

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

SAT 00:00 Simon Bovey - The Voice of God (b007jwh)
5. Can You Hear That
Conclusion of Simon Bovey's sci-fi thriller set in Australia. The Colonel plans to fire the sonic weapon and risk a global catastrophe.
Joshua.....Matthew Dyktynski
Sam.....Clare Corbett
Nick.....David Tho
Walker/ Chairman.....Geoffrey Beavers
American/ Soldier 2.....Gerard McDermott
Scientist 2.....John Cummins
Soldier 1/ Scientist 1.....Delroy Brown
Soldier.....Nick Sayce
Paxton.....Sophie Roberts
Written by Simon Bovey
Producer Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC 7 in February 2006.
SAT 00:30 Off the Page (b011zzhl)
Pleasure and Pain of Public Transport
The three contributors to this edition of Off the Page are all seasoned travellers who know very well both the pleasures and the pain of public transport.
Ian Marchant wanted to write a book about inland waterways but was persuaded to write about trains instead and while researching that he fell in love with the idea of the railway.
The poet Lavinia Greenlaw made a sound installation based on comments overheard at a station.
Writer and broadcaster Simon Fanshawe has never owned a car. Presenter Dominic Arkwright reveals a loathing for public transport and claims he will go to any length to avoid it.
Producer Paul Dogson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.
SAT 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvl0)
Clouds of Witness
7. The Barometer Falls
Lord Peter Wimsey probes the whereabouts of his brother on the night of the murder - and Mary takes the stand...
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven
Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael
Bunter Peter Jones
Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf
Lady Mary Wimsey Maria Aitken
Sir Impey Biggs Brian Oulton
Grimthorpe Bill Wallis
Mrs Grimthorpe Elizabeth Proud
Jake David Sinclair
Freddie Arbutnot Nigel Lambert
Sir Wigmore Rinsing Garard Green
Benson John Forrest
Producer: Simon Brett
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.
SAT 01:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zkz3)
Series 1
A Matter of Judgement
The intelligence officers delve further into the mystery that is Donna – and are concerned for Mrs Wedlock. With Amanda Redman.
SAT 02:00 Tom Stoppard: A Life by Hermione Lee (m000n6gq)
On Leopoldstadt
Hermione Lee's vivid biography of one of our finest playwrights Tom Stoppard concludes. Today, attention turns movingly to Leopoldstadt, his most recent play, where he reflects on his family and the Holocaust.
Tom Stoppard is among British theatre's giants and in Hermione Lee's evocative and immersive biography we come to know the man and his work. Since 1964 Stoppard has been writing for the theatre, big screen, television, and radio. His plays are among the most studied of the last century.
Hermione Lee is one of our leading literary biographers, and with access to private papers, diaries and letters, interviews with the playwright's friends, and Stoppard himself she has created an intimate portrait of the writer. Here we learn of his formative years as a young child forced to flee Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia; growing up in India and then England; his activism and campaigning on behalf of Eastern European and Soviet prisoners of conscience; the influence of, and his friendship with Vaclav Havel., and always his work, the writing, rehearsing, casting and his ever present humour.
Sir Tom Stoppard remains at the forefront of British theatrical life. His most recent, personal and highly acclaimed play, Leopoldstadt, fell victim to Covid-19, when its run in the West End was suspended in March, 2020.
Reader Alex Jennings
Abridged in five parts by Katrin Williams
Produced by Elizabeth Allard
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.
SAT 02:15 Welsh Fargo by Sir Harry Secombe (m000zkzj)
10. Finder's Keepers
Heroes and villains emerge as Panteg's weirdest night draws to a close.
Sir Harry Secombe concludes his own tale about the goings-on in a remote Welsh mining village.
Abridged by Elizabeth Proud.
Producer: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1982.
SAT 02:30 The Art of the Nation (b04cb9h2)
Fathers and Sons
Most of the nation's greatest works of art are in our museums and galleries, but there are also thousands of significant works – some valuable, some not – in homes across the country.
BBC Arts Editor Will Gompertz discovers extraordinary stories behind the art-works on our domestic walls or shelves, and the tales they tell about our nation – an unwritten biography charting ups and downs, highs and lows.
In this edition, Will looks at art passed from fathers to sons. Many art-works – and the tales behind them – are handed down in this way, and the programme includes the story of how Luke, son of celebrated artist Mark Gertler, began to understand his father's life through the art he now owns.
Producer Neil George
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2014.
SAT 03:00 Wilkie Collins - No Name (b007jryr)
6. December 1847
Magdalen Vanstone searches for a letter that might win back her inheritance.
Conclusion of Wilkie Collins' novel dramatised by Ray Jenkins.
Magdalen Vanstone Sophie Thompson
Captain Wragge Jack May
Miss Garth Kathleen Helme
Norah Vanstone Elizabeth Mansfield
Mrs Wragge Vivian Pickles
Pendrill John Moffatt
Admiral Bartram Alan MacNaughtan
George Bartram Christopher Scott
Louisa Susan Sheridan
Loscombe Christopher Good
Mrs Ruddock Joanna Mackie
Captain Kirke Robin Ellis
Mazey Peter Tuddenham
Mrs Drake Jo Manning Wilson
Dr Merrick David Goudge
Narrator Philip Sully
Music by Peter Brewis and played by Maurice Cambridge.
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1989.
SAT 04:00 The Food Quiz (b0076n4w)
Series 2
Episode 6
Journalist and food critic, Jay Rayner puts four gastronomes through their culinary paces.
Wine writer Jancis Robinson, wild man Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, chef Alastair Little and restaurateur Ruth Watson are set for a good grilling.
Issues for digestion include what a Fat Rascal is, who spent £67,000 on a new oven, and where dried tuna sperm is served as a delicacy.
Producer: Rebecca Wells
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.
SAT 04:30 Ballylenon (b007ctbg)
Series 3
Episode 4
A job offer for the Reverend Hawthorne raises Ms Boal's expectations.
Series set in the sleepy town of Ballylenon, Co Donegal, in 1953, before the days of mass tourism and proper plumbing in every home.
CAST:
Phonsie Doherty T.P. McKenna
Vera McConkey Stella McCusker
Muriel McConkey Margaret D'Arcy
Vivienne Boal Aine McCartney
Stumpy Bonnar Gerard McSorley
Guard Gallagher John Hewitt
Reverend Hawthorne Gerard Murphy
Music arranged and performed by Stephanie Hughes.
Written by Christopher Fitz-Simon.
Director: Eoin O'Callaghan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996.
SAT 05:00 It's Jocelyn (b089g87v)
Series 2
Friends
Jocelyn talks about friendship, Princess Pay As You Go gets into podcasting and the traffic wardens have a meeting about a meeting.
Series two of sketches and stand-up from the wonderful mind of Jocelyn Jee Esien.
With Paul Whitehouse as a cockney funeral director, plus the vocal talents of Ninia Benjamin, Curtis Walker, Dee Kaate, Gavi Chera and Karen Bartke.
Producer: Suzy Grant
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2017.
SAT 05:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m00035w0)
Nature
Henry Normal: A Normal... Nature
"Shove up National Treasures. We need to make room for Henry Normal"
Simon O'Hagan - Radio Times
The fifth instalment in this acclaimed, occasional series in which acclaimed, occasional writer Henry Normal uses poetry, stories and comedy to tackle those subjects so big only radio can possibly contain them.
In this new episode, Henry looks our relationship with nature in

