

Series 1
Kevin Eldon
Comedian Alex Horne is joined by his own 5 piece jazz band for music and comedy as they try interactive cookery.
With special guest: comedian Kevin Eldon.
Host Alex Horne
Trumpet/banjo Joe Auckland
Saxophone/clarinets Mark Brown
Double Bass/Bass Will Collier
Drums and Percussion Ben Reynolds
Piano/keyboard Joe Stilgoe
Guest performer Kevin Eldon
Producer: Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.
SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b071vkw)
Series 11
2. Al Murray interviews Ian Hislop
Pub Landlord creator, Al Murray passes the baton to the comedian and satirist Ian Hislop.
Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where this week's interviewee becomes next week's interviewer.
After an early foray into stand-up as a character called 'The Murderer', Al Murray created his famous Pub Landlord character in the mid 90s as part of a touring show with Harry Hill. The Pub Landlord went on to tour venues and festivals worldwide before making his own chat show and sitcom for Sky. Outside of the Pub Landlord, Al presents history documentaries - and in 2015 stood as a candidate for parliament against Nigel Farage in the UK General Election.
Al's guest Ian Hislop is much more used to the cut and thrust of British politics both as a long-standing team captain on BBC TV's 'Have I Got News for You' and as the editor of satirical magazine Private Eye. As a dedicated fan and student of history, he has made several acclaimed documentaries on wide-ranging subjects including conscientious objectors and The Beeching Report.
Al grills Ian on his early days writing for such comedians as Harry Enfield, asks how we should define the role of the satirist and poses the intriguing question, 'what's it like being sued?'
Producer: Richard Morris
A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2016.
SAT 23:00 The Curried Goat Show (b007k4xf)
Episode 5
The results of the 'I Love Fatima Whitbread' competition are announced.
Will has trouble sleeping while two American sports-casters have trouble with pronunciation.
Sketch-bonanza written by and starring Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn.
With special guest: Paula Wilcox.
Music from The Big Buzzard Boogie Band.
Producer: Maria Esposito.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1998.
SAT 23:30 Cowards (b00fm5s8)
Series 2
Episode 3
Meet a cheery bailiff - and an office induction with a twist...
More from inside the strange and happy world of the Cowards.
Sketch comedy with a comic slant on human frailties
Written by and starring:
Tom Basden
Stefan Golaszewski
Tim Key
Lloyd Woolf
Producer: Victoria Lloyd
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2008.

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER 2021

SUN 00:00 The Double (m0010nn9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw6j1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:55 Inheritance Tracks (b07g75p5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:55 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Chain Reaction (b071cpt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 The Harpoon (b007k4cc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]
SUN 03:00 What's Funny About ... (m0010f7z)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]
SUN 04:00 Daphne Du Maurier (b007k4b7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]
SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b08zcf6s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]
SUN 06:00 A Better Class of Person by John Osborne (Omnibus) (m0010pfp)
Episode 2
John Osborne recalls his theatrical aspirations being boosted by a resemblance to Rex Harrison
Concluding the playwright's highly-acclaimed first volume of autobiography - covering the period from 1929 to 1956 when Look Back in Anger was first performed.
Read by Peter Egan.
Omnibus of the last five of ten parts.
Producer: Glyn Dearman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1993.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b07bljwd)
Katie Derham
Broadcaster Katie Derham chooses 'Bachianas Brasileiras No 5' by Heitor Villa-Lobos and 'Fire and Rain' by James Taylor.
SUN 07:20 John Reed - Ten Days That Shook the World (Omnibus) (b09b5723)
Episode 2
Kerensky and the counter-revolutionary Cossacks are making gains and threatening Petrograd.
Reed visits the Revolutionary frontline with the Bolshevik commander-in-chief - who seems less than organised.
John Reed's classic eye-witness account of the Russian Revolution in October 1917.
Stars Richard Laing and Kelly Burke.
Omnibus of the last five of ten parts dramatised by Robin Brooks
John Reed Richard Laing
Comberg Matthew Gravelle
Colonel Nicholas Murchie
Dybenko Richard Nichols
Antonov Sion Pritchard
With Simon Ludders, Tom Forrester and Philip Fox
John Reed's vivid eye-witness account of his time in Petrograd was written in early 1918 and published in the USA the following year. It was an instant best-seller, so much so that in Russia it was some years before Stalin - who is only mentioned twice in the book - felt he could ban it for its portrayal of Trotsky.
Possibly naive, definitely politically one-sided, nevertheless the veracity and impact of Reed's enthusiastic snapshot-style reportage has become a classic memoir and inspired films including Eisenstein's classic 'October' and 'Reds' which won an Oscar for its director and star, Warren Beatty.
Director: Alison Hindell
A BBC Cymru/Wales production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in October 2017.
SUN 08:30 Doctor at Large (b00b3h85)
Dr Sparrow of Harley Street
Mayhem ensues when Simon Sparrow goes to work at Sir Lancelot Spratt's rather posh practice.
The misadventures of newly qualified doctor, Simon Sparrow.
Starring Richard Briers
Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor at Large' published in 1955.
Simon Sparrow Richard Briers
Wendy Swithenbank Norma Ronald
Tony Benskin Ray Cooney
The Duke Howard Marion Crawford
Sir Raymond Beecham Richard Caldico
Kitty Buckingham Fenella Fielding
Butler Garard Green
Nurse Rosalind Adams
Producer: David Hatch
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1969.
SUN 09:00 Not in Front of the Children (b08lxvfx)
Series 2
Home From Home
Jennifer's mission to save the plants back at their old house doesn't take root...
Starring Wendy Craig and Francis Matthew.
The comedy mishaps of the Corner family - Jennifer and Henry and their three kids Trudi, Amanda and Robin.
Jennifer Corner Wendy Craig
Henry Corner Francis Matthews
Mary Charlotte Mitchell
Trudi Roberta Tovey
Amanda Jill Riddick
Mrs Weston Aline Waite
Peter Harrison Richard Waring
Marilyn June Liversidge
Four series were first shown on BBC TV from 1967 to 1970.
Richard Waring adapted his own scripts for this radio version, now fully restored from the original reel-to-reel tapes. Wendy Craig won a Best Actress BAFTA award for the TV version of Not in Front of the Children in 1969.
Music by Ronnie Hazlehurst
Producer: Trafford Whitelock.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1970.
SUN 09:30 Man at the Helm (b07z4d4j)
Episode 3
The kids begin to wonder if Charlie Bates is reliable man at the helm material and decide the local vet is a much better option.
Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire.
Adapted by Amanda Whittington.
Lizzie Eloise Webb
Amy Fern Deacon
Little Jack Ben Barker
Elizabeth Amanda Hale
Charlie Bates Andy Nyman
Mr Lomax Jason Barnett
Mr Swift Tom Forrester
Pub landlady Adie Allen
Director: Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.
SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0010pfr)
Musicians
Thom Yorke
From Nina Simone to Talking Heads.
Singer Thom Yorke shares his castaway choices with Lauren

