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 Producer: Perminder Khatkar  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2017.  
**SAT 08:00 Listomania (b0b1xqns)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 From the magnificent to the mundane.  
 From the humble 'to do' list to the bucket list and many more...  
 Susan Calman hosts the series exploring the world of the lists.  
 With:  
 Sara Cox  
 Elis James  
 Isy Suttie  
 Gary Delaney  
 Written by James Kettle and Juliet Meyers with Max Davis  
 Producer: Jane Berthoud and Adnan Ahmed.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2015.  
**SAT 08:30 All the Young Dudes (b007rkc3)**  
 Series 1  
 People's Parties  
 Billy gets bullied into having some people round to his place. It seems like a bad idea, until someone suggests a game of cards....  
 The lives of Patrick and wife Helen as they settle back into the town where he was born.  
 Comedy drama written by and starring Jim Sweeney.  
 Patrick .... Jim Sweeney  
 Helen .... Cathryn Harrison  
 Billy .... Steve Steen  
 Moira .... Sadie Shimmin  
 Joe .... Stephen Frost  
 Maria .... Flaminia Cincque  
 Producer: Steve Doherty  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2001.  
**SAT 09:00 Comedy Greats (b01kjsg3)**  
 Overseas  
 Captain Barry Cryer welcomes you aboard a special edition of Comedy Greats showcasing a selection of the BBC's hit comedy shows that were adapted for listeners overseas.  
 During the 1950s to 1970s, a surprising number of series were either edited, rescripted or remade.  
 Barry reveals bits that never made it out of Blighty to enable shows to be better understood abroad.  
 \* The Clitheroe Kid - Another Mother for Ossie. From November 1965  
 \* The Navy Lark - Going Dutch. From November 1959  
 \* The Men From the Ministry - Birds of a Feather. Re-recording from 1980.  
 \* Hancock's Half Hour - The New Secretary. Re-recorded in November 1958.  
 \* Round the Horne - The Man With the Golden Thunderball. Re-recorded July 1966 with an edited version of the original script.  
 \* I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again - series 3 (10/13). Re-recording from 1966.  
 Producer: Kerry Reece  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in July 2012. .  
**SAT 12:00 Molesworth (m000fqq5)**  
 Home Life  
 Remember that school boy terror who loved flicking ink pellets? Many trillions of eons ago Nigel Molesworth was The Curse of St Custards.  
 But he's come a long way since those days, and now returns with his guide to modern life.  
 Starring Willie Rushton.  
 Series written by Simon Brett based on characters created by Geoffrey Willans and by Ronald Searle.  
 Molesworth ..... Willie Rushton  
 Grimes ..... Clive Swift  
 Louise ..... Penelope Nice  
 Gillibrand ..... Robert Harley  
 Peason ..... Bob Sinfield  
 Fotherington-Thomas ..... Phil Nice  
 Arabella ..... Chrissy Roberts  
 Music: Oonagh Bemon  
 Producer: Mark Robson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1987.  
**SAT 12:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b007k1fl)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Chantal's biological clock is ticking. She knows she must have a baby and she desperately needs to find a mate.  
 Pamela remembers that feeling only too well. So does Merv and wishes he didn't.  
 But for Chantal the hunt for a suitable piece of trouser is on!  
 Return of the sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.  
 Merv ..... Mervyn Stutter  
 Pam ..... Lill Roughley  
 Dibden ..... John Challis  
 PC Dilkes ..... Michael Mears  
 Chantal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman  
 Producer: Mario Stylianides  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2003.  
**SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (b0b4ykkw)**  
 The American Art Tapes  
 A unique insight into the vibrant art scene of mid-1960s America from an archive of recordings made then.

In 1965, painter and teacher John Jones headed to the USA for a year, intending to record the most important and most influential artists he could find. His wife Gaby and their two young daughters went with him. One of those daughters, Nicolette Jones is now a writer and critic and she tells the story of how they lodged in New York, while her father grabbed interviews with Yoko Ono, Roy Lichtenstein, Claes Oldenburg, Robert Rauschenberg and many more.  
 This was the moment of Happenings, Pop Art and Abstract Expressionism, while the long shadow of Dada and Surrealism, represented on the tapes by Marcel Duchamp and Man Ray, reached forward to Louise Bourgeois.  
 Later, with nothing planned at all, the family set off on a three month road-trip in their old Ford station wagon, travelling America from East to West Coast, turning up in little towns on the off chance of getting an interview with artists like Jasper Johns in Florida or a young Ed Ruscha in California.  
 The unique archive of over 100 recordings, gathered by John Jones, lay in boxes in the family home for decades, waiting for him to write a book based on the tapes. He wasn't able to do this and so the family offered the whole set of recordings to the Tate Archive, which acquired them in 2015.  
 Listen out for a tantalising sample of this extraordinary material, airing a pivotal moment in 20th century art and revealing John Jones to be on a par with some of the great audio collectors like Alan Lomax and Studs Terkel.  
 The mood of the time is evoked by interweaving the artists' reflections with a soundscape of mid-60s American music, TV and location sound.  
 Art historian and Artistic Director of the Royal Academy, Tim Marlow gives a powerful sense of the artists' achievement, as Nicolette Jones conjures up the feeling of a great American road trip through the eyes of the child she was.  
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 The Easton Foundation/DACS, London/VAGA, NY 2018  
 Estate of Roy Lichtenstein/DACS 2018  
 May Ray Trust/ADAGP, Paris and DACS, London 2018  
 Producer: Emma-Louise Williams  
 A Loftus production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in June 2018.  
**SAT 14:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b08x2zf1)**  
 Le Carré on Spying  
 David Cornwell (John Le Carré's real name) desperately tries to uncover the latest mole in the Secret Service.  
 John F Kennedy's official visit to Berlin looms and the pressure is on to get to the truth.  
 Le Carré style comedy romp through 1960s Berlin courtesy of comedy trio, The Penny Dreadfuls.  
 Starring Humphrey Ker, David Reed and Thom Tuck  
 Also starring Miles Jupp and Mark Heap.  
 David Cornwell ..... Miles Jupp  
 Narrator ..... Mark Heap  
 Various ..... Humphrey Ker  
 Various ..... David Reed  
 Various ..... Thom Tuck  
 Lizbeth/Mrs M ..... Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
 Written by David Reed  
 Producer: Julia McKenzie  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2017.  
**SAT 15:00 The Secret World (b0125n5t)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 From Al Pacino to Keith Harris and Orville.  
 The comedy impressions series examining the bizarre and private lives of public people.  
 Starring:  
 Jon Culshaw  
 Margaret Cabourn-Smith  
 Julian Dutton  
 Jess Robinson  
 Lewis Macleod  
 Duncan Wisbey  
 Written by Bill Dare and Julian Dutton.  
 Producer: Bill Dare  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2010.  
**SAT 15:30 Concrete Cow (b00768y0)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Two kids from Peckham enter Narnia, Dr Jekyll get a telling off, and Radio 4's new panel show - full of excessive pedantry and nit-picking - I Think You'll Find...  
 Six-part sketch show series in which anything is possible.  
 Starring  
 Olivia Colman  
 Robert Webb  
 Sally Hawkins  
 Steven Kynman  
 Chris Pavlo  
 Written by James Cary, Sally Hawkins, Catherine Shepherd, Ashley Blake, Jon Holmes, Adam Bromley, Stuart Barker, Robin Ince and Tim Key.  
 Producer: Adam Bromley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2002  
**SAT 16:00 McLevy (b00pd7d0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b095rzzz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Drama (m0001pjh)**

