivienne Riddoch & Jane McCutcheon, Edward Tew.
 Producer: Bill Dare
 Production Coordinator: Sarah Sharpe
 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.
MON 23:30 The Jason Byrne Show (b01phj38)
 Series 3
 The Irish and the Scottish Are Black-Belts in Misery
 Jason compares international attitudes to other people's good

fortune and explains why his Irish background means that revelling in misery is never far away.
 Why is British fruit so bitter? Can Jason relieve heart-ache in the audience and what simple pleasures make Jason and his son happy?
 Themed audience comedy show with high-energy stand-up and sketches featuring Laurence Howarth and Daisy Haggard.
 Producer: Julia McKenzie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 2010.

TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2021

TUE 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007sw34)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b01jxrd5)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y2x2c)
 Series 1
 4. The Invisible Man
 A murder for Christmas, but the body goes missing. Andrew Sachs stars as GK Chesterton's insightful clerical sleuth. Father Brown solves the mystery and a young girl proves she wishes to marry someone who will make his own way in the world.
 Starring Andrew Sachs and Olivier Pierre.
 Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth.
 Dramatised by John Scotney.
 Father Brown Andrew Sachs
 Flambeau Olivier Pierre
 Laura Eileen Tully
 John Turnbull Anthony Hyde
 Isadore Michael Drew
 Urchin Melinda Walker
 Mrs Wilkins Margot Boyd
 Police Officer Peter Acre
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1985.
TUE 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rqz7n)
 Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
 6. A Warning from Miss Wayne
 Lynn Ferguson recounts her ordeal of being kidnapped - while suave sleuth Paul Temple gets some drunken advice from Betty Wayne.
 Francis Durbridge's thriller starring Peter Coke and Marjorie Westbury in another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Lynn Ferguson Peggy Hassard
 Charlie James Beattie
 Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt
 Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre
 Betty Wayne Grizelda Hervey
 Lance Reynolds Richard Williams
 Dan Priestley Cyril Shaps
 Wilfred Stirling Charles Leno
 Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen
 Producer: Martyn C Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1954.
TUE 07:00 Ayres on the Air (b03t37cz)
 Series 5
 Beauty
 Poet Pam Ayres presents poems, stories and sketches on the subject of beauty and, that newly-coined term, wellness.
 Pam recalls meeting Phyllis Diller and finding out about 'chin brown' - and recalls buying a very unsuitable outfit having admired it on someone else
 She also explains how you know when you've put on a little too much weight.
 With:
 Felicity Montagu
 Geoffrey Whitehead as Pam's long-suffering husband 'Gordon'.
 Poems include: Too Much of a Fag, Did I Turn Off My Tongues?, Had a Little Work Done, Pilates, Once I Was a Looker and So Was My Spouse, and the legendary I Wish I'd Looked After Me Teeth.

