

James Cary's sitcom set at Bletchley Park - the top-secret home of the Second World War codebreakers.
 Charles Robert Bathurst
 Archie Tom Goodman-Hill
 Minka Olivia Colman
 Mrs Best Lill Roughley
 Gordon Fergus Craig
 Joshua ... Alex McQueen
 With Ben Crowe and Brendon Burns.
 Producer: Adam Bromley
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2008.

SUNDAY 06 MARCH 2022

SUN 00:00 The Prisoner (m0003klw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Saturday]
SUN 00:55 Somebody by Jane Gardam (b08tj9mf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:55 on Saturday]

SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (m00019d9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:00 Chain Reaction (b00grv92)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]
SUN 02:30 HR (b00gt1c3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]

SUN 03:00 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01p4734)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]
SUN 03:30 Listen Against (b00tm97)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]

SUN 04:00 Carson McCullers - The Member of the Wedding (b08fn9y3)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]

SUN 05:20 Inheritance Tracks (b094281s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:20 on Saturday]

SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b09yddxk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]

SUN 06:00 The Librarian by Salley Vickers (Omnibus) (b0b7dzwg)
 Episode 1

1958. Enthusiastic new librarian Sylvia Blackwell shakes up the tight-knit community of East Mole.
 Salley Vickers' lyrical tribute to the power of children's literature - as she casts her clear psychoanalytic gaze on small town, post-war England.
 Economic uncertainty and a growing dissatisfaction with old class distinctions cause friction as a recent library graduate comes to a new town determined to open the world of literature to all the local children.
 Omnibus of the first five of ten parts abridged by the author.
 Read by Barbara Flynn.
 Salley Vickers is the acclaimed author of 'Miss Garnet's Angel', 'Where Three Roads Meet' and 'Dancing Backwards'.
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.

SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05xxInt)
 Barry Humphries

Actor and comedian Barry Humphries inherits 'Oh Mona' by Nat Gonella, and passes 'Love Song' by Josef Suk.
SUN 07:20 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (Omnibus) (b00ssp44)

Episode 1
 In her squalid L-shaped bedsit, Jane has to overcome both her own prejudices and those of 1950s society against her.
 Lynne Reid Banks' groundbreaking story of middle-class Jane, pregnant and unmarried, has remained in print ever since it was first published in 1960.
 Omnibus of the first five of ten episodes dramatised by Juliet Ace.

Jane Lynne Seymour
 Dr Graham Richard Mitchell
 Mavis Marie Gordon-Price
 Doris Nickie Rainsford
 Father Bill Wallis
 James Simon Armstrong
 Dr Maxwell John Rowe
 Jane 2 Rachel Atkins
 John Trevor Laird
 Toby John McAndrew
 Boss Dave Bond
 Malcolm Robert Bowman
 Producer: Alison Hindell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.

SUN 08:30 Doctor in the House (b007j0n)
 In the Wards
 Unleashed on the patients, the rookie medics are unprepared for the formidable Sister Virtue.
 The misadventures of student doctor, Simon Sparrow.
 Starring Richard Briers.
 Adapted for radio by Ray Cooney from Richard Gordon's 'Doctor in the House' published in 1952.
 Simon Sparrow Richard Briers
 Sir Lancelot Spratt Geoffrey Sumner
 Tony Benskin Ray Cooney
 Taffy Evans Edward Cast
 Sister Virtue Joan Sanderson
 Mrs Clark Irene Handl
 Producer: David Hatch
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1968.
SUN 09:00 All Gas and Gaiters (m001544q)

Series 2
 The Bishop Beats the System
 Divine intervention is called for when a precious St Ogg's artefact needs to be sold.
 Ecclesiastical sitcom which started life on BBC TV.
 Written and adapted by husband-and-wife team, Pauline Devaney and Edwin Apps.
 The Archdeacon Robertson Hare
 The Bishop William Mervyn
 The Bishop's Chaplain Jonathan Cecil
 The Dean John Barron
 The Verger Deryck Guyler
 Second Verger Robin Browne
 All Gas and Gaiters started life as a TV pilot in Comedy Playhouse, ahead of a run on BBC1 from 1966 to 1971.
 Selected scripts were revised and re-recorded for radio.
 Producer: John Dyas

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1972.
SUN 09:30 Boswell's Lives (b05415pv)

Series 1
 Boswell's Life of Callas
 When Boswell meets Maria Callas and her poodle, he finds himself in an opera of his own making.
 Jon Canter's sitcom sees Dr Johnson's celebrated biographer James Boswell pursue other legends to immortalise.
 James Boswell Miles Jupp
 Maria Callas Arabella Weir
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.

SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s)
 Oscar Winners 2

Dame Judi Dench
 From Billie Holliday to Frank Sinatra.
 Actress Dame Judi Dench shares her castaway choices with Kirsty Young
 Born into a family with dramatic leanings, she followed one of her older brothers, Jeffery, to drama school. Having abandoned ideas of becoming a set designer, she made her professional debut as Ophelia at the Old Vic in 1957. An illustrious stage career followed in Franco Zeffirelli's Romeo and Juliet in 1960, in Cabaret in 1968 and as Lady Macbeth for Trevor Nunn in 1976. On TV she found huge success in sitcoms - appearing with her husband, the late Michael Williams, in A Fine Romance and with Geoffrey Palmer in As Time Goes By.

She received an Oscar nomination for her first big-screen part as Queen Victoria in Mrs Brown; Shakespeare in Love won her an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress; Mrs Henderson Presents, Notes on a Scandal, Iris, and Philomena followed. She played the part of 'M' in the James Bond films seven times and appeared as Paulina in Sir Kenneth Branagh's production of Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale.
 Dame Judi was married to Michael Williams for 30 years. Their daughter, Finty, is also an actress.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 September 2015.

SUN 10:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000bfry)

Series 14
 The Heart of the Antimatter
 "How do you make antimatter?" asks Scott Matheson, aged 21 from Utah.
 The team takes charge of this question with a spin through the history of antimatter. Adam talks to physicist Frank Close, author of 'Antimatter', about its origins in the equations of Dirac to its manufacture in the first particle accelerator, the Bevatron.

Cosmologist Andrew Pontzen tells Hannah why physicists today are busy pondering the mystery of the missing antimatter.
 Anyone who discovers why the Universe is made of matter, rather than antimatter, is in line for the Nobel Prize.
 Plus, neuroscientist Sophie Scott describes how antimatter has been put to good use down here on Earth to peer into people's brains.

Presenters: Hannah Fry, Adam Rutherford
 Producer: Michelle Martin
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2019.

SUN 11:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m001544w)

Series 12
 Out of the Blue
 True stories told live in the USA: Jay Allison introduces tales where surprises, unanticipated lessons and plot twists abound.
 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 heard on PRX in 2020.
SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b05xxInt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m001544y)
 The Echo Chamber - Caroline Bird and Kaveh Akbar
 Poet Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects The Echo Chamber with Caroline Bird and Kaveh Akbar who talk addiction, writing and recovery with presenter Paul Farley.
 'My assigned counsellor told me I used poetry to hide from myself, unhook the ballast from my life; a floating ruse of surreal jokes.'
 Paul Farley brings together two poets working on opposite sides of the Atlantic whose latest work explores addiction and recovery with surrealism and dark wit. Caroline Bird's fifth collection, In These Days of Prohibition, has been shortlisted for the TS Eliot Prize and the Ted Hughes Award for New Work in Poetry, while the Iranian-American poet Kaveh Akbar's debut collection Calling a Wolf a Wolf was published in the UK in early 2018 to great acclaim.
 Produced by Mair Bosworth.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.

SUN 12:30 HR (b00tj5qm)
 Series 2
 Dogging

Sam, determined to help depressed Peter find a sense of purpose in his retirement, gets him a dog.
 But will the scruffy mongrel help Peter?
 Or will it add to his aggression and sense of injustice?
 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
 Nasty Man Tony Bell
 Woman Christine Kavanagh
 Man Sam Dale
 Director: Peter Kavanagh.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2010.
SUN 13:00 The House by the Lake: A Story of Germany (Omnibus) (b06t66fm)
 In summer 1993, Thomas Harding travelled to Germany with his grandmother to visit a small house by a lake on the outskirts of Berlin.

