





**SUN 00:45 RD Wingfield (b00sw79x)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:45 on Saturday]  
**SUN 01:00 Archive on 4 (b00knh14)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:00 Tim Key's Suspended Sentence (b0128pyh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 02:30 Our Woman in Norton TRIPTON (b01r5lqr)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:00 The Sinha Carta (b051s4qh)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 03:30 Alex Horne Presents The Horne Section (b01rfy5w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 04:00 David Gooderson - Walk or Die (m0016zjp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Saturday]  
**SUN 05:30 Great Lives (b0bf59s3)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Saturday]  
**SUN 06:00 The Suspicions of Mr Whicher by Kate Summerscale (Omnibus) (m0016z7n)**  
 It was a Victorian murder case that gripped the nation. One summer's night in 1860 an unimaginably gruesome killing takes place in a remote Georgian country house. The household reverberates with shock, not least because it seems the murderer is still among them.  
 Called to the scene is Jack Whicher of Scotland Yard, the most celebrated detective of his day, whose methods go on to influence the writing of Wilkie Collins, Charles Dickens, and Arthur Conan-Doyle.  
 With only an inept local police force to help him, he faces an unenviable task - to solve a case in which all the grieving family are suspects.  
 Kate Summerscale's gripping account is read by Deborah Findlay.  
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by Doreen Estall.  
 Producer: Justine Willett  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b08h1j07)**  
 Katherine Jenkins  
 Mezzo-soprano Katherine Jenkins with Sister Sledge's 'We Are Family' and the Intermezzo from Mascagni's 'Cavalleria Rusticana'.  
**SUN 07:20 The Invention of Murder by Judith Flanders (Omnibus) (m0016z7q)**  
 Over the course of the 19th century, murder - in reality a rarity - became ubiquitous: transformed into novels, into broadsides and ballads, into theatre and melodrama.  
 Seeing therein the foundation of modern notions of crime, Judith Flanders explores this fascination with deadly violence by relating some of the century's most gripping and gruesome cases and the ways in which they were commercially exploited.  
 Omnibus of five parts abridged by David Jackson Young.  
 1. The Ratcliffe Highway Murders  
 2. Origins of Modern Policing  
 3. Red Barn Murder  
 4. Adelaide Bartlett  
 5. New Technology  
 Read by Robert Glenister  
 Producer: Kirsteen Cameron  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2011.  
**SUN 08:30 Doctor in the House (b007jtg8)**  
 To Pass or Not to Pass  
 It's nerves and pints all round, as the St Swithin's medics sit their final exams.  
 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  
 The Dean .... Dennis Ramsden  
 Mrs Clark .... Irene Handl  
 Producer: David Hatch  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1968.  
**SUN 09:00 Something to Shout About (b07n3bxh)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 6  
 A new recruit unsettles the cosy daily routine at the advertising agency.  
 Comedy set in London advertising agency - Apsley, Addis, Cohen, Barbican, Blythe, Giddy & Partners.  
 Written by Myles Rudge and Ronnie Wolfe.  
 Michael .... Michael Medwin  
 Janet .... Fenella Fielding  
 Mavis .... Joan Sims  
 Maggie .... Eleanor Summerfield  
 Adrian .... Nicholas Phipps  
 Mr Giddy Jr./The Waiter .... Warren Mitchell  
 Basil Hacking .... Graham Stark.  
 Music by The Jingle Belles and The Bernie Fenton Quartet, under the direction of Cliff Adams.  
 Producer: John Simmonds  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in August 1960.  
**SUN 09:30 Sneakypeeks (b00pckm1)**  
 Trust  
 The bungling surveillance team undertakes a top-secret category G surveillance operation.  
 It's a job so secret even the boss doesn't know about it.

Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.  
 Sharla ..... Nina Conti  
 Bill ..... Richard Lumsden  
 Mark ..... Daniel Kaluuya  
 Mrs A ..... Kate Layden  
 Mr A ..... Ewan Hooper  
 Justine ..... Tessa Nicholson  
 David ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Delphine ..... Kate Layden  
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2009.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0016xfn)**  
 Platinum Jubilee  
 Arthur Edwards  
 From Leonard Cohen to Queen.  
 Royal photographer Arthur Edwards shares his castaway choices with Kirsty Young.  
 He is a Fleet Street legend and, for over 40 years, has captured the most memorable moments of the House of Windsor - from the first tentative pictures of a teenage Lady Diana Spencer to the balcony kiss at the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton.  
 He's travelled the world, met the Pope and seen inside the Oval Office and the Kremlin - it's a life far removed from his early life in the East End of London where money was very tight and his mother saved up her wages as a cleaner to buy him his first camera.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2011.  
**SUN 10:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000g440)**  
 Series 15  
 The Exotic Wormhole  
 "What are wormholes and do they really exist?" asks Manlee-Fidel Spence, aged 12. In this exotic episode, the doctors investigate how wormholes would work.  
 Cosmologist Andrew Pontzen explains why wormholes could allow you to travel through time as well as space. And physicist Jim AlKhalili outlines the infinite problems this could generate.  
 When it comes to wormholes and time travel, many science fiction stories have married solid science and successful storytelling, as Jennifer Oullette describes, but others really have defied the laws of physics. Jim also reveals why some quantum physicists now think that wormholes could be everywhere. But don't expect to jump back to 1955 any time soon.  
 Presenters: Hannah Fry, Adam Rutherford  
 Producer: Michelle Martin  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2020.  
**SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m001767c)**  
 Series 9  
 Mixtape 2 The Wandering Soul  
 Radiolab is a Peabody-award-winning show about curiosity. Where sound illuminates ideas, and the boundaries blur between science, philosophy, and the human experience.  
 Radiolab Mixtape, a special 4-part series featuring the impact of the cassette tape  
 Radiolab Mixtape 2 The Wandering Soul: an exploration of the Vietnam War and the ghosts it left behind haunting survivors today.  
 As the Vietnam war dragged on, the US military began desperately searching for any vulnerability in their North Vietnamese enemy. In 1964, they found it. It was an old Vietnamese folktale involving a ghost, eternal damnation and fear - a tailor made weaponisable myth. And so, armed with tape recorders and microphones, the military set out to win the war by bringing this ghost story to life.  
 Today, the story of these efforts and their ghosts that still haunt people today.  
 Radiolab Mixtape is reported, produced, scored and sound designed by Simon Adler.  
 This episode was produced by Annie McEwen, with original music by Annie. Original reporting was contributed by Trung Dung Vo and Nguyễn Văn Hà.  
 From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2021.  
**SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b08h1j07)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0016z7s)**  
 Between the Ears - Deliverance  
 Daljit Nagra revisits the BBC's poetry archive and selects Between the Ears: Deliverance.  
 Poet Lemn Sissay collaborates with sound artists Francesca Panetta and Lucy Greenwell to create a new radio poem around the audio diaries of five women in their final days of pregnancy.  
 Armed with audio recorders Diptee, Olya, Lynda, Sally and Nikki tape their journey: from shopping trips for disposable knickers and maternity towels, to the moment they wonder whether it's started, whether this is it... to the peak of their labours. Deliverance bravely bares all from pregnancy to birth, and Lemn's dialogue with the women reveals how, through the process, not only is a new child born but a new woman.  
 Lemn was without his birth family until he was 21. Since then he can count on two hands the number of times he's met his mother. He realizes that the nine months he spent in her womb are the only time they were truly connected. Yet only his mother has the memory of it.  