Sketch writers: James Bugg, Grainne McGuire, Claire Jones, Andy Wolton and Tom Neenan.
 Producer: Claire Jones.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2014.
TUE 07:30 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wz0b)
 Series 14
 You're Cancelled
 Episode 2: You're Cancelled
 When he is cancelled by his podcast platforms, Ed's son Jake tries to enlist his fathers' help, egged on by Ed's writing class who insist he and Jake could be like 'those two Whitehall fellas'.
 Ed however is distracted when an unexpected meeting leads to the renewal of his acquaintance with his ex-partner, Maggie, who is now on probation for yarn bombing the Town Hall on election night.
 Cast list ep 2
 Ed ReardonChristopher Douglas
 JakeSam Pamphillon
 MaggiePippa Haywood
 PingBarunka O'Shaughnessy
 StanGeoffrey Whitehead
 PearlBrigit Forsyth
 OliveStephanie Cole
 Bus DriverSimon Greenall
 Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas
 Produced by Dawn Ellis
 Production Co-ordinator: Cherlynn Andrew-Wilfred
 Sound Recordist and Editor: David Thomas
 A BBC Studios Production
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b00j1c4f)
 The Battle of Spion Kop
 Things aren't going well in The South African War. Time to send in the cutlery.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan.
 Starring:
 Peter Sellers
 Harry Secombe
 Spike Milligan
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.
 Orchestra conducted by Will Stott.
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
 Producer: John Brownell
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in December 1958.
TUE 08:30 Winston (b007rdrz)
 Winston Comes to Town
 Repeat After Me
 A mystery letter sparks a family surprise thanks to William - and a decision is taken over the fate of Father...
 Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial.
 Winston Bill Wallis
 Father Maurice Denham
 Nancy Shirley Dixon
 Rosie Liz Goulding
 William Christian Rodska
 Director: Shaun MacLoughlin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1990.
TUE 09:00 Dead Ringers (m000x1gn)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Millport (b0075t3w)
 Series 1
 Lineage
 Big brother Gordon has returned to Millport on the tiny Isle of Cumbrae, off the west coast of Scotland.
 But Irene wonders why anyone would return once they've had the chance to escape?
 Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson.
 Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland.
 Irene Lynn Ferguson
 Moira Janet Brown
 Alberto/Robert/Bob Lewis McLeod
 Ena/Bunty Gabriel Quigley
 Doogie Matt Costello
 Gordon/Minister Robert Paterson
 Producer: Lucy Bacon
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2000.
TUE 10:00 Nora Webster by Colm Toibin (m000bck0)
 2. Hope
 As Nora rediscovers her love of music, and warmed by small acts of friendship, she gradually begins to find some hope and strength for the future...
 Conclusion of Colm Toibin's powerful bestselling novel starring Siobhan McSweeney.
 Dramatised by BAFTA winning Adrian Hodges.
 Nora Webster Siobhan McSweeney
 Aunt Josie Brid Brennan
 Phyllis Langdon Norma Sheahan
 Catherine Ruth Bradley
 Seamus Jonathan Forbes
 Redmond Paul Reid
 Dr. Cudigan Gary Lilburn
 Maurice Edward MacLiam
 Elizabeth Sophie Robinson
 Aine Lauren Coe
 Laurie Jessica Turner

Peggy Gibney Heather Craney
 Donal Tommy Harris
 Conor Sinead McGee
 Other parts were played by the cast
 Sound design David Chilton
 Director: Allegra McLroy
 A BBC Northern Ireland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2019.
TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b07mvd5z)
 Tolkien: The Lost Recordings
 Joss Ackland narrates a search through BBC archives for unheard gems from JRR Tolkien, as Oxford Academic Dr Stuart Lee discovers the unbroadcast offcuts from an interview given by the author.
 Tolkien gave the interview for a BBC film in 1968, but only a tiny part of it was used in the broadcast programme. It was one of only a handful of recorded interviews he gave, and was also to be his last.
 Dr Lee's search for the unbroadcast rushes takes him to the depths of the BBC film archives, and back to the making of the original film Tolkien in Oxford.
 For the director Leslie Megahey, only 23 at the time, this was his first film, and the one that launched a prestigious career.
 The programme reunites him with three others - researcher Patrick O'Sullivan, Tolkien fan Michael Hebbert, and critic Valentine Cunningham who describes how he was brought in to be the voice of dissent challenging the burgeoning Tolkien cult spreading from America.
 What emerges is a picture of a playful academic, whose fiction was little respected by adults at the time and looked down on as a lesser form of literature. But he is robustly defended by Professor Tom Shippey and remembered fondly by his colleague Dr Roger Highfield.
 Stuart Lee presents the results of his search through the archives to Dr Dimitra Fimi who considers any new words from Tolkien's mouth as 'gold'. While, for Dr Lee, the real dragon's hoard is the privilege of hearing Tolkien in relaxed mode reflecting on his life as never before.
 Producers: Anna Scott-Brown and Adam Fowler
 An Overtone production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in August 2016.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b00j1c4f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Winston (b007rdrz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y32hg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rq27n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Wish Lanterns by Alec Ash (b07q3bt)
 2. Education
 Dahai is a military child and a netizen, Fred is a daughter of the Party, Snail the son of struggling farmers, and Xiaoxiao grew up in the far north and longed to travel south. All were infants when the tanks rolled through Beijing in 1989 and none really know much about their country's recent past. In today's episode they endure the rigours of the Chinese education system and the pressure to get the exam grades which lead to college.
 There are approximately 322 million Chinese aged between 16 and 30 - a group larger than the population of the USA - and they are destined to have an unprecedented influence on global affairs in the coming years.
 Written by Alec Ash
 Read by David Seddon
 Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters
 A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.
TUE 14:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095rb7)
 Episode 2
 Katie Hims' heartrending story of separated twins and their search for one another.
 Jeanie has lived in a children's home for two years, and has caught the attention of Joseph Campbell Clark, an eminent child psychologist who decides he wants to adopt her as an academic project. For his wife, Jeanie is not a project, she is a yearmed-for child. Meanwhile, her twin sister Meg is told to stop speaking about her cat at home.
 Nell Sabrina Sandhu
 Barry Samuel James
 Sister Juliana Julie Teal
 Joseph Philip Fox
 Nikki Sanchia McCormack
 Meg Charlotte Emmett
 Jeanie Rosie Boore
 Writer....Katie Hims
 Director Sasha Yevtushenko
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2017.
TUE 14:30 Camel Country (b01hw6g9)
 Camels are the heart and soul of Arabic culture. Even in an age of four-wheel drive and oil-money opulence they're a powerful symbol of wealth.
 Field biologist Tessa McGregor travels through the deserts of Oman with one of the last of the frankincense caravans.
 For centuries camel trains have climbed from the coastal plain to the high plateau of Dhofar to collect the annual frankincense harvest. The trade has declined as the young Omanis shun the tough world of the desert for the comforts of urban life but even in the cities the camel is still venerated.
 Camels are raced, songs are composed in their honour, they're