It had been her 'soul place' as a child, she said - a holiday home for her and her family, but much more - a sanctuary, a refuge. In the 1930s, she had been forced to leave the house, fleeing to England as the Nazis swept to power. The trip, she said, was a chance to see it one last time, to remember it as it was.
 But the house had changed. Nearly 20 years later Thomas returned to the house. It was government property now, derelict, and soon to be demolished. It was his legacy, one that had been loved, abandoned, fought over - a house his grandmother had desired until her death. Could it be saved? And should it be saved?
 He began to make tentative enquiries - speaking to neighbours and villagers, visiting archives, unearthing secrets that had lain hidden for decades.
 Slowly he began to piece together the lives of the five families who had lived there.. All had made the house their home, and all - bar one - had been forced out. The house had been the site of domestic bliss and of contentment, but also of terrible grief and tragedy. It had weathered storms, fires and abandonment, witnessed violence, betrayals and murders, had withstood the trauma of a world war, and the dividing of a nation.
 As the story of the house began to take shape, Thomas realised that there was a chance to save it - but in doing so, he would have to resolve his own family's feelings towards their former homeland - and a hatred handed down through the generations.
 Omnibus of five parts.

Producers: Peter Hoare & Joanna Green
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2016.
SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (m0001m4y)
 Nana Mouskouri

Greek singer Nana Mouskouri chooses Susan Winehouse Cohen and Love is a Losing Game by Amy Winehouse.
SUN 14:20 Victor Hugo - Les Misérables (Omnibus) (b007jtvf)
 Episode 4

Can Marius persuade his Grandfather to let him marry Cosette before Valjean takes her to England?
 Victor Hugo's epic story of social injustice.
 Starring Joss Ackland, Roger Allam and David Schofield.
 Omnibus of episodes 16 to 20 of 25.
 Dramatised by Sebastian Baczkiewicz and Lin Coghlan.
 Jean Valjean Roger Allam
 Victor Hugo... Joss Ackland
 Cosette ... Lucy Whybrow
 Marius ... Jonathan Forbes
 Gillenormand ... Leslie Phillips
 Eponine ... Patsy Palmer
 Enjolras ... Peter Darney
 Combeferre ... Carl Prekopp
 Toussaint ... Annette Badland
 Gavroche ... Leagh Conwell
 Vendor ... Sean Baker
 Producer: Sally Avens

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2001.
SUN 15:30 Yellowstone Wolves (m0014yhf)
 In 2005, Howard Stableford visited Yellowstone National Park

in the United States to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the return of the wolf.
 Having been persecuted to extinction in the early 20th century, wolves were reintroduced into Yellowstone in 1995. It took many years to make it happen and even today there are many people unhappy that wolves are back in the area.
 The project has been very successful and wolf numbers peaked in 2004 at 170 wolves.

While the wolves bring pleasure to the many thousands of tourists who come to the park each year to watch them, the local farmers and hunters are concerned about the wolves. With the territories of the wolf packs expanding, wolves stray beyond the boundaries of the park onto cattle pasture.
 Farmers are compensated financially for wolves having killed their cattle but it has to be proved that a wolf was to blame.

The wolves mainly eat elk and thousands of elk are found in the park and outside of it. The elk are also the prey of local hunters and "outfitter" businesses, as companies offering elk hunting are called.
 They feel the elk herds are being effected by the wolves and the licences they get to shoot a certain number of wolves are being reduced which they say is impacting on their income.

Producer: Sheena Duncan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2005.
SUN 16:00 Peter Wolf - Red Star Belgrade (m0006srx)
 Belgrade, 1941: As the Nazis begin their invasion of the Balkans, half the football team are wiped out as the pitch is bombed.

In prison camp, the survivors form a new team to play a match against the Prison Guards, but the price of winning this match against their fascists captors will be their lives.
 Starring Bill Nighy.
 Wartime drama written by Peter Wolf.

Vratar Bill Nighy
 Igrac Mark Bazeley
 Bozo Stephen Critchlow
 Gretl Tracy-Ann Oberman
 Zdenka Janice Acquah
 Gazde Philip Joseph
 Devet Jonathan Keeble
 Osam Gordon Reid
 Sedam Kenny Blyth
 Producer: Cherry Cookson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2001.

SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m001544y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]
SUN 17:30 HR (b00tj5qm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]

SUN 18:00 Here Am I Where Are You? (b074c5ct)
 The tale of a cursed professor with a special red book, his very wayward nephew and an 18th century tankard.
 "Anyone who touches those pages will go mad! Slowly, of course. His brain will rot, he'll see horrible visions and finally..."

Starring David March.
 Written by Sheila Hodgson, based on an idea by MR James.
 MR James David March
 Professor Zetterholm Lockwood West
 Paul Mallory Susan Sheridan
 Mrs Marriott Joan Newell
 Anstey Guthrie Jonathan Scott
 Porter Manning Wilson
 Director: David Johnstone

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1977.
SUN 18:45 Hurst of Hurstcote by E Nesbit (b007jmjy)
 "John! John! Let me go! For Heaven's sake let me go! Then she fell back dead."

John Hurst's murky past returns to haunt him when his wife dies unexpectedly of marsh fever.
 Linus Roach reads E Nesbit's Gothic Horror story.
 Producer: Gemma Jenkins
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1996.
SUN 19:00 The Moth Radio Hour (m001544w)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
SUN 19:55 Inheritance Tracks (b05xx1nt)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]
SUN 20:00 Peter Wolf - Red Star Belgrade (m0006srx)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]
SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m001544s)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
SUN 21:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000bfry)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]
SUN 22:00 HR (b00tj5qm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]
SUN 22:30 Delve Special (b007jm3s)

Series 2
 The Archibald Gallery Robbery
 Reporter David Lander reopens the investigation into 1983's Archibald Gallery robbery.
 Kevin Watts is the key suspect, but was he framed?
 Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.
 Studio production by:
 Brenda Bleythn
 Tony Robinson
 Jack Klaff
 Felicity Montagu
 Dramatic reconstruction by:
 Mark Arden

Stephen Frost
 Phil Nice
 Arthur Smith
 Peter Acre
 Researched and compiled by Tony Sarchet.
 Editor: Paul Mayhew-Archer
 Delve Special ran for four series from 1984 to 1987 and later transferred to TV as: This is David Lander.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1985.
SUN 23:00 In and Out of the Kitchen (b01qjhj)
 Series 2

The Literary Festival
 Damien and Anthony arrive at a literary festival to promote Damien's book about the culinary habits of the Great Poets. Despite the charming hotel and the peaceful surroundings, the cookery writer can barely disguise his chagrin at his talk being in a tent smaller to other writers he considers lesser than him. But he soon has the opportunity to get the audience he feels he deserves when a fellow author is knocked unconscious and Damien is asked to fill in.

But can he rise to the occasion?
 Sitcom written by and starring Miles Jupp, charting the life of cookery writer Damien Trench and his partner Anthony.
 Damien Trench Miles Jupp
 Anthony MacIlveny Justin Edwards
 Gary McDade Ben Crowe
 Sound Man Ben Crowe
 Bill Trumpetz Toby Longworth
 The Lady Sarah Thom
 Marion Duffett Lesley Vickerage
 Producer: Sam Michell

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2013.
SUN 23:30 The Mastersons Inheritance (b007jsty)
 Series 1
 The Mastersons Lose Everything
 London 1890. Auberon Masterson is the epitome of decadence, but will his unsavoury habits ruin the family?

Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is an improvised historical saga of the Mastersons - a family at war with itself.
 Starring:
 Paul Merton
 Josie Lawrence
 Caroline Quentin
 Jim Sweeney
 Phelim McDermott
 Producer: Phil Clarke
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1993.

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MON 00:00 Here Am I Where Are You? (b074c5ct)
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MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m001544y)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]
MON 05:30 HR (b00tj5qm)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]
MON 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpkps)
 Death on the Nile

1. Threats
 The Belgian sleuth embarks on an Egyptian cruise, but his voyage proves to be far from smooth sailing...
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.
 Thriller first published in 1937 and dramatised in five parts by Michael Bakewell.

Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
 Pennington Stratford Johns
 Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro
 Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke
 Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker
 Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
 Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton
 Rockford Ed Bishop
 Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine
 Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
 Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock
 Waiter Chris Pavlo
 Director: Enyd Williams

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
MON 06:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b614)
 Series 1
 4. Smoke Screen

Can fire investigator Quentin Barnaby determine if a cinema blaze was an accident or arson?
 Starring Robert Beatty.
 Philip Levene's series of intriguing cases for a fire investigator.
 Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty
 Val Crane ... Gudrun Urb
 Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre
 Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall
 Joe Selby ... Lewis Stringer
 Cinema Patron ... Peggy Butt
 Mr Haynes ... Peter Claugton
 Fred Springer ... Jon Rollason
 Mrs Todd ... Elizabeth Morgan
 Doreen ... Jill Hyem
 Fire Officer Gregson ... Peter Pratt
 Jenkins / Guard's Voice ... Lee Fox
 Producer: Martyn C Webster

First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in October 1962.
MON 07:00 Boswell's Lives (b0547ntj)
 Series 1
 Boswell's Life of Pinter
 James Boswell attempts to write the biography of Harold Pinter but finds himself the victim of a betrayal.

Jon Canter's sitcom sees Dr Johnson's celebrated biographer, James Boswell pursue other legends to immortalise.
 James Boswell Miles Jupp
 Harold Pinter Harry Enfield
 Director: Sally Avens
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
MON 07:30 Just a Minute (m0014x7n)
 Series 88
 Episode 2

Sue Perkins challenges Zoe Lyons, Gyles Brandreth, Shazia Mirza and Paul Merton to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation.
 The long running Radio 4 national treasure of a parlour game is back for a new series with subjects this week ranging from Stephen Sondheim to My Favourite Kardashian.
 Production co-ordinator: Caroline Barlow
 Sound editor: Marc Willcox
 Producer: Hayley Sterling
 A BBC Studios Production
MON 08:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00hk2f1)
 Series 2
 Episode 2

Improvement grants for everybody explained and a plumber muses on words.
 A sequential entertainment for radio starring Ronnie Barker.
 With:
 Terence Brady
 Pauline Yates
 Pianist: Gordon Langford
 Written by Tony Bilbow, Mike Fentiman, David Climie,
 Gordon Langford, John Graham, Miles Kington, Roy Lomax,
 Myles Rudge, Max Harris and Peter Spence.
 Producer: John Fawcett-Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1972.
MON 08:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)
 Lechlade, Twinned with Zanzibar
 Mark is celebrating, but with dog hair in the champers. Can a living legend save the day?
 Starring Timothy Spall.

One man's quest to discover the true source of the River Thames with his faithful hound, Boogie.
 Adapted by Mark Wallington from his own novel.
 Mark/Narrator Timothy Spall
 Jennifer Conway Carla Mendonca
 Boogie Ronald Herdman
 Lock Keeper Terence Edmond
 Archie David Holt
 PA/Royal Lady Ainslie Foster
 Sam Tucker Geoffrey McGivern
 Laundrette Attendant/Girl Kate Binchy
 Barman Simon Godley
 Delia Smith Melinda Walker
 Producer: Caroline Leddy
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1993.
MON 09:00 Wordaholics (b01d0prh)
 Series 1
 Episode 4

Wordaholics is the comedy panel game all about words.
 Gyles Brandreth presides as Natalie Haynes, Michael Rosen, Arthur Smith and Paul Sinha vie for supremacy in the ring.
 Wordaholics is clever, intelligent, witty and unexpected. There are toponyms, abbreviations, euphemisms, old words, new words, cockney rhyming slang, Greek gobbledegook, plus the panellists' picks of the ugliest and the most beautiful words: the whole world of words.
 Writers: Jon Hunter and James Kettle
 Producer: Claire Jones.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.
MON 09:30 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)
 Episode 3
 Kate's cottage is now in ruins thanks to an over-enthusiastic builder.
 And is that really actor Michael Caine in the local Croydon nick?
 Starring Letitia Dean, Phil Cornwell and Julian Rhind-Tutt.

Simon Warne's comedy serial.
 Penny Letitia Dean
 Bob Phil Cornwell
 Andy Julian Rhind-Tutt
 Joy Maggie McCarthy
 Kate Susannah Doyle
 Frank Roger Walker
 Ken Andrew Wincott
 Producer: Tracey Neale
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2000.
MON 10:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lgxb)
 Anthony
 Philip Tremayne's friends consider him a success.
 He's written novels, produced TV programmes and made a name for himself.
 But he's dogged by a sense of failure and by the recollection of a friendship that started at prep school in the 1930s, when he first met a brilliant yet vulnerable man named Anthony. It was a friendship that was to go tragically wrong.
 The ups and downs in the life story of Philip Tremayne.
 Starring Ronald Pickup.
 Told across three plays by Andrew Rissik.
 Philip Tremayne Ronald Pickup
 Anthony Benedict Taylor
 Philip's Father Patrick Troughton
 Laura Tessa Peake-Jones
 Bookseller/Porter Brian Smith
 Mr Tomkin George Baker
 Philip as a boy Barnaby Rhys-Jones
 Anthony as a boy Thomas Amlot
 Consultant Richard Durden
 Director: Jeremy Mortimer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 January 1986.
MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015450)
 Series 8
 Migration
 A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.
 Manoush Zomorodi explores how migration is part of everyone's history. How does this continue to reshape our culture and lives?
 First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.
MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0015453)
 Pam Ferris
 Actress Pam Ferris chooses You Are My Heart's Delight by Richard Tauber and Bonde by Ali Farka Toure with Ry Cooder.
MON 12:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00hk2f1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 12:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 13:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b614)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 14:00 The Librarian by Salley Vickers (b0b7f15v)
 Episode 6
 As winter approaches, the library roof remains unrepaired and a friendship is about to cross a line forever.
 Salley Vickers' lyrical tribute to the power of children's literature.
 Economic uncertainty and a growing dissatisfaction with old class distinctions cause friction after the arrival of a recent library graduate, Sylvia Blackwell
 Read by Barbara Flynn.
 Abridged in ten parts by the author.
 Producer: Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.
MON 14:15 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00sss5c)
 6. Hospital
 Battling 1950s social prejudices, single mother-to-be Jane is in hospital with a threatened miscarriage.
 Lynne Reid Banks' groundbreaking story of middle-class Jane, pregnant and unmarried, has remained in print ever since it was first published in 1960.
 Dramatised in ten parts by Juliet Ace.
 Jane Lynne Seymour
 John Trevor Laird
 Mavis Marie Gordon-Price
 Toby John McAndrew
 Dr Maxwell John Rowe
 Producer: Alison Hindell.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2004.
MON 14:30 Freedom Song (b008q0sr)
 When celebrated African-American contralto Marian Anderson was refused permission to sing at Washington's Constitution Hall in 1939, the result was a free concert at the Lincoln memorial.
 75,000 people gathered to hear Anderson's solo recital.
 Tony Phillips tells the story of a remarkable event where the worlds of high art and civil rights were brought together.
 Produced at BBC Manchester by Ekene Akalawu.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.
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MON 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000j12d)
 Episode 1
 Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.
 The story begins with a missing-person investigation. Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, England. Are the two events connected?
 Kennedy Fisher Jana Carpenter
 Matthew Heawood Barnaby Kay
 Charles Dexter Ward Samuel Barnett
 Doctor Willett Mark Bazely
 Claire Rushmore Madeleine Potter
 Sylvester Birtwhistle Nathan Osgood
 Producer: Karen Rose
 Director/Writer: Julian Simpson
 Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas
 Music by Tim Elsenburg
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.
MON 18:15 And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer (b012xs2d)
 Episode 1
 Eoin Colfer's sequel to Douglas Adams's Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series.
 There is very nearly tea and biscuits.
 Arthur Dent's taking tea when reality cracks and he's returned to an Earth whose destruction is imminent.
 Read by Stephen Mangan, with Peter Serafinowicz.
 Abridged by Penny Leicester.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.
MON 18:30 A Good Read (b03gbs6q)
 John Inverdale and Rachel Cooke
 Harriett Gilbert talks books with John Inverdale and Rachel Cooke.
 John Inverdale's choice: Coronation Everest by Jan Morris
 Published by Faber and Faber
 Rachel Cooke's choice: The Wife by Meg Wolitzer
 Published by Vintage
 Harriett Gilbert's choice: Keep the Aspidistra Flying by George Orwell
 Published by Penguin Classics
 Producer: Melvin Rickarby
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.
MON 19:00 Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead (b00hk2f1)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
MON 19:30 Boogie Up the River (b007jz40)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
MON 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
MON 20:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b614)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
MON 21:00 TED Radio Hour (m0015450)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
MON 21:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0015453)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:50 today]
MON 22:00 Just a Minute (m0014x7n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
MON 22:30 On the Town with the League of Gentlemen (b0080p90)
 Go to Joan Glover
 An educational theatre troupe with an unusual agenda visit the school in the remote northern town.
 The first incarnation of the award-winning black comedy, about the "local people" of Spent - before it hit TV.
 Starring Mark Gatiss, Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton.
 Written by the cast and Jeremy Dyson.
 The League of Gentlemen won a Perrier Edinburgh Festival award in 1997 and this radio series debuted in the same year.
 They also won a Sony Radio Award. The cult series switched to TV for three series on BBC 2 from 1999, plus stage shows and a feature film.
 Producer: Sarah Smith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1997.
MON 23:00 The News Quiz (m0014xy6)
 Series 107
 Episode 10
 Recorded at the BBC Radio Theatre, this week Andy Zaltzman is joined by Mark Steel, Sindhu Vee, Daniel Finkelstein and Lucy Porter to discuss war in Ukraine and the international reaction. Last in the series.
 Hosted by Andy Zaltzman
 Chairs script by Andy Zaltzman
 Additional Material from Alice Fraser, Mike Shepherd, Cameron Loxdale, Jade Gebbie and Peter Tellouche.
 Production Co-ordinator: Katie Baum
 Sound Editor: Marc Willcox
 The Producer is James Robinson, and it is a BBC Studios Production.
MON 23:30 Elis James's Pantheon of Heroes (b01p7107)

