

PG Wodehouse was a self-made man, he began as a bank clerk, married a chorus girl and was interned by the Nazis. He wrote some of the most entertaining novels, stories, plays and lyrics of the 20th century and created enduring characters; the most popular being Reginald Jeeves and Bertie Wooster. Stephen makes the case for why PG Wodehouse is a great life. To help him he is joined by Dr Sophie Ratcliffe Associate Professor in English, University of Oxford and author of 'PG Wodehouse - A Life in Letters'. Presented by Matthew Parris.

Producer: Perminder Khatkar
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2017.
SAT 08:00 The Motion Show (m000833z)
 Series 5
 Episode 6
 From banning political spin to believing in DIY. Graeme Garden hosts the comedy debating show. With Sir Bernard Ingham, Hattie Hayridge, Steve Punt and Arthur Smith.

Producer: Jane Berthoud
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.
SAT 08:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dh89p)
 Series 3
 Leading A Merry Dance
 Rosie's no expert on Russian folk music but when she's asked to promote The Gulbekistan Dance Ensemble, she's sure she'll be equal to the challenge...

Prunella Scales stars in Simon Brett's sitcom. The trials and tribulations of Rosie Burns and her event management company, based in Brighton
 Rosie Prunella Scales
 Jo Rebecca Callard
 Bob Duncan Preston
 Tess Annette Badland
 Robert Simon Trinder
 Leonid Chris Emmett
 Ludmilla Lorelei King
 Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.

SAT 09:00 Diane Morgan Believes in Ghosts (b09c0rr8)
 Diane Morgan – famed for her investigative powers as Philomena Cunk – trawls the BBC archive for the best real-life tales of ghost hunting, hauntings and unexplained phenomena, which takes us across England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales – as well as on a tour around the bowels of BBC Broadcasting House.

And Diane will be joined by some special guests who have all had paranormal experiences, including Yvette Fielding, Glen Hunt, Toyah Willcox, Bethany Black, Steve Punt and Maxine Peake, and they will share their stories.

Archive programmes include The Grimshy Ghostbusters from 1992, Stranger Things: An Old Fashioned Haunting from Radio Wales, a tour of the Vaults underneath Edinburgh's Cowgate in Underground Lives and Radio Ulster's From Fear to Eternity. There is also a phone-in from 1979 where listeners share their experiences and there are short stories of real-life hauntings on the railways and in theatres, mills, hotels, homes – and even live on Excess Baggage on Radio 4.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 Extra in October 2017.
SAT 12:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08kxzv)
 Series 2
 Live Young
 Welcome back to Hardacre's, the worst advertising agency in London.

Series two of Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom starring Nigel Havers, Mathew Baynton and Josie Lawrence. We find the team a little higher up the proverbial ladder. No longer fighting to stay afloat, but now fighting to get ahead, this week the team are confronted with an unexpected challenge - a can of water.

Tasked by accounts manager Amanda with creating a campaign to sell water to impoverished millennials, copy-writer Joe and art director Teddy face an unsettling question - can you convince people with no money to buy something they could have for free? And even if you can - should you?
 As ever, they are alternately assisted and obstructed by their washed up creative director and self-professed advertising god, Rupert Hardacre and disinterested receptionist Laura.
 Rupert Hardacre Nigel Havers
 Amanda Josie Lawrence
 Joe Mathew Baynton
 Teddy Kieran Hodgson
 Laura Olivia Nixon
 An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017.
SAT 12:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b00899ps)
 Series 2
 The Scottish Play
 Robert gets involved in a performance of the play whose title we are not allowed to say. He is overly superstitious about saying "Macbeth" ... Whoops!
 John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom about an aspiring actor.
 Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
 Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
 Sue Caroline Quentin
 With:
 Jo Kendall
 Joe Dunlop

Jonathan Kydd
 Danny Schiller
 Producer: Paul Spencer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.
SAT 13:00 A History of Ghosts (Omnibus) (m000znv)
 Part 1
 Kirsty Logan explores the evolution of Ghost Lore. In the first of two omnibus editions, she examines:

- Ghosts that haunted ancient civilisations
- A full-bodied violent spectre that stalked medieval England
- Pregnant ghosts
- Impossible ghosts
- A weeping woman who constantly evolves along with her people

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.
SAT 14:00 Bleak Expectations (b00vrxtw)
 Series 4
 A Tolerable Life De-Happified
 Our hero Pip sees his former nemesis - the badly named Gently Benevolent - thwarted and locked up in a prison within a jail within a goal spelled the other way, and apparently repentant of his crimes.
 But late one foggy night when Pip is attacked with a bowl of sinister custard he realises a new form of evil is stalking the streets of London, and he is obliged to ask for help from his erstwhile foe. Can Benevolent now be trusted? And who is the sinister evil figure?
 Meanwhile, Pip's wife Ripely has become obsessed with cutlery, and the purchase of some diamond-handled dodo knives looks likely to force Pip into bankruptcy.
 And his best friend Harry Biscuit claims to be having terrible problems with an angry badger, but is it all as it seems?
 Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
 Sir Philip Richard Johnson
 Young Pip Bin Tom Allen
 Gently Benevolent Anthony Head
 Harry Biscuit James Bachman
 Grim punch Geoffrey Whitehead
 Ripely Sarah Hadland
 Pippa Susy Kane
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.
SAT 14:30 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b0101g5j)
 Series 3
 Episode 1
 Arthur Smith presents music and comedy from his home in Balham, South London.
 There's music in the kitchen, comedy in the front room and poetry on the landing.
 Finding a decent sized performance space amongst the accumulated debris that is Arthur's life are:
 Katie Melua
 Roisin Conaty
 Alun Cochrane
 Nick Helm
 Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.
SAT 15:00 Ability (b0b0v537)
 Series 1
 The Date
 Matt can only speak via an app. Will his carer pretend to be him for an online date?
 Matt is 25. He has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app on his iPad. Everyone who cares about Matt knows that this isn't the defining thing about him. He is funny and clever and "up for stuff" - partly because he is keen to show that there's nothing he can't do, but also because, if he's honest, he's aware that he's less likely than other people to get the blame.
 Now Matt's left home for the first time and moved in to share a flat with his best mate, Jess. But when Bob (Allan Mustafa) shows up as the new carer, the fun really starts. Bob is new to the job and, although willing, domestic duties are not really his forte. He's better at selling weed and dealing in knocked off iPads.
 But he likes Matt and treats him like a real person. So, as far as Matt is concerned, Bob is here to stay.
 Matt Lee Ridley
 Bob Allan Mustafa
 Writer Lee Ridley
 Writer Katherine Jakeways
 Ability is the semi-autobiographical co-creation of Lee Ridley, otherwise known as Lost Voice Guy. Like his sitcom creation, Lee has cerebral palsy and can only speak via an app. Lost Voice Guy is - probably - the first stand up comedian to use a communication aid.
 Katherine Jakeways is the co-creator and co-writer of Ability
 A Funny Bones production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.
SAT 15:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (m000fn2f)
 Series 4
 Market Towns
 Comedian Elis James determines which Welsh market towns are the nation's best, pitting Carmarthen and Llangollen against Hay-on-Wye
 With:
 Benjamin Partridge
 Nadia Kamil
 From the Glee Club, Cardiff.