displayed in beauty contests and photos of favourite camels are swapped on mobile phones and Facebook.
 In two generations, the people of the Arab peninsula have gone from nomadic poverty when the camel was the difference between life and death to an age of air-conditioned luxury but even today, as Tessa discovers, the camel herders are regarded as princes of the desert.
 Producer: Alasdair Cross
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.
TUE 15:00 Nora Webster by Colm Toibin (m000bck0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b088f2vz)
 Series 10
 Episode 2
 The Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Jo Brand welcome the feel-good writer and comedian, Lucy Porter; the etymologist, self-proclaimed pedant and "Inky Fool" Mark Forsyth; and the lipsmackin' thirsequenchin' acetastin' motivatin' goodbuzzin' cooltalkin' highwalkin' fastlivin' evergivin' coolfizzin' advertising creative legend, Dave Trotter.
 The Museum's Guest Committee stretch their minds over the subject of Lycra, revive an old word for a printer's day off; and explore the surprisingly recent cultural heritage of the Ploughman's Lunch.
 The show was researched by Anne Miller of QI and Mike Turner.
 The producers were Richard Turner and James Harkin.
 The production coordinator was Sophie Richardson.
 A BBC Studios Production.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2017.
TUE 16:30 Millport (b0075t3w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 Ayres on the Air (b03t37cz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wz0b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jld3)
 Earthsearch I
 7. New Blood
 Telson and Sharna, two of the Challenger's crew, have entered the floating hulk of its sister ship and discovered it houses a population with no knowledge of anything outside their own small world. To them, Earth is eternity.
 James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.
 CAST:
 Commander Telson Sean Arnold
 Sharna Amanda Murray
 Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Darv Haydn Wood
 Angel One Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two Gordon Reid
 Fagor Sion Probert
 Lenart Jane Knowles
 Tandor Pauline Lettis
 Forty One John Church
 Director: Glyn Dearman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b014fdbp)
 Series 12
 Let's Face the Music and Dance
 The enduring Irving Berlin classic, Let's Face the Music and Dance is celebrated by those for whom it has a special significance. Written in 1932 as one of the dance numbers for Follow The Fleet, a movie starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, it's since taken on a life of it's own, being recorded by hundreds of artists from Diane Krall to Shirley Bassey, Frank Sinatra to Vera Lynn, Ella Fitzgerald to Matt Munroe.
 For Sir John Mortimer's widow, Penny, it conjures up the very essence of her husband, who loved life, romance and dancing - even though he was no Fred Astaire, a fact he always deeply regretted.
 Lawrence Berggren, Berlin's biographer and academic Morris Dickstein explain why this song has such a unique place in popular culture and the cabaret singer and composer, Kit Hesketh Harvey explains why the melody continues to haunt us.
 We hear from the bride and groom who decided to dance down the aisle to it after their wedding and the redundant welder for whom the song will be forever associated with the demise of our ship building industry. While one insurance executive recalls how the song became central to their advertising campaign, bringing success to the firm and also placing Nat King Cole's version back in the charts nearly sixty years after it was written.
 Producer: Lucy Lunt.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b00j1c4f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Winston (b007rdrz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y32hg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rq27n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b07mvd5z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Ed Reardon's Week (m000wz0b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Listen Again! (b0089j50)
 Series 1
 Episode 2