Series 2
 Cultural Heroes
 Iolo Morganwg, Lady Llanover and Michael Heseltine.
 Comedian Elis James compares key figures in Welsh history to determine the ultimate heroes of Wales.
 With Ben Partridge and Nadia Kamil.
 Written by Elis James, Gareth Gwyn and Benjamin Partridge.
 Producer: Sharif Shahwan
 First broadcast on BBC Radio Wales in December 2012.

TUESDAY 08 MARCH 2022

TUE 00:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000j12d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Monday]
TUE 00:15 And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer (b012xs2d)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:15 on Monday]
TUE 00:30 A Good Read (b03gbs6q)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Monday]
TUE 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday]
TUE 01:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b614)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday]
TUE 02:00 The Librarian by Salley Vickers (b0b7f15v)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday]
TUE 02:15 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00sss5c)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday]
TUE 02:30 Freedom Song (b008q0sr)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday]
TUE 03:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lgxb)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:00 Wordaholics (b01d0prh)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday]
TUE 04:30 Arrested Development (b0075vs2)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday]
TUE 05:00 Boswell's Lives (b0547ntj)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday]
TUE 05:30 Just a Minute (m0014x7n)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday]
TUE 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpk)
 Death on the Nile
 2. Vendetta
 Hercule Poirot senses the atmosphere of evil afloat, as Jackie's vendetta continues.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot
 Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Colonel Race Donald Sinden
 Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
 Pennington Stratford Johns
 Linnert Ridgeway Elaine Pyke
 Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton
 Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
 Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
 Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine
 Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe
 Cornelia Teresa Gallagher
 Fanthorp Robert May
 Richetti Ioan Meredith
 Ferguson Robert Portal
 Guide Ben Thomas
 Steward Christopher Scott
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Director: Enyd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
TUE 06:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b864)
 Series 1
 4. The Guilty Ghost
 Can fire investigator Quentin Barnaby determine if a fire aboard ship is an accident or arson? Stars Robert Beatty. From 1962.
 A 1962 drama series set off the well-beaten detection track. It's writer Philip Levene talked about his inspiration: "I have always been fascinated by fire.....while writing two plays [Untimely Death, Weather For Murder] I was struck by the wide variety of intriguing ideas in a field that seemed (bar the obvious insurance fraud) comparatively untouched to date. Personally I have had my fill of court-room dramas, endless bodies and Private Eyes, but the puzzle of the charred remains of a burnt-out building intrigue me. The motivations of arson are numerous: greed, financial reverses destruction of evidence, revenge".
 It stars noted Canadian radio, television and screen actor, Robert Beatty (1909 - 1992). Beatty shared the screen with James Mason in Odd Man Out (1947), Gregory Peck in Horatio Hornblower (1951) and Richard Burton in Where Eagles Dare (1968), as well as playing the Lester Powell's Irish private detective, Philip Odell on the BBC Light Programme from 1947 to 1961.
 Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty
 Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure
 Inspector Hackett ...Duncan McIntyre
 Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall
 Mrs Morreau ... Vivienne Chatterton
 Jan ... Malcolm Hayes
 Captain Clarke ... Leslie Perrins
 Taylor ... Anthony Vickers

Freeman ... Godfrey Kenton
 Fred ... Frank Partington
 Written by Philip Levene
 Produced by Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in November 1962.
TUE 07:00 The Architects (b03zdkk7)
 Series 1
 Multi-Faith
 25 years on, Sir Lucien is still bitter about the rejection of his designs for Shakespeare's Globe in reinforced concrete. Finally he's going to do something about it.
 Sitcom set in a struggling architectural practice by Jim Poyser and Neil Griffiths.
 Matt Dominic Coleman
 Sarah Ingrid Oliver
 Sir Lucien Geoffrey Whitehead
 Tim Alex Carter
 Hayley Aisling Bea
 Justin Ben Crowe
 Planning Officer Carolyn Pickles
 Dawn Susie Riddell
 Director: Toby Swift
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2014.
TUE 07:30 Please Use Other Door (m0014wv7)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 From Bill Dare (Dead Ringers, The Secret World), sketches satirising life as we know it. Naturalistic sketches taking a sometimes dark look at the world of work, relationships, institutions and families.
 Performed by: Gabby Best, Will Hartley, Chris Ryman, Rebecca Shorrocks, Witney White and Toby Williams
 The series of four is written by: Kat Butterfield and Dan Audritt, Sophie Dickson, Laura Major, Rob Darke, Alex Nash and Sam South, Ed Amsden and Tom Coles, Cody Dahler, Toby Williams, Ed Tew, Anna Goodman, Imogen Andrews, Matt Harrison, Carwyn Blayney, Natasha Dhanraj, Alice Etches and Nathalie Antonia, Chris Ryman, Simon Alcock, Leigh Douglas, Chazz Redhead, Paul F Taylor, Jo Wiggins, Cameron Loxdale, Lewis Cook, Owen Petty, Tom Oxenham, Rebecca Heitlinger and Bill Dare.
 Production Co-ordinators Beverly Tagg and Sarah Sharpe
 Sound Design Rich Evans
 Music composed by Bill Dare and produced by Iona C Vallance
 Artwork Lucy Jagger
 Produced and created by Bill Dare
 BBC Studios Production
TUE 08:00 The Goon Show (b007k4sy)
 The Mystery of the Marie Celeste (Solved)
 Grytpype-Thynne needs a crew to discover the true fate of the mysterious brigantine.
 Groundbreaking, surreal BBC radio comedy written by Spike Milligan and Eric Sykes.
 Starring:
 Peter Sellers
 Harry Secombe
 Spike Milligan
 First billed as Crazy People, ten series of The Goon Show were recorded between 1951 and 1960, but sadly many of the earliest shows weren't kept in the archive.
 With the Ray Ellington Quartet and Max Geldray.
 Orchestra conducted by Wally Stott.
 Announcer: Wallace Greenslade
 Producer: Peter Eton
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in November 1954.
TUE 08:30 King Street Junior (b007jmfw)
 Series 5
 Good Times, Bad Times
 Mrs Stone thinks that teachers are all frustrated performers, and she may well be right.
 Created and written by Jim Eldridge.
 Ten series of this comedy about King Street Junior School ran between 1985 and 1998. King Street Junior Revisited ran from 2002 to 2005.
 Mr Sims Karl Howman
 Mr Beeston James Grout
 Mr Holliday Tom Watson
 Mr Stone Margaret John
 Mrs Rudd Vivienne Martin
 Mr Long Paul Copley
 Miss Lewis Marlene Sidaway
 Mrs Patterson Deidre Costello
 Miss Hassan Sharen Shah
 Razia Elaine Tan
 Sophie Leann Compton
 Sadiq Dean Ashraf
 Carlos Remy Beard
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.
TUE 09:00 The News Quiz (m0014xy6)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 23:00 on Monday]
TUE 09:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00bf7wv)
 Series 2
 Neil Hannon
 The host presents a selection of classic comic songs. With special guest Neil Hannon from The Divine Comedy. From November 2006.
TUE 10:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lnpz)
 Jennifer