an exploration of unsung nature from the point of view of a busy urban human.
Henry Normal is a multi-award winning writer, producer and poet. Co-writer of award winning TV programmes such as The Royle Family, The Mrs Merton Show, Coogan's Run and Paul Calf, and producer of, amongst many others, Oscar-Nominated Philomena, Gavin and Stacey and Alan Partridge.
He has published several volumes of poetry, including Travelling Second Class Through Hope, Staring Directly at the Eclipse, Raining Upwards and his new volume This Phantom Breath. And his memoir, A Normal Family: Everyday adventures with our autistic son.
Praise for previous episodes in this series:
"It's a rare and lovely thing: half an hour of radio that stops you short, gently demands your attention and then wipes your tears away while you have to have a little sit down"
"It's a real treat to hear a seasoned professional like Henry taking command of this evening comedy spot to deliver a show that's idiosyncratic and effortlessly funny"
"Not heard anything that jumps from hilarious to moving in such an intelligent, subtle way as Henry Normal's show"
Written and performed by Henry Normal
Production Coordinator - Beverly Tagg
Produced by Carl Cooper
This was a BBC Studios production.
SAT 06:00 Drama (b08lfbh5)
Nick Dear - The Dark Earth and the Light Sky
A moving account of the years leading up to the death of the poet Edward Thomas. Nick Dear's play explores Thomas' relationships with the American poet Robert Frost, who became his mentor and close friend, and British author and poet Eleanor Farjeon, with whom he shared a mutual adoration.
We also journey into his somewhat uneasy marriage with Helen Thomas who suffered at the hands of both these relationships as well as having to suffer the effects of Thomas' regular bouts of grim depression.
We eventually discover that Thomas' great passion for nature and the countryside was the real reason for him signing up to go to War - his overwhelming need to protect The Dark Earth and The Light Sky.
CAST:
Edward Thomas James D'Arcy
Robert Frost Rupert Evans
Helen Thomas Charlotte Emmerson
Eleanor Farjeon Sylvestra le Touzel
Philip Thomas Alan David
Bott/Major Lushington Nicholas Boulton
Originally produced by the Almeida Theatre Company
Director: Celia de Wolff
A Pier production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017.
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b08n2wec)
Series 42
Anton Du Beke on Arnold Palmer
Strictly Come Dancing's Anton Du Beke chooses the golf legend Arnold Palmer as his great life. Along with the sports broadcaster John Inverdale, he sets out the reasons why Palmer left a legacy far beyond the sporting world and far beyond the golf course.
Producer: Maggie Ayre
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
SAT 08:00 Whispers (b00cbszf)
Series 2
Episode 6
Gyles Brandreth hosts the quiz show with scandal on its mind and slander at its heart.
Charles Collingwood and Simon Fanshawe join team captains Lucy Moore and Anthony Holden to run the gauntlet of gossip.
Producer: Elizabeth Freestone
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.
SAT 08:30 Snap (b012yvf2)
Series 3
Episode 4
Doug wonders if he can rely on his ex-wife Molly for help during his mum's convalescence.
Continuing Paul Mendelson's sitcom about a couple trying to rebuild their relationship after divorce.
Starring Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Robin Weaver as Dawn, Jonathan Tafler as Raymond and Richard Firth as Ansel.
Producer: David Ian Neville
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.
SAT 09:00 Isy Suttie's Guide to the Family (b0699b2t)
Isy Suttie returns to Derbyshire, the home of her teenage years as she ambles through the radio archives to celebrate family life and growing up. On her travels we hear contributions from her close friends along with some classic BBC comedy.
* "The Shoe Box of Memories"
A new programme where comedian and actress Isy Suttie searches through a shoe box of special items recalling her adventures in Matlock, Derbyshire as a child and teenager, evoking bitter sweet memories of her journey to adulthood
She is joined by her family of friends Holly and Caroline to reminisce.
* "Sarah Millican's Support Group"
Comedy by Sarah Millican, who plays Sarah, life counsellor and modern-day agony aunt. In this episode she helps solve various family issues.

Frau Schleheim: Marian Kemmer
Fanny Sommer ... Elizabeth Wofford
Director: Peter Leslie Wild.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m000ztsp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00sg13d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Stanislaw Lem - Solaris (b00pf4xk)
2. Love and Hate
Psychologist Kris is falling in love with his replica wife and wants to take her back to Earth with him. His colleagues are simultaneously plotting to destroy the planet.
Stanislaw Lem's famous modern sci-fi classic, dramatised by Hattie Naylor.
Starring Ron Cook as Kris, Stuart Richman as Sartoris, Tim McMullan as Snow and Joanne Froggatt as Rheya.
Music by Alice Trueman
Sound Design: Steve Brooke
Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2007.
SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m000ztzm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b091k0x9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 20:00 Arthur Schnitzler - A Confirmed Bachelor (m0006mlq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m000ztj1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00kvt8f)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00sg13d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b00j4hk2)
Series 1
Skipton
Comedian Mark Steel visits the attractive market town of Skipton in Yorkshire and presents a show from a livestock auction hall to discover what makes the town and its inhabitants distinctive.
Producer: Julia McKenzie.
A BBC Radio Comedy Production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in 2009.
SUN 23:00 On the Hour (b0090br1)
Series 2
Episode 2
Alan Partridge is at the Olympics. Barbara Wintergreen is in America.
All the news as it happens, if it happens from the BBC's urgent and incisive news overview.
Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.
With Steve Coogan, David Schneider, Rebecca Front, Patrick Marber and Doon Mackichan.
Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, David Quantick, Andrew Glover and Stewart Lee.
Producer: Armando Iannucci
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.
SUN 23:30 Life: An Idiot's Guide (b01qkmp1)
Series 2
Midlife Crisis
Stephen K Amos and comedian guests Fred MacAulay, Angela Barnes and Greg Proops compile an Idiot's Guide to having your midlife crisis.

MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

MON 00:00 Stanislaw Lem - Solaris (b00pf4xk)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Behind Her Eyes by Sarah Pinborough (Omnibus) (b0816n9m)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08dbt7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]
MON 02:20 A Small Town Murder (Omnibus) (b0bntfs0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 In The Lounge With Rich Morton (b01cwszp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Arthur Schnitzler - A Confirmed Bachelor (m0006mlq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m000ztsp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Micky Flanagan: What Chance Change? (b00sg13d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007jv14)
Clouds of Witness
8. The Speech for the Defence
Lord Peter Wimsey gathers vital evidence in New York to try and clear his brother Gerald of murder, but there's a sting in the tail...
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.
Concluding Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery.
Lord Peter Wimsey Ian Carmichael

Bunter Peter Jones
Inspector Parker Gabriel Woolf
Lady Mary Wimsey Maria Aitken
Sir Impey Biggs Brian Oulton
Mrs Grimthorpe Elizabeth Proud
Freddie Arbutnot Nigel Lambert
Benson John Forrest
The Duke of Denver James Villiers
Simone Bridget McConnell
Madame Brigitte Jo Manning Wilson
Sugg John Bull
Murbles Malcolm Hayes
Dramatised by Peter Jones and Tania Lieven.
Producer: Simon Brett.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1974.
MON 06:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zstv)
Series 1
Betrayal and Judgement
Terrorism, murder and the church - can the intelligence officers unravel the web? Stars Christopher Benjamin and Amanda Redman.
MON 07:00 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b084tr0)
Series 2
Episode 4
John Shuttleworth invites singer Mari Wilson to his Sheffield home to perform one of her own songs and also, more importantly, one of his.
Joan Chitty gets very excited about Mari's visit as she used to have a wonderful beehive and Joan would like Mari to give her the same look. John is not convinced this is a good idea as Joan has very short spiky hair and far too much hair lacquer would be required.
Anyway, there are more important things to be done. Mari needs to sing one of John's songs and John has to prepare for a medley of Mari's songs and get Top Tips on the Telephone from Tony Burrows who famously appeared on Top of the Pops three times in one show!
Written and Performed by Graham Fellows.
With special guests Mari Wilson and Toni Burrows
Producer: Dawn Ellis
A Chic Ken production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in December 2016.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m000zkpr)
Series 87
Episode 2
Sue Perkins hosts the return of Radio 4's longest running panel show, Just a Minute. This episode was produced using remote recording technology, with the audience joining from their homes all over the world. Caroline Barlow blows the whistle. Devised by Ian Messier
Produced by Hayley Sterling
A BBC Studios Production
MON 08:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k4gh)
Series 6
And So to Bed
Harold hopes a brand new bed will impress his girlfriends.
Starring Wilfrid Brambell as Albert and Harry H. Corbett as Harold.
Written for TV and adapted for radio by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
CAST:
Albert Wilfrid Brambell
Harold Harry H. Corbett
Marissa Wrigley Norma Ronald
Salesman Michael Burlington
Following the conclusion of their hugely successful association with Tony Hancock, writers Ray Galton and Alan Simpson wrote 10 pilots for the BBC TV's Comedy Playhouse in 1962. The Offer was set in a house with a yard full of junk, featuring the lives of rag and bone men Albert Steptoe and his son Harold and it was the spark for a run of 8 series for TV.
Producer: Bobby Jaye
First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1976.
MON 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jv04)
Series 1
Pilot Episode
Single dad Bryan Archer struggles to work as well as bringing up his baby son, Albert.
Stars Richard Beckinsale as Bryan Archer, Pat Coombs as Mum/Albert and John Comer as Dad. With Frank Thornton as Vernon Wordsworth.
Written by Jim Eldridge.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in January 1977.
MON 09:00 It's Your Round (b00zf4nz)
Series 1
Episode 5
Angus Deayton hosts the comedy panel show with no format. Tim Key, Micky Flanagan, Bridget Christie and Nick Hancock battle it out to see who can beat each other at their own games each has brought along.
What is Micky's 'Cockney Rhyming Slang Charades' all about and is it any fun to play? Can anyone understand the rules to Tim's 'No More Women'? And what is Bridget's idea of her 'Fantasy Funeral'? Find out the answers to these questions, and more, in this show.
Angus valiantly tries to make sure everyone comes out of it with their reputations intact.
Reader: Christine Kavanagh

Writers: Angus Deayton, Ged Parsons and Paul Powell
Devised by Benjamin Partridge
Producer: Sam Michell.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2011.
MON 09:30 Lip Service (m000ztsy)
Episode 5
Comedy, sketches and music.
Maggie and Sue present War and Peace and Robinson Crusoe as you've never heard before. There's also financial advice and even a message from Her Majesty The Queen.
Written and performed by Maggie Fox and Sue Ryding.
With Denise Coffey, Malcolm Raeburn and Andrew Dodge.
Producer Lissa Evans
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1992.
MON 10:00 Penelope Mortimer - Little Muspratt (m0003ts6)
Phyllis Muspratt is the epitome of all that Rebecca despises: a genteel little widow who can't manage without a man to do the odd jobs about the house.
She's pathetically eager to make friends - and Rebecca manages to reduce her to tears on their first meeting. But she's a near neighbour and can't be ignored.
Adapted from Penelope Mortimer's novel The Handyman by Caroline Bennett.
Rebecca Mary Wimbush
Phyllis Jill Balcon
Isobel Marian Diamond
Fred Gavin Muir
Director: Jane Morgan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1994.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m000zt0)
Series 8
Finding Another Way
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Manoush Zomorodi explores how we more creatively approach resolving conflicts in a polarized world.
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000zt2)
Deborah Moggach
Novelist and screenwriter Deborah Moggach shares her Inheritance Tracks: Ella Fitzgerald, Thanks for the Memory and Dory Previn, The Lady with the Braid.
MON 12:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k4gh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jv04)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Wimsey (b007jv14)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Colvil and Soames (m000zstv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (b08nphg)
Episode 1
The author of the global phenomenon 'The Girl on the Train' returns with 'Into the Water', her addictive new novel of psychological suspense.
A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged.
Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from - a place to which she vowed she'd never return.
Beware a calm surface - you never know what lies beneath.
Jules Sian Brooke
Josh Kai Alexander
Nickie Lynda Baron
Lena Lily Lovelless
Mark Arthur Darvill
Louise Elizabeth Berrington
Written by Paula Hawkins.
Abridged by Doreen Estall.
Produced by Gemma McMullan.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.
MON 14:15 Ben Lewis - House Rules (b0b5sqk4)
Series 1
Episode 1
A funny real-time drama set around a kitchen table at the weekly meetings of a 21st century family who are not even managing to 'just about manage'.
Amelia is 14. She's been through a divorce before. She really doesn't want to go through it again. But her blended family is threatening to unblend. So she draws on her experience as assistant chairperson of the Key Stage 3 debating society and initiates weekly family meetings for truth, reconciliation, grievance airing and the seeking of practical solutions. But can ultra-unionist Amelia overcome the separatist factions in her own family? Attendance is mandatory. Resistance is useless.
Written by Ben Lewis.
Nicole ... Rosie Cavaliero
Amelia ... Cleo Demetriou
Jan ... Deborah Findlay
Sean... Jonathan Forbes
Callum ... Elliot Speller-Gillott
Director: Kirsty Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.
MON 14:30 The Original (b00b24ch)
 Duchy Originals, Levis Originals - they're part of the daily marketing blitz, but an original Van Gogh . . . that's special. Writer Alkarmir Jivani explores why we prize originals over copies and considers the homage, the tribute, the director's cut, restoration and renovation along the way.
 Producer: Simon Elmes
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2008.
MON 15:00 Penelope Mortimer - Little Muspratt (m0003ts6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
MON 16:00 It's Your Round (b00zf4nz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
MON 16:30 Lip Service (m000ztsy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
MON 17:00 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b084ttr0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
MON 17:30 Just a Minute (m000zkpr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 18:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007jmf)
 Episode 1
 The mystery deepens when all the residents of the rural village of Midwich suddenly fall into a state of unconsciousness... The classic 1957 sci-fi novel by John Wyndham (1903-1969) adapted in three-parts by William Ingram.
 CAST:
 Colonel Bernard Westcott Charles Kay
 Richard Gayford William Gaunt
 Gordon Zellaby Manning Wilson
 Angela Zellaby Pauline Yates
 Janet Gayford Rosalind Adams
 Ferrelyn Zellaby Jenny Quayle
 Alan Hughes Gordon Dulieu
 Doctor Willers Hugh Dickson
 Vicar Leeboddy William Ingram
 Colonel Latcher Garard Green
 Captain Beamish Martin Bansley
 Group Captain Harding Peter Tuddenham
 Chief Constable Ronald Baddilely
 Pilot Alex Jennings
 PC David Peart
 Base Controller Edward Cast
 Music specially composed by Roger Limb of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
 Director: Gordon House
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in December 1982.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b01nxh57)
 Ben Goldacre and Michelle Paver
 Strongly divergent opinions are aired on this week's edition of A Good Read as acclaimed children's author Michelle Paver brings Tove Jansson's 'Summer Book' to the table, a moving account of the relationship between an old woman and her granddaughter. We hear how she struggles with the choice of medical journalist Ben Goldacre, who discusses 'Testing Treatments', an account of how drug trials are conducted. Presenter Harriett Gilbert likes both, but proposes an autobiographical novel, 'Jigsaw' by Sybille Bedford, which for Goldacre misses the mark by a million miles.
 Book Choices:
 The Summer Book by Tove Jansson
 Publisher: Sort Of Books
 Testing Treatments by Imogen Evans, Hazel Thornton and Iain Chalmers
 Publisher: Pinter & Martin
 Jigsaw by Sybille Bedford
 Publisher: Eland
 Producer: Mark Smalley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
MON 19:00 Steptoe and Son (b007k4gh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Albert and Me (b007jv04)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Winsey (b007jv14)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Colvil and Soames (m000ztsv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m000ztt0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m000ztt2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m000zkpr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 Will Smith's Midlife Crisis Management (b00grsdtd)
 Episode 6
 Comedy series in which comedian Will Smith seeks help and advice - primarily from his godfather Peter - on coping with the onset of middle age.
 Will tackles his lack of success with women with the help of Ed, an American love guru.
 Will Will Smith
 Peter Roger Allam
 Ed Simon Greenall
 Girlfriend Jill Cardo
 First date Janice Acquah
 Second date Donnlá Hughes
 Third date Dan Starkey