Laverne
Thom has been the front man of Radiohead, one of Britain's most successful British bands, for over 34 years. They've sold over 30 million albums worldwide, and have won three Grammys and four Ivor Novello awards. Their debut studio album, Pablo Honey, was released in 1993, with their debut single, Creep, becoming a big international success.
Thom decided on his career at the age of seven, when he lay on the floor between large speakers at a friend's house and listened to Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody. He made his own electric guitar when he was 10, and wrote his first song at 11. At his secondary school he joined up with fellow pupils and they formed a band called On a Friday, as that was the only day they were allowed to rehearse. They all went their separate ways as university students, but then signed to Parlophone in 1991 and renamed themselves Radiohead.
Thom has collaborated with artists including PJ Harvey and Björk and has composed for film and theatre. His first feature film soundtrack, Suspiria, was released last year. His first classical piece, Don't Fear the Light, was premiered in Paris this year, and he has also been touring his latest solo album Anima. He is an activist on behalf of human rights, animal rights, environmental and anti-war causes.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
SUN 10:45 Siberian Stories (b01kmjg6)
Autumn Migration
Nomadic herding is being revived in Tuva. Cicely Fell joins one family's autumn migration with their horses and cattle over the remote mountains where Russia borders Mongolia.
The Khemchik valley in western Tuva is a wild frontier land of derelict villages, where extreme poverty is driving many families to return to traditional nomadic herding as a way to survive.
Cicely joins the Mongush family as they set out on their autumn migration. The journey takes them over remote mountains along the Russian-Mongolian border, from the taiga forest to the grassland steppe. A nomadic way of life re-emerging from the wake of the collapse of the Soviet Union.
Producer: Cicely Fell
An Above the Title production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2012.
SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m0010pfx)
Series 8
Staph and Gamma
Radiolab is a Peabody-award winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience. Radiolab explores the incredible stories of two seemingly simple scientific discoveries. With Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich.
Jad Abumrad and the Radiolab team investigate a strange world.
From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2021.
SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b07bljwd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0010pfx)
Poetry Please - George Mackay Brown
Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Poetry Please with a programme celebrating 100 years since the birth of George Mackay Brown.
Roger McGough presents a programme dedicated to the Orkney poet and prose writer George Mackay Brown. He wrote poems full of wonderful imagery, capturing the life and characters of those islands. Reader John Mackay.
Producer Sally Heaven.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.
SUN 12:30 Ability (b087p7m6)
Pilot
Lost Voice Guy (real name Lee Ridley) won the BBC Radio Stand-Up Comedy Award in 2014. He is a funny guy. He also has cerebral palsy and can only speak via a computer. Ability uses Lee's experiences of coping with this disability and weaves them into a sitcom.
It's based around Matt, who's leaving home for the first time to move in with Jess, his best friend from school. Matt's parents are worried, particularly his dad - they have always done everything for him. But Matt is determined even though his new carer, Bob, is not all he should be. Bob is new to the role, and although willing, he somehow manages to spend more time dealing weed and flogging knocked off TVs than cooking Matt's tea. But he treats Matt like an equal, and not all his previous carers have done that, and so the two form a bond. A bond that could lead Matt into an awful lot of trouble. Especially as Matt has never been above exploiting his circumstances if the situation arises - he's always known he could get away with murder (although he's never actually tried that of course). But who would suspect the disabled guy? Could Matt and Bob become the new Del boy and Rodney? And if so, which is which?
Pilot episode for the following series.
Written by: Lee Ridley and Katherine Jakeways.
Matt.....Lee Ridley
Jess.....Sammy T Dobson
Bob.....Allan Mustafa
Inner Voice.....Andrew Hayden-Smith
Peter.....James Lailey
Maureen.....Alison Belbin
Drug User.....Keziah Joseph