Nurse Julie Teal
 Director Sasha Yevtushenko
 Writer.....Katie Hims
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
WED 14:30 How To Hire A Master (b04tfls1)
 Jolyn Jenkins looks into the mysterious world of the head-hunter.
 Head-hunters deal in high-value, high-profile appointments, charging an equally high fee. But few companies or individuals like to openly acknowledge their work.
 Why would a company need outside consultants to search its own backyard, as some do? These companies are often accused of such exclusivity that they neglect talented potential candidates - many of whom lie outside the so called inner circle, who may be female or from non-traditional backgrounds. What do they really do for the money aside from calling round a small group of the usual suspects?
 Headhunting is often seen as expensive, manipulative and secretive 'an unscrupulous business of networks and address books, lunches and cajolery'. This, in part, because the hunting has to be imperceptible except to the hunted.
 But this is not the whole picture. Are there wider benefits to be gained from a head-hunter's research?
 Jolyn Jenkins follows academic head-hunter Helen Yallop as she searches for a Master for an Oxbridge college, and gains a fascinating insight into a hidden world.
 Presenter...Jolyn Jenkins
 Producer...Mary Ward-Lowery
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
WED 15:00 Inspector Resnick (b043x37n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Whispers (b007k3jf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 Snap (b00tq12)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 Hobby Bobbies (b04svjxv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Unite (m000d7jh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007ldg)
 Earthsearch I
 8. Marooned
 The Challenger's crew has returned to its solar system to discover that a million years has passed on Earth while only 115 years had passed on their starship.
 After their devastating news, the four-strong crew face peril from a once benign force.
 James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.
 CAST:
 Commander Telson ... Sean Arnold
 Sharna Amanda Murray
 Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
 Darv Haydn Wood
 Angel One Sonia Fraser
 Angel Two Gordon Reid
 Sentinel Alexander John
 George John McAndrew
 Director: Glyn Dearman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1981.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m0007kj)
 Series 20
 Deep Time
 A solar eclipse repeats over and over, a musical key unlocks lost memories and a life marked out in books. Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound on our experience of time.
 Crow
 Featuring Christina McLeish
 Produced by Jaye Kranz
 A Channel of Music
 Produced by Nanna Hauge Kristensen
 Totality
 Written and produced by Mae-Li Evans
 Sound and composition by Calum Perrin
 This piece is an adapted extract from a performance developed and supported by The Yard Theatre, Camden People's Theatre and Hearsay Festival.
 Production Team: Andrea Rangelcroft and Alia Cassam
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2019.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k15z)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 Big Jim and the Figaro Club (b008hpzv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y37bk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rj4m4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Laura Barton's American Road Trip (m000c567)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Unite (m000d7jh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Isy Suttie's Love Letters (b0435hrn)
 Series 2
 The Crank
 Isy Suttie recounts the tale of the Crank, a Matlock oddball who Isy's mother has roped into helping Isy study the Welsh

language. Along the way, Isy picks up a bit of morse code.
 Isy Suttie's Sony Award Winning show, recounting a series of love stories affecting people she's known throughout her life, told partly through song.
 Sometimes Isy has merely observed other people's love lives; quite often she's intervened, changing the action dramatically - for better or worse. Intertwined within these stories are related real life anecdotes from Isy's own, often disastrous, love life.
 With her multi-character and vocal skills, and accompanied by her guitar, Isy creates a hilarious and deeply moving world, sharing with us her lessons in life and love.
 "A voice you want to swim in" The Independent
 Producer: Lyndsay Fenner.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2014.
WED 23:00 Radio Active (b007jp67)
 Series 4
 Round Your Parts
 Mike Flex, Anna Daptor and Mike Channel make a special visit to meet the residents of the Rural Village of Humpingham.
 Radio Active is the one and only local national radio station.
 Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
 Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.
 Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Jon Canter, Murray Hunter and John Docherty.
 Producer: Jamie Rix
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1984.
WED 23:30 Vent (b01g98f4)
 Series 3
 When Was the Last Time You Saw Your Godfather?
 Ben is invited to be a godfather to an ex-girlfriend's baby, which doesn't impress Mary and there's a showdown on the stairlift.
 Meanwhile, St Paul gives him some tips on responsibility and where to get the best olives.
 Dark sitcom about a man in a coma, travelling through the distinctly odd landscape of his own unconscious mind.
 Written by Nigel Smith.
 Ben Neil Pearson
 Mary Fiona Allen
 Mum Josie Lawrence
 Blitz Leslie Ash
 Nurse Jo Martin
 Derek Stephen Frost
 Marley Spencer Brown
 Bea Scarlett Milburn-Smith
 Karl Matthew Kelly
 Sophie Abigail Burgess
 Priest Richard Johnson
 Director: Nigel Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.

THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021

THU 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007ldg)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m0007kjl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y37bk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Paul Temple (b00rj4m4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Wish Lanterns by Alec Ash (b07q3c6h)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095sy8l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 How To Hire A Master (b04tfls1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Inspector Resnick (b043x37n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Whispers (b007k3jf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Snap (b00tq12)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Hobby Bobbies (b04svjxv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Unite (m000d7jh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y9tqf)
 Series 1
 6. The Hammer of God
 Retribution that comes from above is not always divine.
 Nevertheless Father Brown reaches the evil in the heart of the good...
 Series of GK Chesterton's stories about the insightful clerical sleuth dramatised by John Scotney.
 Starring Andrew Sachs as Father Brown.
 With Bryan Matheson as Wilfred Boedrick, Phillip Manikum as Doctor Westley, Paul Nicholson as Norman Boedrick, Tony Phillips as Simeon Barnes, Deborah Paige as Mrs Thurston, Robin Summers as PC Barton, David Sinclair as Inspector Stow and John Webb as Josian Risby.
 Directed at BBC Bristol by Alec Reid.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1985.
THU 06:30 Paul Temple (b00rs2dd)
 Series 1
 Paul Temple and the Gilbert Case
 8. The Guilty Party
 Suave sleuth Paul Temple sets up a cocktail party - aiming to

solve the case once and for all.
 Another intriguing case for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife, written by Francis Durbridge.
 CAST:
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Betty Wayne Grizelda Hervey
 Lance Reynolds Richard Williams
 Sir Graham Forbes Lester Mudditt
 Detective Inspector Kingston Duncan McIntyre
 Louis Fabian Olaf Olsen
 Wilfred Stirling Charles Lennox
 Detective Sergeant Johnson Alec Ross
 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 Temple's help with his latest tricky case.
 Producer: Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1954.
THU 07:00 Lemn Sissay's Origin Stories (b07wfp5q)
 1. The Bed Under the Stairs
 Batman was an orphan; Lisbeth Salander, The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo, was an orphan; Superman was an orphan and a founding. Cinderella was a foster child. Darth Vader - well, they can't all be winners. Lemn Sissay returns to BBC Radio 4 with a comic and poetic look at the treatment of children raised in care, orphans and foster children in popular culture, comparing them with reality. Because it surely says something about how we view them that we create so many for fiction. Lemn will explore the gap between fiction and reality, based on his own experiences of growing up in care as well as those of some special guests.
 In this first episode, Lemn discusses his experiences as a foster child, comparing them to the life of Harry Potter. Like Harry, Lemn was never told the truth about what happened to his parents. Like Harry, he found his foster parents harsh and unforgiving. But, like Harry, he came through those problems, avoided the dementors, and grew up.
 As well as storytelling, comedy and poetry, Lemn imagines an interview with Vernon and Petunia Dursley - Harry's foster parents. Finally, they get to tell their side of the story.
 Written and performed by ... Lemn Sissay
 Producer ... Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.
THU 07:30 Talking Story (m000x0vb)
 Chris Addison
 Sarah Kendall started her career as a stand-up comedian in the late 90s in Australia. After 15 years performing stand-up comedy in comedy clubs and at festivals around the world, Sarah moved away from the more traditional joke telling aspect of the job and transitioned into storytelling.
 Sarah wanted to create something on stage that felt like the sort of films she loved to watch, so she wrote an hour-long show that was one single story as opposed to a series of jokes and routines. She reimagined her teenage years as though they had been directed by John Hughes, giving her memories a full, cinematic makeover.
 She found, in telling these personal stories, that she was connecting with her audience in a way that was more meaningful to her and in a way that she wasn't able to with the jokes and routines in her previous shows.
 What is it about stories that brings people together. How do we use stories to make sense of life?
 In this series, Sarah will be talking to three different storytellers about what 'story' means to them and about how they developed their own style of storytelling in their respective mediums.
 In this first episode Sarah talks to comedian, writer, actor, director Chris Addison about his journey from joke writing to screen writing and directing. Discussing his relationship with storytelling across his broad body of work.
 Sarah's live storytelling shows have been adapted for BBC Radio 4 and have formed two seasons of her series - 'Sarah Kendall: Australian Trilogy'. The show went on to win numerous awards including the Writers' Guild of Great Britain Award and the BBC Audio Drama Award. Since then, Sarah has gone on to write and star in the Royal Television Society award winning and BAFTA nominated sitcom 'Frayed'.
 Presenter - Sarah Kendall
 Guest - Chris Addison
 Producer - Carl Cooper
 This is a BBC Studios production
THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011j5lh)
 Series 7
 Episode 9
 Professor Prune is incarcerated and Bill Oddie rhapodises the flowers in the garden.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
 Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie
 Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.
 Music and songs by Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.
 Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1969.