The Haunting of MR James  
 Every Christmas, the master of the ghost story, MR James would read a tale to his Cambridge students.  
 But he discovers horrific events from those stories are echoed in reality - alongside the inevitable forces of change and modernism.  
 Starring Mark Gatiss.  
 Original chilling drama written by Neil Brand.  
 MR James ..... Mark Gatiss  
 Gwendolyn MacBryde ..... Fenella Woolgar  
 Jack Pownall ..... Ryan Whittle  
 Dr. Luxmoore ..... Gerard McDermott  
 Davey Steadman ..... Cameron Percival  
 Sellerman ..... Ronny Jhutti  
 Jukes ..... Michael Bertenshaw  
 Grant ..... Tony Turner  
 Thomas Herrick ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Dr. Cameron ..... Chris Harper  
 Webb ..... Sam Dale  
 Student ..... Lewis Bray  
 Director: David Hunter  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2018.  
**SAT 19:00 Comedy Greats (b01kjsg3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 The Lee Mack Show (b00cx075z)**  
 Tom Robinson  
 Lee Mack presents stand-up comedy, sketches and music.  
 With:  
 Tom Robinson  
 Mike Wilmot  
 Angela McHale  
 Music by Steve Brown, Mark Allis, David Catlin-Birch and Adam Phillips.  
 Written by Lee Mack and Neil Webster.  
 Additional material by Paul Kerensa and Tom Robinson.  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 2005.  
**SAT 22:30 Ida Barr: Artificial Hip Hop (b00txj0l)**  
 Responsibility  
 Ida Barr is a music hall singer embracing hip hop and rap, reflecting the cultural diversity of London's East End, where she's lived in retirement for several decades.  
 With her genuine love of talking to people, Ida sets out to investigate a new topic in each episode, creating a unique brand of music-hall, hip-hop fusion with beat boxer Shlomo.  
 Ida kicks off with "Responsibility".  
 Written by and starring Christopher Green as Ida Barr.  
 Producer: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**SAT 22:45 Paperback Hell (b0076cd4)**  
 Series 1  
 Disco Shoes  
 A series of four chapters by four different authors, all of them imaginary, all of them straight out of the bestseller charts - and none of them very good.  
 This week, Chapter 15 of Disco Shoes by Mike Horner.  
 Starring:  
 Michael Fenton Stevens  
 Rebecca Front  
 Mel Hudson  
 Alex Lowe  
 Dan Tetsell  
 Written by Danny Robins and Dan Tetsell.  
 Producer: Lucy Armitage  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2003.  
**SAT 23:00 The Shuttleworths (b008hq68)**  
 Plonker's Baby  
 Singer/songwriter John Shuttleworth is busy planning a nativity play which he intends to perform in the lounge for Grand Niece Michaela later that evening.  
 Unfortunately the task is fraught with problems: wife Mary thinks he's left it a little late and wants him to clean the bathroom instead; sole agent and next-door-neighbour Ken Worthington isn't happy with his costume, and John can't decide which role he wants to play.  
 Will the nativity play go ahead or will John have to provide an alternative entertainment?  
 Written and performed by Graham Fellows.  
 With a guest appearance by George Fellows.  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2002.  
**SAT 23:30 Hut 33 (b00lv795)**  
 Series 1  
 Don't Bet on It  
 The Bletchley Park codebreakers must play football against Italian prisoners of war.  
 James Cary's sitcom set in Bletchley Park in 1941.  
 Three code-breakers are forced to share a draughty wooden hut, as they try to break German ciphers. Unfortunately, they hate each other.  
 Charles .... Robert Bathurst  
 Archie .... Tom Goodman-Hill  
 Minka .... Olivia Colman  
 Gordon .... Fergus Craig  
 Mrs Best .... Lill Roughley  
 Joshua .... Alex MacQueen  
 Producer: Adam Bromley  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2007.

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**SUN 00:00 Drama (m0001pjh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b0b4ykkw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:00 The Penny Dreadfuls (b08x2zf1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:00 The Secret World (b0125n5t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:30 Concrete Cow (b00768y0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 04:00 McLevy (b00pd7d0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

**SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b095rzzz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

**SUN 06:00 A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce (Omnibus) (b09128tj)**  
Episode 2  
16-year-old Stephen Dedalus has confessed his terrible sins and been forgiven.  
Relieved and restored to faith, he's determined to adhere strictly to the most pious Catholic practice.  
James Joyce's autobiographical masterpiece.  
Concluded by Andrew Scott  
Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Sara Davies.  
Music is 'Oft in the Stilly Night' by Sir John Stevenson - performed by Robin Harris.  
Producer: Mary Ward-Lowery  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2018.

**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b0bk12e9)**  
Robert Winston  
Professor Robert Winston chooses the second movement from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony and JS Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

**SUN 07:20 D for Dexter (Omnibus) (b06p4syr)**  
Series 2  
Skye hates to leave her baby brother Dexter with the foster-whatevers, but she knows that come Thursday, they'll all be back together.  
With Mum.  
And if that visit goes well, maybe they can both stay for more than a night.  
Skye is 12, Dexter is three. They live in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, but they were taken away from their Mum last year after things got bad.  
There's nothing Skye wants more than to have the family back together. Her Mum has stopped drinking and Skye has had supervised visits. Now she's here for the whole of half-term and Dexter is coming too for the first time. Not the last time.  
Amanda Whittington's heart-breakingly brave, funny and beautiful story, exploring the issue of neglect.  
Skye and Dexter's story was developed with the help of Hull Children's University and Voice of Young People in Care, both organisations that receive funding for specific projects from BBC Children in Need.  
Omnibus of five parts.  
Skye...Sydney Wade  
Dexter...Alfie Johnson  
Joe...Bill Rodgers  
Jak...Una McNulty  
Dean...Peter Caulfield  
Amber...Liz Godber  
Ant...John Elkington  
Director: Mary Ward-Lowery  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2015.

**SUN 08:30 A Life of Bliss (m0008x0x)**  
Dangerous Company  
Having finished with Zoe, David finds himself a new girlfriend. But will Anne and Tony approve?  
George Cole stars in Godfrey Harrison's sitcom about bashful, bumbling bachelor David Alexander Bliss.  
David Alexander .... George Cole  
Anne Fellows .... Diana Churchill  
Tony Fellows .... Colin Gordon  
Zoe Hunter .... Sheila Sweet  
'Psyche' the Dog .... Percy Edwards  
Melissa .... Maxine Audley  
Six series of 118 episodes of A Life of Bliss ran on the BBC Home Service from 1953. It moved to BBC TV for a run of six episodes in 1969.  
Sadly very few episodes survive in the BBC archive.  
The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Paul Fenhoulet.  
Producer: Leslie Bridgmont  
First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in March 1959.

**SUN 09:00 The Clitheroe Kid (m0012my4)**  
Series 5  
The Kid Who Got The Bird  
With Christmas coming, Grandad sees pound signs when 20 turkeys come his way.  
Starring the diminutive Jimmy Clitheroe.  
Legendary sitcom about Lancashire's eternal cheeky schoolboy who lives with his Mother, sister and Grandad.  
At its peak, ten million fans tuned in each week to hear Jimmy's latest scheme sparking havoc.  
Written by James Casey and Frank Roscoe.  
The Kid Himself .... Jimmy Clitheroe  
Mother .... Patricia Burke  
Grandad .... Peter Sinclair

Susan .... Diana Day  
Danny Ross .... Alfie  
Theodore Craythorpe/Harry Whittle .... Leonard Williams  
Mr Higginbottom .... Tony Melody  
With Harry Towb, Basil Jones and Brian Trueman.  
Theme music by Alan Roper and played by the BBC Northern Dance Orchestra directed by Alan Ainsworth.  
Producer: James Casey  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in December 1961.