Producer: Jane Berthoud
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2017.
SUN 13:00 Between Them by Richard Ford (Omnibus) (b08qfw7s)
Pulitzer Prize winning author Richard Ford tells us the stories of his parents, taken from his memoir.
After his parents married they took to the road. Father worked at the Faultless Company, which took them to "Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, and a small part of Tennessee, a slice of Florida, a corner of Texas, all of Mississippi."
On the road they stayed at motels and ate in diners. They had fun. They 'roistered'.
Omnibus of five parts abridged by Katrin Williams
Producer: Duncan Minshull
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2017.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08q8nll)
Ian Hislop
The Private Eye editor and Have I Got News For You panellist chooses 'A Swingin' Safari' played by Bert Kaempfert, an album owned by his parents and Danny Kaye's 'Life Could Not Better Be' from the film 'The Court Jester.'
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2017.
SUN 14:20 The Pillow Book (Omnibus) (b0bfx7s7)
Series 11
The new young Empress has been on the throne for a year, and the iron-fist of her rule is being felt by all within the Imperial Palace.
Meanwhile, the Empress Teishi is in child-bed. While the Emperor waits fretfully outside, only Lady Shonagon is permitted to attend her.
The final mystery in the long-running thriller set in 10th century Japan - and the final ever encounter with Lady Shonagon and her Lieutenant Yukinari.
Robert Forrest's The Pillow Book is inspired by the writings of Sei Shonagon, a poet and lady-in-waiting to the Empress of the 10th Century Japanese court.
Omnibus of five parts.
Shonagon Ruth Gemmill
Yukinari Cal MacAninch
The Emperor Paul Ready
Empress Teishi Laura Rees
Empress Shoshi Bobby Rainsbury
Director: Lu Kemp
A BBC Scotland production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in August 2018.
SUN 15:30 The Welsh M1 (b03pmdld)
2. Welshness
The A470 runs nearly 200 miles through the heart of Wales from Llandudno to Cardiff Bay.
It was created to connect north and south of the country yet it takes four hours - sometimes more - to make the journey. It's certainly not the fastest road in the UK but to drive the A470 is to truly understand the landscape, history, culture and language of Wales.
Cerys Matthews continues her journey down the A470 in search of a nation's identity and the essence of Welshness.
As she travels south Cerys hears many different definitions and descriptions of the A470: a road to nowhere; the road Wales deserves; a highway of loss; the Welsh M1.
She discovers the crossroads of Wales in Rhayader, a town populated by rebels and red kites, she hears stories of the A470 from historians, poets, bikers and musicians and she finds herself serving customers in a roadside snack bar.
The A470 - and her journey - comes to an end in the re-vitalised Cardiff Bay, once known as Tiger Bay and now home to the Senedd, the seat of Welsh government. Here she meets Hassan Panero, a young poet from Cardiff's Somali community who gives Cerys his own definition of Welshness.
Producer: Jeremy Grange
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2014.
SUN 16:00 Victor Pemberton - Looking Back (m0010pgg)
War veteran Arthur Hobbs looks back at his life and remembers the 1914-18 war.
What is the dreadful secret that's been troubling him for so many years?
Arthur English stars in a play for radio by Victor Pemberton.
Arthur HobbsArthur English
Winnie, his wifeKatherine Parr
Chris (their son)Nigel Anthony
Mick (their son)John Rye
Young ArthurNigel Anthony
Rita, Mick's wifeRosalind Adams
Jonathan (their child),... David Corti
Lizzie (their child) Julie Anderson
Charlie KnucklesMalcolm Hayes
TomAnthony Smece
Mrs PotterNorma Ronald
Mouth organ played by Alfie Kahn.
Producer: John Tydeman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1975.
SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0010pfx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 Ability (b087p7m6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 18:00 Martin Kiszko - Scramble (b007jwp8)
2. Uncomfortable Truths
The heroine, Mel has always supported the State, but when she