Waiter Roger Drew
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m000zkzz)
 Series 106
 Episode 3
 Andy Zaltzman is joined by comedians Paul Sinha, Neil Delamere and Zoe Lyons to discuss the week's news, including Boris Johnson's reshuffle, winter covid plans and Emma Raducanu's heroics in New York
 Hosted and written by Andy Zaltzman with additional material by Alice Fraser, Max Davis, Richard Stott and Rajiv Karia.
 Producers: Sam Michell and Gwyn Rhys Davies
 Production Coordinators: Caroline Barlow and Katie Baum
 Sound Editing: Marc Willcox
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 23:30 Where Did It All Go Wrong? (b0076qq2)
 Series 2
 The Legend of Billy Buckethead
 An investigation into the phenomena of bucket-wearing, sweeping the globe.
 With Simon Munnelly, Kevin Eldon and Sally Phillips.
 Written by Simon Munnelly.
 Producer: Ed Morrish
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.
MON 23:45 The Damien Slash Mixtape (b08vzj4x)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 Multi-character YouTube star Damien Slash makes the move from online to BBC Radio, in this fast-paced, one-man sketch comedy show.
 From the surreal to the satirical, from the zeitgeist to the absurd, Damien serves up a range of high octane characters, all from his own voice. Adverts, actors, hipsters, trolls - no aspect of modern life is left un-skewed.
 Written and starring Damien Slash (aka Daniel Barker).
 Additional material by Robin Morgan.
 Producer: Sam Bryant
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2017.

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TUE 00:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007jmf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b01nxh57)
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TUE 01:00 Winsey (b007jv14)
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TUE 01:30 Colvil and Soames (m000ztsv)
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TUE 02:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (b08nphng)
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TUE 02:15 Ben Lewis - House Rules (b0b5sqk4)
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 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Penelope Mortimer - Little Muspratt (m0003ts6)
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TUE 04:00 It's Your Round (b00zf4nz)
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TUE 04:30 Lip Service (m000ztsy)
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TUE 05:00 John Shuttleworth's Lounge Music (b084ttr0)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m000zkpr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 The Price of Silence (m000ztt1)
 1. The Alert
 Stephen Barlay's Cold War nuclear thriller starring Ian Hendry and Toby Robins.
 A disc jockey plays a golden oldie from the big band era: Glenn Miller's In the Mood.
 Everything swings. Everything is easy.
 Then out of the clear blue sky comes the warning of death.
 Universal death.
 America's new Early Warning System announces an approaching nuclear missile from outer space.
 Written by Stephen Barlay.
 Directed by Peter King.
 Ian Hendry Maxon
 Toby Robins Jacqueline
 Nigel Graham Disc Jockey
 Bob Sherman Doomsdayman
 Madi Hedd Interviewer
 Stuart Milligan Captain
 Ian Tyler Guard
 Zhivila Roche Nurse
 Alex Marshall Reporter
 Peter Gale Beryov
 Richard Marner Petrushka
 George Coulouris Ellsberg
 Paul Hardwick The Nachalnik
 Alan Tilvern Locke
 Music composed and played by Ed Welch (piano) with Ron Aspery.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1983.
TUE 06:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007wtdt)