 Pregnancy's ordinary, yet mysterious. The inner workings of a

pregnant woman's mind and body are veiled, private. Yet five women nearing childbirth from as far afield as Russia, Bangladesh and Manchester reveal what many are too fearful to admit to.  
 We hear Nikki, a surrogate mother determined not to bond with her baby. Sally weeps quietly in fear at 4am; Olya, just 25, considers which country to bring her child up in. And Lynda worries about losing the bond with her toddler Joe, as she reads to him in bed for the last time before the new baby arrives.  
 Produced by Francesca Panetta and Lucy Greenwell.  
 Technical production by Peregrine Andrews.  
 A Phantom Production for BBC Radio 3.  
 First broadcast in 2015.  
**SUN 12:30 Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (b01hxp6)**  
 Series 2  
 Junk Mail  
 Tom takes issue with his local curry house and their addiction to delivering junk mail.  
 Tom also tracks the development of advertising and marketing - a development trajectory which has now led us to the rather ridiculous stage where we can be "Facebook friends" with Jacob's Crackers.  
 Award-winning comedian Tom Wrigglesworth delivers another open letter.  
 Written by Tom Wrigglesworth, James Kettle and Miles Jupp.  
 Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2012.  
**SUN 13:00 Lou Reed: A Life (Omnibus) (b09h3x49)**  
 Born in Brooklyn in 1942, Lou Reed moved with his middle-class Jewish family to Long Island when he was a young boy. A rebellious teenager, he discovered R&B and rock and roll and began playing in bands early on. He also began experimenting with drugs and sex, leading his parents to take a drastic decision that Lou never forgave them for.  
 At Syracuse University, he came under the influence of the poet Delmore Schwartz, who encouraged him to take writing seriously and served as a role model for Lou's bohemian ambitions.  
 When he moved to New York City, Lou took a song-writing job with the budget label Pickwick Records, and met avant-garde musician John Cale.  
 With guitarist Sterling Morrison and drummer Maureen Tucker they formed the Velvet Underground, whose first paid gig was a now legendary appearance at a high school dance where they played three songs and by all accounts caused half the audience to flee for the exit.  
 The Velvet Underground is formed.  
 Omnibus of five parts.  
 Read by Demetri Goritsas  
 Abridged and produced by Sara Davies.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2017.  
**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b067wz5f)**  
 Alexander McCall Smith  
 Author Alexander McCall Smith chooses 'We'll Meet Again' by Vera Lynn and Terzettino 'Soave sia il vento' from Cosi Fan Tutte.  
**SUN 14:20 Lady Audley's Secret by Mary Elizabeth Braddon (Omnibus) (b039b7yy)**  
 Episode 2  
 Mary Braddon continues her story, as Robert Audley gets closer to the truth in his quest to uncover Lady Audley's secret. Everything begins to fall into place as he questions Lucy Audley's first employers and at last he uncovers a vital clue...  
 Mary Elizabeth Braddon's novel was first published in 1862. Omnibus of the last five of ten-parts dramatised by Theresa Heskins.  
 Mary Braddon.....Hattie Morahan  
 Lucy, Lady Audley..... Charlotte Emmerson  
 Robert Audley..... Alex Wyndham  
 Sir Michael Audley..... Sam Dale  
 Phoebe Marks..... Lizzy Watts  
 Luke Marks..... Benjamin Askew  
 George Talboys..... Joseph Kloska  
 Alicia Audley..... Perdita Weeks  
 Mr Dawson - Paul Rider  
 Mrs Vincent - Charlotte West-Oram  
 Tonks - Deborah McAndrew  
 Luke Marks - Benjamin Askew  
 Directed by Julie Beckett and Fiona Kelcher.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2009.  
**SUN 15:30 Death By Chocolate (b00ybdzh)**  
 Heavenly chocolate - so good it must be bad!  
 Comedian Jo Brand unwraps the confection's history of decadence and deceit.  
 Jo discovers a cunning plan for a chocolate mousetrap and gets to make her own Easter bunny using the best chocolate in the world.  
 With the help of:  
 Joanna Crosby  
 Paul A Young  
 Richard Witts  
 Dr Ricky Singh  
 Laura McCurry  
 Producer: Viv Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2007.  
**SUN 16:00 Dave Sheasby - Five Summers and Johnny Onion (b00vzz1p)**  
 Anne, now in her later years, recalls a chance meeting with a young French onion-seller named Michel.