uncovers some uncomfortable facts she begins questioning her work as a government scientist.
A tale of love and treachery, in which an individual is pitted against enormous odds. It's a totalitarian world in which music is so subversive that drastic action is taken.
Starring Clare Corbett.
Continuing composer Martin Kiszko's three-part sci-fi thriller.
Mel Clare Corbett
Jason Ben Tinnisswood
Commander-in-chief David Collins
Agent Peters Ben Addis
Agent Daniels Simon Winkler
Levant Christian Rodska
Young Mel Femka Whitney
Producer: Mark Smalley
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.
SUN 18:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00cft28)
2. Olalla by Robert Louis Stevenson
During the Peninsular War in Spain a wounded Scottish soldier is sent to stay in a remote house in the hills.
The soldier falls in love with the daughter of the house, but the family harbour a terrible secret...
Series of 3 Scottish 19th century tales of terror and mystery.
Written by Robert Louis Stevenson and dramatised by Marty Ross.
Alec Paul Blair
Olalla Roxanna Pope
Felipe Richard Conlon
Senora Carol Ann Crawford
Carrido Richard Greenwood
The Padre Simon Tait
Producer: Bruce Young
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.
SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m0010pfv)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b07bljwd)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 20:00 Victor Pemberton - Looking Back (m0010pgg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0010pfr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 Siberian Stories (b01kmjg6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 Ability (b087p7m6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (b00jn4fg)
Series 1
Merthyr Tydfil
From the Myfanwy Theatre, Mark Steel performs for the residents of Merthyr Tydfil – the town in South Wales with a love of boxers and revolution.
Mark checks out the town's history and compares it with Cardiff.
And he investigates the Welsh language – talking to a teacher, who compares it to modern Welsh. He also takes a look at the local pubs – and is surprised to discover that Merthyr Tydfil is the home of the Welsh Mormons.
Mark finds out about the impact of the Merthyr Rising, which was the biggest insurrection in British history since the Civil War. Plus, the history of boxing in Merthyr Tydfil.
Series in which the comedian visits towns across the UK and creates a stand-up show for the locals.
Producer: Julia McKenzie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.
SUN 23:00 On the Hour (b007mz9s)
Series 2
Episode 6
An outside broadcast goes down and a bluebottle rampages across Essex.
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
Doon Mackichan
Written by Chris Morris, Armando Iannucci, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, David Quantick, Stewart Lee and Patrick Marber.
Producer: Armando Iannucci
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1992
SUN 23:30 A Look Back at the Nineties (b007jqpw)
1997
A new breed of dog, the forgotten hostage, and 20 irritating noises of today.
Recorded in 1993 - the comedy team "look back" at 1997 - a year that was yet to happen.
Starring:
Brian Perkins
Kate Robbins
Special guest: Steve Coogan
A satirical review set on New Year's Eve 1999 - the Sony Gold award-winning comedy recalls the events from 1995 to 1999.
Predicted by 'Spitting Image' writers Mark Burton, John O'Farrell and Pete Sinclair.
Producer: Caroline Leddy
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1993.

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER 2021
MON 00:00 Martin Kiszko - Scramble (b007jwp8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]
MON 00:30 The Darker Side of the Border (b00cft28)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]
MON 01:00 Between Them by Richard Ford (Omnibus) (b08qfw7s)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]
MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08q8nll)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]
MON 02:20 The Pillow Book (Omnibus) (b0bfx7s7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]
MON 03:30 The Welsh M1 (b03pmdld)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]
MON 04:00 Victor Pemberton - Looking Back (m0010pgg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]
MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0010pfx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 Ability (b087p7m6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010pk9)
4. The Hunter
Inspector Mahmoud and Mr. Wilder are increasingly concerned for the safety of Elizabeth Warwick , who is visiting her father's former excavations in Upper Egypt.
Now a mysterious stranger has appeared demanding that Elizabeth be brought to him at all costs-and at once.
Starring Sheila Grant.
Victor Pemberton's archaeological thriller serial set in Egypt.
Elizabeth Warwick ... Sheila Grant
Mahmoud ... James Thomason
Mr Wilder ... John Humphry
Fuaa ... David Spenser
Charles Villiers ... Rolf Lefebvre
Margaret Villiers ... Marion Mattiie
Aciimed Araby ... Haydn Jones
Bertie Pnngle ... Barry Lowe
O'Hara ... Denis McCarthy
Captain Aziz ... John Justin
The stranger ... Christopher Bidmead
Abdullah ... Antony Viccars
Dr Fawzad ... Nigel Anthony
Producer: John Tydeman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.
MON 06:30 The Dark Island (m000b8bx)
6. Capture
Will intelligence officers Jim Nicholson and Bill Grant be able to finally uncover the identity of the deadly double-agent?
Starring Edward De Souza.
Conclusion of Robert Barr's espionage serial set in the remote islands of the Outer Hebrides.
Jim Nicholson ...Edward De Souza
Bill Grant ... Geoffrey Frederick
Ian McLeod ... Bryden Murdoch
Mary Somers ...Rosemary Miller
Colonel Jamieson / Hotel Manager ... Alaric Cotter
Major Williams ... Peter Hawkins
Producer: Peter Titheridge.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1969.
MON 07:00 Man at the Helm (b07zzr8t)
Episode 4
In dire financial straits, Elizabeth has to get a job and she is soon having run-ins with her new boss.
Nina Stibbe's comic novel set in 1970s rural Leicestershire. Adapted by Amanda Whittington.
Lizzie Eloise Webb
Amy Fern Deacon
Little Jack Ben Barker
Elizabeth Amanda Hale
Mr Holt Nick Underwood
Tannyo Elizabeth Bennett
Deano/Newsreader Sam Rix
Director: Gemma Jenkins
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2016.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m0010ggf)
Series 87
Episode 6
Sue Perkins hosts Radio 4's longest running panel show, Just a Minute. Sue challenges guests Paul Merton, Anneka Rice, Dane Baptiste and Lucy Porter to talk without hesitation, deviation, or repetition. This episode was produced using remote recording technology, with the audience joining from their homes all over the world.
Devised by Ian Messiter
Whistle blown by Caroline Barlow
Produced by Hayley Sterling
A BBC Studios Production
MON 08:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00g2gm2)
From 22/02/1971
Trouble at sea, a laughing tax inspector and a right royal surprise.
A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.
With:
Terence Brady
Pauline Yates
Josephine Gordon
Pianist: Gordon Langford