THU 08:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b3gk92)
Expanding the Mind
Edward seeks to expand his mind, with the help of a gentle arm-lock from Dorothy.
Dorothy and Edward Atkinson are Sidcup's premier warring couple with a marriage to challenge even the most determined of counsellors.
Barry Pilton's marital mayhem sitcom stars Hugh Paddick as Edward and Betty Marsden as Dorothy.
With David Burke, Lewis Fiander, John Gabriel and Geoffrey McGivern.
After notching up multiple BBC radio series together of 'Beyond Our Ken' and 'Round The Horne' - most memorably as ageing juvenile Binkie Huckaback and Dame Celia Molestrangler - Hugh and Betty were reunited on-air, almost a decade later in 'The 27 Year Itch'.
Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1979.
THU 09:00 Who Goes There? (b0076b0c)
Series 6
Episode 5
Martin Young presents the biographical quiz show.
Team captains Francis Wheen and Fred Housego are joined by Agony Aunt Claire Rayner and author David Aaronovitch
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2002.
THU 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007rh7q)
Series 1
I Can Do That
Young actor Robert Wilson gets a film role playing a chauffeur.
The trouble is he can't drive...
John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
Sue Caroline Quentin
With:
Jo Kendall
Joanna Mackie
Blain Fairman
Producer: Paul Spencer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1989.
THU 10:00 Inspector Resnick (b043x38k)
Cutting Edge
Episode 2
After another brutal attack, Detective Inspector Charlie Resnick is still looking for motives within the hospital
Tom Georgeson stars as jazz-loving Detective Inspector Charlie Resnick in John Harvey's 3-part dramatisation of his own novel.
CAST:
DI Charlie Resnick Tom Georgeson
Millington Sean Baker
Lynn Kate Eaton
Dipak Paul Bazeley
Kevin Ben Porter
Silver Don McCorkindale
Carew Nicholas Boulton
Sarah Gillian Bevan
Dr Fletcher John Simm
Groves Peter Kenny
Debbie Colleen Prendergast
Mr Salt Denys Hawthorne
Calvin Philip Weaver
Maura Stella Duffy
Pauline Zulema Dene
Student Roger May
Arthur George Parsons
Fenby John Hartley
William James Taylor
Delia Ann Beach
Helen Alice Arnol
Producer: David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1996.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08mk21z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000x5wd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011j5lh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b3gk92)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y9tqf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Paul Temple (b00rs2dd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Wish Lanterns by Alec Ash (b07q3cq2)
4. Finding Their Way
The stories of young Chinese lives, particularly those young people born under the one-child policy of the 1980s, as they seek to negotiate the expectations of those around them and their own inner desires for self-fulfilment.
There are approximately 322 million Chinese aged between 16 and 30 - a group larger than the population of the USA and destined to have an unprecedented influence on global affairs in the coming years. The one-child policy has led to a generation of only children. There is intense competition for education and jobs, and a tug-of-war between cultural change and tradition, nationalism and the lures of the West.
In this episode, Dahai, Fred, Snail and Xiaoxiao have graduated, now they have to find their own way - a place to live, a job and