Producer: Sharif Shahwan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in August 2016.
SAT 16:00 Hercule Poirot (m001136r)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b0901fqr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
SAT 18:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01nkt24)
 1. The Passenger
 A production of Mary Shelley's heart-breaking modern myth of obsession, pride and the need for love.
 While sailing through the Arctic wastes, Captain Walton picks up an unexpected passenger. Close to death the man begins to tell Walton his strange and terrible story.
 Frankenstein Jamie Parker
 The Monster Shaun Dooley
 Elizabeth Susie Riddell
 Walton Alun Raglan
 Father Robert Blythe
 Clerval Sam Alexander
 Mother Christine Absalom
 Waldman Patrick Brennan
 Justine Emma Hook
 Sailor Joe Sims
 Lieutenant Don Gilet
 Dramatised by Lucy Catherine.
 Directed by Marc Beeby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.
SAT 19:00 Diane Morgan Believes in Ghosts (b09c0rr8)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
SAT 22:00 Ross Noble Goes Global (b01c1jg5)
 Series 2
 Adelaide
 Ross travels to Adelaide in Australia and finds out it is a city of weirdness, in which men dressed in leotards wander the streets, and the locals all seem to be hiding something sinister.
 A series of travelogues from comedian Ross Noble.
 Producer: Danny Wallace
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.
SAT 22:30 Chain Reaction (b0738kq)
 Series 11
 4. Victoria Coren-Mitchell interviews Sandi Toksvig
 Writer and presenter Victoria Coren-Mitchell asks the questions to comedian and writer, Sandi Toksvig about her long career in broadcasting, her foray into politics and gets some advice on how to behave when you're staying at the Icelandic Prime Minister's house.
 Chain Reaction is the long running hostless chat show where this week's interviewee becomes next week's interviewer.
 Victoria Coren-Mitchell is a columnist for The Observer and GQ amongst other publications and has presented myriad documentaries on subjects as varied as The Bohemians and Mary Poppins. As well as a prolific writing career, she keeps order on the popular and fiendishly difficult television quiz, 'Only Connect'. She is also well-known as one of the world's top professional poker players and has achieved huge success at the card table.
 Sandi Toksvig is a prolific writer and broadcaster who chaired the News Quiz on BBC Radio 4 for nine years and over 220 episodes. In 2015 she was a founder member of the Women's Equality Party and was named new host of the long-running BBC TV series, QL.
 Producer: Richard Morris
 A BBC Radio Comedy production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in March 2016.
SAT 23:00 The Curried Goat Show (b007mdgf)
 Episode 7
 It's Pig Night - and shopping news. Dan Gaster, Will Ing and Ben Silburn's sketch-bonanza. With Polly James. From February 1998.
SAT 23:30 Guy Browning's Small Talk (b0076mv2)
 Series 2
 How to Kiss
 The writer enumerates the many and varied methods of engendering facial contact, and where it might lead. From August 2004.
SAT 23:45 Helen Keen's It Is Rocket Science (b01hkz33)
 Series 2
 Episode 1
 Helen Keen stars alongside Peter Serafinowicz and Susy Kane for a second series of the factually-correct but funny exploration of the science and history of space travel, examining the Fermi paradox.
 If the universe is really infinite it should contain infinite life, and yet we have had no contact from alien civilisations. There are different ideas looked at through history of what life might be like on other planets, and some of the more surprising suggestions scientists have had on how to get in touch with it, from giant burning parallelograms in the Sahara to sending nude pictures into space.
 Written by Helen Keen and Miriam Underhill.
 Produced by Garth Edwards.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021

SUN 00:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01nkt24)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 01:00 A History of Ghosts (Omnibus) (m000znv)

Producer: Simon Hollis
A Brook Lapping production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2012.

SUN 16:00 Marcy Kahan - Victorville (m000bfff1)
In Los Angeles, 1940, the most crucial collaboration in the history of cinema was taking place. Three outstanding actors came together to recreate a crucial hour in cinema history, when Orson Welles came to Victorville in the Mojave Desert to deliver his verdict on the screenplay for what is still regarded as the greatest movie ever made, Citizen Kane. At stake is the credit for the film, being written by Herman J Mankiewicz and overseen by John Houseman.

The 1941 movie went on to win only one Academy Award, for Best Screenplay awarded to Welles and Mankiewicz. The only Oscar either even won.

Recorded on location.
Orson WellesWilliam Hootkins
Stanley KamelHerman J Mankiewicz
David Odgen StiersJohn Houseman
Written by Canadian-American dramatist Marcy Kahan
Director Ned Chaillet
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1998.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m00113k5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

SUN 17:30 Ability (b0b1srpp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01nbp18)
2. Fearful
The second part of a production of Mary Shelley's heart-breaking modern myth of obsession, pride and the need for love. In attempting to find some peace from his troubles, Frankenstein has gone walking in the mountains, where he is about to come face to face with what he most hates and fears.

Frankenstein Jamie Parker
The Monster Shaun Dooley
Elizabeth Susie Riddell
Walton Alun Raglan
Father Robert Blythe
Clerval Sam Alexander
Old Man Bruce Alexander
Agatha Emma Hook
Felix Joe Sims
Lieutenant Don Gilet
Dramatised by Lucy Catherine.
Directed by Marc Beeby.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.

SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m00113k3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (m0001b2w)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

SUN 20:00 Marcy Kahan - Victorville (m000bfff1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]

SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]

SUN 22:00 Ability (b0b1srpp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 22:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b008m7km)
Series 1
Episode 2
Save the seal - and how to lose unwanted hair. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell's sharp-edged topical humour.
With Jasper Jacob and Penelope Nice.
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1985.

SUN 23:00 Arthur Smith's Balham Bash (b01075pz)
Series 3
Episode 2
Arthur Smith with more music and comedy from his actual flat in Balham, south London.
Jenny Eclair is in the front room, Simon Evans on the landing, John Smallshaw delivers poetry and Alex Wilson and his salsa combo are in the kitchen.
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2011.

SUN 23:30 A Look Back at the Nineties (b007jqxy)
1999
Confusion in the House of Commons, discovering a new star - and what to wear for the Millennium.
Recorded in 1993 - Brian Perkins, Kate Robbins and Rory Bremner 'look back' at 1999 - a year that was yet to happen. 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 01 NOVEMBER 2021

MON 00:00 Mary Shelley - Frankenstein (b01nbp18)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]

MON 01:00 The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13 3/4 by Sue Townsend (Omnibus) (b096nyvg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]

MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (m00022sq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]

MON 02:20 Incredible Women - Omnibuses (m00019hr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 The Uncanny (b01k2bvn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]

MON 04:00 Marcy Kahan - Victorville (m000bfff1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m00113k5)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]

MON 05:30 Ability (b0b1srpp)
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]

MON 06:00 VI Warshawski (b007jnmq)
Deadlock
6. The Long Goodbye
Clayton Phillips's body could only have got into the hold of the Gertrude Rutton one way. VI uses the same vehicle to confront the villain and ends up swimming for her life.
Conclusion of Sara Paretsky's thriller starring Kathleen Turner.
Dramatised by Michelene Wandor
VI Warshawski.....Kathleen Turner
Murray.....Kerry Shale
Roger Ferrant.....Bill Nighy
Nils Greyfalk.....Peter Marinker
Paige Carrington.....Teresa Gallagher
Janine Phillips.....Shelly Thompson
Sal.....Sandra James Young
Mrs Greyfalk.....Alibe Parsons
Director: Janet Whitaker
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1993.