findings, Boris Johnson's holiday hobby, the Northern Ireland Protocol and a sacked wizard.
The chair's script is written by Andy Zaltzman, with additional material by Alice Fraser, Catherine Brinkworth, Rhiannon Shaw and Rajiv Karia.
Producer: Gwyn Rhys Davies
Production Co-ordinator: Katie Baum
Sound Editor: Mike Smith
A BBC Studios Production.
MON 23:30 The Harri-Parris' Radio Show (b06847t)
Series 1
The Leaving Do
Mami assumes Ani and Ben will wed and stay in West Wales - but they have other plans...
Sitcom with songs by Llinos Mai about the latest goings on from West Wales' most dysfunctional farming family.
Starring:
Llinos Mai
Daniel Rochford
Rhys ap Irefor
Oli Wood
Rhian Morgan
Producer: Mark Harrison
First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2015.

TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2021

TUE 00:00 James Follett - The Destruction Factor (b007k4t9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Tale of Harvest Festival (b00769v4)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010pk9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 The Dark Island (m000b8bx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark (b01pzqxf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 Isabel Colegate - The Shooting Party (b0016ft2)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Living World (b04mh74x)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:50 Tweet of the Day (m000vgdw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:50 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 DH Lawrence - Love Among the Haystacks (m0009rkm)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 03:45 A Birdsong Garden - Autumn Passage (m0010pkc)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Jest a Minute (b012rys1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b0080r6y)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Man at the Helm (b07zzr8t)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m0010ggf)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010ppx)
5. A Face in the Crowd
Inspector Mahmoud's warned Elizabeth that whatever secret she knows about the Harshak Tomb excavated by her father is placing her life in danger.
The danger is all too real.
She was last seen at a local cinema, but now has disappeared without trace.
Starring Sheila Grant.
Victor Pemberton's archaeological thriller serial set in Egypt.
Elizabeth Warwick:.....Sheila Grant
Mahmoud:.....James Thomason
Mr Wilder:.....John Humphry
Fuad:.....David Spenser
Charles Villiers:.....Rolf Lefebvre
Margaret Villiers:.....Marion Mathie
Abdullah:.....Antony Vaccars
Bertie Pringle:.....Barry Lowe
Captain Aziz:.....John Justin
Michael Warwick Christopher Bidmead
O'Hara:.....Dennis McCarthy
Producer: John Tydeman
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in May 1968.
TUE 06:30 Agatha Christie (b00pr3vn)
Towards Zero
1. Tensions
Against her better judgment, Lady Tressellian permits dashing Neville Strange and his wife to come to her house party at the same time as his ex-wife.
And sure enough, as soon as everyone arrives, the tensions are evident...
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars Hugh Bonneville.
Dramatised in four parts by Joy Wilkinson.
Neville:.....Hugh Bonneville
Lady Tressellian:.....Marcia Warren
MacWhirter:.....Tom Mannion
Audrey:.....Claire Rushbrook
Mary:.....Julia Ford
Kay:.....Lizzy Watts