Leaves of the Dead
 1. Proverbs and Punctures from Hell
 Feisty detective superintendent Julie Enfield investigates an inexplicable killing at the British Library in London.
 Imelda Staunton stars as Julie Enfield in Nick Fisher's atmospheric four-part thriller.
 Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
 Dad Geoffrey Matthews
 Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone
 Stephen Arnold Alex Lowe
 Amanda Thorne Janet Maw
 Richard Baker Ioan Meredith
 Arthur Morton Stephen Thorne
 Tony Sean Baker
 Terry Faulkner Hugh Dickson
 Sal Tracy-Ann Oberman
 Melanie Sharp Colleen Prendergast
 Dorothy Shirley Dixon
 Phil Carter Christopher Scott
 Producer: Richard Wortley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.
TUE 07:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b096hc26)
 Series 2
 Abergavenny
 Tim Vine has been travelling the length and breadth of this fair land to uncover the best stories of the Great British public. As well as taking every possible opportunity to tell a ridiculous joke and sing a preposterous song along the way. Tim is in Wales at the Borough Theatre in Abergavenny. Dramatic events come in the form of an anecdote about a haunted hotel and a warship trying to do a three-point turn.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.
TUE 07:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zmd0)
 Series 1
 Episode 3
 A brand new comedic quiz hosted by Richard Osman that poses one simple question - do you know how old people are? Part quiz show, part panel show, and sometimes part chat show - The Birthday Cake Game is always play-along and full of entertaining guesses, with some surprising take home facts. The trio joining Richard this week, battling to prove they're the best at working out ages and to take home the coveted birthday cake, are Jayne Sharp, Stuart Macomnie and Rebecca Taylor. Tune in to find out who comes out on top and see if you can beat the players and score higher at home.
 Production Manager: Ellie Threlfall
 Production Executive: Gemma Whitford
 Producer: Tamara Gilder
 A Remarkable production for BBC Radio 4
TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jr8c)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Big Ben's missing, so Kenneth Horne gets spying - and Julian and Sandy open a bona boutique.
 With Kenneth Williams, Hugh Paddick, Betty Marsden and Bill Pertwee.
 Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London. Announcer: Douglas Smith
 Round The Horne was born out of the demise of BBC radio comedy Beyond Our Ken, after the end of writer Eric Merriman's involvement. Using the same cast and producer, Barry Took and Marty Feldman were persuaded to write the scripts - which led to four series that ran between 1965 and 1968 - packed full of parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres.
 Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
 Producer: John Simmonds
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1966.
TUE 08:30 Winston (b0080hsj)
 Winston in Love
 Figuratively Speaking
 Nancy sparks concern by eloping with Roland. Meanwhile Father declares he's in love with Mrs Sunderland - figuratively speaking, of course.
 Peter Tinniswood's bawdy comedy serial stars Bill Wallis as Winston, Maurice Denham as Father, Shirley Dixon as Nancy, Liz Goulding as Rosie and Christian Rodska as William.
 Director: Shaun MacLoughlin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio in January 1991.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m000zkzz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01c6sgt)
 Episode 3
 On the run, Edward meets the Leopard - will he survive?
 Orwellian sitcom with David Threlfall and Hugh Laurie. From April 1987.
TUE 10:00 Joseph Roth - The Radetzky March (b02117x0)
 Episode 1
 The end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire as seen through the lives of three generations of the Trotta family.
 Joseph Roth's most celebrated novel dramatised in two-parts by Gregory Evans.
 This is the story of the Trottas, a family of Slovenian peasants ennobled when Lieutenant Joseph Trotta saves Emperor Franz Joseph's life at the Battle of Solferino in 1859. Most of the action, however, is set in the early years of the twentieth

century and concerns the next two generations of Trottas, a bureaucrat and a soldier: the Baron - stiff, guarded, but secretly loving - and his son, the feckless, disaster-prone Carl Joseph. The Radetzky March is a novel about the ending of things: love affairs, friendships, individual lives, dynasties, an empire, a world.

Literary critic Harold Blom described Joseph Roth's The Radetzky March as "One of the most readable, poignant and superb novels in twentieth century German".

Joseph Roth Henry Goodman
Carl Joseph Paul Ready
Franz Von Trotta Sam Dale
Demant Scott Handy
Barenstein Gunnar Cauthery
Moser Chris Pavlo
Eva Joannah Tincey
Jacques John Rowce
Josef Von Trotta Paul Stonehouse
Onufrij Ben Crowe
Kovacs Robert Blythe
Kindermann Matthew Watson
Sternberg David Seddon
Frau Slama Hannah Wood
Aunt Resi Joanna Brookes
Piano and Trumpet played by Peter Ringrose
Director: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013.

TUE 11:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw5tt)
4. Gossip Girl
Pandora Sykes revisits the collusion of paparazzi, gossip culture and being a young female celebrity in the early 2000s.

In this eight-part series for BBC Radio 4, Pandora traces Britney's incredible life: from her hardscrabble childhood in rural Louisiana, to her coronation as the inaugural pop princess of the internet, navigating an insatiable celebrity gossip complex; through to a young mother on trial by the paparazzi. Britney is a pop culture phenomenon. Pandora looks behind that mask - and beyond Britney herself - to explore how Britney became the most Googled person in the world, for almost 7 years, and what it says, both then and now, about the entertainment industry, politics, sex and how we see women in the public eye.

Britney's public struggles saw her placed in a conservatorship, in which she lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Thirteen years later, and she is in court, pleading for this controversial legal arrangement to end. We will look at how Britney has been transformed from girl-next-door teen sensation to pop music's Rapunzel, trapped in a supposedly rotten system.

Pieces of Britney mixes documentary, archive and interviews to tell Britney's remarkable story. It also features drama, written by playwright Katie Hims, to bring Britney and her extraordinary world to life.

Pieces of Britney is a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women - famous, or otherwise.

Episode 4 Cast:
Britney Samantha Dakin
Jason Adam El Hagar
Receptionist Julianna Jennings
Registry Clerk Elliot Cowan
Lynne Laurel Lefkowitz
Other parts played by Joseph Ayre and Paul Chahidi.
Sound design by Peter Ringrose
Produced by Anne Isger and Sasha Yevtushenko.

TUE 11:50 Witness History (m000zttz)
Six Degrees: The First Online Social Network
Six Degrees was the first online social network, allowing users to connect with their real-world contacts by creating a profile within a database.

It was created by entrepreneur Andrew Weinreich.
But Six Degrees never achieved the scale of later social networks like Facebook or MySpace, and Weinreich sold the site in 1999.

He spoke to Lucy Burns.
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in April 2020.

TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jr8c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Winston (b0080hsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 The Price of Silence (m000zttt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007wltt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (b08p1szt)
Episode 2
The author of the global phenomenon 'The Girl on the Train' returns with 'Into the Water', her addictive new novel of psychological suspense.

A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged.

Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from - a place to which she vowed she'd never return.

Beware a calm surface-you never know what lies beneath.
Jules Sian Brooke
Lena Lily Loveless
Erin Sarah Ridgeway
Written by Paula Hawkins
Abridged by Doreen Estall
Produced by Gemma McMullan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

TUE 14:15 Ben Lewis - House Rules (b0b5sz1r)
Series 1
Episode 2
A funny real-time drama set around a kitchen table at the weekly meetings of a 21st century family who are not even managing to 'just about manage'.

Amelia is 14. She's been through a divorce before. She really doesn't want to go through it again. But her blended family is threatening to unblend. So she draws on her experience as assistant chairperson of the Key Stage 3 debating society and initiates weekly family meetings for truth, reconciliation, grievance airing and the seeking of practical solutions. Amelia didn't manage to start her agenda before the first meeting fell apart. She's called the second meeting, her agenda is on the fridge, but will anyone turn up?

Written by Ben Lewis.
Directed by Kirsty Williams.
Cast:
Nicole ... Rosie Cavaliero
Amelia ... Cleo Demetrio
Jan ... Deborah Findlay
Sean... Jonathan Forbes
Callum ... Elliot Speller-Gillott
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.

TUE 14:30 Tacita Dean: Save This Language (b040llzm)
Leading British artist, Tacita Dean takes listeners with her on a mission to save a language. Not the kind that is spoken in a remote community, but an artistic one - photochemical film. She travels to UNESCO in Paris, to the Department of Intangible Cultural Heritage, to persuade the world's heritage keepers to act fast or lose what she considers the most important form of artistic expression of the 20th century.

As photochemical film heads for extinction, superseded by digital technologies, Tacita makes a compelling case for why we should do all we can to keep it alive.