provoke sin in the mind of the reader. His characters, Sara and Dara, meet at a riot and are obliged to hide their encounters from both their families and the regime's Campaign Against Social Corruption, the feared citizen-guards of Islamic morality. Gender separation is rigorously enforced and illicit passion punished so the lovers exercise their creativity to meet in secret amid the bustling streets of Tehran, in an empty cinema and a hospital A&E unit. Discovery would mean imprisonment, or even death. Yet writing freely of their encounters puts the writer in as much peril as his own fictional lovers in this Farsi "Fahrenheit 451".

explodes into his world. Written by Matthew Broughton. Series 2 opens with a bang as we log back on to the virtual world where you can be whoever you want to be. Lioba .... Tessa Nicholson Kip .... Joseph Cohen-Cole Noush .... Emerald O'Hanrahan Cerberus .... Chris Pavlo Loris21 .... Melissa Advani Voice of Planet B .... Adjoa Andoh Other Parts .... Rhys Jennings, Piers Wehner and John Biggins Director: James Robinson.

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Monday] TUE 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm2f) [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Monday] TUE 02:00 Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (b007jp0m) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Monday] TUE 02:15 William Makepeace Thackeray - Vanity Fair (b007jvxx) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Monday] TUE 02:30 The Man From The McCarthy Agency (b00b7r75) [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Monday] TUE 03:00 Drama (b0bgbm5m) [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Monday] TUE 04:00 Counterpoint (b010t5wr) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Monday] TUE 04:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075gh6) [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Monday] TUE 05:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00p fv03) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Monday] TUE 05:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m0016pk6) [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Monday] TUE 06:00 Personal Column (m0016xhw) Jill Hyem - Evening Out Trevor calls on his acting skills when Miss Pike hires him to escort her to a works outing. CAST: Lorna Pike .... Brenda Bruce Trevor Mostram .... Bernard Horsfall Mr Jenkins .... Wilfrid Carter Mrs Jenkins .... Sheelah Wilcocks Mr Bowles .... Michael Tudor-Barnes Mrs Bowles .... Betty Huntley-Wright 'Personal Column' was a concept developed by Philip Levene whose writing credits include 19 episodes of ITV's 'The Avengers'. Levene sets out read between-the-lines of typical entries found in newspaper personal columns. Written by Jill Hyem, whose credits include episodes of 'Tenko and 'The House of Eliott' Producer: Keith Williams First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in March 1967. TUE 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm30) Evil Under the Sun Episode 2 When a glamorous American starlet is found strangled, the Beglian sleuth has a hotel full of suspects to investigate. Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot. Hercule Poirot .... John Moffatt Colonel Weston .... George Baker Carrie Gardener .... Wendy Craig Odell Gardener .... John Rowe Miss Brewster .... Joan Littlewood Christine Redfern .... Susannah Corbett Patrick Redfern .... Iain Glen Arlena Stuart/Marshall .... Fiona Fullerton Rosamund Darnley .... Sabina Franklin Linda Marshall .... Lindsey Fawcett Captain Kenneth Marshall .... Robin Ellis Inspector Colgate .... Gerrard McDermott Dramatised by Michael Bakewell. Producer: Enyd Williams First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998. TUE 07:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0952b1r) Series 7 Begrudging a Crunchie Join the staff of Fags, Mags and Bags in their tireless quest to bring nice-price custard creams and cans of coke with Arabic writing on them to an ungrateful nation. Ramesh Mahju has built it up over the course of over 30 years and is a firmly entrenched, friendly presence in the local area. He is joined by his shop sidekick, Dave. Then of course there are Ramesh's sons Sanjay and Alok, both surly and not particularly keen on the old school approach to shopkeeping, but natural successors to the business. Ramesh is keen to pass all his worldly wisdom onto them - whether they like it or not! In the final episode of the series, Malcolm surprises Ramesh by announcing she wants to become a Foster carer. Ramesh..... Sanjeev Kohli Dave..... Donald McLeary Sanjay..... Omar Raza Alok..... Susheel Kumar Malcolm.....Mina Anwar Lovely Sue.....Julie Wilson Nimmo Kallum.....Taryam Boyd Mrs Birkett.....Stewart Cairns Written by Donald Mcleary and Sanjeev Kohli Producer: Gus Beattie for Gusman Productions A Comedy Unit production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast 4 in September 2017. TUE 07:30 Teatime (m000g4fy) Episode 4 Comedy by Katherine Jakeways about a chaotic but loving family. Starring Philip Glenister, Samantha Spiro, Aimee-Ffion Edwards, Prasanna Puwanarajah, Katie Redford and Steven Brandon. There's an awkward atmosphere in Vicky and Rav's house, as Joe (Glenister) and Donna (Spiro) sort through the boxes in the