**SUN 09:30 In and Out of the Kitchen (b017ckf5)**  
Series 1  
September 18th to 24th  
Damien's routine is thrown into disarray when Anthony's goddaughter, Libby, is sent to stay with them for "respite".  
Meanwhile, Anthony finally has his long-awaited job interview and Damien is offered the chance to front his own TV cookery show.  
More entries from the kitchen diary of cookery writer, Damien Trench - "no matter how grizzly" as he puts it "or, indeed, how gristly".  
Written by and starring Miles Jupp.  
The programme also features Damien's easy-to-follow recipes for:  
\* Cracking crepes Suzette  
\* Spanish-as-sangria, "chorizo und patatas"  
\* A tastebud tantalising, Beef Oxford.  
Damien Trench ..... Miles Jupp  
Anthony ..... Justin Edwards  
Damien's Mother ..... Selina Cadell  
Mr Mullaney ..... Brendan Dempsey  
Ian Frobisher ..... Philip Fox  
Libby/Angie ..... Maggie Service  
Producer: Sam Michell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0824q6f)**  
Absent Friends 2021  
Stephen Sondheim  
From George Gershwin to Igor Stravinsky.  
Legendary US composer and songwriter Stephen Sondheim shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley.  
Born in New York, he wrote the scores of some of Broadway's best-known shows including Company, Follies and A Little Night Music. He also wrote the lyrics for West Side Story.  
Winner of eight Grammy awards, nine Tony awards - including the special Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre - and one Academy Award. He also received a Pulitzer Prize.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2000.

**SUN 10:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0001173)**  
Series 12  
The Good Bad Food  
"Why does bad food taste so good?" asks Alan Fouraere from Tauranga, New Zealand. "And by 'bad' food, I mean the things we are told to hold back on like sausage, chips and chocolate."  
From sugar to salt and fat, we investigate why our body derives pleasure from the very foods we're often told to avoid.  
Adam discovers why retronasal smelling makes bacon taste delicious on a trip to the BBC canteen with materials scientist, Mark Miodownik.  
Hannah consults food scientist Linda Bartoshuk on her fizzy pop habit. Plus The Angry Chef, Anthony Warner, discusses the dangers of labeling certain foods as 'bad'.  
Presenters: Hannah Fry, Adam Rutherford  
Producer: Michelle Martin  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

**SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000kzwy)**  
Series 10  
Occasional Magic  
True stories told live in the USA: Catherine Burns introduces stories of moments of beauty, awe, and clarity uncovered amidst chaos.  
The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling based in the USA. Since 1997, it has celebrated both the raconteur and the storytelling novice, who has lived through something extraordinary and years to share it. Originally formed by the writer George Dawes Green as an intimate gathering of friends on a porch in Georgia (where moths would flutter in through a hole in the screen), and then recreated in a New York City living room. The Moth quickly grew to produce immensely popular events at theatres and clubs around New York City and later around the USA, the UK and other parts of the world.  
The Moth has presented more than 15,000 stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth podcast is downloaded over 27 million times a year. Featuring true stories told live on stage without scripts, from the humorous to the heart-breaking.  
The Moth Radio Hour is produced by Jay Allison and Atlantic Public Media in Woods Hole, Massachusetts and is distributed by the Public Radio Exchange.  
First broadcast in the USA in 2019.

**SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0bk12e9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0012my8)**  
Four Seasons - Poems for the Winter Solstice  
Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects 'Poems for the Winter Solstice' - a collection of seasonal poems celebrating the year's turning point.

Poets Caroline Bird and Vanessa Kisselle join actors Simon Russell Beale, Juliet Stevenson, Anton Lesser and Siobhan Redmond to share readings of much loved and memorable verse. There is rain, snow, darkness and warmth to mark the shortest day of the year.  
Producer: Sarah Adezzio & James Cook  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

**SUN 12:30 HR (b00hg6mz)**  
Series 1  
An Appraisal  
An angry senior manager has been caught verbally abusing a client. His HR officer must take him to task. Can he?  
Nigel Williams' comedy drama series charting the misfortunes of a middle-aged HR officer and his trouble-making colleague.  
Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce  
Sam ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
Director: Peter Cavanagh  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

**SUN 13:00 A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (m0012myb)**  
The classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge, his ghostly visitations and festive redemption.  
Read by Sean Baker.  
Written within a long tradition of the yuletide ghost story, Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol came to define not just a genre but an entire season.  
Possibly the most interpreted and adapted novellas of all time, this unabridged version offers a full, and fully-fleshed, picture as intended by the author - something which would in his words offer a "sledge hammer blow" against the poverty he had witnessed, whilst giving readers something that would "haunt their houses pleasantly" during midwinter.  
Relish the spirit of Christmas past, present and future with this offering from the BBC's Classic Novels series of unabridged audiobooks.  
Producer: Martha Littlehales

**SUN 16:30 Open Book (m000qhgq)**  
The Joy of Dickens  
Johny Pitts explores the dazzling brilliance of Charles Dickens, a writer we often associate with Christmas.  
Even in his own lifetime Dickens was dismissed by some as a great showman and entertainer rather than an accomplished author, and today his biography can overshadow his novels.  
In this programme novelist Thomas Kenneally, Professor John Mullan, and writer Armando Iannucci share their joy in his use of words and language, his literary inventiveness and modern techniques.  
Meanwhile, food historian Pen Vogler guides us through some of the delicious and celebratory meals in his novels.  
Producer: Nicola Holloway  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2020.

**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0012my8)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]

**SUN 17:30 HR (b00hg6mz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

**SUN 18:00 MR James (b01pg64z)**  
Echoes from the Abbey  
One of MR James's few great passions in life was a fascination for our great English Abbays.  
So when he received an invitation to spend Christmas at Medborough Abbey, he accepted without a second thought. But had he known of the strange, supernatural and eventually tragic series of events that were to take place, he might have thought again - or perhaps not...?  
Inspired by a fragment of his writing, Sheila Hodgson provides MR James with a ghostly encounter at Christmas.  
Starring David March  
James ..... David March  
Mary ..... Helena Breck  
Gladys ..... Tessa Worsley  
Nora ..... Ysanne Churchman  
Arthur Layton ..... Arnold Diamond  
Cook ..... Anne Jameson  
1st Carol Singer ..... Peter Acre  
2nd Carol Singer ..... Brian Smith  
1st Fireman ..... Christopher Douglas  
2nd Fireman ..... Colin Starkey  
Harley ..... Timothy Stark  
Director: David Johnston  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1984.

**SUN 18:45 A Sacrifice at Christmas by Dafydd Ifans (m000cll1)**  
Two children go in search of a wren.  
"That sort of thing is nothing short of paganism. You'd be better off leaving such things alone..."  
Dilys Price reads Dafydd Ifans' short story.  
Producer: Herbert Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1985.

**SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m000kzwy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

**SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b0bk12e9)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]

**SUN 20:00 Saturday Drama (b00mz3pq)**  
Annie Caulfield - The Von Trapps And Me  
Annie Caulfield's comedy tells the famous story of the Von Trapp family singers from the perspective of the Princess Yvonne, the woman Captain Von Trapp jilted in order to marry Maria.  
Princess Yvonne ..... Helen Froggatt

Helena ..... Helen Baxendale  
 Captain Von Trapp ..... James Fleet  
 Maria ..... Helen Ayres  
 Boy ..... Benjamin Askew  
 Girl ..... Lizzy Watts  
 Reverend Mother ..... Caroline Guthrie  
 Sam ..... Mark Meadows  
 Directed by Mary Ward-Lowery.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (b0824q6f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m0001i73)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 HR (b00hg6mz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Stand-Up Specials (b0b3bcsp)**  
 Geoff Norcott: Right Leaning But Well Meaning  
 Geoff Norcott is working class, had two disabled parents, votes Tory and voted Leave.  
 How did he end up a comedian?  
 In this stand up show, Geoff introduces us to his family, his early career as a teacher and how he ended up on Question Time.  
 With:  
 Geoff Norcott  
 Leanne Everitt  
 Barry Castagnola  
 Written by Geoff Norcott with additional material by Stephen Grant and Barry Castagnola.  
 Producer: Caroline Raphael  
 A Pier production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2018.  
**SUN 23:00 It's David O'Doherty Time (b00tlw72)**  
 Award-winning comedian David O'Doherty combines stand-up, documentary and song to introduce himself, and tells the story of the entire day he once spent trying to tidy his Dublin bedsit. Covering everything from stealing next door's wireless internet to the jokes and songs he finds from when he was young.  
 With:  
 Larrington Walker  
 Bryan Quinn  
 Nadia Kamil  
 Producer Colin Anderson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2008.  
**SUN 23:30 The Museum of Everything (b007k3wp)**  
 Series 2  
 The Museum Reopens  
 Discover the fate of Bagderland as well as finding out about the life and work of Victorian author Thomas Queesley.  
 Feel free to wander around our many galleries and experience the history of everything.  
 Written and performed by:  
 Marcus Brigstocke  
 Danny Robins  
 Dan Tetsell.  
 With Lucy Montgomery.  
 Music by Dominic Haslam and Ben Walker.  
 Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

#### MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 2021

**MON 00:00 MR James (b01pg64z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:45 A Sacrifice at Christmas by Dafydd Ifans (m000e1l1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (m0012myb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:30 Open Book (m000qhgg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0012my8)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 HR (b00hg6mz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Down Payment on Death (b007jtkk)**  
 1. A Shot in the Night  
 Sick of the espionage business, professional hitman Art Gordo had quit the British Secret Service.  
 But then he's offered big money to carry out one last killing...  
 Starring Dinsdale Landen.  
 Jim Eldridge's five-part thriller adapted from his own novel.  
 Art Gordo .... Dinsdale Landen  
 Clarke .... Manning Wilson  
 Louise Lenehan .... Frances Jeater  
 Ben/Roberts .... Jon Croft  
 Joe/Ferguson .... Peter Craze  
 Charles Allweather .... Glyn Owen  
 Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.  
**MON 06:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)**  
 4. Public Enemy Number 1  
 As far as Jack Belmont sees it, the only thing standing between him and realising his dream of becoming America's most wanted criminal is Deputy Marshal Carl Webster.  
 A chance encounter in prison enables Jack to formulate a plan

that will put an end to his nemesis once and for all.  
 Conclusion of Elmore Leonard's enthralling criminal odyssey set against the dusty, sun-kissed backdrop of Oklahoma and Kansas during America's Great Depression.  
 Starring Adam Gillen and Luke Norris.  
 Dramatised Katie Hims.  
 Tony Antonelli ..... Nathan Osgood  
 Jack Belmont ..... Adam Gillen  
 Carl Webster ..... Luke Norris  
 Louly Brown ..... Samantha Dakin  
 Oris Belmont ..... John Chancer  
 Nancy Polis ..... Roslyn Hill  
 Cecil Guyton ..... Ian Conningham  
 Virgil Webster ..... David Acton  
 Walter ..... Shaun Mason  
 Cell Mate ..... Paul Heath  
 Director: Sasha Yevtushenko  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2015.  
**MON 07:00 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**  
 Series 3  
 Ideas for Life  
 Welcome back to Hardacre's, the worst advertising agency in London, as Edward Rowett's award-winning sitcom returns for a third series.

The second series ended in euphoria, as Hardacre's secured their biggest ever account - the Cosmos X10 smartphone. Now there's a reality check, as the team realise how woefully ill-equipped they are to handle a client of this magnitude.

Accounts manager Amanda Barnes (Josie Lawrence) immediately sets to work hiring new staff, while agency chief and creative director Rupert Hardacre (Nigel Havers) heads into Soho to secure new and grander premises.

Meanwhile on the creative side, copywriter Joe Starling (Mathew Baynton) begins to doubt his ability to deliver work for an account this size, despite reassurance from his art director and best friend Teddy Beech (Rasmus Hardiker), leading Joe to take drastic action.

Cast:  
 Nigel Havers- Hardacre  
 Mathew Baynton- Joe  
 Josie Lawrence- Amanda  
 Rasmus Hardiker- Teddy  
 Holly Morgan- Singer/Waitress  
 Andrew Nolan- Irish Barrista

An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4.  
**MON 07:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0012g7c)**  
 Series 76  
 Episode 3

The godfather of all panel shows pays a visit to Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre. Marcus Brigstocke and Rory Bremner are pitched against Pippa Evans and Andy Hamilton with Jack Dee in the umpire's chair. Colin Sell accompanies on the piano.  
 Producer - Jon Naismith. It is a BBC Studios production.

**MON 08:00 Marriage Lines (b0617187)**

Series 2  
 Episode 4  
 George worries about what the future holds for baby Helen.  
 Starring Richard Briers and Prunella Scales.  
 Richard Waring's sitcom based on the mutual love and mistrust of two newlyweds.  
 Originating on BBC TV, it ran between 1963-65 and was adapted in two series for BBC radio due to its popularity.

George .... Richard Briers  
 Kate .... Prunella Scales  
 Helen .... Carol Marsh  
 Dave/Michael .... Philip Guard  
 George's Mum .... Diana King  
 George's Dad .... Geoffrey Sumner  
 Mr Dixon/Mr Fielding .... Wilfred Babbage  
 Mrs Fielding .... Pearl Hackney  
 Producer: Charles Maxwell

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1967.

**MON 08:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jvgy)**

Episode 6  
 Landlord Jack has the flu, so Nicola takes over just as the pub inspectors are due.  
 If the father-daughter bond can survive this, it could probably survive anything...  
 Starring Michael Williams.

Joe Turner's sitcom about a landlord who runs a pub with his, until recently, estranged daughter  
 Jack .... Michael Williams  
 Nicola .... Lisa Coleman  
 Mrs Drummond .... Cherry Morris  
 Andy .... Simon Greenall  
 The Inspector .... Sally Grace  
 Joe .... Toby Longworth  
 Producer: Liz Anstee

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1999.

**MON 09:00 Quote... Unquote (m0012mw7)**

Quote... Unquote: A Celebration  
 BBC Radio 4 Extra marks the end of an era for the long-running literary panel game, Quote... Unquote.  
 Quote... Unquote was devised by Nigel Rees, who chaired

every one of its 500 episodes. Becoming a 57 series staple on the airwaves since January 1976, its aim was to reflect all aspects of the English language and the humour derived from it. Deliberate or otherwise.