MON 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113jn)
1. Felix Bontemps Must Die
It's the late '60s. A French student on-the-run in England has to take drastic measures.
A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.
CAST:
Nico Gachet David Valla
Karen Engstrom Patricia Gallimore
Mrs Benson Hilda Kriseman
Neil Benson Derek Seaton
Andrew Plessey Geoffrey Wincott
Miss Hathaway Hilda Schroder
Garage Mechanic Roger Gale
Producer: Ronald Mason
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.

MON 07:00 Reluctant Persuaders (b08ljxcc)
Series 2
Just Do It
The worst advertising agency team in London are unexpectedly in demand.
The marketing manager of nutrition company Protein Team enlists their services for a huge poster campaign, aimed at selling protein shakes to women.
Yet no sooner is their ad up - featuring a slender woman, and an even more slender bikini - than Hardacre's find themselves at the centre of a media storm over misogyny, body-shaming, and the evils of advertising.
Wracked with guilt and determined to make amends, Joe clashes with his older and more cynical creative director Rupert Hardacre and accounts manager Amanda, who are convinced that sex sells and all publicity is good publicity. But in an age of Twitter storms and third-wave feminism, are they behind the times?
Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom.
Rupert Hardacre Nigel Havers
Joe Mathew Baynton
Amanda Josie Lawrence
Jordan Richard Goulding
Teddy Kieran Hodgson
Laura Olivia Nixon
Tube announcer David Fairs
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in April 2017.

MON 07:30 The Museum of Curiosity (m0010wz0)
Series 16
Episode 2
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and the Museum's new curator Holly Walsh are joined by comedian Evelyn Mok, historian Dr Alun Scott and screenwriter Allan Scott.
Evelyn talks about the rivalry between Gothenberg and Stockholm and donates the Swedish Dragon Gate to the Museum - it was intended to be the country's first Chinatown but things didn't go according to plan. Dr Alun discusses his research into beards which led to the media dubbing him the 'maven of shaving' and Allan talks about his time running a Scottish whisky company before becoming a screenwriter and working with Garry Kasparov on The Queen's Gambit.
This series of The Museum of Curiosity has been recorded remotely.
The Museum's exhibits were catalogued by Mike Shephard, Mike Turner and Jack Chambers of QL.
The Production Co-Ordinator was Sarah Nicholls.
The Producer was Anne Miller.

The Executive Producer was Julia McKenzie.
Edited by David Thomas.
A BBC Studios production.
MON 08:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00gffj3)
From 15/03/1971
A rival to the Bard of Avon, the challenge of buying an antique

teaspoon and a sleepless night.
A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.
With Terence Brady and Pauline Yates.
Pianist: Gordon Langford.
Guitarist: Dick Abell.
WRITERS: Terence Brady, Donald Churchill, David Climie, John Graham, Charles Mackay, Spike Milligan, Peter Spence, Roger Till, Gordon Langford and Gerald Wiley - Ronnie Barker's pen name.
Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1971.

MON 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jzwr)
Series 1
Where There's a Will
With a trip to hospital looming, single dad Bryan must make contingency plans.
CAST:
Bryan Archer Richard Beckinsale
Mum/Albert Pat Coombs
Dad John Comer
Bank Manager John Arnatt
Written by Jim Eldridge.
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in December 1977.

MON 09:00 Jest a Minute (b0133g72)
Series 1
Episode 5
Justin Moorhouse, Sarah Millican, Chris Corcoran and Jeff Green star in Rhod Gilbert's comedy quiz. From September 2006.

MON 09:30 The Leopard in Autumn (b00bs464)
Series 1
The Caramba Campaign
Ludovico - the henpecked Prince of Monte Guano - hears two neighbouring states are set to go to war. His wife Plethora badgers him into leading his ragbag of conscripts in search of booty, accompanied by his sons and mistress Rosalie...
Neal Anthony's comedy drama set in Renaissance Italy.
CAST:
Ludovico David Swift
Plethora Sian Phillips
Francesco Graham Crowden
Alessandro Paul Bigley
Rosalie Saskia Wickham
Savatori Nick Romero
Guido Christopher Kelham
Brother Michael Kim Wall
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2001.

MON 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gq5y)
Time of Hope
It's the 1920s. By qualifying to study at the Bar, Lewis Eliot starts his rise to power by escaping from the drudgery of a Leicester council clerk's office.
C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English Establishment and Power.
CAST:
Narrator David Haig
Lewis Eliot Adam Godley
George Passant Bill Wallis
Marion Laura Doddington
Sheila Knight Anastasia Hille
Herbert Getliffe Stephen Moore
Percy Hall Danny Webb
Charles March Jamie Glover
Leonard March John Standing
Katherine March Carla Simpson
Ann Simon Emma Woolliams
Mrs Getliffe Suzanna Hamilton
Revd Knight Brett Usher
Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.
Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.

MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m00113jq)
Series 8
Truth and Lies
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
Guy Raz explores living in a world where the line between fact and fiction is blurry - when even facts are up for debate.
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2017.

MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m00113js)
Neil Oliver
Archaeologist Neil Oliver shares his Inheritance Tracks: La Mer by Charles Trenet and Martha by Tom Waits.

MON 12:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00gffj3)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

MON 12:30 Albert and Me (b007jzwr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

MON 13:00 VI Warshawski (b007jnmq)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

MON 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113jn)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

MON 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx41)
1. The Erlking
A man relives childhood memories of the forest spirit who came prying at the windowpane and cast a blight upon his life.

It's the 1920s. Lewis Eliot gets caught up in a political scandal that engulfs the family of his best friend, Charles March. C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English Establishment and Power.
 Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.
 CAST:
 Narrator David Haig
 Lewis Eliot Adam Godley
 George Passant Bill Wallis
 Marion Laura Doddington
 Sheila Knight Anastasia Hille
 Herbert Getliffe Stephen Moore
 Percy Hall Danny Webb
 Charles March Jamie Glover
 Leonard March John Standing
 Katherine March Carla Simpson
 Ann Simon Emma Woolliams
 Mrs Getliffe ... Suzanna Hamilton
 Revd Knight Brett Usher
 Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.
TUE 11:00 A History of Ghosts (Omibus) (m000p19p)
 Part 2
 Kirsty Logan explores the evolution of Ghost Lore. In the last of two omnibus editions: :
 * She discovers how the tourist trade in the Southern United states whitewashes history rather than drawing on African American ghost stories
 * Explores the only known case where the testimony of a ghost secured the conviction of their murderer
 * Dives into the life of one of the most celebrated mediums of the Victorian era
 * Reveals that a spirit is not the most dangerous part of a poltergeist case
 * Asks if in the 21st century we're less interested in finding ghosts, rather than creating them?
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2020.
TUE 12:00 Round the Horne (b007k1pt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 Winston (b007tbrv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113dy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx46)
 2. Mr Pettinger's Demon
 A priest investigates the incumbent at a remote parish church. Has his colleague uncovered an ancient evil?
 One of five supernatural stories written by Dublin author, John Connolly.
 Read by Tony Doyle.
 Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
TUE 14:15 Henry James (m0000np1)
 What Maisie Knew
 Episode 2
 Maisie forms a strong bond with her new governess Miss Overmore but everything changes when she meets Maisie's father.
 Maisie Talia Barnett
 Beale Farange Andonis Anthony
 Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale Emma Naomi
 Mrs Wix Julie Hesmondhalgh
 Sir Claude Rudi Dharmalingham
 Written by Henry James and dramatised by Amanda Dalton.
 Directed by Nadia Molinari.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.
TUE 14:30 Gone to Earth (b048n3fb)
 The Fan Dance
 Infantry soldiers are trained, challenged and shaped by the Brecon Beacons. Horatio Clare walks with former soldiers to see the Welsh mountains through their eyes.
 For decades the Brecon Beacons in South Wales have played an important part in British Army infantry training. Soldiers have walked, crawled, run, taken cover, got cold and wet, cursed and been shaped by the terrain of the Brecon Beacons. Writer Horatio Clare, who grew up in the Beacons, meets former infantry soldiers to explore their unique and lasting relationship with this landscape.
 1. The Fan Dance: Horatio sets out to walk the infantry training route known as The Fan Dance, so called because it takes you over Pen y Fan, the highest peak in southern Britain. He's joined in the hills by former Parachute Regiment officers Adam Dawson and Evan Fuery and by Ed Butler who commanded British Forces in Afghanistan in 2006. The three soldiers talk about their deep physical and psychological connection with these upland border landscapes and the fact that, wherever they have served, wherever they're from originally, the Brecon Beacons become 'home'.
 Horatio also gets first-hand experience of infantry endurance training and skills from Steve Rees, a former Royal Marine physical training and outdoor pursuits instructor. As he shoulders a 55 pound bergen – the military term for a rucksack – and Steve puts him through his paces, Horatio experiences first-hand a soldier's focused, exhausting, exhilarating intimacy with the landscape. He discovers how to turn it to your advantage and use it as cover; and what you see and know if it