It was not just the sunshine and cheap wine that brought Philip Tremayne to Greece in the early 1960s. He needed somewhere to write and he wanted to distance himself from past events. Jennifer brings back those memories and her arrival marks an end to Philip's isolation and, in a way, his happiness.
 The ups and downs in the life story of Philip Tremayne.
 Told across three plays by Andrew Rissik and starring Ronald Pickup.
 Philip Tremayne Ronald Pickup
 Jennifer Brenda Blethyn
 Philip's Father Patrick Troughton
 Henderson Peter Woodthorpe
 Priest Brian Smith
 Consultant Richard Durden
 Director: Jeremy Mortimer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.
TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b011zkly)
 The Light Music Festival
 Although many Radio 4 listeners grew up tuning in to light orchestral music, it's now largely been forgotten. Most of us will be still be familiar with at least one very famous piece of light music: 'By The Sleepy Lagoon' - better known as the theme tune to 'Desert Island Discs' and composed by Eric Coates.
 When BBC Radio was much slimmer than it is today - made up of just the Home Service, the Light Programme and the Third Programme - listeners tuned in to hear a live concert for the Festival of Light Music. It began in 1953 and was broadcast every June.
 With the disappearance of the Light Programme in 1967 when it split into Radios 1 and 2, light music began to disappear from the airwaves. Eventually its only home was a single slot 'Friday Night is Music Night'. So why did such a popular style of music fade away?
 The music journalist and broadcaster Paul Morley uses BBC archive to explore light music at its peak, including interviews with some of the major composers of British light music - Eric Coates, Ronald Binge and Ernest Tomlinson. He traces its decline, and looks at its possible resurgence in 2011, with events like the 'Light Fantastic Festival'.
 Paul travels to Preston to meet Ernest Tomlinson and takes a tour around the Light Music Society's remarkable archive of thousands of pieces of light music - all rescued by Tomlinson and his daughter Hilary after the BBC and music publishers threw it away.
 Paul also meets Christopher Austin at the Royal Academy of Music and the young conductor John Wilson, who is passionate about light music: for him, this music is not about nostalgia but beautifully written miniatures of orchestral music.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2011.
TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b007k4sy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jmfw)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
TUE 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
TUE 13:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b864)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 14:00 The Librarian by Salley Vickers (b0b7fjnd)
 Episode 7
 War breaks out between Sylvia and her neighbour Mr Collins - and young Sam is caught in the middle.
 The acclaimed author of 'Miss Garnet's Angel', 'Where Three Roads Meet' and 'Dancing Backwards' casts her clear psychoanalytic gaze on small town, post-war England.
 Economic uncertainty and a growing dissatisfaction with old class distinctions cause friction as a recent library graduate comes to a new town determined to open the world of literature to all the local children.
 Written and abridged by Salley Vickers
 Read by Barbara Flynn
 Produced by Eilidh McCreadie
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.
TUE 14:15 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st4hk)
 7. The Visitor
 Reconciled Jane and Toby are making Christmas plans, when an unexpected visitor arrives. Stars Lynne Seymour and John McAndrew.
TUE 14:30 Salt (b051rjpm)
 1. Not Just Seasoning
 It's easy to take salt for granted - its abundance on supermarket shelves, coupled with the development of refrigeration and freezing for our food, means we can all too readily overlook its vital and multiple role in our history.
 Steph McGooven sets out to explain this role. She hears how it has taken root in our language, visits a chemistry class to find out about how it's produced and its importance to our physical wellbeing, talks with history professor Peter Wallenstein about the unexpected importance of salt in military strategy right up until the 20th century, and also Pierre Laszlo who explains how salt not only helped shape economies and cities like Salzburg, Munich and Venice, but also played a crucial role in revolutions across France, America and India.
 Steph also visits a graveyard and hears talk of the tradition of sin eating at Welsh wakes, an illustration of salt's widespread place in religion and superstition across the world. Finally she talks with a commodities expert to discover just how much salt is worth today - significantly less than the days it was traded like for like with gold.

Produced by Geoff Bird.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
TUE 15:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lnpz)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
TUE 16:00 The 3rd Degree (b0b7dlw4)
 Series 8
 Newcastle University
 A funny and dynamic quiz show hosted by Steve Punt - this week from Newcastle University with specialist subjects including Physiological Sciences, Sociology and Media and Communication and questions ranging from Bach and benzene rings to Mills and Boon and Mick Jagger.
 Recorded on location at a different University each week, pitting three Undergraduates against three of their Professors in an original and fresh take on an academic quiz.
 The rounds vary between Specialist Subjects and General Knowledge, quickfire bell-and-buzzer rounds and the Highbrow and Lowbrow round cunningly devised to test not only the students' knowledge of current affairs, history, languages and science, but also their Professors' awareness of TV, sport, and quite possibly Justin Bieber. In addition, the Head-to-Head rounds see students take on their Professors in their own subjects, offering plenty of scope for mild embarrassment on both sides.
 Producer: David Tyler
 A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in June 2018.
TUE 16:30 The Mitch Benn Music Show (b00bf7wv)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
TUE 17:00 The Architects (b03zdkk7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
TUE 17:30 Please Use Other Door (m0014wv7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jmf6)
 Episode 2
 Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.
 The story begins with a missing-person investigation. Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, England. Are the two events connected?
 Kennedy gets a lead from an interview with George Shepley, the librarian from Charles Dexter Ward's old school.
 Kennedy Fisher Jana Carpenter
 Matthew Heawood Barnaby Kay
 Sylvester Birtwhistle Nathan Osgood
 George Shepley Adam Godley
 Contact Ben Crowe
 Doctor Willett Mark Bazely
 Charles Dexter Ward Samuel Barnett
 Barbara Sayers Penny Downie
 Producer: Karen Rose
 Director/Writer: Julian Simpson
 Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas
 Music by Tim Elsenburg
 A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.
TUE 18:15 And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer (b012xxvs)
 Episode 2
 Eoin Colfer's sequel to Douglas Adams's Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series.
 An old friend appears.
 After being rescued by Zaphod Beeblebrox, Ford bamboozles Zaphod's second head, stalling their escape.
 Read by Stephen Mangan, with Peter Serafinowicz.
 Abridged by Penny Leicester.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.
TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b05r3tf3)
 Series 20
 Bach Cello Suite No 1 in G
 Bach's Cello Suite No I in G is one of the most frequently performed and recognisable solo compositions ever written for cello. Yet it was virtually unknown for almost two hundred years until the Catalan cellist, Pablo Casals discovered an edition in a thrift shop in Barcelona. Casals became the first to record it and the suites are now cherished by musicians across the globe.
 World-renowned cellist Steven Isserlis describes his relationship with the piece and why it still surprises and excites him. Fellow cellists Richard Jenkinson and Jane Salmon talk about the challenge of playing it and we hear from the Dominic Martens, a member of the National Youth Orchestra and his teacher, Nick Jones as they explore the piece together.
 Garden designer Julie Moir Messervy describes how Yo-Yo Ma's recording inspired her to design The Toronto Music Garden and doctor Heidi Kimberly explains why she chose the piece for her wedding and why she believes the suite to have healing powers.
 While historian and author, Eric Siblin, reveals the extraordinary history of the suites and why some still argue that they were written by Bach's second wife Anna Magdalena.
 Producer: Lucy Lunt
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.
TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b007k4sy)
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TUE 20:30 Destination - Fire! (m000b864)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b011zkly)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
TUE 22:00 Please Use Other Door (m0014wv7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
TUE 22:30 Mark Steel's in Town (m001548s)
 Series 3
 Douglas
 Mark Steel continues his tour of six more UK towns as he performs for the residents of Douglas on the Isle of Man. His bespoke stand-up show covers space travel, fairy bridges and the mystery - or otherwise - of Gef the Talking Mongoose. As well as shedding light on less visited areas, Mark uncovers stories and experiences that resonate with us all as we recognise the quirkiness of the British way of life and the rich tapestry of remarkable events and people who have shaped where we live. Written by Mark Steel with additional material by Pete Sinclair. Producer: Sam Bryant
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2011
TUE 23:00 For One Horrible Moment by Peter Bradshaw (b0089jzh)
 Episode 5
 The full and hideous truth is revealed.
 Peter Bradshaw concludes his hilariously disturbing personal account of one boy's transition into adulthood in 1970s Cambridgeshire at the hands of an eccentric father.
 Read by the author
 Producer: Jon Naismith
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.
TUE 23:15 Friends Like These (b0076xs8)
 Casualties
 An eventful road-trip along the M6 reunites ex boy band members Mick and Alvin and forces them to confront their long-lost glory years.
 Mick.....Paul Barnhill
 Alvin.....Neil Warhurst
 Director: Claudine Toutoung
 Written by Neil Warhurst and Paul Barnhill
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.
TUE 23:30 I've Never Seen Star Wars (b00hq2xz)
 Series 2
 Jan Ravens
 Marcus Brigstocke invites his guest to try things they've never done before. Whether the experiences are banal or profound, the show is all about getting out of our comfort zones and embracing the new.
 The guest is Jan Ravens
 Devised and produced by Bill Dare.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.