Latimer:.....Joseph Kloska
Royde:.....Stephen Hogan
Treves:.....David Hargreaves
Umpire/Butler:.....Philip Fox
Receptionist:.....Annabelle Dowler
Porter:.....Benjamin Askew
Director: Mary Peate
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.
TUE 07:00 Polyoaks (b08v8ssd)
Series 5
The Consultants Cometh
Enter the murky world of Management Consultancy and Private Funding Initiatives.
Polyoaks surgery is broke and the team contemplate taking drastic measures.
Should they sell up? Close? Or merge with someone else to become a Super Practice?
Nigel Planer, Simon Greenall, Polly Frame and David Westhead star as the staff of Bristol's most dysfunctional General Practice.
Written by Dr Phil Hammond and Mr David Spicer.
Dr Roy Thornton Nigel Planer
Dr Hugh Thornton Simon Greenall
TV's Dr Jeremy David Westhead
Nurse Monica Polly Frame
Stephanie Simons Margaret Cabourn-Smith
Mrs Parriss Sheila Reid
Seb / Mr. Probert Duncan Wisbey
Director: Frank Stirling
A 7 digital production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2017.
TUE 07:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010gkc)
Series 3
Blame
Episode 1 'Blame'
Malawian comedian Daliso Chaponda is back with a third series of his Rose D'Or nominated show where he examines divisive global issues.
Over the course the two previous series Daliso has covered colonialism, slavery, political corruption, charity, immigration, cultural relativism, dictators, and how different countries deal with the sins of their past.
In this first episode of the new series, through comedy routines and guest interviews, Daliso will be tackling the subject of 'Blame'.
Performer... Daliso Chaponda
Writer... Daliso Chaponda
Guest... Tony Vino
Additional Material... Scott Bennett
Production Coordinator... Mabel Wright
Producer... Carl Cooper
This is a BBC Studios Production.
TUE 08:00 Round the Horne (b007jrtz)
Series 2
Episode 5
Master Spy Kenneth Horne's on the case of a remote-control guided nuclear banana - and Kenneth Williams throws a tantrum over the script.
Starring:
Kenneth Horne
Kenneth Williams
Hugh Paddick
Betty Marsden
Bill Pertwee
Announcer: Douglas Smith
Parodies, recurring characters, catchphrases and double-entendres galore!
Classic ground-breaking comedy series written by Barry Took and Marty Feldman
Recorded at the BBC's Paris Studio in Lower Regent Street, London.
Music by Edwin Braden and the Hornblowers and The Fraser Hayes Four.
Producer: John Simmonds
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1966.
TUE 08:30 Our Man at Wembley (b00759r3)
Episode 3
Eric Halliday's increasing popularity makes a dangerous enemy of his colleague Gordon McKay.
Starring Alistair McGowan.
Bill Matthews' four-part comedy series set in 1947.
Eric Halliday Alistair McGowan
Gordon McKay Jon Glover
Major Shaw Jones Jeremy Child
Michael John Salthouse
Dora Jane Whittenshaw
Alf Dax O'Callaghan
Chantal Melanie Hudson
Producer: Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1998.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m0010hq6)
[Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076b4g)
Series 1
Body and Soul
Roy, a 70-year-old jazz trombonist, and George, his best friend and pianist, face up to their own mortality at the funeral of a member of their old band.

Meanwhile, Roy's wife Vi is full of life as her evening class tutor begins to show more than an academic interest in her Starring Ram John Holder and Sam Kelly.
Sitcom written by Marcus Powell and John Byrne.
Roy ... Ram John Holder
Vi ... Yvonne Brewster
George ... Sam Kelly
Bernadette ... Caroline Lee Johnson
Barry ... George Layton
Victor ... Marcus Powell
Daphne ... Liza Sadovy
Alastair ... Gerald Harper
Producer: Carol Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2003.
TUE 10:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00sr4hr)
Episode 1
In one of his most famous and personal novels, Dostoyevsky portrays the vivid inner life of Prince Myshkin, who has returned from years abroad spent trying to treat his epilepsy. It takes courage for him to reintroduce himself into Russian society. On the long train journey home, he firsts learns the story of a woman who will dominate his life from now on.
Starring Paul Rhys
Dramatised in four parts by Melissa Murray.
Prince Myshkin Paul Rhys
Ganya Alex Jennings
Rogazhin Roger Allam
Nastasya Lia Williams
General Yepanchin David Swift
Mrs Yepanchin Paula Jacobs
Producer: Cherry Cookson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
TUE 11:00 Pieces of Britney (p09mw6rh)
8. #FreeBritney
Pandora Sykes explores the movement to liberate Britney from her conservatorship - and considers the future of fame
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, that she remains in to this day, and in which she has lost the right to control her finances and day to day life. Today, as Britney fights to remove her father from his role as her conservator, 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 will be a sympathetic portrayal of Britney, during a time of cultural reappraisal about how we treat women - famous, or otherwise.
Episode 8 Cast:
Britney Samantha Dakin
Lynne Laurel Lefkowitz
Young Britney Maddie Evans
Other parts were played by Joseph Ayre, Elinor Coleman, Tony Turner and Simon Ludders.
Sound design by Peter Ringrose
Produced by Anne Iserg and Sasha Yevtushenko.
TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007jrtz)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Our Man at Wembley (b00759r3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010ppx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Agatha Christie (b00pr3vn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark (b01pzs7n)
2. The Walk
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie is Muriel Spark's best known and best loved novel - the justly enduring story of an Edinburgh school teacher who eschews the normal curriculum in favour of lessons on the Italian Renaissance painters, on Mussolini and stories of her own love life. As she seeks to mould her 'set' of girls of an impressionable age, into the 'crème de la crème', and as her love becomes complicated by affections for and from the art and the singing masters, she identifies two girls, one of 'instinct' and one of 'insight', in whom her ambitions will chiefly lie. But despite her own unassailable convictions, life does not always work out as planned and amongst her own set there will be those who begin to question her authority.
A writer with a keen eye, a biting wit and a pithy sense of comedy, Muriel Spark created in Jean Brodie, a character who remains as vivid as she was in 1963, the year the book was published. Charismatic, unfettered by school boundaries, literal or metaphorical, she is the teacher who steps beyond the bounds of prescriptive education to the true sense of the word, opening the eyes of little girls to a wider world. Spark also captures the