as you move invisibly through it, gone to earth.
 Producer: Jeremy Grange
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
TUE 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gtdx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 Elephant in the Room (m0006lhb)
 Episode 3
 Sarah Millican hosts a panel show using surveys to discover who is the most Average Jolene, and who is the most Maverick Matilda. This week's sparkling panel features Sandi Toksvig, Angela Barnes, Harriet Dyer and Phil Wang.
 Surveys on subjects including childhood, daily rituals and favourite cheese are the basis for Sarah's questions to the panellists, discovering who is the closest to, and furthest from, the average. Surprising quirks, hilarious insights and unexpected anecdotes are revealed along the way.
 The winner will be the most average. But joint winner will be the most different, the furthest from the norm.
 A little bit like a dinner party, but one where you know all of the spoons.
 A Chopsy production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2019.
TUE 16:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 Polyoaks (b08wr9ft)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010x30)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 MR James (m0001mdb)
 The Haunting of MR James
 2. Casting the Runes
 By the master of the ghost story, MR James. The tale of a curse passed on by a curiously inscribed slip of paper.
 MR James Mark Gatiss
 Dunning John Bowler
 Karswell Ewan Bailey
 Gayton Paul Heath
 Mrs. Gayton Saffron Coomber
 Harrington Ronny Jhutti
 Assistant Lewis Bray
 Dramatised by Neil Brand
 Produced and directed by David Hunter
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
TUE 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2fl)
 Absolute Silence by Ed Harris
 After years of silence, Josh regains his hearing. But does it answer all his prayers?
 Ed Harris's spine tingling drama.
 Josh Anthony Glennon
 Charlie Tracy Wiles
 Daniel Kim Wall
 Annalisa Sophie Roberts
 Mum Elizabeth Bell
 Hypnotist Thomas Wheatley
 Producer: Colin Guthrie
 Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast on network radio.
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b036v094)
 Series 16
 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
 The hymn 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace' found its way into weddings, funerals and school assemblies and in this week's 'Soul Music' we hear how it has also embedded itself into the hearts of peace campaigners, charity workers and reformed alcoholics.
 The simplicity of this hymn often belies the challenges at its heart. Its lyrics call for unconditional love and forgiveness in the toughest situations. The words are based on a poem which has often been attributed to St Francis of Assisi. However, Franciscan Historian, Dr Christian Renoux, suggests it was most likely to have been written by an anonymous French noble woman.
 The poem travelled across the globe with translations published during the first and second world wars, subsequently bringing inspiration to public figures ranging from Mother Theresa to President Roosevelt.
 In 1967 it caught the eye of South African born musician and 'yogi' Sebastian Temple who put these words to its most famous musical arrangement. It's Sebastian's version that was played at Princess Diana's funeral and that has also touched the hearts of millions worldwide.
 Mathew Neville of children's charity 'World Vision' recalls his encounter with this hymn in the Democratic Republic of Congo, whilst closer to home Wendy and Colin Parry share their memories of this music and the role it played in remembering their son Tim, who was killed in the 1993 Warrington bombings.
 In Minnesota former lawyer Mike Donohue reflects on how this hymn has guided him on a journey through alcohol abuse and dementia and Sarah Hershberg remembers her good friend Sebastian Temple, who first played this simple hymn in her front room before it went on to travel the world.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.
TUE 19:00 Round the Horne (b007k1pt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 19:30 Winston (b007tbrv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 20:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113dy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 A History of Ghosts (Omibus) (m000p19p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010x30)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Revolting People (b00ww9fh)
 Series 4
 Episode 6
 The deserters lobby King George III over the war and McGurk has plans.
 Sitcom set just before the American War of Independence.
 CAST:
 Sergeant McGurk Andy Hamilton
 Samuel Jay Tarses
 Captain Brimshaw James Fleet
 Mary Julia Hills
 Joshua Tony Maudsley
 Belle Rebecca Front
 with Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope
 Written by Andy Hamilton and Jay Tarses.
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2006.
TUE 23:00 Will Smith Presents the Tao of Bergerac (b007w0j4)
 2. Individuality
 Jersey-born comedian Will Smith continues his obsession with 1980s BBC TV detective series Bergerac.
 He's using an audio book of its star, John Nettles, reading the Tao, to navigate the minefield of his life, with the help of a special guest.
 Will wonders how he can be an individual without being derided for his choices.
 With Karl Johnson, Simon Greenall, Rachel Bavidge, Olivia Poulet and John Nettles.
 Written by Will Smith and Roger Drew.
 Producer: Tilusha Ghelani
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.
TUE 23:30 Hamish and Dougal: You'll Have Had Your Tea (b0076zse)
 Series 3
 Gambling Fever
 To Dougal's dismay, Hamish becomes addicted to gambling after winning a Sporrán Cosen in the Glen MacLottary.
 Barry Cryer and Graeme Garden star as the two Scotsmen famed for their appearances on BBC Radio's I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue.
 With Alison Steadman as their cleaning-lady-cum-housekeeper, Mrs Naughtie, and Jeremy Hardy as the local Laird.
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2006.
TUE 23:45 Quando, Quando, Quando (b007xy7)
 Big Head
 The Quando brothers' hair salon is thrown into pandemonium when the President of Uruguay arrives for his annual trim. No one must mention his enormous head...
 Brothers Rene, Carlo and Charlie Quando chop, snip and crimp their lucky clients into shape at London's finest hair salon.
 Six-part comedy written and performed by Rainer Hersch and Mark Maie. With Stephen Greif and Catherine Tate.
 Producer: Claire Jones
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.
WEDNESDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2021
WED 00:00 MR James (m0001mdb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]
WED 00:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2fl)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Tuesday]
WED 00:30 Soul Music (b036v094)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]
WED 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]
WED 01:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00113dy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]
WED 02:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx46)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]
WED 02:15 Henry James (m0000np1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]
WED 02:30 Gone to Earth (b048n3fb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]
WED 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gtdx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:00 Elephant in the Room (m0006lhb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]
WED 04:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076hbd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]
WED 05:00 Polyoaks (b08wr9ft)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Daliso Chaponda: Citizen of Nowhere (m0010x30)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp86)
 Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair

2. The Marlow Incident
 With Queenie dead - will her clue help the debonair detective and wife Steve find the missing baby?
 Another intriguing case by Francis Durdridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
CAST:
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams
 Inspector Eden Frederick Treves
 Charlie James Beattie
 Terry Palmer Peter Wilde
 Mary Desmond June Tobin
 Sergeant Digby David Spenser
 Bill McCall John Stott
 Roger Shelly Richard Hurdall
 George Jeffrey Segal
 Waiter James Thomason
 Sergeant Hugh Manning
 Telephone Girl Hilda Schroder
 From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.
Producer: Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.
WED 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk)
 3. The Storm Centre
 Nico's serial fall apart and the name 'Buller' looms at every turn. A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.
CAST:
 Mrs Benson Hilda Kriseman
 Landlady Diana Payan
 Indian Doctor Garard Green
 Ambulance Man Roger Gale
 Nico David Valla
 Neil Benson Derek Seaton
 Karen Engstrom Patricia Gallimore
 Ray Lockett Alaric Cotter
 Coffee House Boss John Gabriel
 Detective Michael Deacon
 Syd Schumann Leonard Fenton
Producer: Ronald Mason
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.
WED 07:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04jm36p)
 Series 3
 About Bad Boys
 In a mix of stand-up and re-enacted family life - Nathan Caton tries to be a good role model for his younger brother Tyree. Written by Nathan Caton and James Kettle
 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing is a series about young, up-and-coming comedian Nathan Caton, who after becoming the first in his family to graduate from University, opted not to use his architecture degree but instead to try his hand at being a full-time stand-up comedian, much to his family's horror and disgust. They desperately want him to get a 'proper job.' Each episode illustrates the criticism, interference and rollercoaster ride that Nathan endures from his disapproving family as he tries to prove himself.
 Janet a.k.a. Mum is probably the kindest and most lenient of the disappointed family members. At the end of the day she just wants the best for her son. However, she'd also love to brag and show her son off to her friends, but with Nathan only telling jokes for a living that's kind of hard to do.
 Martin a.k.a. Dad works in the construction industry and was looking forward to his son getting a degree so the two of them could work together in the same field. But now Nathan has blown that dream out of the window. Martin is clumsy and hard-headed and leaves running the house to his wife (she wouldn't allow it to be any other way).
 Shirley a.k.a. Grandma cannot believe Nathan turned down architecture for comedy. She can't believe she left the paradise in the West Indies and came to the freezing United Kingdom for a better life so that years later her grandson could 'tell jokes!' How can her grandson go on stage and use foul language and filthy material... it's not the good Christian way!
 So with all this going on in the household what will Nathan do? Will he persevere and follow his dreams? Or will he give in to his family's interference? Or will he finally leave home?!
Producer: Katie Tyrrell
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
WED 07:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182j)
 Series 4
 Childhood
 The fourth series of the comedy following the fortunes of a British comic who has married into a Swedish family and is building a new life in Scandinavia.
 The series is set and recorded on location in Sweden, written Danny Robins (co-creator and writer of the Lenny Henry comedy Rudy's Rare Records), and stars Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning comedian Adam Riches along with a cast of Sweden's most popular TV comedy actors.
 We catch up with Geoff (Adam Riches) and Linda (Sissela Benn) as the generous period of Swedish paternity leave comes to an end. It's time to discuss sending their son John to dagis (nursery school) and launching Geoff onto the unsuspecting

Swedish job market. This means Geoff must come to terms with conflicting attitudes towards health and safety, the sinister undertones of Pippi Longstocking and what happens when the entire staff of a Swedish office 'kicks off'.
 In his new, tiny, unpronounceable, Northern home-town of Yxsjö, Geoff confronts the Scandinavian practice of 'death-cleaning', the Mosquito Museum, white water canoeing and Swedish attitudes towards gender equality. His father-in-law Sten (Thomas Oredsson) becomes the voice of Geoff's conscience and Gunilla (Anna-Lena Bergelin), his mother-in-law, helps him make a commercial.
 In this first episode, Geoff worries about trolls, mortality and poisoned blueberries.
Cast:
 Geoff - Adam Riches
 Linda - Sissela Benn
 Gunilla - Anna-Lena Bergelin
 Sten - Thomas Oredsson
 John - Harry Nicolaou
 Ian - Danny Robins
 Written by Danny Robins
 Produced and directed by Frank Stirling
 A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0071r9y)
 Series 4
 The New Secretary
 The lad's plan to hire help is thwarted by the very scary Grizelda Pugh.
 Starring Tony Hancock.
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Kenneth Williams and Hattie Jacques.
 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 November 1956.
WED 08:30 No Commitments (b00srkfx)
 Series 4
 A Nip in the Air
 When secretive Charlotte goes into hospital, sisters Anna and Victoria fear the worst.
 Simon Brett's sitcom about the lives and squabbles of three very different sisters.
CAST:
 Anna Rosemary Leach
 Victoria Nicola Pagett
 Charlotte Celia Imrie
 Roger Jonathan Coy
 Burton Kim Wall
 Music by Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop.
Producer: Ann Jobson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.
WED 09:00 Listomania (m00114rm)
 Pilot Episode
 Susan Calman hosts the pilot for the series exploring the world of the list – from the magnificent to the mundane – from the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list...
 With Lucy Porter, Joe Lycett, Richard Herring and Katherine Ryan.
 Written by James Kettle and Gráinne Maguire.
Producers: Adnan Ahmed and Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2014
WED 09:30 Smelling of Roses (b00d042)
 Series 3
 A Cheeky Little Number
 Jo's relationship with Robert is looking a bit rocky, and the situation isn't helped when she meets a charming young wine shipper for whom Rosie's organising a tasting...
 Another assignment for Rosie Burns and the event management company, where the clients are only part of the problem...
 Written by Simon Brett.
 Rosie Prunella Scales
 Jo Rebecca Callard
 Bob Duncan Preston
 Tess Annette Badland
 Harry Butt Gideon Turner
 Emma Bryson Rebecca Front
Producer: Maria Esposito
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002.
WED 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gyjd)
 The Masters, Part 1
 It's the 1930s. Lewis Eliot is teaching in a Cambridge College when an election is called for a new Master.
 C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English Establishment and Power.
 Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.
CAST:
 Narrator David Haig
 Lewis Eliot Adam Godley
 Francis Getliffe Andy Taylor
 Winslow Clive Morrison
 Brown Philip Franks
 Calvert Adam Levy
 Jago David Calder
 Nightingale Jeremy Child
 Chrystal Matthew Marsh
 Crawford Hugh Quarshie

Mrs Jago Joanna Monroe
 Sir Horace Timberlake Ian Hogg
 Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.
WED 11:00 Down By The River (m00114rp)
 1. Source
 From the squelchy trickle at the source of the Tyne, to the vast expanse of the Severn estuary, follow the writer Laura Barton as she explores the rivers of Britain to discover how they've shaped our stories and lives. Through the BBC Radio archives, and brand new interviews, she will follow these rivers closely to hear the tales they share.
Presenter: Laura Barton
Producer: Luke Doran
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in June 2020 as part of a three-hour showcase.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0071r9y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 No Commitments (b00srkfx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4f)
 3. Mr Gray's Folly
 An unsightly building in the grounds of a country house harbours an ancient, irresistible secret.
 A supernatural story written by Dublin author, John Connolly.
 Read by Tony Doyle.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
WED 14:15 Henry James (m0000nf4)
 What Maisie Knew
 Episode 3
 With both parents remarried, Maisie's confusion grows ever greater as she struggles to gain some stability.
 Maisie Talia Barnett
 Beale Farange Andonis Anthony
 Ida Farange Joanne Mitchell
 Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale Emma Naomi
 Mrs Wix Julie Hesmondhalgh
 Sir Claude Rudi Dharmalingham
 Written by Henry James and dramatised by Amanda Dalton.