ultimately a life-partner. The pressure to marry is considerable - on both young men and women.
Alec Ash studied English literature at Oxford University. After graduating he taught in a Tibetan village in western China for a summer, before moving to Beijing in 2008. He speaks Mandarin and has spent a lot of time with the people he writes about, who are like him, children of the 1980s.
Written by Alec Ash
Read by David Seddon
Abridged and Produced by Jill Waters
A Waters Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2016.
THU 14:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095tcwx)
Episode 4
Jeanie and Meg, twin black-eyed girls, are separated at the age of five, one to stay at home, in a working class family in Scarborough, one to be adopted from a children's home by an upper middle class academic family. And thus their separate fortunes are set in motion, united only by the vaguest memory of being happy together. Their search for each other continues throughout their lives.
On the day of her Cambridge interview, Jeanie takes a train instead to Scarborough, in search of a sister she faintly remembers. Meanwhile, Meg has a baby girl, who she wants to name Jeanie.
Jeanie Jennifer Walsler
Meg Kerry Gooderson
Nikki Sanchia MacCormack
Joseph Philip Fox
David Tom Forrester
Sister Juliana Julie Teal
Nell Sabrina Sandhu
Victor Simon Ludders
Driver Samuel James
Writer...Katie Hims
Director Sasha Yevtushenko
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
THU 14:30 Cerys Matthews' Blue Horizon (b01jqj17)
Among Cerys Matthews' landmark musical memories is a very sunny summer Sunday afternoon in 2009.
It was the day that, browsing albums in Portobello Market, she parted with £70 and took home a rare copy of Fleetwood Mac's Sweet Pious Bird of Youth. She played it over and over again. She was hooked.
Since that day Cerys has fed her addiction to Blue Horizon records and has sought out and amassed a valuable collection of her own. She is passionately enthusiastic about these gems of recordings that are almost too precious to play.
The Blue Horizon record label linked the roots of the blues in the US with the UK blues scene of the 1960s. It was the home of American blues artists Champion Jack Dupree, Bukka White, Mississippi Joe Callicot and Furry Lewis, Eddie Boyd, Otis Spann, Ainsley Dunbar, Elmore James but also of the British blues artists Chickenshack and Fleetwood Mac.
Label founder Mike Vernon also invented the blues sound we still hear today. In 1966, he produced the Blues Breakers with Eric Clapton, considered one of the most influential British blues recordings. It was notable for its driving rhythms and Clapton's rapid blues licks with a full distorted sound derived from a Gibson Les Paul and a Marshall amp. This became something of a classic combination for British blues guitarists.
Cerys talks to Mike Vernon about his passion for the blues and how he left the old-school Decca Record company to strike out on his own. Artists from Blue Horizon's roster, including former members of The Yardbirds, Fleetwood Mac and Chickenshack reflect on the part Blue Horizon played in their careers and establishing the credibility of Britain as a home for the blues.
Producer: Nick Barraclough
A Smooth Operations production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2012.
THU 15:00 Inspector Resnick (b043x38k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 Who Goes There? (b0076b0c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007rh7q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 17:00 Lemn Sissay's Origin Stories (b07wpf5q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 Talking Story (m000x0vb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jldt)
Earthsearch I
9. Star Cluster - Tersus Nine
Having destroyed the warrior android Fagor and returned safely to the starship Challenger, the crew have resumed their search for Earth and are heading - in a state of suspended animation - for Tersus Nine.
James Follett's 10-part adventure serial in time and space.
CAST:
Commander Telson Sean Arnold
Sharna Amanda Murray
Astra Kathryn Hurlbutt
Darv Haydn Wood
Angel One Sonia Fraser
Angel Two Gordon Reid
Director: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1981.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b086s76k)