Hundreds of guests appeared in the show's 45-year history, including Tom Stoppard, Kenneth Williams and Neilinnock. The actor William Franklyn read the quotes and extracts until his death in 2006. From that point, familiar Radio 4 continuity and news readers took over the role, the most recent being Charlotte Green.

Devised and introduced by Nigel Rees

Produced by James Robinson

A BBC Studios Production

New to 4 Extra.

**MON 09:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b008gdc5)**

Series 2

Episode 2

Merv is becoming very aware that those he once described as 'old' will soon include himself.

Has he prepared for this? Has he ever really thought about it?

No - he's still struggling with the idea of being a menopausal flower child.

So what does a penniless Child of The Sixties do as a pensioner?

Go back to the garden of course. Merv tries out the Commune again.

Sitcom written by and starring Mervyn Stutter.

Merv ..... Mervyn Stutter

Pam ..... Lill Roughley

Dibden ..... John Challis

PC Dilkes ..... Michael Mears

Chantal ..... Tracy-Ann Oberman

With Gyuri Sarossy.

Producer: Mario Stylianides

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2003.

**MON 10:00 John Masefield - The Midnight Folk (b00fwq9v)**

Episode 1

Young hero Kay Harker sets out on a magical quest to find long-lost family treasure.

In a race against time, Kay is pitted against the evil Abner Brown and his dark magic. But Kay has the very special Midnight Folk to help him. Nibbins the cat, Bitem the fox and Blinky the owl. Not to mention a rat, an otter and a bat! Plus a tribe of toys, including his beloved Edward the Bear.

Kay's adventures take him to many exotic and magical locations.

Along the way, he rides on a magic broomstick, visits his great-grandfather inside his own portrait and after taking a swig of Invisible Potion eavesdrops on the Pouncer Seven, a tribe of witches.

Starring Sam Salter, Nickolas Grace and Charles Dance.

First published in 1927, John Masefield's book was described by The Times as one of 'the greatest children's books ever written.'

Dramatised in two parts by Christopher William Hill.

Kay...Sam Salter

Nibbins...Nickolas Grace

Abner.....Charles Dance

Miss Sylvia Daisy.....Deborah Findlay

Captain Harker.....Andrew Sachs

Susan.....Liz Smith

Ellen.....Helena Breck

Bitem.....Jon Glover

Bilges/The Keeper.....Ewan Bailey

Jane/Keeper's wife.....Ann Beach

Twiney.....Harry Myers

Blinky.....Graham Seed

Nightshade.....Miranda Keeling

Belladonna.....Bethan Walker

Brother Venom.....Mark Straker

Sir Theopompus.....Sam Dale

Bert.....Ian Masters

Hollings.....Joseph Kloska

Woman.....Christine Kavanagh

John Masefield was Poet Laureate from 1930 until his death in 1967.

Producer: Tracey Neale

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.

**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0012mwb)**

Series 8

How To Citezen

A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.

Manoush Zomorodi explores how, in divided times, we can commit to civic duties. What ideas can help us to be good citizens?

First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2020.

**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0012mwd)**

Pete Tong

DJ Pete Tong inherits 'Jingo' from Santana and passes down 'What's Going On' by Marvin Gaye.

**MON 12:00 Marriage Lines (b0617187)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

**MON 12:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jvgy)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

**MON 13:00 Down Payment on Death (b007jtkk)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

**MON 13:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Maeve Binchy Short Stories (b09g5xml)**  
 1. Dolly's Mother  
 The beauty, grace and efficiency of her perfect parents always made Dolly feel inferior - until the day of her 16th birthday. Specially written for the BBC by Maeve Binchy - one of Ireland's most-loved authors.  
 Read by Stella McCusker  
 Producer: Eoin O'Callaghan  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on April 1989.  
**MON 14:15 D for Dexter (b082fgt4)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 1  
 Skye knows Dexter needs a proper breakfast, but there's no milk and Mum hasn't got a pound. So it's cornflakes with water, again. Or toast. With no spread.  
 Skye and Dexter are back in this heart-breaking, heart-warming and award-winning serial, one of the highlights of the BBC Children in Need Appeal on Radio 4.  
 Skye is thirteen, and she's growing up. Dexter's four. They live in Gainsborough in Lincolnshire. They've been back with Mum, Jak, for a while now, because she doesn't drink any more, except loads of coffee and coke. Jak doesn't cook either, and she's never hungry. The only thing Skye misses about school is the free dinners, but she doesn't go very often because she likes to keep an eye on Dexter. Sometimes she thinks about the time they were in foster care. The foster carers were really annoying but they were always cooking. And Dexter was always eating. Then Jak announces she's having a night out. She's going to the Psychic Supper at the Centre. Skye doesn't care what the spirits will say but she'd like to know what's for supper.  
 The story was developed with the help of Can Cook, an organisation that receives funding for specific projects from BBC Children in Need.  
 Writer...Amanda Whittington  
 Music by Black Sabbath, performed by...Tom Constantine Skye...Sydney Wade  
 Dexter...Alfie Johnson  
 Jak...Una McNulty  
 Uncle Dean...Peter Caulfield  
 Boy...Harry Steel  
 Dog Man...John Elkington  
 Shelagh...Sarah Parks  
 Kim/Clare...Jane Godber  
 Riley...Hattie  
 Director...Mary Ward-Lowery  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in 2016.  
**MON 14:30 Alice Is Still in Wonderland (b06pb5pw)**  
 Alice's Adventures in Wonderland has become an icon of British culture - the bizarre story and flamboyant illustrations have inspired all kinds of imagery, fashion, architecture, theatre, decoration and events.  
 But its sinister undercurrents and dreamscape have also impressed artists and musicians.  
 Lead singer and songwriter of alternative rock band Siouxsie and the Banshees, Siouxsie Sioux, explores the strange allure of Lewis Carroll's book, first published in 1865.  
 "From 8 onwards. I returned to those pictures of strange, impossible animals and freakish, devious adults as I followed the solitary, brave girl, from one weird encounter to the next. I was struck that Alice could grow or shrink at the bite of a cake or the sip of a drink - my body was changing by the day and I was desperate to be older and taller, like my sister, as I wobbled around in my mum's high heels. The Mad Hatter, the Dozy Dormouse, the Mock Turtle, the Duchess' baby pig and playing croquet with flamingos as mallets all made me laugh and I loved the floating head of the grinning Cheshire Cat who couldn't be beheaded.  
 But there was something else that drew me into Wonderland that I couldn't have named then, though I sensed its irreverence - something darker about adults and their rules and their craziness and endless unreasonableness. Alice was an ally and the book helped me dream myself out of the London suburbs."  
 Siouxsie Sioux  
 Siouxsie Sioux travels to Oxford to retrace Lewis Carroll's inspiration and influence. With an Un-Oxford soundtrack.  
 Made to mark the 150th anniversary of the book's publication. A Cast Iron Radio production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2015.  
**MON 15:00 John Masefield - The Midnight Folk (b00fwq9v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Quote... Unquote (m0012mw7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b008gdc5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**MON 17:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0012g7c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jzlz)**  
 The Primary Phase  
 Fit The First  
 Arthur Dent is trying to stop his house being demolished to make way for a by-pass.  
 But his friend, Ford Prefect is more concerned about the imminent destruction of the Earth.