Produced by Laura Grimshaw and Anne-Marie Luff for BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
**TUE 23:15 Angela Barnes: You Can't Take It With You (b07mxv86)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Super-sharp everywoman Angela Barnes tackles life and love and, with the help of an audience, packs herself a fantasy coffin.  
 Remembering her larger-than-life father - a gregarious character, sex shop manager, naturist, and a big fan of caravans and pranks - Angela celebrates his 'carpe diem' approach to life, and his motto "You Can't Take It With You".  
 When her father died very suddenly in 2008, Angela and her family proved him wrong and stuffed his coffin with sentimental keepsakes for his final journey.  
 In this series, Angela does the very same thing and asks her loved ones to nominate objects that they would choose to send on with her as mementoes of their time together, which she keeps in a suitcase full of memories, acting as prompts for contemplative, heart-warming and captivating comedy.  
 Angela Barnes is a vivacious, critically acclaimed stand-up comic from Maidstone, Kent. After a career in health and social care, at aged 33 she decided to pursue a long held ambition and give comedy a go. Within a couple of years, Angela and her witty worldview had won the 2011 BBC New Comedy Award by a public vote, secured a weekly star slot in Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week and appeared on numerous radio and television shows including Loose Ends, The Now Show and writing credits on her beloved The News Quiz (BBC Radio 4), Russell Kane's Whistle Stop Tour (BBC Radio 2), Mock The Week (BBC 2) and Russell Howard's Good News (BBC 3).  
**TUE 23:30 Stand-Up Specials (m000r31x)**  
 Kiri Pritchard-McLean: Egg-sistential Crisis  
 A special stand-up show from Kiri Pritchard Mclean all about millennials and why they have stopped procreating.  
 Producer: Suzy Grant  
 A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2021.

**WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 2022**

**WED 00:00 Planet B (b00p84q9)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b075pfx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Personal Column (m0016xhw)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm30)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (b007jp13)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:15 William Makepeace Thackeray - Vanity Fair (b007jvw5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:30 The Fishwives' Tale (b05qf1jc)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:00 Drama (b0bqpc19)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b09ly26h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076shv)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 Fags, Mags and Bags (b0952b1r)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 Teatime (m000g4fy)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Personal Column (m0016xkd)**  
 Eddie Maguire - No Square Deal  
 John and Helen get more than they bargained for when they try to sell some old jewellery. With John Groves and Pauline Yates.  
 CAST:  
 John Groves .... Jon Rollason  
 Helen Groves .... Pauline Yates  
 First Constable .... Christopher Bidmead  
 Second Constable .... Eric Allan  
 A Man .... Michael Tudor-Barnes  
 The Inspector .... Clifford Rose  
 The Sergeant .... Duncan McIntyre  
 'Personal Column' was a concept developed by Philip Levene whose writing credits include 19 episodes of ITV's 'The Avengers'. Levene sets out read between-the-lines of typical entries found in newspaper personal columns.  
 Written by Eddie Maguire whose credits include 'Coronation Street' and 'Dr Finlay's Casebook'.  
 Producer: Martin Jenkins  
 First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in April 1967.  
**WED 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm3j)**  
 Evil Under the Sun  
 Episode 3  
 Suspects-a-plenty, along with witchcraft and a secret love-letter for the Belgian sleuth to investigate.  
 Agatha Christie's whodunit stars John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.  
 Hercule Poirot .... John Moffatt