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WED 05:00 The Architects (b03zdkk7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]
WED 05:30 Please Use Other Door (m0014wv7)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]
WED 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9)
 Death on the Nile
 3. Murder
 Feeling a great sense of impending doom, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's holiday cruise is turning into a nightmare afloat.
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot
 Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
 Colonel Race Donald Sinden
 Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
 Pennington Stratford Johns
 Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Byrne
 Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton

Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
 Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
 Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine
 Miss Van Schuyler Irene Sutcliffe
 Cornelia Teresa Gallagher
 Fanthorp Robert May
 Richetti Ioan Meredith
 Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro
 Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker
 Louise Colleen Prendergast
 Simon Doyle Robert Daws
 Dr Bessner Keith Drinkel
 Rockford Ed Bishop
 Steward Christopher Scott
 Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock
 Waiter Chris Pavlo
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
 Director: Eynd Williams
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
WED 06:30 Destination - Fire! (m000bfwy)
 Series 1
 5. Cause for Alarm
 Claude Routledge opens a hardware shop on a new housing estate, which on the surface seems to be successful. So why is the agent from the Eastern Loan Company a regular visitor?
 Fire investigator Quentin Barnaby must solve another mysterious case.
 Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty
 Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure
 Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre
 Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall
 Claude Routledge ... Malcolm Hayes
 Sue Routledge ... Sulwen Morgan
 Dave Campbell ... Peter Claughton
 Ernie Nelson ... John Baddeley
 Brian Jarvis ... Kenneth Dight
 Mrs Adams ... Mary O'Farrell
 Written by Philip Levene
 Produced by Martyn C. Webster
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in November 1962.
WED 07:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008j9)
 Series 3
 Santa Claused Faced Old...
 Alexei tells the story of a long-lost tin of pâté, offers his thoughts on the gig economy and reveals what he believes to be the secret war being waged by the old on the young.
 Written by Alexei Sayle
 Performed by Alexei Sayle
 Produced by Joe Nunnelly
 A BBC Studios Production, first broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2019.
WED 07:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0014x1d)
 Series 3
 Birthday Blues
 Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam return with the third series of Jan Etherington's award-winning comedy about a long-married couple in love with life and each other. Most of the time. This week, it's a big birthday for Roger. But he doesn't want a party and he doesn't like his present - an electric bike - which he believes is for 'old geezers'. However, when he starts a healthy diet, whitens his teeth and she catches him using her face cream, Joanna wonders if it is just a big birthday life crisis - or could it be an affair?
 Conversations from a Long Marriage won the Voice of the Listener & Viewer Award for Best Radio Comedy in 2020.
 'Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam have had illustrious acting careers but can they ever have done anything better than Jan Etherington's two hands? This is a work of supreme craftsmanship.' RADIO TIMES
 'Peppered with nostalgic 60s hits and especially written for the pair, it's an endearing portrait of exasperation, laced with hard won tolerance - and something like love.' THE GUARDIAN
 'The delicious fruit of the writer, Jan Etherington's experience of writing lots of TV and radio, blessed by being acted by Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. Treasure this one, produced by Claire Jones. Unlike many a current Radio 4 'comedy', this series makes people laugh' GILLIAN REYNOLDS. SUNDAY TIMES
 'You've been listening at my window, Jan'. JOANNA LUMLEY
 'The writing is spot on and Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam exquisite. So real, so entertaining. Please never stop making such terrific radio'. BBC DUTY LOG
 'Absolutely brilliant!! May it never end!' BBC DUTY LOG
 Conversations from a Long Marriage is written by Jan Etherington and produced by Claire Jones. It is a BBC Studios Production.
WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0080218)
 Series 5
 The Publicity Photograph
 The lad's new image leads to a major makeover away from the camera.
 Stars Tony Hancock.
 With Sidney James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams.
 Written by Ray Galton and Alan Simpson.
 Theme and incidental music written by Wally Stott.
 Producer: Tom Ronald

First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in February 1958.
WED 08:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00s8llf)
 Series 2
 Coochie Coochie
 Judith decides she wants a baby, so the search begins for the perfect mate. Could Giles or David be in the running?
 Stars Douglas Hodge, Paul Bigley and Amanda Root.
 Comedy drama series about three promising graduates still underachieving in their 30s.
 Written by Paul Shearer and Richard Turner.
 Giles Douglas Hodge
 David Paul Bigley
 Judith Amanda Root
 Other parts played by Felicity Montague, Gavin Muir, Colleen Prendergast and Stephen Critchlow
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1996
WED 09:00 Booked (b00753z7)
 Series 1
 Episode 4
 Ian McMillan introduces the Cat in the Hat and sends Mellors to meet Captain Hornblower, in the maverick literary game.
 With Mark Thomas, Dillie Keane, Roger McGough and Miles Kington.
 Producer: Marc Jobst
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1995.
WED 09:30 All the Young Dudes (b01c7rsl)
 Series 2
 Communication Breakdown
 Continuing comedy-drama from writer Jim Sweeney about the lives of three old school friends.
 The couples need to talk, but is a cosy chat really what's on the agenda?
 With Jim Sweeney and Stephen Frost.
 Produced by Steve Doherty.
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2002.
WED 10:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lsjr)
 Harriet
 After 15 years Philip and Jennifer have settled into marriage in the same way that he has settled into his job as a TV producer. Drink, he finds, helps considerably. So does Harriet. But in the end both Harriet and the whisky let him down.
 Only then, with props to help him, can Philip see the pattern that stands out so clearly in his life.
 The ups and downs in the life story of Philip Tremayne.
 The last of three plays by Andrew Rissik and starring Ronald Pickup.
 Philip Tremayne Ronald Pickup
 Jennifer Brenda Blethyn
 Harriet Jane Leonard
 Alan ... James MacPherson
 Philip's Father ... Patrick Troughton
 Anthony ... Benedict Taylor
 Mr Tomkin ... George Baker
 Philip as a boy ... Barnaby Rhys-Jones
 Consultant ... Richard Durden
 Director: Jeremy Mortimer
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1986.
WED 11:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00154p9)
 Satire and Sitcoms
 2. Steptoe and Son
 Instead of guest Comedy Controllers, choosing their comedy favourites, it is now the turn of Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville who have between them well over a 150 years of gut-busting, side-aching woofers, gags - and the occasional horrific mistimed silence.
 In front of an audience in the iconic Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British Radio comedy - they reveal why they do it and what makes them laugh.
 This time, they travel back to the 1960s and 70s to celebrate the satire boom, to trace the development of sitcoms both here and abroad, and to remember the golden years of BBC Entertainment. Featuring:
 'Steptoe and Son: Come Dancing'. From June 1974
 'The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show' with special guest Penelope Keith. From March 1978.
 Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart.
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in March 2017.
WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0080218)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 12:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00s8llf)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 13:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpl9)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 13:30 Destination - Fire! (m000bfwy)
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]
WED 14:00 The Librarian by Salley Vickers (b0b7hbc)
 Episode 8
 After secretly visiting London with married man Hugh, Sylvia faces a confrontation at the library.
 The acclaimed author of 'Miss Garnet's Angel', 'Where Three Roads Meet' and 'Dancing Backwards' casts her clear psychoanalytic gaze on small town, post-war England. Economic uncertainty and a growing dissatisfaction with old class distinctions cause friction as a recent library graduate