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 Give Or Take (m0010qdf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010qd9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Agatha Christie (b00pxqz1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Great Lives - Four Hundred and Counting (m0010qjd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 The Cold Swedish Winter (b092r9j2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 The Harpoon (b007k4lf)
 Series 1
 Episode 2
 A special 'Looking Ahead to Autumn' issue of your nostalgic favourite weekly paper.
 With Julian Dutton, Peter Baynham, Alistair McGowan, Mary Elliot-Nelson and Bryonie Pritchard.
 Producer: Sarah Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.
WED 23:00 Radio Active (b007k39v)
 Series 5
 Did You Catch It?
 Sir Norman Tonsil attempts to review his radio station's output, including a novel way of choosing the Choir of the Year. Starring Helen Atkinson-Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens. Music by Philip Pope and Richard Curtis.
 Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins with Jeremy Pascal.
 Producer: Jamie Rix
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.
WED 23:30 And Now in Colour (b007jmql)
 Series 1
 Back to the Studio
 The sketch show team take their audience on a trip to the cinema – but where are the all-star special guests? Precision comedy written and performed by Tim Firth, Tim de Jongh, Michael Rutger and William Vanduyck.
 Producer: Lissa Evans
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

THU 00:00 Oscar Wilde (b008j9wk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000gt9n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010qd9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Agatha Christie (b00pxqz1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark (b01pzvsb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Isabel Colegate - The Shooting Party (b00t6g82)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Living World (b03g8d60)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:50 Tweet of the Day (m000q3fr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:50 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00srkzf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 The Motion Show (m0007xb8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dbwtv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04gwlw4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (b092r9j2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Kill The Pharaoh! (m0010qhz)
 7. When the Dervish Begins to Dance
 A thriller serial in eight parts by Victor Pemberton with Sheila Grant first broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.
 Released by her brother, Elizabeth Warwick returns to Inspector Mahmoud and tells him the secret of the Harshak Tomb.
 Her father believed it to contain the burial chamber of a Pharaoh.
 Together Mahmoud and Elizabeth enter the tomb and in it they find a body -but it is not the mummified corpse of the dead Pharaoh.
 Elizabeth Warwick:....Sheila Grant
 Mahmoud:....James Thomason
 Mr Wilder:....John Humphry
 Fuad:....David Spenser
 Charles VilliersRolf Lefebvre
 Margaret Villiers:....Marion Mathie
 Achmed Araby:....Haydn Jones
 Q'Hara:....Denis McCarthy
 Dr Fawzad:....Nigel Anthony
 Michael Warwick:....Christopher Bidmead
 Producer: John Tydeman
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 1968.
THU 06:30 Agatha Christie (b00q3kvy)
 Towards Zero