Ford is a writer for the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, "the most successful book ever to have come out of the great publishing corporations of Ursa Minor" and he may just know how to avoid being evaporated by the Vogons...  
 Douglas Adams' epic adventure in time and space including some helpful advice on how to see the Universe for less than 30 Altairian dollars a day.  
 The Book ..... Peter Jones  
 Arthur Dent ..... Simon Jones  
 Ford Prefect ..... Geoffrey McGivern  
 Vagon Captain ..... Bill Wallis  
 Lady Cynthia ..... Jo Kendall  
 Barman ..... David Gooderson  
 The original scripts went on to spawn a series of novels, a feature film, at least three stage shows, a TV series, a computer game, a collection of comic books - and various towels.  
 Radiophonic sound and music: Paddy Kingsland  
 Producer: Simon Brett.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1978.  
**MON 18:30 A Good Read (b02x7t3y)**  
 Antonia Quirke and Kerry Shale  
 Harriett Gilbert and her guests - film critic, Antonia Quirke and actor, Kerry Shale - discuss their favourite books by Craig Thompson, Gavin Maxwell and Simon Armitage.  
 Short and Sweet: 101 Very Short Poems  
 Edited by Simon Armitage  
 Publisher: Faber and Faber  
 Blankets by Craig Thompson  
 Publisher: Top Shelf Productions  
 A Reed Shaken By The Wind: Travels Among The Marsh  
 Arabs of Iraq by Gavin Maxwell  
 Publisher: Eland  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2013.  
**MON 19:00 Marriage Lines (b0617187)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 19:30 Old Dog and Partridge (b007jvgy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 20:00 Down Payment on Death (b007jtkk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 20:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m0012mwb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0012mwd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]  
**MON 22:00 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0012g7c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**MON 22:25 Comedy Club Extra (m0012mwh)**  
 Christmas Crackers  
 Rob Deering  
 Rob Deering kicks off our Christmas Crackers with a Song to Santa.  
**MON 22:30 Life With Lederer (m0012mwk)**  
 3. Relationships  
 Helen decides she needs man in her life, but finding a suitable partner proves to be a challenge.  
 Written by Helen Lederer.  
 With:  
 Malcolm Raeburn  
 Diane Whitley  
 James Quinn  
 Victoria Finney  
 Produced at BBC Manchester by Paul Z Jackson.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1990.  
**MON 22:45 Date With Fate (b0090x8s)**  
 Nice Little Number  
 Vernon Hedges sets out to disprove the existence of Lady Luck.  
 Harold Wing Pinero is your host.  
 One of four comic close encounters with fate written by Gary Parker and Phil Whelans.  
 Vernon ..... Philip Jackson  
 Harold Wing Pinero ..... Charles Gray  
 Arthur ..... Michael Troughton  
 Dory/Shelley ..... Tracy Wiles  
 All other parts played by Toby Longworth.  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1996.  
**MON 23:00 Dead Ringers (m0012fx8)**  
 Christmas Specials 2021  
 Dead Ringers LIVE  
 For the first time broadcast live, from the Radio Theatre, London with look at the big issues, from political sleaze to the feeling of not having bought enough potatoes.  
 With Lewis Macleod, Jan Ravens, Debra Stephenson and Duncan Wisbey.  
 Written by: Nev Fountain & Tom Jamieson, Laurence Howarth, Ed Amsden & Tom Coles, Edward Tew, Sophie Dickson, Rob Darke, Cody Dahler and Rachel Ethorn.  
 Producer: Bill Dare  
 Production Coordinator: Caroline Barlow  
 A BBC Studios Production for Radio 4.  
**MON 23:30 Steven Appleby's Normal Christmas (m0001q08)**  
 Although Steven would like nothing more than a normal Christmas - a succession of meals and presents, as his parents tend to his every whim - this year it's going to be different.

With Santa Claus on a bender, after his wife left him for Frosty the Snowman, Steven is his unlikely replacement.  
 Will Christmas ever be the same again?  
 Written by Steven Appleby.  
 Starring Paul McCrink as Steven Appleby.  
 With:  
 Ewan Bailey  
 Rosalind Paul  
 Nigel Betts  
 Rachel Atkins  
 Director: Toby Swift.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2004.

**TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2021**

**TUE 00:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jzlz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b02x7t3y)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:00 Down Payment on Death (b007jtkk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 01:30 The Hot Kid (b05mt3h4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:00 Maeve Binchy Short Stories (b09g5xml)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:15 D for Dexter (b082fgt4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]  
**TUE 02:30 Alice Is Still in Wonderland (b06pb5pw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 03:00 John Masefield - The Midnight Folk (b00fwq9v)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:00 Quote... Unquote (m0012mw7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 04:30 Getting Nowhere Fast (b008gdc5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:00 Reluctant Persuaders (m0000mmf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]  
**TUE 05:30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (m0012g7c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]  
**TUE 06:00 Down Payment on Death (b007jtkk)**  
 2. The Double Target  
 Retired hitman, Art Gordo, heads to his friend Louise's flat to plan his next moves.  
 Starring Dinsdale Landen.  
 Jim Eldridge's five-part thriller adapted from his own novel.  
 Art Gordo ..... Dinsdale Landen  
 Clarke ..... Manning Wilson  
 Louise Lenehan .... Frances Jeater  
 Roberts/Man on the Phone .... Jon Croft  
 Joe/Ferguson .... Peter Craze  
 Charles Allweather .... Glyn Owen  
 Paul Le Clerk .... Donald Gee  
 Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.  
**TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007vh5j)**  
 Dead Man's Folly  
 1. The Call  
 Belgian sleuth, Hercule Poirot gets an urgent telephone call from his old friend, the distinguished crime writer Ariadne Oliver.  
 She's asking for his help - so he knows she means business...  
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot  
 Dramatised in four parts by Michael Bakewell.  
 Poirot ..... John Moffatt  
 Ariadne ..... Julia McKenzie  
 Sir George ..... Michael Cochrane  
 Lady Stubbs ..... Amanda Waring  
 Mrs Folliat ..... Rosalind Knight  
 Miss Brewis ..... Liza Sadovy  
 Marlene ..... Nicola Holmes  
 Merdell ..... Trevor Cuthbertson  
 Director: Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.  
**TUE 07:00 Small Scenes (b071x4ny)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 1  
 Award-winning sketch series starring Daniel Rigby, Mike Wozniak, Cariad Lloyd, Henry Paker and Jessica Ransom.  
 Featuring more overblown, melodramatic scenes from modern life, such as a woman who uncovers the conspiracy behind cryptic crosswords, a saxophonist who is tortured by his inability to play the solo from Baker Street and what happens if you buy Chris de Burgh's old house.  
 Written by Benjamin Partridge, Henry Paker and Mike Wozniak, with additional material from the cast.  
 Produced by Simon Mayhew-Archer.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**TUE 07:30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan (b099wv45)**  
 Series 2  
 Case #139 - Help! The Aged!  
 Cack-handed private eyes Max and Ivan are in a state of penury, with mad landlord Malcolm going to extreme lengths to get his hands on their rent. Nonetheless, Max seems ready to jack in the business when he discovers that his Great Uncle Bernard (guest star Richard Wilson) might be in trouble.  
 But when he and Ivan investigate Bernard's retirement home and meet the terrifying Sister Geraldine, all might not be as it seems.