comes to a new town determined to open the world of literature to all the local children.
Written and abridged by Salley Vickers
Read by Barbara Flynn
Produced by Eilidh McCreadie
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2018.
WED 14:15 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st9x9)
8. The Return
Single mother-to-be Jane returns home to find her boarding house deserted. Stars Lynne Seymour.
WED 14:30 Salt (b052hffg)
2. Growth and Impact
Steph McGovern turns her attention to salt's role in our diet. She begins in Anglesey at the Halen Mon sea salt company, learning how they produce their salt from the waters of the Menai Straits, then moves on to learn more about the wide variety of artisan salts that have become so popular in recent years - from French Fleur du Sel to the beautiful pink Himalayan Rock Salt.
Steph goes on to address the issue of salt and health, hearing from a campaign group promoting the lowering of salt consumption down to 6 grammes a day through schemes such as reducing the number of holes in chip shop salt shakers. Finally Steph heads down the salt mine at Winsford in Cheshire, with 160 miles of tunnels and an off-shoot storage facility that capitalises on the ideal humidity by storing everything from grand pianos and barrel organs to unwanted waxworks.
Produced by Geoff Bird.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2015.
WED 15:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lsjr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]
WED 16:00 Booked (b00753z7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]
WED 16:30 All the Young Dudes (b01c7rsl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]
WED 17:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008j99)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]
WED 17:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0014x1d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jm8c)
Episode 3
Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.
The story begins with a missing-person investigation. Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, England. Are the two events connected?
In this episode the question is asked - who is Joseph Curwen?
Kennedy Fisher Jana Carpenter
Matthew Heawood Barnaby Kay
George Shepley Adam Godley
Tyler Green Alex Lanipekun
Alice Samantha Dakin
Charles Dexter Ward Harry Kay
Doctor Willett Mark Bazely
Producer: Karen Rose
Director/Writer: Julian Simpson
Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas
Music by Tim Elsenburg
A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.
WED 18:15 And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer (b012ylgk)
Episode 3
Eoin Colfer's sequel to Douglas Adams's Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series.
A deal is struck.
Wowbagger agrees to give Zaphod, Ford, Arthur, Trillian and Random a lift - as long as they can arrange to kill him.
Meanwhile the Vogons are off to destroy a colony of surviving Earthlings...
Read by Stephen Mangan, with Peter Serafinowicz.
Abridged by Penny Leicester.
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.
WED 18:30 The Radio Detectives (m0005191)
Series 3
The Genius of Gideon Fell
A profile of John Dickson Carr's archetypal English eccentric Gideon Fell, played on radio by Sir Donald Sinden.
Series about classic detectives presented by Professor Jeffrey Richards.
With Peter Ling, Eynid Williams and Donald Sinden.
Producer: Liz Anstee
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2000
WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0080218)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]
WED 19:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00s8lff)
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]
WED 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jplt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]
WED 20:30 Destination - Fire! (m000bftw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

WED 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m00154p9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]
WED 22:00 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0014x1d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]
WED 22:30 Bunk Bed (m0003r4y)
Series 6
Episode 3
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.
This is the nearest faraway place for Patrick Marber and Peter Curran. Here they endeavour to get the heart of things in an entertainingly vague and indirect way. This is not the place for typical male banter.
From under the bed clothes, they wrestle life's challenges. This week, they discuss childhood sightings of wigs, the revival of the sedan chair to make Britain great again and archive of film legend Bette Davis destroying an interviewer.
Produced by Peter Curran
A Foghorn production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in April 2019.
WED 22:45 Josie Long: All of the Planet's Wonders (b00htxbs)
Obscure Animal Facts
In her continuing quest to better herself through learning and discovering things in reference books, comedian Josie Long, explores the fantastic world of obscure animal facts in a bid to become the ultimate quiz contestant.
With her comedic cohorts, Maeve Higgins, Chris Neil, Jesse Thorne and Geoff Long.
Producer Colin Anderson
First broadcast BBC Radio 4 in March 2009.
WED 23:00 Radio Active (b00g42t4)
Series 7
Radio Radio Programme
The on-air team looks at how radio works, why radios work, what radio works on the radio and what radio works have been done on the radio which work.
Plus Martin Brown meets special guest John Peel to ask him what it's like being Emma's brother.
Starring Helen Atkinson Wood, Angus Deayton, Geoffrey Perkins, Philip Pope and Michael Fenton-Stevens.
Music by Philip Pope and Steve Brown.
Written by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. With Michael Fenton-Stevens.
Producer: David Tyler
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1987.
WED 23:30 Ectoplasm (b007wvd6)
The Adventure of the Stupid Ignorant Americans
Lord Zimbabwe faces his greatest challenge yet - a voyage to the moon to rescue an American who has been subject to a cruel alien snatch.
This could only mean one thing.....
Dan Freedman and Nick Romero's comedy about the swashbuckling exploits of Lord Zimbabwe, occultist and adventurer.
Lord Zimbabwe Nick Romero
Dr Lilac Dan Freedman
Cletus Owen Oakeshott
Marylou Coyotecock Sophie Aldred
Vicar Colin Guthrie
Theremin Peter Donaldson
Other parts played by the cast.
Producer: Helen Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.

THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2022

THU 00:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jm8c)
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THU 00:30 The Radio Detectives (m0005191)
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]
THU 01:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jplt)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]
THU 01:30 Destination - Fire! (m000bftw)
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]
THU 02:00 The Librarian by Salley Vickers (b0b7hbcs)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]
THU 02:15 Lynne Reid Banks - The L-Shaped Room (b00st9x9)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]
THU 02:30 Salt (b052hffg)
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]
THU 03:00 Andrew Rissik - A Man Alone (m000lsjr)
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:00 Booked (b00753z7)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]
THU 04:30 All the Young Dudes (b01c7rsl)
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]