 Directed by Nadia Molinari.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.
WED 14:30 Gone to Earth (b0499dd1)
 Cover from View
 Infantry soldiers are trained, challenged and shaped by the Brecon Beacons. Horatio Clare walks with former soldiers to see the Welsh mountains through their eyes.
 For decades the Brecon Beacons in South Wales have played an important part in British Army infantry training. Soldiers have walked, crawled, run, taken cover, got cold and wet, cursed and been shaped by the terrain of the Brecon Beacons. Writer Horatio Clare, who grew up in the Beacons, meets ex-infantry soldiers to explore their unique and lasting relationship with this landscape.
 2. Cover from View: Horatio spends a night bivouacking in the hills with former Parachute Regiment reserve officer Nic Shugar and Royal Marine Gary Mapletoft who teach him the skills of remaining unseen in the landscape; of using it strategically; of dead ground, cover from view and cover from fire. And they explore inner landscapes as they consider the hills' importance in the healing process for both military and civilian mental health casualties.
 The landscape of the Brecon Beacons played an important part in preparing soldiers for the Falklands War. Horatio talks to Col. John Crosland who fought with the Parachute Regiment at the Battle of Goose Green. John recalls how British infantry soldiers felt on familiar terrain in the Falklands because it reminded them of the Beacons where they had trained. Horatio also meets Maj. Gen Tony Jeapes, a former Commanding Officer of the SAS who ran selection for the regiment in the Brecon Beacons in the early 1960s.
Producer: Jeremy Grange
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2014.
WED 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gyjd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Listomania (m00114rm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 Smelling of Roses (b00d042)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04jm36p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 MR James (m000117b)
 The Haunting of MR James
 3. The Stalls of Barchester Cathedral
 By the master of the ghost story, MR James. A tale of likely murder, mysterious cats and ecclesiastical carvings.
 MR James Mark Gatiss
 Archdeacon Haynes Sean Baker
 Letitia Haynes Carolyn Pickles
 Jane Saffron Coomber
 Verger Michael Bertenshaw
 Pulteney Neil Brand

Stevens Cameron Percival
 Runciman Lewis Bray
 Dramatised by Neil Brad
 Directed by David Hunter
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
WED 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2gy)
 Eat Your Heart Out by Ade Solanke
 A nightclub's rap contest is overshadowed by the violent murder of the favourite.
 Ade Solanke's spine tingling drama.
 Zaane Jimmy Akingbola
 DC Cross Vivienne Rochester
 MC Spreadlove O Fagbenle
 Fearless Michael Obiora
 Doctor Thomas Wheatley
 Producer: Colin Guthrie
 Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast on network radio.
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.
WED 18:30 Short Cuts (m000jg9l)
 Dreaming
 Josie Long presents short documentaries and adventures in sound about dreaming and the imagination. Dive into an astronaut's dreamscape, take an audio drawing lesson with Ebony Flowers and listen to Ursula Le Guin explore world-building.
 The Astronaut's Dream
 Feat. Helen Sharman
 Produced by Edward Prosser
 Music by Kevin MacLeod
 Originally created for the Royal Institution
 Self Portrait in Outer Space
 Feat. Ebony Flowers
 Produced by Jess Shane
 Music by Chad Crouch and Abby Swidler
 Ursula Le Guin
 Interviewed on BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour
 Originally broadcast in 1990
 Evin and Ian
 Produced by Georgia Moodie
 Production Team: Andrea Rangelcroft and Alia Cassam
 Series Producer: Eleanor McDowall
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2020.
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007lrqy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 No Commitments (b00srkfx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 21:00 Down By The River (m00114rp)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Les Kelly's Britain (b016x3h7)
 Episode 1
 Les Kelly hosts a magazine show from hell. Les is a cross between Jeremy Kyle and a slap in the face. He claims this is the only radio show for 'normal, decent people'. 'If you aren't decent, this is not the show for you,' says Les.
 Les meets a father whose daughter needs a new kidney. Well, perhaps 'need' isn't quite the right word. She just wants one more kidney than all her friends. Les also meets an expert on sanglancing. It's the dangerous new craze amongst young people - trouble is, no-one knows what it is.
 Starring Kevin Bishop as Les Kelly.
 With:
 Alan Francis as Jeff Stevens/Paddy O'Connor/Dr Legg/Kevin Fort
 Pippa Evans as Ms Howard/Nurse Magery/San Glandwing Woman
 David Armand as Colin/Dr Stephens/Man in front row
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith as Wendy Hooper/Kirsty Travis/Alice Fort
 Produced and written by Bill Dare.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.
WED 23:00 Bleak Expectations (b00vy38l)
 Series 4
 A Now Spoiled Life Smashed Some More
 Pip and Harry must journey to the Underworld to rescue Ripely, but Mr Gently Benevolent has got there first and is planning to unleash the demons of Hell on the streets of London, making them even worse than usual. Meanwhile Ripely seems to be enjoying the company of some Greek Heroes a little too much.
 Can Pip prevent a demon invasion of the streets of London?
 Can Harry win back the affections of his wife Pippa who has fallen for Benevolent's evil charms? Can anything be more terrifying the Clive the massive cake dragon? And will Mr Benevolent be in trouble with the Devil when she gets back from maternity leave?
 Mark Evans's epic Victorian comedy in the style of Charles Dickens.
 Sir Philip Richard Johnson
 Young Pip Bin Tom Allen
 Gently Benevolent Anthony Head

Harry Biscuit James Bachman
 Grim punch Geoffrey Whitehead
 Ripely Sarah Hadland
 Pippa Susy Kane
 Producer: Gareth Edwards
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.
WED 23:30 Bunk Bed (b0b9z4ny)
 Series 5
 Episode 2
 Everyone craves a place where their mind and body are not applied to a particular task. The nearest faraway place. Somewhere for drifting and lighting upon strange thoughts which don't have to be shoed into context, but which can be followed like balloons escaping onto the air. Late at night, in the dark and in a bunk bed your tired mind can wander.
 Patrick Marber and Peter Curran return with a dozy vengeance. Tonight they discuss the failings of James Bond as an English role model compared to Playschool presenter Brian Cant, the link between short trousers and bullying, and the soulfulness of the sock drawer.
 "A welcome comfort against the gathering storm clouds" - The Spectator
 "Funny, strange, enchanting, and beautifully put together" - The Observer
 "You'll love it or hate it...but stick with it, it's gold" - Sunday Telegraph
 "Bunk Bed on Radio 4 is beloved by broadsheet critics, but don't let that put you off" - Metro
 Producer: Peter Curran
 A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.
WED 23:45 Roger McGough's Other Half (b04xrnzl)
 Episode 2
 Roger McGough is joined by Helen Atkinson-Wood, Philip Jackson and Richie Webb in a hilarious and surreal new sketch show for BBC Radio 4. With sketches about Fandom, Fatherhood and 17th Century France, you'll hear his familiar voice in a whole new light.
 Expect merriment and melancholy in equal measures, and a whisker of witty wordplay too.
 Produced by Victoria Lloyd.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2015.