Parsons .... Terrence Hardiman  
 Hotel Porter .... Frank Coda  
 Charles Allweather .... Glyn Owen  
 Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in May 1976.  
**FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wzgh)**  
 Dead Man's Folly  
 4. Another Murder?  
 Hercule Poirot is convinced that yet another murder has been committed and Ariadne Oliver is about to startle him with fresh information. But the great Belgian detective's little grey cells need to work in a different direction if he is to solve the mystery surrounding Nasse House.  
 Hercule Poirot ..... John Moffatt  
 Ariadne Oliver ..... Julia McKenzie  
 Mrs Folliat ..... Rosalind Knight  
 Alec Legge ..... John Dougall  
 Mrs Tucker ..... Christine Kavanagh  
 Marilyn Tucker ..... Nicola Holmes  
 Lady Stubbs ..... Amanda Waring  
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
 Directed by Enyd Williams.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2007.  
**FRI 07:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01rcw7j)**  
 Series 1  
 Little Green Lights  
 Katrina Lyons was only visiting Cresdon Green, the village where she grew up, to borrow some money from her parents. But when she tried to head back to London, it turned out alien beings known as the Geonin had lowered a force field around the village and were refusing to let anyone in or out. Unfortunately almost everyone in the village is too cowardly, apathetic, polite or stupid to stand up to this alien menace, so Katrina has no choice but to start the resistance movement herself. In the cricket pavilion.  
 EPISODE FOUR: Little Green Lights.  
 Uljabaan's superior officer Gryvook is coming for an assessment visit. Uljabaan is hoping to get the go-ahead to invade the rest of Earth - but first he has to prepare a welcome banquet. Tradition dictates he should serve a human child... which could create an awkward atmosphere in the village. Meanwhile Richard is helping him with the invasion budget, and the figures just aren't adding up. It seems set to be a disaster - can Katrina exploit this to get the invasion cancelled permanently?  
 Welcome To Our Village, Please Invade Carefully is written by Eddie Robson (That Mitchell and Webb Sound, Newsjack), and stars Hattie Morahan (Outnumbered, Critic's Circle & Evening Standard Theatre Awards Best Actress), Julian Rhind-Tutt (Green Wing, The Hour), Jan Francis (Just Good Friends, Emmerdale), Peter Davison (A Very Peculiar Practice, Dr Who), Hannah Murray (Skins, Game of Thrones), and John-Luke Roberts (Spats, BBC Three Live At The Fringe), with special guest Geoff McGovern (Hitchhiker's Guide To the Galaxy, Dead Boss).  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in 2013.  
**FRI 07:30 Love in Recovery (b06s9szk)**  
 Christmas Eve  
 Heart-warming comedy drama set in Alcoholics Anonymous on Christmas Eve, written by Pete Jackson and inspired by his own road to recovery. Starring Sue Johnston, John Hannah, Eddie Marsan, Rebecca Front, Paul Kaye and Julia Deakin.  
 It's Christmas Eve and the church hall is empty – except for self-appointed group leader Andy, who's waiting for the rest of his Alcoholics Anonymous group to turn up. Just in case anyone needs him. After all, Christmas can be a difficult time for recovering alcoholics – especially when your support group is this load of idiots.  
 But nothing proves more difficult than this particular Christmas Eve as, one by one, the members arrive, each with a different reason for seeking out the meeting hall. But whatever their troubles, one thing is clear - no one is there for a meeting. Writer Pete Jackson is a recovering alcoholic and has spent time in Alcoholics Anonymous. It was there he found, as most people do, support from the unlikeliest group of disparate souls, all banded together due to one common bond. As well as offering the support he needed throughout a difficult time, AA also offered a weekly, sometimes daily, dose of hilarity, upset, heartbreak and friendship.  
 There are many different kinds of AA meetings. Love in Recovery is about meetings where people tell their stories. There are funny stories, sad stories, stories of small victories and milestones, stories of loss, stories of hope, and those stories that you really shouldn't laugh at - but still do, along with the storyteller.  
 A second series of Love in Recovery will return to Radio 4 next year.  
 Cast:  
 Marion.....Julia Deakin  
 Fiona.....Rebecca Front  
 Simon.....John Hannah  
 Julie.....Sue Johnston  
 Danno.....Paul Kaye  
 Andy.....Eddie Marsan  
 Written and created by Pete Jackson  
 Producer/Director: Ben Worsfield  
 A Lucky Giant production for BBC Radio 4  
**FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jqr)**

Present Arms  
 Military medal rivalry sparks a shooting contest between the Walmington-on-Sea and Eastgate platoons. The winner will provide the guard of honour for a forthcoming visit by Winston Churchill.  
 CAST:  
 Capt. Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
 Sgt. Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
 Cpl. Jones .... Clive Dunn  
 Pt. Pike .... Ian Lavender  
 Pt. Frazer .... John Laurie  
 Pt. Walker .... Larry Martin  
 Pt. Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
 Chief Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee  
 Capt. Square .... Geoffrey Lumden  
 Brigadier Bell/Cheerful Charlie Cheeseman .... Jack Watson  
 The Great Alberto/Bert Postlethwaite .... Norman Bird  
 Mrs. Pike .... Pearl Hackney  
 Announcer .... John Snagge  
 An extended episode adapted for radio by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles, from the original television script by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.  
 Producer: John Dyas  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1974.  
**FRI 09:00 Quote... Unquote (m0001114)**  
 From 5/11/2018  
 Quote ... Unquote, the popular humorous celebrity quotations quiz is back!  
 In almost 40 years, Nigel Rees has been joined by writers, actors, musicians, scientists and various comedy types. Kenneth Williams, Judi Dench, PD James, Larry Adler, Ian KcKellen, Peter Cook, Kingsley Amis, Peter Ustinov... have all graced the Quote Unquote stage.  
 Join Nigel as he quizzes a host of celebrity guests on the origins of sayings and well-known quotes, and gets the famous panel to share their favourite anecdotes and quotes.  
 In the first episode of series 54:  
 Award-winning writer of the Vicar of Dibley - Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 Broadcaster and author - Francine Stock  
 Comedian - Phil Wang  
 Presenter, Nigel Rees  
 Producer, Simon Nicholls  
 A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in November 2018.  
**FRI 09:30 In the Red (b007k0hz)**  
 Episode 5  
 A crucial by-election result is due, as the murders continue - but reporter George Cragge is on the case.  
 London is plagued by a series of bizarre murders of bank managers. Hot on the trail of the killer are an old-style Chief Police Inspector and BBC Radio's crime correspondent, George Cragge.  
 A blackly humorous murder mystery set in the world of City finance, the BBC and political parties. Dramatised in seven-parts by Mark Tavener and Peter Baynham from Mark Tavener's novel.  
 George Cragge ..... Michael Williams  
 Frank Jefferson ..... Barry Foster  
 Geoffrey Crichton-Potter ..... Stephen Moore  
 Henry ..... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Max ..... Peter Woodthorpe  
 Controller Radio 2 ..... Stephen Fry  
 Controller Radio 4 ..... John Bird  
 Dominic De'ath ..... Benjamin Whitrow  
 Hercules Fortescue ..... Nicholas Le Prevost  
 Andrew James ..... Peter Serafinowicz  
 Laetitia ..... Victoria Carling  
 Caroline ..... Susie Brann  
 Home Secretary ..... Peter Yapp  
 Auntie Agony ..... Eva Stuart  
 Controller BBC 1 ..... Ian McNiece  
 PA Woman ..... Annabel Mullion  
 With Alice Arnold, Richard Turner and Tim Hope.  
 Music by Paul Mottram  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1995.  
**FRI 10:00 Drama (b085trpc)**  
 Rumpole  
 Rumpole and Memories of Christmas Past  
 Rumpole shares some of his favourite yuletide poetry, carols, and pantomime stories as he recounts seasonal legal cases which reveal, as always, the true nature of men, women, children - and She Who Must Be Obeyed!  
 Starring Julian Rhind-Tutt.  
 Written by John Mortimer.  
 Dramatised by Richard Stoneman.  
 Rumpole .... Julian Rhind-Tutt  
 Hilda/Peggy .... Jasmine Hyde  
 Donald Compton/Judge Bullingham/Basil Wigglesworth .... Stephen Critchlow  
 Erskine-Brown/Gwent-Evans .... Nigel Anthony  
 Rev. Roger Longstaff/D.I. Cartwright/Campbell Forsyth .... Ewan Bailey  
 Director: Marilyn Imrie  
 A Catherine Bailey production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2016.  
**FRI 10:45 The Fir Tree by Hans Christian Andersen (b01pfnw0)**