Colonel Weston .... George Baker  
 Carrie Gardener .... Wendy Craig  
 Miss Brewster .... Joan Littlewood  
 Christine Redfern .... Susannah Corbett  
 Patrick Redfern .... Iain Glen  
 Rosamund Darnley .... Sabina Franklyn  
 Linda Marshall .... Lindsey Fawcett  
 Captain Kenneth Marshall .... Robin Ellis  
 Inspector Colgate .... Gerrard McDermott  
 Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
 Producer: Enyd Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1998.  
**WED 07:00 Ed Reardon's Week (b00yj2g9)**  
 Series 7  
 Summer of '76  
 Struggling freelancer Ed Reardon has embraced the online age and even subscribed to Facebook. But then he finds he has opened up a Pandora's box of so-called friends that he's never actually met. That is until one Fiona Templeton pops up and he's reminded of the events of 1976 when he was a hot new writer and she a hot young model. Should an old acquaintance be renewed - or should Ed leave well alone?  
 The comical world of an author, pipe smoker, consummate fare-dodger and master of the abusive e-mail.  
 Christopher Douglas stars as Ed Reardon  
 Written by Christopher Douglas and Andrew Nickolds  
 Ed Reardon ..... Christopher Douglas  
 Recycling Man ..... Paul Sharma  
 Pearl ..... Rita May  
 Olive ..... Stephanie Cole  
 Stan ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Fiona ..... Jenny Agutter  
 Jaz Milvane ..... Philip Jackson  
 Ping ..... Barunka O'Shaughnessy  
 Cliff ..... Geoff McGovern  
 Ray ..... Simon Greenall  
 Written by Andrew Nickolds and Christopher Douglas  
 Produced by Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2011.  
**WED 07:30 The Confessional (m000vp1b)**  
 Series 1  
 The Confession of Clarke Peters  
 Actor, comedian and broadcaster Stephen Mangan presents a comedy chat show about shame and guilt.  
 Each week, Stephen invites a different eminent guest into his virtual confessional box to make three 'confessions' to him. This is the cue for some remarkable storytelling, and surprising insights.  
 This week, Clarke Peters, famous for his roles as Lester Freamon in The Wire and Albert Lambreaux in Treme, surprises with his stories of youthful indiscretions, hidden loot and embarrassing his brother on the Borscht Belt.  
 We're used to hearing celebrity interviews where stars are persuaded to show off about their achievements and talk about their proudest moments. Stephen is not interested in that. He doesn't want to know what his guests are proud of, he wants to know what they're ashamed of. That's surely the way to find out what really makes a person tick. Stephen and his guest reflect with empathy and humour on why we get embarrassed, where our shame thresholds should be, and the value of guilt.  
 Other series guests include Marian Keyes, Cariad Lloyd, Joan Bakewell, Suzi Ruffell and Phil Wang.  
 Written and presented by Stephen Mangan  
 With extra material by Nick Doody  
 Produced by Dave Anderson and Frank Stirling  
 A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0089k50)**  
 Series 5  
 The Foreign Legion  
 The Lad is set to entertain troops in Malta, but he's duped into making an appearance on the frontline.  
 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 April 1958.  
**WED 08:30 Fab TV (m0016xkj)**  
 Curtis & Ballard (Deceased)  
 A four-part comedy series which pays homage to the cult action adventure shows of the sixties and seventies.  
 3: Curtis & Ballard (Deceased)  
 Curtis and Ballard are private detectives - but when Ballard is killed by a hit and run steam roller he returns as a ghost to help solve the crime.  
 Written by and starring Neil Mullarkey and John Irwin.  
 With Morwenna Banks, Chris England and Robert Harley.  
 Music by Peter Baike  
 Producer Phil Clarke  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1996.  
**WED 09:00 The Write Stuff (b009xy1t)**  
 Series 11  
 Ted Hughes  
 James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.  
 Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh are joined by Jane Thynne and Mark Billingham.  
 Author of the week is Ted Hughes.

Reader: Beth Chalmers  
 Producer: Katie Marsden  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
**WED 09:30 1834 (b011db7v)**  
 The Time Machine  
 Jason decides the invention of the toasted sandwich maker will sort out his new 19th-century life.  
 21st-century teacher, Jason Slater, is coming to terms with waking up in 19th-century Macclesfield.  
 In Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight, Jason is now Tarquin, third son of Lord Belpot with a faithful valet, Ned.  
 Jason Slater ..... Michael Begley  
 Ned ..... Joe Caffrey  
 Hoskins ..... Kenneth Alan Taylor  
 Lord Belpot ..... Mark Chatterton  
 Stubbs ..... Glenn Cunningham  
 Millicent ..... Julia Rounthwaite  
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2003.  
**WED 10:00 Annie Caulfield - Almost Always African (b007k30r)**  
 "Music may go or come but almost always it is African."  
 Gambian musician, Moses Biama is invited to London to make an album with fading English rock star, Frank. But the recording doesn't work out the way Frank has planned...  
 Annie Caulfield's comedy drama about cultural cross purposes and the Music Industry.  
 CAST:  
 Moses .... Lenny Henry  
 Frank .... Bill Nighy  
 Moses's Brother .... Curtis Walker  
 Binta .... Joy Elias-Rilwan  
 Fatima .... Donna Croll  
 Tara .... Joanna Myers  
 Jack .... James Greene  
 Journalist .... Mark Straker  
 Music composed by Dominique Le Gendre and played by Trevor Francis, Amadou Saho and Chuku Modo.  
 Hit single written by Neil Arthur and Joe Hagan.  
 Director: Paul Schlesinger.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 1991.  
**WED 11:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0016xkn)**  
 Alternative Comedy...and Beyond  
 1. Lenin of the Rovers  
 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 1980s to celebrate the alternative comedy, and to remember the golden years of BBC Entertainment. Featuring:  
 Extracts from Not the Nine O'Clock News and The Young Ones  
 Lenin of the Rovers - first ever episode [13/02/1988]  
 Series Producers: Paul Kobrak and Dixi Stewart.  
 Made for BBC Radio 4 Extra and first broadcast in April 2017.  
**WED 12:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b0089k50)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 Fab TV (m0016xkj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Personal Column (m0016xkd)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm3j)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (b007jp1k)**  
 Dorset  
 Musing on maps, socks and castles, the American author takes a sentimental journey around Britain. Read by Kerry Shale.  
**WED 14:15 William Makepeace Thackeray - Vanity Fair (b007jvw5)**  
 3. Admirers  
 A lascivious lawyer and a dashing captain - orphaned, ambitious Becky Sharp continues to attract admirers.  
 Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
 Written by William Makepeace Thackeray.  
 Dramatised in twenty parts by Stephen Wyatt.  
 Becky Sharp ..... Emma Fielding  
 Lady Crawley.....Joanna McCallum  
 Sir Pitt Crawley...Trevor Peacock  
 Pitt Crawley.....Jon Glover  
 Miss Crawley.....Margaret Tyzack  
 Rawdon Crawley...Ray Coulthard  
 Producer: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**WED 14:30 Happy Days - The Children of the Stones (b01nr1bx)**  
 Writer and comedian Stewart Lee explores the ground breaking television series Children of the Stones and examines its special place in the memories of those children who watched it on its initial transmission in a state of excitement and terror.  
 The programme includes contributions from series co-creator