"What I love most about film is the spontaneity and the blindness. When I made FILM for Tate Modern's Turbine Hall, everything was filmed inside the camera - different shapes, objects and architecture were effectively stencilled with light onto the emulsion, which was put through the camera multiple times. I couldn't see what I was doing so when I saw the results it was full of both miracle and disappointment. Some things far exceeded what I could have done deliberately, and that is the point - digital is too deliberate a medium for me, too intended. It's like working with the lights on the whole time and I am someone who craves the darkness too, and by that I mean I solicit the chance and the accident.

"This is one of many unintended losses that has happened with the transition from film to digital, but it is what I love the most in film and cinema - the in-between things, the things we don't imagine that just happen."

With film makers and artists including Ken Loach, John Smith, Ben Rivers, Iain Softley, Robbie Ryan and Guillermo Navarro.
Producer: Kate Bland
A Cast Iron production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2014.

TUE 15:00 Joseph Roth - The Radetzky March (b02117x0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b08sltc4)
Series 7
The University of Derby
A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from the University of Derby with specialist subjects including Education Studies, Forensics and Theatre Studies and questions ranging from cannibalistic beetles to Rosencrantz and Guildenstern with a passing nod to Olivia Newton-John and orbital mechanics.

The programme is recorded on location at a different University each week, and it pits three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.

The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of television, sport, and quite possibly Justin Bieber. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.

Other Universities featured in this series include Roehampton, Hull, Liverpool, Queen's University Belfast and St John's College Cambridge.

Produced by David Tyler
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2017.

TUE 16:30 Nineteen Ninety-Eight (b01c6sgt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 The Tim Vine Chat Show (b096hcz6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zmd0)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007jmg5)
Episode 2
There are moral and security issues when all the women of child-bearing age in the village of Midwich simultaneously become pregnant by an alien force.

The classic 1957 sci-fi novel by John Wyndham dramatised by William Ingram.
CAST:
Bernard Westcott Charles Kay
Gordon Zellaby Manning Wilson
Angela Zellaby Pauline Yates
Richard Gayford William Gaunt
Janet Gayford/Secretary Rosalind Adams
Ferrelyn Zellaby Jenny Quayle
Alan Hughes Gordon Dulieu
Vicar Leebody William Ingram
Doctor Willers Hugh Dickson
Music specially composed by Roger Limb of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
Director: Gordon House.
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in December 1982.

TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b01qtm2fw)
Series 15
She Moved through the Fair
The Irish traditional song She Moved Through the Fair is well loved and well recorded by many.

To some it is a ghost story that tells of unfulfilled longings and of hopes and aspirations cut short. Sinead O' Connor and others talk about the haunting beauty of this ancient song and of why its imagery is carved into their souls.

Contributors: Sinead O'Connor, Catriona Crowe, Bernie Warren, David Johnston.
Producer: Maggie Ayre
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b007jr8c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Winston (b0080hsj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 The Price of Silence (m000zttt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b007wltt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw5tt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 21:50 Witness History (m000zttz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
TUE 22:00 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zmd0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Armando Iannucci (b007jym0)
Series 2
Episode 5
Armando Iannucci's best bits including spoof interviews and phone calls.

With Rebecca Front, Dave Schneider, Peter Baynham, Richard Herring and Stewart Lee.
Music from Morrissey.
Written by Armando Iannucci, Peter Baynham, Richard Herring and Stewart Lee.
Producer: Sarah Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in April 1994.

TUE 23:30 Vent (b00tx4tb)
Series 2
Wednesday Morning 3am
A journey through the thoughts and feelings of every character in turn at the darkest hour of the night.

Dark sitcom following the thoughts of comatose patient Ben written by Nigel Smith.
Starring Neil Pearson as Ben Smith, Fiona Allen as Mary, Josie Lawrence as Mum and Leslie Ash as Blitzkrieg.
With Nicholas Hutchison, Jo Martin and Mark Perry.
Producer: Gareth Edwards
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]

WED 05:30 The Birthday Cake Game (m000zmd0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]

WED 06:00 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)
2. The Catch
Cold War nuclear thriller. Maxon arrives in Toronto to help his lover, Jacqueline Kowalski, to clear her husband's name. He meets with his old friend and mentor, Ellsberg, on his ship. There's a hit-and-run and Maxon is suspected of being involved. But is he being framed?
Written by Stephen Barlay.
Directed by Peter King.
Ian Hendry Maxon
Toby Robins Jacqueline
Bob Sherman Inspector Wells
George Coulouris Ellsberg
Carl Duering
Peter Whitman Cabbie
Stuart Milligan Captain
Ian Tyler Guard
Gay Baynes Hostess
Zhivila Roche Nurse
Nigel Graham Announcer
Alex Marshall Reporter
Madi Hedd reporter
Carole Boyd Call Girl
Peter Gale ... Beryov
Richard Marner Petrushka
Paul Hardwick The Nachalnik
Alan Tilvern Locke
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1983.

WED 06:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b010nn2k)
Leaves of the Dead
2. Stacks and Baps and Amulets
Feisty detective superintendent Julie Enfield begins to unravel the murder in the British Library when she learns of a second killing - a new "mummy" in the Egyptian rooms...
Imelda Staunton stars as Julie Enfield in Nick Fisher's atmospheric thriller.
Julie Enfield Imelda Staunton
Dad Geoffrey Matthews
Lawrence Evans Ross Livingstone
Stephen Arnold Alex Lowe
Amanda Thorne Janet Maw
Ken Ioan Meredith
Tony Sean Baker
Terry Faulkner Hugh Dickson
Melanie Sharp Colleen Prendergast
Dorothy Shirley Dixon
Phil Carter Christopher Scott
Producer: Richard Wortley
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1997.

WED 07:00 Rob Newman (b08mb1g6)
Rob Newman's Neuropolis
Love on the Brain
One of Britain's finest comedians, Rob Newman, is our guide on a unique audio odyssey of the brain, taking in everything from love and guilt to robot co-workers and the unlikely importance of prehistoric trousers.
It's a witty, fact-packed series mixing stand-up and sketches, challenging notions of neuroscience with a new theory that's equal parts enlightening and hilarious.
Rob offers an alternative to some of the more bizarre claims in modern popular science, as well as rejigging theories of our brains in light of what we know about nature, artificial intelligence and Belinda Carlisle.
Created by the award-winning team behind Robert Newman's Entirely Accurate Encyclopaedia of Evolution.
Written by and starring Rob Newman.
Co-starring:
Claire Price
Richard McCabe
Producer: Jon Harvey
Executive Producer: Richard Wilson
A Hat Trick production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2017.

WED 07:30 My Teenage Diary (m000zmlj)
Series 10
Sofie Hagen
Rufus Hound's guest is comedian, writer and campaigner Sofie Hagen, whose teenage diaries are full of Westlife, dodgy poetry and finding out about boys.
A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4

WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k456)
Series 3
The Test Match
MCC chairman Sid makes the Lad cricket captain for England, but places his bet on Australia to win!
Starring Tony Hancock.
With Bill Kerr, Sidney James, Andree Melly and Kenneth Williams.
Special Guests: Colin Cowdrey, Frank Tyson, Godfrey Evans and John Arlott.
Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
Theme and incidental music composed by Wally Stott.
Recorded by the BBC Revue Orchestra conducted by Harry Rabinowitz.
Producer: Dennis Main Wilson

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1956.