Out in the woods amongst his many large companions, a nice little fir tree is keen to grow up. Read by Paul Copley.  
**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0012mym)**  
 Comedy for Christmas  
 Chris Pearson and Laura Grimshaw present a beautifully gift-wrapped selection box of funny comedy podcasts to entertain you over the festive season.  
**FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jqr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Down Payment on Death (b007j19)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wzgh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Maeve Binchy Short Stories (b01pcwrh)**  
 5. Euston  
 Christmas leads Mary to reflect on the family she has not seen in 20 years.  
 A seasonal story written by Maeve Binchy - one of Ireland's most-loved authors.  
 Abridged by Di Spears.  
 Read by Frances Tomelty  
 Producer: Sarah Johnson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1997.  
**FRI 14:15 D for Dexter (b082kbyr)**  
 Series 3  
 Episode 5  
 Skye tells Dexter they're safe, even though it's dark and they can hear strange noises. But she's not sure if she believes it. A heart-breakingly brave, funny and beautiful story, exploring the issue of neglect, originally part of programming for the BBC Children in Need appeal.  
 Skye and Dexter's story was developed with the help of Hull Children's University and Voice of Young People in Care, both organisations that receive funding for specific projects from BBC Children in Need.  
 Skye...Sydney Wade  
 Dexter...Alfie Johnson  
 Joe...Bill Rodgers  
 Jak...Una McNulty  
 Dean...Peter Caulfield  
 Amber...Liz Godber  
 Ant...John Elkington  
 Writer: Amanda Whittington  
 Director: Mary Ward-Lowery  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2016.  
**FRI 14:30 Stars of Wonder (b06s9j7b)**  
 Miranda Sawyer explores the magic of that enduring British ritual, the school nativity play.  
 Charlie Higson, Samira Ahmed, Simon Armitage, Tracey Thorn, Rory McGrath, Clare Grogan and Mark Billingham are among those inspired - or scarred - by the experience.  
 Northworld Primary School in Hackney opens its doors to reveal the inside story of its 2015 production from casting to opening night.  
 A Trevor Dann's Company production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2015.  
**FRI 15:00 Drama (b085trpc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**FRI 15:45 The Fir Tree by Hans Christian Andersen (b01pfnw0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**FRI 16:00 Quote... Unquote (m0001114)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**FRI 16:30 In the Red (b007k0hz)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**FRI 17:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b01rcw7j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:30 Love in Recovery (b06s9szk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (b007jm1h)**  
 The Primary Phase  
 Fit The Fifth  
 Arthur and company are blown up, but still find time for a bite at a very exclusive eatery. By Douglas Adams. From April 1978.  
 Arthur Dent is one of only two survivors from Earth, demolished to make way for a by-pass. He survived thanks to his friend, Ford Prefect (who hails not from Guildford, but somewhere near Betelgeuse), a writer for the Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy, "the most successful book ever to have come out of the great publishing corporations of Ursa Minor". Now paired with fellow Earth survivor Trillian and duplicitous two-headed hustler Zaphod Beeblebrox, Arthur and Ford were on the legendary planet Magrathea when the Galactic Police attacked them and an explosion occurred - they find themselves in a restaurant with a rather sensational selling point.  
 The global multi-media success story that is "Hitchhiker's" started life as a Radio 4 series in March 1978. The original scripts by the late Douglas Adams then went on to spawn a series of novels, a feature film, at least three stage shows, a TV series, a computer game, a collection of comic books - and various towels.  
 Douglas Adams was born in Cambridge and died in 2001 at the age of 49. He suffered a fatal heart attack after working out at his gym in California.  
 With Peter Jones, Simon Jones, Geoffrey McGovern, Mark

Wing-Davey and Stephen Moore. Produced by the late Geoffrey Perkins.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1978.  
**FRI 18:30 Off the Page (b01k1nbq)**  
 Tomorrow's World  
 Dominic Arkwright and writers Bidisha, Mark Mason and Mark C Newton boldly go where no Off the Page has been before: to explore our fascination with Tomorrow's World.  
 From biblical prophecy to the predictions of Nostradamus, we have a fascination with possibility of what the future might hold, and of the wonders of time travel.  
 In our new venture, Mark C Newton writes a science fiction piece set in the City of London 100 years from now. Sci-fi nut Bidisha takes us back a century to the same place, and there she dreams of what life might be like a hundred years hence, i.e. now. And Mark Mason offers his sage thoughts on the great predictions that didn't make the grade, such as Edison's assertion that gold would one day be as commonplace as steel. With the rate of advancement in technological progress, is science fiction now just fantasy, or does it serve a broader purpose?  
 Producer: Sarah Langan.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2012.  
**FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jgrv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Down Payment on Death (b007jt19)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007wzgh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0012mym)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 22:00 Love in Recovery (b06s9szk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:25 Comedy Club Extra (m0012myp)**  
 Christmas Crackers  
 Paul Garner  
 Paul Garner shares his last minute preparations for Christmas.  
**FRI 22:30 On the Hour (b007jqs0)**  
 Christmas Special  
 All the festive headlines. Chris Morris hosts the steaming flambéed news spoof. With Steve Coogan. From December 1991.  
**FRI 23:00 Old Harry's Game (b00wqfn8)**  
 1. Christmas Spirit  
 Satan decides to ban Christmas in Hell.  
 Two-parter written by and starring Andy Hamilton.  
 Satan ..... Andy Hamilton  
 Edith ..... Annette Crosbie  
 Scumspawn ..... Robert Duncan  
 Thomas ..... Jimmy Mulville  
 With Felicity Montagu, Nick Revell, Philip Pope and Michael Fentons Stevens.  
 Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2010.  
**FRI 23:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0001qhh)**  
 Conversations from a Long Marriage at Christmas  
 Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam play a couple who have been married 'for ever'. Children of the Sixties, they're still free spirits, drawn together by their passion for music and each other.  
 A two-hander, we follow their dangling conversations, as they prepare for Christmas 'à deux', open their Christmas cards, dissect their neighbours' relationships – and Joanna reveals she's planned some rather surprising activities for Christmas Day because 'All I want for Christmas is you' A late-night phone call means that her Christmas wish may not be granted  
 Written for Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam by award-winning comedy writer and journalist Jan Etherington - who's been married for 34 years to Gavin Petrie, with whom she has created many hit radio and TV series (Second Thoughts, Next of Kin, Faith in the Future, The Change).  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 A BBC Studios Production  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.