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THU 00:00 MR James (m000117b)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]
THU 00:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2gy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Wednesday]
THU 00:30 Short Cuts (m000jg9l)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jp92)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m00114rk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4f)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Henry James (m0000nf4)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Gone to Earth (b0499d11)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gyjd)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Listomania (m00114rm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 Smelling of Roses (b00dl042)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]
THU 05:00 Can't Tell Nathan Caton Nothing (b04jm36p)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 The Cold Swedish Winter (m000182j)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9b)
 Paul Temple and the Vandyke Affair
 3. Introducing Mr Droste
 More mystery, as the debonair detective sets out to unravel the secret behind Mrs Desmond's gloves.
 Another intriguing case by Francis Durbridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
 CAST:
 Paul Temple Peter Coke
 Steve Marjorie Westbury
 Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams
 Terry Palmer Peter Wilde
 Bill McCall John Scott
 Roger Shelly Richard Humdall
 Philip Droste Simon Lack
 Vanessa Droste Grizelda Hervey
 Eddie John Cazabon
 Taxi Driver Leigh Crutchley
 Charles Maret John Bryning
 Telephone Girl Beryl Calder
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Producer: Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.
THU 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c)
 4. Dressed to Kill
 Buller and his contacts seem omnipresent but Nico's allies remain undaunted.
 A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.
 CAST:
 Nico Gachet David Valla
 Mrs Benson Hilda Krieman
 Syd Schumann Leonard Fenton
 Neil Benson Derek Seaton
 Inspector Garard Green
 Karen Engstrom Patricia Gallimore
 Ray Lockett Alaric Cotter
 Stall Keeper Peter Maycock
 Suzanne Kaye Cecile Chevreau
 Salesman Ian Thompson
 Buller Henry Stamper
 Vince McAfferty Kerry Francis
 Producer: Ronald Mason
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.
THU 07:00 ReincarNathan (m0002822)
 Series 1
 Snail
 Nathan Blakely was a popstar, but he died and was reincarnated as a snail.
 Will he ever make it back to human again?
 It's Quantum Leap meets Planet Earth meets an idiot. Daniel Rigby, Diane Morgan and Josh Widdicombe star in this comedy series about the afterlife.
 Jenny Diane Morgan
 Nathan Daniel Rigby
 Tim from next door Tom Craine
 Denis/Waiter Henry Paker
 Susan, Conchita, Dying Snail Freya Parker
 Bert Josh Widdicombe
 Written by Tom Craine and Henry Paker
 Music composed by Phil Lephed.
 Producers: Harriet Jaime and Jonno Richards
 A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2019.
THU 07:30 The Break (m000kp7)
 Series 3
 5. Strangers and a Drain
 Jeff (Philip Jackson) ill-advisedly offers to clean the chaotic drains of his girlfriend Corinne (Alison Steadman) while she's away at a pest control conference.
 Seeking to free himself from this unsavoury task, Jeff strikes a murky deal with Fish Shop Frank (Mark Benton) to swap DIY tasks - Frank will clear Corinne's drains and Jeff will fix Frank's shelves.
 However, things don't go according to plan. The hapless pair are sucked into a swirling vortex leading to a seething netherworld of crime and Mariachi. Along the way they once again meet punctilious and pedantic policeman, PC Clarke ("That's Clarke with an 'e'") and also unorthodox and erratic limo driver, Psycho Pete (Rasmus Hardiker).
 In the meantime, Andy (James Northcote) is training to be a bingo-caller. Unlucky for some - 13.
 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 (b013n0q0)
 Series 8
 Episode 8
 With the rise of the Common Market in mind, Radio Prune goes International.
 Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, John Cleese, Graeme Garden, David Hatch, Jo Kendall and Bill Oddie.
 Sketches written by Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie.
 Originating from the Cambridge University Footlights revue 'Cambridge Circus', 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 April 1970.
THU 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jm9c)
 Series 4
 3. Opting Out
 As a cloud of uncertainty hangs over the school - who's stolen the prunes for school dinner?
 Jim Eldridge's gentle drama about the staff and students of the fictitious King Street Junior School.
 CAST:
 Phillip Sims Karl Howman
 Mr Beeston James Grout
 Mr Holiday Tom Watson
 Mrs Stone Margaret John

Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin
Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway
Mrs Patterson Deirdre Costello
Mr Long Paul Copley
Mrs Maxwell Susan Jameson
Mrs Weedon/Parent Helena Breck
Mr Jenkins/Chairman Neil McCaul
Mrs King Marcia King
Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1989.
THU 09:00 The Write Stuff (b061c7ky)
Series 9
Thomas Hardy
James Walton quizzes the panel in the literary quiz show.
Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh with guests Sue Limb and John O'Farrell.
The Author of the Week and subject for pastiche is Thomas Hardy.
Reader: Beth Chalmers.
Producer Katie Marsden
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2006.
THU 09:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)
Series 2
Fathers and Sons
Yet again, Robert is desperate for work, but is offered a job while he's supposed to be away with Sue.
His plan to get out of the holiday is devious to say the least...
John Gordon Sinclair stars in Paul Mayhew-Archer's sitcom.
Robert Wilson John Gordon Sinclair
Desmond Shaw Gary Waldhorn
Sue Caroline Quentin
With:
Jo Kendall
Joe Dunlop
Danny Schiller
Phil Nice
Jennifer Piercey
Producer: Paul Spencer
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in February 1990.
THU 10:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gzk8)
The Masters, Part 2
It's 1937. The politics of the Cambridge college where Lewis teaches becomes poisonous as the country stands on the brink of war.
C.P. Snow's epic novel sequence about the English Establishment and Power.
Dramatised by Jonathan Holloway.
CAST:
Narrator David Haig
Lewis Eliot Adam Godley
Francis Getliffe Andy Taylor
Winslow Clive Merrison
Brown Philip Franks
Calvert Adam Levy
Jago David Calder
Nightingale Jeremy Child
Chrystal Matthew Marsh
Crawford Hugh Quarshie
Mrs Jago Joanna Monroe
Sir Horace Timberlake Ian Hogg
Directed by Jeremy Howe and Sally Avens.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.
THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 12:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b013n0q0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jm9c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 13:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 13:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 14:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4l)
4. The Ritual of the Bones
Scholarship boy Jenkins is intimidated by his new school's traditions. Especially one with bones in boxes.
A supernatural story written by Dublin author, John Connolly.
Read by Tony Doyle.
Producer: Lawrence Jackson
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000.
THU 14:15 Henry James (m0000ndj)
What Maisie Knew
Episode 4
Maisie has to make a difficult decision when her parents decide to pursue their own desires.
Maisie Talia Barnett
Beale Farange Andonis Anthony
Miss Overmore / Mrs Beale Emma Naomi
Mrs Wix Julie Hesmondhalgh
Sir Claude Rudi Dharmalingham
Written by Henry James dramatised by Amanda Dalton
Directed by Nadia Molinari
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2018.
THU 14:30 Footlight Fairies (b007k2n0)
The story of 19th century reformer Millicent Fawcett - who campaigned to remove children from the stage. With Susannah Clapp.