Kevin .... Joseph Kloska  
PA Man .... Mark Straker  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2006.  
**THU 10:00 Jean de Coras - The True Story of Martin Guerre (b070stnx)**  
Episode 1  
Martin Guerre lived in the Pyrenean village of Artigat and was charged with being an impostor on his return after an absence of eight years.  
But the trial left many questions unanswered.  
Guy Meredith's two-part dramatisation by from the trial notes of the 16th-century French judge, Jean de Coras.  
Starring Sean Bean as Martin Guerre and Lesley Dunlop as his wife Bertrande.  
Jean de Coras... Olivier Pierre  
Sanxi Guerre... Alex Norton  
Pierre Guerre... Andrew Melville  
Andreu de Rols... John Church  
Mme de Rols... Jill Graham  
Priest... John Webb  
Jean de Loze... Jonathan Adams  
Jean d'Escomeboeuf... Keith Drinkel  
Catherine Boeri... Siriol Jenkins  
Other parts played by John Fleming, Steve Hodson, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Jo Kendall, Federay Holmes, Peter Penry Jones, Eric Allan and Peter Gunn. With Henry Power and Anna Abrahams as the children.  
Director: Janet Whitaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0016xnf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000g440)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 12:00 The Atkinson People (b007jsb0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Capital Gains (b00shdzt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Personal Column (m0016xnb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm42)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (b007jp20)**  
Weston-super-Mare and Beyond  
Getting soaked and pestered by a passenger, the American author's sentimental journey around Britain. Read by Kerry Shale.  
**THU 14:15 William Makepeace Thackeray - Vanity Fair (b007jvwg)**  
4. Charmer  
Becky Sharp aims to charm a wealthy spinster and her handsome nephew.  
Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
Written by William Makepeace Thackeray.  
Dramatised in twenty parts by Stephen Wyatt.  
Becky Sharp ..... Emma Fielding  
Amelia Sedley ..... Katy Cavanagh  
George Osborne ..... Nicholas Boulton  
Miss Crawley.....Margaret Tyzack  
Mrs Bute Crawley.....Jemma Churchill  
William Dobbin.....Tom Smith  
Maria Osborne.....Alice Hart  
John Osborne.....Geoffrey Whitehead  
Ensign Stubble.....Stephen Hogan  
Producer: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**THU 14:30 Beirut's House of Barakat (b04wvcny)**  
On the intersection of Damascus and Independence streets in the Lebanese capital Beirut, there's an elegant house, pockmarked by bullet holes, that goes by a number of names - the Barakat house, the yellow house, or Beit Beirut. This building has stood witness to the experiences of Beirut over the last century. It contains the stories of those who lived in it before the war and the snipers who occupied it during the war. The house has been saved from demolition by the dogged efforts of an architect, Mona el-Hallak. In a city where old buildings are continuously knocked down to make way for new flats, Mona has championed this building and preserved it for future generations.  
Rebecca Lloyd-Evans went to meet Mona in the house, and this programme is a document of her experience there. The plan for the museum is to encourage Beirutis to come together and share their histories of the city.  
Mona hopes that this could show the way towards a permanent peace in Lebanon, but – as Rebecca finds out – people's stories diverge and conflict and finding unity is not an easy mission.  
Produced by Isabel Sutton and Rebecca Lloyd-Evans  
A Just Radio production  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2015.  
**THU 15:00 Jean de Coras - The True Story of Martin Guerre (b070stnx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 Foul Play (b00zshr3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Clare in the Community (b00zt4kc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**THU 17:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tmtjb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m0016pw7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Planet B (b00pdkf2)**  
Series 2  
4. Light City  
In Light City you are either with the police or against them. Whichever side you're on, there are points to be earned. But when an uncompromising vigilante arrives it looks like the rules are changing.  
Lioba .... Tessa Nicholson  
Kip .... Joseph Cohen-Cole  
Ed66 .... Rhys Jennings  
Shiver .... Nigel Hastings  
Claresquare .... Melissa Advani  
Reva .... Emerald O'Hanrahan  
Trent .... John Biggins  
Hand .... Bruce Alexander  
Pauly .... Piers Wehner  
Homeless Man .... Ewan Hooper  
Voice of Planet B .... Adjoa Andoh  
Written by Dawn King.  
Director: Colin Guthrie.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b00fy978)**  
Series 46  
Patricia Greene on Bess of Hardwick  
Patricia Greene, the actress who plays Jill Archer, makes the case for Elizabeth, Countess of Shrewsbury, or Bess of Hardwick as she's more commonly known.  
Like her heroine, Patricia was born in Derby and was aware of the nearby grand stately home Hardwick Hall. 'More glass than wall' was the local saying; as the key feature of this 1590s house was the exuberant use of this rare material. Only recently did she discover that the initials 'ES', which are blatantly carved on the turrets, stood for a woman - Elizabeth Shrewsbury.  
And so began Patricia Greene's admiration and obsession. Who was this woman born in Tudor times, when women had few if any rights at all? Bess ended up becoming the richest woman in the land after Queen Elizabeth I, but she was portrayed by some as a 'cold hearted shrew' who only became rich by marrying four husbands, Patricia's job is to defend her hero.  
The expert witness is Dr Nigel Wright, the House & Collections Manager with National Trust at Hardwick Estate.  
The presenter is Matthew Parris  
Producer: Perminder Khatkar  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2018.  
**THU 19:00 The Atkinson People (b007jsb0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 19:30 Capital Gains (b00shdzt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 20:00 Personal Column (m0016xnb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm42)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0016xnf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 21:45 The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry (m000g440)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 22:00 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m0016pw7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 22:30 Brian Gulliver's Travels (b01mqq6h)**  
Series 2  
Kognitia  
Brian Gulliver, a seasoned presenter of travel documentaries, finds himself in a hospital's secure unit after claiming to have experienced a succession of bizarre adventures.  
More memories as Brian relives his experiences in Kognitia where selective memory is taken to a new extreme.  
Brian Gulliver .... Neil Pearson  
Rachel Gulliver .... Mariah Gale  
Kalmena .... Debra Stephenson  
Lamet .... Duncan Wisbey  
Door .... Harry Livingstone  
PA .... Amaka Okafor  
Producer: Steven Canny  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2012.  
**THU 23:00 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (m0016xnj)**  
2022  
05/05/2022  
Jake Yapp and Angela Barnes present highlights from the Machynlleth Comedy Festival.  
Produced by Laura Grimshaw and Anne-Marie Luff for BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
**THU 23:15 Sarah Keyworth - Are You a Boy or a Girl? (m000p7b2)**  
Pink and Blue  
In her first BBC stand-up series, award-winning comedian Sarah Keyworth explores her personal journey with gender fluidity.  
Join Sarah as she looks back on her own funny, ridiculous and bizarre experiences, as she attempts to shed light on why gender still remains such an important issue in the 21st Century.  
In the opening episode, Sarah looks at very early gender posing questions such as why exactly is pink girly? Why does it matter if children's clothes are gender neutral? And do boys and girls really have different feet?