3. Murder
 Lady Tresselien is discovered murdered in her bed, leaving everyone in the house party very distressed. Inspector Leach leads the investigation.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars Hugh Bonneville.
 Dramatised by Joy Wilkinson.
 Nevile.....Hugh Bonneville
 MacWhirter.....Tom Mannion
 Audrey.....Claire Rushbrook
 Kay.....Lizzy Watts
 Royde.....Stephen Hogan
 Inspector Leach.....Philip Fox
 Latimer.....Joseph Kloska
 Sergeant.....Matt Addis
 Doctor Lazenby.....Benjamin Askew
 Constable.....David Hargreaves
 Director: Mary Peate
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.
THU 07:00 Ankle Tag (b092pdwn)
 Series 1
 The Plumber
 The bath has sprung a leak. Gruff wants to book an ethical plumber, much to Bob's disgust. His mate Terry would do it for clubcard vouchers. Meanwhile Alice and Bob have both developed an unhealthy affection for ape-based reality show Monkey World.
 Written by Gareth Gwynn and Benjamin Partridge
 Produced by Victoria Lloyd
 A BBC Studios Production.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
THU 07:30 The Break (m000k908)
 Series 3
 3. The Haunting of Jeffrey Whittaker
 Jeff (Philip Jackson) is having one of his occasional dark afternoons of the soul. Andy (James Northcote) decides he needs a project. As luck would have it, the local pub landlord Phil Loynes (Rasmus Hardiker) needs a gimmick to boost his flagging sales.
 Jeff wonders if a ghost would help: "Every pub needs a ghost" and he tells the story of the mysterious Grey Lady of Sharpwater Green. Even though the story is completely invented by Jeff, he and Andy go out of their way to make it real, with the help of veteran ghost-faker Fish Shop Frank Bridgwater (Mark Benton).
 While our heroes are grappling with forces they do not comprehend, their friend Joyce (Alison Steadman) is struggling with a creature she cannot control - a large dog called Goliath.
 Will the Flamford False Phantom Fakers fall victim to the most inexorable power of all - social media?
 Starring:
 Philip Jackson
 Alison Steadman
 Mark Benton
 Shobna Gulati
 Rasmus Hardiker
 James Northcote
 Created and Written by Ian Brown and James Hendrie
 Studio Engineered and Edited by Leon Chambers
 Production Manager: Sarah Tombling
 Produced and Directed by Gordon Kennedy
 Recorded at The Soundhouse Studios, London
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4
THU 08:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b01321dr)
 Series 8
 Episode 6
 The team sets out to cause full frontal offence, plus high drama on the railway.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
 Sketches written by Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie - and Tim Brooke-Taylor.
 Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', ISIRTA ran for 8 years on BBC Radio and quickly developed a cult following.
 Music and songs by Bill Oddie, Liam Cohen and Dave Lee.
 Producer: David Hatch/Peter Titheradge
 First broadcast on the BBC Radio 2 in March 1970.
THU 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jm7n)
 Series 4
 1. It's Only Rock 'n' Roll
 The King Street's headmaster Mr Beeston wouldn't disagree, in what is a hectic start to the Spring term.
 Created and written by Jim Eldridge.
 Ten series of this comedy about King Street Junior School ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.
 Karl Howman Philip Sims
 James Grout Mr Beeston, the Headmaster
 Tom Watson Mr Holliday, the Deputy Head
 Vivienne Martin Mrs Rudd
 Paul Copley Mr Long
 Marlene Sidaway Miss Lewis
 Deirdre Costello Mrs Patterson
 Margaret John Mrs Stone, school secretary
 Natalie Brown Samantha
 Nicholas GattSundar
 Marc Murphy Andy
 Vic Flick - Musician
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1989.
THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (b05zyydp)
 Series 9
 Sylvia Plath
 James Walton quizzes the panel in the literary quiz show.
 Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Michèle Roberts and Harry Ritchie.
 The Author of the Week and subject for pastiche is Sylvia Plath.
 Reader: Beth Chalmers.
 Producer Katie Marsden
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.
THU 09:30 Beaumarchais (m0010qj4)
 6. Le Mot Juste
 Craig Warner's six-part comedy set in 18th-century France. Beaumarchais is anxious to climb the ladder of nobility...
 6: Le Mot Juste.
 Will the storming of the Bastille finally dampen Beaumarchais' spirits?
 With Alex Lowe. Kim Wall and Christopher Scott
 Beaumarchais:Henry Goodman
 Marie Antoinette:....Siobhan Redmond
 Barber and Figaro:....Sean Baker
 Beaumarchais' FatherStephen Thorne
 Market women Joanna Monro / Elaine Pyke
 SoldierAlex Lowe.
 MaratKim Wall
 PresidentChristopher Scott
 Director: Marion Nancarrow
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1996.
THU 10:00 Fyodor Dostoevsky - The Idiot (b00srqfj)
 Episode 3
 In one of his most famous and personal novels, Dostoyevsky portrays the vivid inner life of Prince Myshkin, who has returned from years abroad spent trying to treat his epilepsy. It takes courage for him to reintroduce himself into Russian society.
 While recovering from an epileptic fit, the Prince analyses his feelings for the two very different women he has met - the spoiled but captivating Nastasya Filipovna, who is fatally attracted to the evil Rogozhin, and the more timid Aglaya, who is secretly in love with him. She and the Prince meet but the outcome is not what she had hoped for.
 Adapted by Melissa Murray.
 Starring
 Paul Rhys Prince Myshkin
 Roger Allam Rogozhin
 Alex Jennings Ganya
 Lia Williams Nastasya
 Stephen Moore General Ivolgin
 Gerard McDermott Lebedev
 Paula Jacobs Mrs Yepanchin
 Tracy-Ann Oberman Aglaya
 Carl Prekopp Kolya
 Jemma Churchill Varya
 Jonathan Keeble Man
 Producer: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2002.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0010pfr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 Siberian Stories (b01kmjg6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
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 4. Painting
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 Sparkling, funny, fresh and tragic. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie fully deserves its place in the canon of twentieth century literature. Today Mr Teddy Lloyd begins to paint the Brodie