WED 08:30 Give Or Take (m000ztyh)
Episode 3
Sam gets a visit from a man from the football pools.
So how much has he won?
Wally K Daly's sitcom.
Starring David Roper as Sam Baker and Sharon Duce as his wife Annabel.
Featuring Bill Owen as Fred and special guests Robert Gillespie, Deirdre Costello and David Tate.
Announcer: Peter Donaldson.
Produced by John Fawcett Wilson.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1979.

WED 09:00 The Motion Show (m00076b9)
Series 5
Episode 1
From banning wasps to arts subsidies.
Graeme Garden hosts the comedy debating show.
With Giles Brandreth, Steve Punt, Garry Bushell and Gina Yashere.
Producer: Jane Berthoud
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2002.

WED 09:30 Snap (m00051v9)
Series 3
Episode 5
Doug and Molly's attempts to rekindle their romance after divorcing are hampered by his mum who's convalescing after tripping over. Molly is not impressed...
Paul Mendelson's sitcom stars Rebecca Lacey as Molly, Paul Venables as Doug, Soumaya Keynes as Kaz, Jessie Sullivan as Ryan, Marlene Sidaway as Annie, Robin Weaver as Dawn and Jonathan Tafler as Raymond.
Producer: David Ian Neville
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2005.

WED 10:00 Joseph Roth - The Radetzky March (b02lwc5t)
Episode 2
Carl Joseph has been posted to a remote outpost of the Austro-Hungarian near the Russian border where his life, and the life of the Empire, is about to take a turn for the worse.
Conclusion of Joseph Roth's most celebrated novel about the ending of things: love affairs, friendships, individual lives, dynasties, an empire, a world.
Joseph Roth Henry Goodman
Carl Joseph Paul Ready
Franz Von Trotta Sam Dale
Chojnicki David Schofield
Zoglauer Gunnar Cauthery
Emperor Franz Joseph John Rowe
Valli Joannah Tincey
Onufrij Ben Crowe
Brodnitzer Chris Pavlo
Wagner David Seddon
Hirschwitz Philippa Stanton
Skowronneck Robert Blythe
Sgt Slama Paul Stonehouse
Dramatised by Gregory Evans.
Piano and Trumpet played by Peter Ringrose
Director: Marc Beeby
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013.

WED 11:00 Motherhood: Bump, Birth and Beyond (m000ztyk)
1. Bump
Jessica Fostekew charts the horrors and the highs of the 9 months of life with a bump, the moment of reckoning with birth, and the chaos, or not, that lies ahead.
In the first of three programmes, Jessica dips into the BBC archive.
And she chats to lots of special guests including Jenny Eclair, Cariad Lloyd, Sara Barron, Richard and Catie Herring, Caroline Mabey, Jen Brister, Hatty Ashdown, Kirsty Newton, Katie Mulgrew, Taylor Glenn, Robin Ince, Laura Lexx, Sindhu Vee, Diane Morgan, and Holly Walsh.
Producer: Laura Grimshaw
Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in 2018.

WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k456)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 12:30 Give Or Take (m000ztyh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 13:00 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

WED 13:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b010nn2k)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 14:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (b08p1t2k)
Episode 3
The author of the global phenomenon 'The Girl on the Train' returns with 'Into the Water', her addictive new novel of psychological suspense.
A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged.
Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from—a place to which she vowed she'd never return.
Beware a calm surface—you never know what lies beneath.
Jules Sian Brooke

Nickie Lynda Baron
Lena Lily Loveless
Patrick Sean Baker
Helen Natasha Little
Written by Paula Hawkins
Abridged by Doreen Estall
Produced by Gemma McMullan
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

WED 14:15 Ben Lewis - House Rules (b0b5t8kd)
Series 1
Episode 3
A funny real-time drama set around a kitchen table at the weekly meetings of a 21st century family who are not even managing to 'just about manage'.
Amelia is 14. She's been through a divorce before. She really doesn't want to go through it again. But her blended family is threatening to unblend. So she draws on her experience as assistant chairperson of the Key Stage 3 debating society and initiates weekly family meetings for truth, reconciliation, grievance airing and the seeking of practical solutions.
Two meetings down and things aren't looking up. And tonight, an emergency meeting has been called.
Written by Ben Lewis.
Nicole ... Rosie Cavaliero
Amelia ... Cleo Demetriou
Jan ... Deborah Findlay
Sean... Jonathan Forbes
Callum ... Elliot Speller-Gillott
Director: Kirsty Williams.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.

WED 14:30 Arch Rivals (b0076qjk)
It's a story of modern technology pitted against established craftsmanship and it's being played out in the rarefied atmosphere of the Ballet studio.
Felicity Finch balances the claims of rival ballet shoe makers who are striving to keep the world's finest dancers 'on point'.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2005.

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WED 18:00 John Wyndham - The Midwich Cuckoos (b007jmh3)
Episode 3
The mysterious powers of the alien children start to become destructive...
Conclusion of the classic 1957 sci-fi novel by John Wyndham.
CAST:
Bernard Westcott Charles Kay
Gordon Zellaby Manning Wilson
Angela Zellaby Pauline Yates
Richard Gayford William Gaunt
Chief Constable Ronald Baddiley
Coroner Nigel Graham
Doctor Torrance Peter Tuddenham
Mrs Williams Katherine Parr
Girl Rosalind Adams
Boy Jill Lidstone
Man Simon Hewitt
Dramatised by William Ingram.
Music specially composed by Roger Limb of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
Director: Gordon House.
First broadcast on the BBC World Service in December 1982.

WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000fvvk)
Series 22
Tarot
Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound inspired by the tarot deck. From an imagined reading with Madame Cinnamon Black in New Orleans to a card that helps two sisters understand each other.
Sylvia Plath and the Tarot Pack
Featuring David Trinidad and Rebecca Tamás
Produced by Alia Cassam
Shadow Work
Produced by Ari Mejia
Three Cards
Featuring Madame Cinnamon Black
Produced by Cristal Duhaime
Originally recorded for 48 Hour Party People, a travel podcast hosted by Brendan Francis Newnam
Thanks to Mira Burt-Wintonick, Brendan Francis Newnam, Jackson Musker, Danielle Henderson and the Historic Voodoo Museum
Production Team: Andrea Rangecroft and Alia Cassam
Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2020.

WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007k456)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

WED 19:30 Give Or Take (m000ztyh)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

WED 20:00 The Price of Silence (m000ztyf)

FRI 09:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tc6)

Series 3

From 24/08/2005

On Jay Rayner's menu are Stephen Fry, Elisabeth Luard, Cyrus Todiwala and Clarissa Dickson Wright. From August 2005.

FRI 09:30 Clare in the Community (b0089j0c)

Series 1

Babysitter

Sally Phillips is Clare Barker the social worker who has all the right jargon but never a practical solution. When her colleague, Helen, has a date for the first time in 8 years, Clare gets roped into looking after her 16 year old delinquent son, Gareth, for the evening. Gareth proves to be better at helping Clare with her problems than dealing with his own, and after an awkward start they become friends.