Series 41
Suzannah Lipscomb on CS Lewis
Step though the wardrobe on Great Lives as CS Lewis - creator of the Narnia Chronicles - is this week's choice. Lewis was a fascinating and extremely complicated man. Born in Northern Ireland, his mother died when he was a child, and his university career interrupted so he could go off and fight in the Great War.
Historian Suzannah Lipscomb, who tweets as sixteenth-century girl, says she finds his writings deeply moving and that they have influenced her faith.
Matthew Parris is less convinced by the religious influence in his work. Malcolm Guite, contributor to the Cambridge Companion to CS Lewis, sits firmly on Suzannah Lipscomb's side.
The producer in Bristol is Miles Warde.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
THU 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b011j5lh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 The 27-Year Itch (b0b3gk92)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y9tqf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Paul Temple (b00rs2dd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b08mk21z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 Multi Story Shorts (m000x5wd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 22:00 Talking Story (m000x0vb)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 Political Animals (b01m179f)
Series 1
Humphrey
The notoriously photo-shy Humphrey, Chief Mouser to the Cabinet Office 1989 to 1997, a cat with a robust vocabulary and a pretty earthy view of political life, looks back on his struggles with all things New Labour.
Series of scurrilous talks given by well-known, if unreliable, Downing Street cats, who relate their trials and tribulations under four different Prime Ministers.
Starring James Fleet.
Written by Tony Bagley.
Director: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2012.
THU 22:45 Brian Appleton's History of Rock 'n' Roll (b00fw5m7)
A Lot of Knowledge
The forgotten Thompson Twin reveals why rock 'n' roll can be a cruel mistress. Stars Graham Fellows. From October 2001.
THU 23:00 The In Crowd (b06g26f0)
Series 4
Episode 5
Unsympathetic beauty therapy and renting videos. Manchester sketch show with Kate Ward, Smug Roberts and Robin Ince. From June 2004.
THU 23:30 Absolute Power (b007ys7m)
Series 3
Episode 3
Roguish Martin enters the Lords as Charles takes on a Big Brother 'star'.
A swipe at the cults of celebrity and spin, Absolute Power centres around the PR agency, Prentiss McCabe, a company set up by a couple of ex-BBC, long-term staffers. The partners spin news stories to benefit their invariably loathsome clients.
CAST:
Charles Prentiss Stephen Fry
Martin McCabe John Bird
Sir Archibald Sullivan Tony Gardner
Maurice David Timson
with Lisa Coleman, James Vaughan and Beth Chalmers
Written by Mark Tavener.
Producer: Dawn Ellis
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.
FRIDAY 25 JUNE 2021
FRI 00:00 James Follett - Earthsearch (b007jldt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b086s76k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Father Brown Stories (b00y9tqf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Paul Temple (b00rs2dd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Wish Lanterns by Alec Ash (b07q3cq2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 Black Eyed Girls by Katie Hims (b095tcwx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Cerys Matthews' Blue Horizon (b01jqj17)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 Inspector Resnick (b043x38k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 Who Goes There? (b0076b0c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b007rh7q)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 Lemn Sissay's Origin Stories (b07wpf5q)

FRI 20:30 Doctor Finlay: Adventures of a Black Bag
(b0081w49)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000x7xh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 The Confessional (m000x60b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Seekers (b05xzhz3)

Series 2

The Wedding Crushers

Stuart and Vanessa are keen to plan their wedding, but not everyone is happy for them.

Series 2 of the job seeking sitcom starring Mathew Horne, Daniel Mays, Tony Way and Zahra Ahmadi.

Stuart ----- Mathew Horne

Joseph ----- Daniel Mays

Terry ----- Tony Way

Nicola ----- Zahra Ahmadi

Vanessa ----- Natalie Walter

Gary Probert ----- Steve Oram

Mr Putter ----- Ian Conningham

Kenny ----- Sam Dale

Written by Steve Burge.

Producer: Victoria Lloyd

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.

FRI 23:00 Sounding Off with McGough (b007k44n)

2. World Inhabitants

Roger McGough's poetic reflections on the inhabitants of the world.

With the accompaniment of long-time musical collaborator

Andy Roberts.

Recorded in Bath.

Producer: Sara Davies

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2000.

FRI 23:15 The Shuttleworths (b01ms352)

Series 4

Chrome Alone

John Shuttleworth invites his sole agent Ken round to hear his new stereo system. Stars Graham Fellows. From February 2003.

FRI 23:30 Party (b011znh7)

Series 2

Is the Party Over?

The aspiring politicians of the new political party move on to tackle drugs and housing and come up with a convenient catch-all solution.

But is there any point if Jared's all set to move to the Isle of Wight?

Second series of Tom Basden's satirical comedy.

Simon Tom Basden

Duncan Tim Key

Jared Jonny Sweet

Mel Ann Crilly

Phoebe Katy Wix

Producer: Julia McKenzie

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.