THU 05:00 Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar (m0008j99)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]
THU 05:30 Conversations from a Long Marriage (m0014x1d)
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]
THU 06:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpbm)
Death on the Nile
4. Discovery
A grisly discovery leaves Hercule Poirot baffled.
But the main murder suspect couldn't possibly have committed the crime?
Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Poirot
Hercule Poirot John Moffatt
Colonel Race Donald Sinden
Mrs Allerton Rosemary Leach
Pennington Stratford Johns
Linnet Ridgeway Elaine Pyke
Simon Doyle Robert Daws
Tim Allerton Nicholas Boulton
Jacqueline de Bellefort Amanda Barton-Chapple
Mrs Otterbourne Shirley Dixon
Rosalie Otterbourne Emma Woodvine
Richetti Ioan Meredith
Joanna Southwood Joanna Monro
Monsieur Blondin Sean Baker
Rockford Ed Bishop
Ferguson Robert Portal
Steward Christopher Scott
Stewardess Janet Maw
Thomas Cook Agent Timothy Alcock
Waiter Chris Pavlo
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.
Director: Eynid Williams
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1997.
THU 06:30 Destination - Fire! (m000bftw)
Series 1
6. Frozen Alibi
Can fire investigator Quentin Barnaby determine if an office blaze was an accident or arson?
A 1962 drama series set off the well-beaten detection track. It's writer Philip Levene talked about his inspiration: "I have always been fascinated by fire.....while writing two plays [Untimely Death, Weather For Murder] I was struck by the wide variety of intriguing ideas in a field that seemed (but the obvious insurance fraud) comparatively untouched to date. Personally I have had my fill of court-room dramas, endless bodies and Private Eyes, but the puzzle of the charred remains of a burnt-out building intrigue me. The motivations of arson are numerous: greed, financial reverses destruction of evidence, revenge".
It stars noted Canadian radio, television and screen actor, Robert Beatty (1909 - 1992). Beatty shared the screen with James Mason in Odd Man Out (1947), Gregory Peck in Horatio Hornblower (1951) and Richard Burton in Where Eagles Dare (1968), as well as playing the Lester Powell's Irish private detective, Philip Odell on the BBC Light Programme from 1947 to 1961.
Quentin Barnaby ... Robert Beatty
Val Crane ... Gudrun Ure
Inspector Hackett ... Duncan McIntyre
Alec Groves ... Anthony Hall
Mr Ackroyd... Austin Trevor
Gloria ... Jill Hyem
Miss Turner ... Barbara Mitchell
Thornton ... Denys Hawthorne
Bob Craig ... John Pullen
Joan Masters ... Mary Law
Written by Philip Levene
Produced by Martyn C. Webster
First broadcast on the BBC Light Service in November 1962.
THU 07:00 It's a Fair Cop (b05y11w3)
Series 2
Reporting Crime
Policeman turned comic, Alfie Moore asks whether we think ALL crime should be reported and investigated.
You may be surprised at the result...
Alfie Moore's series in which his audience makes the policing decisions as he takes them through a real-life crime scenario.
Written and performed by Alfie Moore
Script Editor: Will Ing
Producer: Alison Vernon-Smith
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2015.
THU 07:30 Plum House (b0b89kbv)
Series 2
Wedding Bells
Comedy about the inept staff at a historic house.
Every year, thousands of tourists flock to the Lake District. But one place they never go is Plum House - the former country home of terrible poet George Pudding (1779-1848).
Now a crumbling museum, losing money hand over fist, it struggles to stay open under its eccentric curator Peter Knight (Simon Callow). Tom Collyer (Tom Bell) tries and fails to get the museum back on track, alongside the hopelessly out of touch deputy Julian (Miles Jupp), corner-cutting gift shop manager Maureen (Jane Horrocks), put-upon education officer Emma (Louise Ford), and enthusiastic but dim-witted caretaker Alan (Pearce Quigley).
This week, the team are preparing to host their first wedding at

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

FRI 16:00 Whispers (b007k3jj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

FRI 16:30 Girlies (b08kgzq5)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

FRI 17:00 Welcome to Our Village, Please Invade Carefully (b04nv6m8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

FRI 17:30 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn (m00153yw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 18:00 The Case of Charles Dexter Ward by HP Lovecraft (m000jkrm)

Episode 5

Award-winning writer/director Julian Simpson creates an HP Lovecraft-inspired universe through the prism of podcasters Matthew Heawood and Kennedy Fisher.

The story begins with a missing-person investigation. Charles Dexter Ward has vanished from a secure psychiatric hospital in Rhode Island. Two months later his psychiatrist Doctor Willett murders a woman in Highgate, England. Are the two events connected?

Has Heawood found a connection between the murder of Lucy Hawthorne and the disappearance of Charles Dexter Ward?

Matthew Heawood Barnaby Kay

Kennedy Fisher Jana Carpenter

Ezra Wheedon Alun Armstrong

Producer: Karen Rose

Director/Writer: Julian Simpson

Sound Recordist and Designer: David Thomas

Music by Tim Elsenburg

A Sweet Talk Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in December 2018.

FRI 18:15 And Another Thing by Eoin Colfer (b012yym0)

Episode 5

Eoin Colfer's sequel to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy series.

Zaphod accidentally sets off Asgard's defence system, but gets in to see Thor anyway. And Random "borrows" Ford's credit card...

Read by Stephen Mangan, with Peter Serafinowicz.

Abridged by Penny Leicester.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2009.

FRI 18:30 And the Academy Award Goes To... (b01qctqr)

Series 4

On The Waterfront

Paul Gambaccini returns with the series about how some of the greatest Best Picture Oscar winning films were made, and what they tell us about the history of the time.

The 27th Academy Awards, for the films released in 1954, were dominated by ON THE WATERFRONT, a gritty, black and white masterpiece, which takes us down to the highly unionised New Jersey docks, then controlled by the mob.

A real tale of corruption and murder on the waterfront is transformed into a fiction - as a simple minded ex-boxer, played by Marlon Brando, wrestles with his conscience as he turns informer to win the girl he loves.

ON THE WATERFRONT not only gives us the most famous scene ever to take place in the back of a taxi, ("I coulda been a contender!"), it also showcases the talents of director Elia Kazan, and an astonishingly strong support cast - Rod Steiger, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb and newcomer Eva Marie Saint-Method Acting at its height.

It also marks the end of the powerful team of director Elia Kazan and Method actor Marlon Brando - blown apart by Brando's horror at Kazan's decision to testify in front of the House Un-American Activities Committee, HUAC - then investigating the red-scare in Hollywood.

Is it a coincidence that ON THE WATERFRONT tells the story of a man who informs - snitches on his friends - but holds the moral high ground?

With a rich mix of archive and original interviews with actors, screen writers and film critics, and a revelatory interview with Thomas Hanley, a real life longshoreman who played Brando's young friend Tommy back in 1954, Paul Gambaccini presents "And The Academy Award Goes to... On The Waterfront."

Producer: Sara Jane Hall

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.

FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jqh1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]

FRI 19:30 Second Thoughts (b00lmtqv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]

FRI 20:00 Hercule Poirot (b007jpmw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]

FRI 20:30 VI Warshawski (b0089j85)

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m00154xz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]

FRI 22:00 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn (m00153yw)

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

FRI 22:30 Mark Watson's Live Address to the Nation (b016x241)

Faith

Mark Watson continues his quest to improve the world, nimbly assisted by Tim Key and Tom Basden.

As broadcast live in November 2011 - Mark invites the audience join in via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.

Mark asks the big questions that are crucial to our understanding of ourselves and society - in a dynamic and thought-provoking new format he opens the floor to the live audience and asks them to jump into the conversation via tweets and messages to work out how we can all make the world a better place.

This time Mark asks - What is faith? One of the most used, and feared, words of modern times. Yet these days, it's often used derisively about religious beliefs and so on. We look at odd things done in the name of 'faith', versus the obvious merits of having faith (belief that England will eventually win World Cup, ability to ride out difficult marriages). Should we be more credulous and believe people like estate agents? Or LESS credulous and destroy our TV sets altogether in case we accidentally absorb lies?

Producer: Lianne Coop

First broadcast live on BBC Radio 4 in November 2011.

FRI 23:00 Radio Shuttleworth (b007jw00)

Series 1

Patrick Moore

Sheffield's aspiring singer-songwriter takes to the airwaves once more from his very own his front room!

Aided by his producer (and sole agent) Ken Worthington, and his hard-to-please wife Mary, the inimitable John Shuttleworth presents celebrity interviews, dodgy keyboard music, and even dodgier jingles.

Can special guest Sir Patrick Moore help John identify the red glow that appears outside the front bay window just before bedtime?

With Sean Cullen and Dylan Goodhew.

Written and performed by Graham Fellows.

Producers: Paul Schlesinger and Martin Willis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1998.

FRI 23:30 My Teenage Diary (b0b92wy4)

Series 8

Gyles Brandreth

Gyles Brandreth reads the diaries of this boarding school days at Bedales in the 1960s, and talks about his love of theatre and of wearing socks and sandals.

Presenter: Rufus Hound

Producer: Harriet Jaime

A Talkback production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in July 2018.