There's a surprise for Clare when Brian gets home from the pub.

A control freak, Clare likes nothing better than interfering in other people's lives on both a professional and personal basis. Clare is in her thirties, white, middle class and heterosexual, all of which are occasional causes of discomfort to her. Clare continually struggles to control both her professional and private life

In today's Big Society there are plenty of challenges out there for an involved, caring social worker. Or even Clare.

Written by Harry Venning and David Ramsden.

Starring Sally Phillips as Clare and Alex Lowe as Brian.

With Nina Conti, Gemma Craven, Richard Lumsden, Paul

Chequer, Ellen Thomas and Emily Wachter.

Produced by Katie Tyrell.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2004.

FRI 10:00 Anthony Burgess - Inside Mr Enderby (m0009srr)

Episode 2

Trapped into marriage, will Enderby lose his poetic gift and become simple Hogg the Gardener instead?

Conclusion of the classic 1960s acerbic comedy by Anthony Burgess. Enderby, mediocre poet sans pareil bursts onto an unsuspecting world, scattering bread crumbs and bad verse.

Enderby Philip Glenister

Vesta Valerie Edmond

Rawcliffe Russell Dixon

Drunk David Fleeshman

Stepmother Ann Rye

Doctor Malcolm Raeburn

Dramatised by Jim Poyser.

Director: Polly Thomas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.

FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000zs3r)

Best of Guests

Laura Grimshaw and Chris Pearson present their pick of

Podcast Radio Hour guests and their podcasts.

FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b00qmbky)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 12:30 Coming Alive (b00fnrl6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 13:00 The Price of Silence (m000zs3k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 13:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b010nwbj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 14:00 Into the Water by Paula Hawkins (b08p116s)

Episode 5

The author of the global phenomenon 'The Girl on the Train' returns with 'Into the Water', her addictive new novel of psychological suspense.

A single mother turns up dead at the bottom of the river that runs through town. Earlier in the summer, a vulnerable teenage girl met the same fate. They are not the first women lost to these dark waters, but their deaths disturb the river and its history, dredging up secrets long submerged.

Left behind is a lonely fifteen-year-old girl. Parentless and friendless, she now finds herself in the care of her mother's sister, a fearful stranger who has been dragged back to the place she deliberately ran from—a place to which she vowed she'd never return.

Beware a calm surface—you never know what lies beneath.

Julia Sian Brooke

Lena Lily Loveless

Mark Arthur Darvill

Erin Sarah Ridgeway

Written by Paula Hawkins

Abridged by Doreen Estall

Produced by Gemma McMullan

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.

FRI 14:15 Ben Lewis - House Rules (b0b5xh1r)

Series 1

Episode 5

A funny real-time drama set around a kitchen table at the weekly meetings of a 21st century family who are not even managing to 'just about manage'.

Amelia is 14. She's been through a divorce before. She really doesn't want to go through it again. But her blended family is threatening to unblend. So she draws on her experience as assistant chairperson of the Key Stage 3 debating society and initiates weekly family meetings for truth, reconciliation, grievance airing and the seeking of practical solutions.

It's time for the family's weekly meetings. But the chair herself hasn't turned up.

Written by Ben Lewis.

Nicole ... Rosie Cavaliero

Amelia ... Cleo Demetriou

Jan ... Deborah Findlay

Sean... Jonathan Forbes

Callum ... Elliot Speller-Gillott

Director: Kirsty Williams.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.

FRI 14:30 Mark Morris: The Wild Card of Dance (b047c31b)

A portrait of one of the most fascinating figures in dance.

Flamboyant, theatrical, loud, choreographer Mark Morris is also a thoughtful, considered self-taught scholar of music.

And it's his extraordinary musicality that earned him, from the beginning, a reputation with musicians. The likes of Yo Yo Ma and Emmanuel Ax have sought him out as a collaborator.

In this programme, we accompany dance professor Stephanie Jordan to Sadler's Wells during Morris' visit to London, with exclusive access to his rehearsals, watching him direct his company in two new works. We also speak to two of his most experienced dancers in Dresden, and tour of his famous dance headquarters in Brooklyn, New York.

Interviewing New York critics Joan Acocella and Alastair Macaulay, as well as Mark Morris himself, we build up a profile of a brilliantly talented and visionary choreographer. The programme finds out why he places such value on music (and Baroque music in particular), how his distinctive style of choreography has evolved, and his aims for his company.

Producer: Isabel Sutton

A Just Radio production

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.

FRI 15:00 Anthony Burgess - Inside Mr Enderby (m0009srr)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 The Food Quiz (b0076tc6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Clare in the Community (b0089j0c)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 It's Jocelyn (b08hpf79)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m000sj8s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 The Blue Lenses by Daphne du Maurier (b007k4rp)

2. Survival

Afer discovering she's able to see things that others can't, Marda West fears for her survival in this dangerous new world.

The conclusion of Daphne du Maurier's two-part fantasy thriller exploring the darker aspects of human nature.

Read by Emma Fielding.

Produced and abridged by Gemma Jenkins.

Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in 2007.

FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b0124pp5)

Always On

Mobile phones, laptops and tablet computers give us the opportunity to be constantly deluged by information wherever we are in the world. And if we have one of these devices and don't turn it off then we can be reached, wherever we are. But is this development in our lives a good thing?

Taking part are the Financial Times Slow Lane columnist Harry Eyres, Guardian digital media correspondent Jemima Kiss and the best selling author William Powers who has written a guide book on how to live wisely and happily in a connected world.

Presenter Dominic Arkwright

Producer Paul Dogson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2011.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b00qmbky)

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FRI 19:30 Coming Alive (b00fnrl6)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 The Price of Silence (m000zs3k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 Julie Enfield Investigates (b010nwbj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m000zs3r)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Henry Normal: A Normal... (m000sj8s)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Mark Thomas Presents (b0076vzd)

Stan Freberg

American satirist and comedian Stan Freberg performs at London's Comedy Store at the age of 79.

Stan reprises some of the routines that made him a legend in the 1950s and 60s, including "John and Marsha" and "St George and the Dragonet".

Series in which Mark Thomas introduces iconic American comedy performers.

Producer: Paul Bajoria

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2005.

FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b00wnp6m)

Series 6

Investigation

Still keen to know who killed her, Edith discovers why Satan resented Jesus - he didn't like his "holier than thou" attitude.

Andy Hamilton's comedy set in Hell.

CAST:

Satan Andy Hamilton

Scumspawn Robert Duncan

Thomas Jimmy Mulville

Edith Barrington Annette Crosbie

DI Scott Michael Fenton Stevens

Sgt Harrison/Napoleon Phillip Pope

Jane Austen Felicity Phlatu

Police Inspector Nick Revell

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2007.

FRI 23:30 Alice's Wonderland (b06flmgr)

Series 3

Episode 4

A genderwar has broken out in Wonderland, the Poundland of magical realms. Can the narrator help genderwar poet Penny Beard to bring peace between men and women?

By Alice Lowe, featuring Marcia Warren as the narrator, with Richard Glover, Simon Greenall, Rachel Stubbings and Clare Thompson.

Produced by Lyndsay Fenner.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2015.