THU 15:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gzk8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
THU 16:00 The Write Stuff (b061c7ky)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
THU 16:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
THU 17:00 ReincarNathan (m0002822)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
THU 17:30 The Break (m000kpv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 18:00 MR James (m0001m79)
The Haunting of MR James
4. A Warning to the Curious
By the master of the ghost story, MR James. The unearthing of an Anglo Saxon crown in the dunes unleashes supernatural forces for unfortunate medievalist Paxton.
MR James Mark Gatiss
Paxton Paul Heath
Jeffers Michael Bertenshaw
Long Tony Turner
Vicaral Ewan Bailey
Molly Saffron Coomber
Woman Clare Corbett
Dramatised by Neil Brand
Directed by David Hunter
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.
THU 18:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2je)
The Boy Who Cried Woof by Joe Harbot
Let down by his dad over seeing the school play - a boy has a surprising alien encounter.
Joe Harbot's spine tingling drama.
Boy Sam Aston
Dad David Crellin
Alien 1 Graeme Hawley
Alien 2 Fiona Clarke
Producer: Katherine Beacon
Part of a BBC Writersroom initiative to showcase dramas from writers across the country who had not yet had work broadcast on network radio.
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in March 2006.
THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0924kwx)
Series 43
Sathnam Sanghera on Alexander Gardner
Author and Journalist Sathnam Sanghera nominates a Great Life; a man dismissed as a fantasist and a liar in his own lifetime. Alexander Gardner was a Scottish-American soldier, a traveller, an explorer and adventurer - a white man with a tartan turban, who ended up in India in a Maharaja's Sikh Army in the 19th Century, just before the British Raj took over. Possibly a plagiarist and touted as a scoundrel, yet Sathnam claims he's worthy of a bigger place in history. If just a tiny portion of what we think we know about him is true, he is a genuinely remarkable figure.
Joining Sathnam is our expert witness to Gardner's life, the historian John Keay.
The presenter is Matthew Parris, and the Producer is Perminder Khatkar.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2017.
THU 19:00 I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again (b013n0q0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
THU 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jm9c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
THU 20:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
THU 20:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m00113k1)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]
THU 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b0120790)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]
THU 22:00 The Break (m000kpv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
THU 22:30 The Penny Dreadfuls (b00nks8c)
The Penny Dreadfuls Present: Guy Fawkes
What exactly is it that we're asked to remember on the 5th of November? As the nation prepares for Bonfire Night; highly acclaimed comedy trio The Penny Dreadfuls take a fresh and timely look at a familiar story with a comedic, stirring and sometimes graphic exploration of the build-up to and aftermath of the Gunpowder Plot.
Recorded in front of an audience at the Radio Theatre in London, there's plenty of laughs in places where you least expect them - from the boisterously optimistic meetings of the conspirators through to Fawkes' interment in the Tower of London.
Starring Kevin Eldon as Guy, The Penny Dreadfuls will also be joined on stage by Miles Jupp and Andrew Pugsley.
The Penny Dreadfuls are David Reed, Humphrey Ker and Thom Tuck.
The Penny Dreadfuls have previously written and performed two series of the Victorian themed Brothers Faversham for Radio 7 and have just finished their fourth highly successful year at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.
Guy Fawkes Kevin Eldon
Thomas Percy Miles Jupp
John Wright David Reed
Robert Catesby Thom Tuck
Thomas Winter Andrew Pugsley
Sir William Waad Humphrey Ker

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.
THU 23:15 Creme de la Crime (b007jr0x)
Series 1
20,000 Leaks Under the Sea
Michael Feydeau and David Pershore's case of wartime spying skulduggery. Stars Steve Punt and Hugh Dennis. From September 2001.
THU 23:30 The Secret World (b011vld9)
Series 1
Episode 5
From Sir Alan Sugar to Boy George, Jon Culshaw explores the bizarre private lives of famous folk.
Comedy series examining the bizarre and surprising private lives of public people.
Starring Jon Culshaw, with Margaret Cabourn-Smith, Lewis Macleod, Jess Robinson and Duncan Wisbey.
Producer Bill Dare
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.

FRIDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2021

FRI 00:00 MR James (m0001m79)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]
FRI 00:15 Fresh Blood (b007k2je)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Thursday]
FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b0924kwx)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]
FRI 01:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]
FRI 01:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]
FRI 02:00 Five Ghost Stories by John Connolly (b007jx4l)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]
FRI 02:15 Henry James (m0000ndj)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]
FRI 02:30 Footlight Fairies (b007k2n0)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]
FRI 03:00 CP Snow - Strangers and Brothers (b017gzk8)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:00 The Write Stuff (b061c7ky)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]
FRI 04:30 An Actor's Life for Me (b0089m77)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]
FRI 05:00 ReincarNathan (m0002822)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]
FRI 05:30 The Break (m000kpv7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]
FRI 06:00 Paul Temple (b007jp9h)
Paul Temple and the Vandyeke Affair
4. Boulevard Seminaire
The mystery glove trail leads the suave detective and his wife to a rendezvous in Paris.
Another intriguing case by Francis Durbridge for BBC radio's smoothest investigator and his glamorous wife.
CAST:
Paul Temple Peter Coke
Steve Marjorie Westbury
Sir Graham Forbes Richard Williams
Bill McCall John Scott
Philip Droste Simon Lack
Vanessa Droste Grizelda Hervey
Charles Marett John Bryning
Luke Jon Farrell
Telephone Operator Betty Baskcomb
Louis Franz Rolf Lefebvre
Waiter David March
Receptionist/Lady Beatrice Ormonde
From 1938 to 1969 the fictional crime novelist and detective Paul Temple, together with his Fleet Street journalist Steve, solved case after case in one of BBC radio's most popular series. They inhabited a sophisticated world of chilled cocktails and fast cars, where the women were chic and the men wore cravats - a world where Sir Graham Forbes, of Scotland Yard so often needed Paul's help with his latest tricky case.
Producer: Martyn C. Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in 1959.
FRI 06:30 Death Speaks Another Language (m001157c)
5. Ring After Nine
Things turn serious, with Vince close to death and now Karen's life under threat
A thriller serial for radio in six parts by Peter Ling.
CAST:
Mrs Benson Hilda Kriseman
Karen Engstrom Patricia Gallimore
Neil Benson Derek Seaton
Nico David Valla
Receptionist Frances Jeater
Ray Lockett Alaric Cotter
Buller Henry Stamper
Plessey Geoffrey Wincott
Suzanne Kaye Cecile Chevreau
Salesman Ian Thompson
Detective Michael Deacon
Coffee Bar Boss John Gabriel
Producer: Ronald Mason
First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in August 1969.
FRI 07:00 All Those Women (b06bhvsv)
Series 1

More extracts from the audio diaries of the prison poet-in-residence, as he continues his mission to bring culture to the masses and gently explain it to them.

Sir Ralph Stanza ...James Quinn

Carl ...James Scales

ColinNeil Bell

Jermaine.....Chris Jack

Officer ...Joan Kempson

Produced in Manchester by Graham Frost

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.

FRI 23:30 28 Acts in 28 Minutes (b01nv97y)

Series 1

Episode 3

John Humphrys gives 28 acts 60 seconds to entertain an audience:

Kit and the Widow

Frankie Boyle

The Hollow Men

Lucy Porter

Rob Rouse

Toby Foster

Mrs Barbara Nice

Rob Deering

Neil Edmond

Adam Buxton

Anna Crilley & Katie Wix

Mick Ferry

Pete Gold

Susan Murray

Charlie Chuck

Jarred Christmas

Marcus Cummins

Tom Allen

Justin Moorhouse

Will Hodgson

Stephen Carlin

Steve Oram and Tom Meeten

Isy Suttie

Alex Home

Phil Kay

Nick Revell

John Hegley

Marcus Brigstocke & Danny Robins

Producers: Rohan Acharya and Ed Morrish

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.