Producer: Adnan Ahmed  
A BBC Studios Production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in November 2020.  
**THU 23:30 Yes, Nina Conti Really Is on the Radio (b01sm78h)**  
Since the days of BBC comedy Educating Archie in the 1950s, seldom have we heard a ventriloquist on the radio  
Nina Conti is Britain's leading voice thrower and has been all round the world with her puppet Monkey, Gran, Dog and others. Not only is Nina an expert at her craft, she demonstrates that she can think on her feet, chatting to the audience and her two guests: physicist Jim Al-Khalili and Wagner from X Factor. She also invites her audience to bring puppets of their own, which she brings magically to life.  
This is a celebration of the ancient craft, and a chance to hear one of Britain's funniest women at the top of her game.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2013.

**FRIDAY 06 MAY 2022**

**FRI 00:00 Planet B (b00pdkf2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 00:30 Great Lives (b00fy978)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:00 Personal Column (m0016xnb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 01:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm42)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:00 Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (b007jp20)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:15 William Makepeace Thackeray - Vanity Fair (b007jvwg)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Thursday]  
**FRI 02:30 Beirut's House of Barakat (b04wvcny)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 03:00 Jean de Coras - The True Story of Martin Guerre (b070stnx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:00 Foul Play (b00zshr3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 04:30 Clare in the Community (b00zt4kc)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tmtjb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Thursday]  
**FRI 05:30 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m0016pw7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Thursday]  
**FRI 06:00 Personal Column (m0016xnb)**  
Jill Hyem - Third Girl Wanted  
When Jemma suddenly packs her bags and leaves, her flatmates have to work out why. With Anne Stallybrass and Marian Diamond.  
CAST:  
Lynn .... Anne Stallybrass  
Jemma .... Patricia Galloway  
Rachel .... Marian Diamond  
'Personal Column' was a concept developed by Philip Levene whose writing credits include 19 episodes of ITV's 'The Avengers'. Levene sets out read between-the-lines of typical entries found in newspaper personal columns.  
Written by Jill Hyem whose writing credits include episodes of 'Tenko' and 'The House of Eliott'.  
Producer: Jane Graham  
First broadcast on the BBC Light Programme in May 1967.  
**FRI 06:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm4n)**  
Evil Under the Sun  
Episode 5  
Determined to pinpoint the American starlet's killer, the Belgian sleuth invites everyone on his list of suspects to a picnic.  
The finale of Agatha Christie's whodunit starring John Moffatt as Hercule Poirot.  
Hercule Poirot .... John Moffatt  
Colonel Weston .... George Baker  
Christin Redfern .... Susannah Corbett  
Patrick Redfern .... Iain Glen  
Rosamund Darnley .... Sabina Franklyn  
Linda Marshall .... Lindsey Fawcett  
Captain Kenneth Marshall .... Robin Ellis  
Inspector Colgate .... Gerrard McDermott  
Horace Blatt .... John Hartley  
Gladys .... Nicol Forbes  
Carrie Gardener .... Wendy Craig  
Dramatised by Michael Bakewell.  
Producer: Enyd Williams  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
**FRI 07:00 Says on the Tin (b00gl50p)**  
Schokolade  
Elliott finds nothing to laugh about while promoting a German chocolate called Laughing.  
Comedy by Christopher William Hill about an American ad man, forced to relocate to London.  
Elliott Thurber ..... Michael Brandon  
Esther Finn ..... Samantha Bond  
Hannah Walker ..... Pippa Haywood  
Zadie ..... Joannah Tincey  
Baz ..... Inam Mirza  
Mandelbrot ..... Malcolm Tierney

Interpreter ..... Gunnar Cauthery  
Other parts played by Dan Starkey, Janice Acquah and Jonathan Tafler.  
Producer: Liz Webb  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.  
**FRI 07:30 Stand-Up Specials (m0016wpx)**  
Stephen Bailey: One of Many  
Stephen Bailey is a lightweight boxer who lost a fight to Conor McGregor, he's an investor with £84 million in the bank, he's Axel Rose's stepfather and if you keep scrolling, he's also a comedian from Manchester.  
Stephen is seriously contemplating changing his name in 2022, as he believes being Stephen Bailey is hindering his success - after all, a name change is one of the oldest tricks in showbiz. If the name maketh the man, it's made a lot of Stephen Baileys and the rest of them are always doing something more newsworthy than our Stephen.  
This is a bespoke stand-up special about identity, where Stephen will work out whether you can change your whole life, just by changing your name.  
Written and performed by Stephen Bailey  
Production Coordinator: Katie Baum  
Produced by: Georgia Keating and Hayley Sterling  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4.  
**FRI 08:00 Dad's Army (b007jr4t)**  
Series 3  
The Cricket Match  
Captain Mainwaring goes into bat when the Home Guard platoon are challenged to play a match against the wardens... The comic exploits of a Second World War Home Guard platoon in Walmington-on-Sea.  
Adapted for radio from Jimmy Perry and David Croft's TV scripts by Harold Snoad and Michael Knowles.  
Captain Mainwaring .... Arthur Lowe  
Sergeant Wilson .... John Le Mesurier  
Corporal Jones .... Clive Dunn  
Private Frazer .... John Laurie  
Private Godfrey .... Arnold Ridley  
Private Pike .... Ian Lavender  
Warden Hodges .... Bill Pertwee  
Private Walker .... Larry Martyn  
Vicar .... Frank Williams  
Vergor .... Edward Sinclair  
Announcer/Newsreader .... John Snagge  
Producer: John Dyas  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1976.  
**FRI 08:30 Married (b00cpw6)**  
Series 2  
Churlish  
Confirmed bachelor Robin Lightfoot wakes up to find himself married in a parallel universe in which the Lib Dems are in power, the Richard Whiteley Experience has just opened in London and alcohol is a class-A drug.  
Now Robin's life is about to change again. He's about to be divorced from the woman he was never married to in the first place...  
Hugh Bonneville stars in series two of Tony Bagley's comedy.  
Robin .... Hugh Bonneville  
Lesley .... Josie Lawrence  
Dame Jenny Hyde .... Stephanie Cole  
Dirk .... Steve Frost  
Murdo .... Lewis MacLeod  
Producer: Claire Jones  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2000.  
**FRI 09:00 Guess What? (b065jht1)**  
Episode 7  
Animal, vegetable or mineral?  
Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.  
Regular Geoffrey Durham is joined by Nigel Dempster and Frances Edmonds.  
Written by Michael Dines.  
Producer: Andy Aliffe  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
**FRI 09:30 Millport (b0076221)**  
Series 2  
Avowal  
Irene and Moira aren't speaking, Alberto and Ena have fallen out over the minestrone and Agnes has declared World War III on the Minister's trousers. Just how are villagers going to solve their dispute if no one is talking to each other...  
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson as 30-something island barmaid Irene Bruce, who hankers after a better life on the mainland.  
Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson  
Moira/Agnes ..... Janet Brown  
Alberto/Robert ..... Lewis MacLeod  
Ena/Bunty ..... Gabriel Quigley  
Bob/Minister ..... Robert Patterson  
Dougie ..... Matt Costello  
Music arranged by Olly Fox.  
Producer: Lucy Bacon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2001.  
**FRI 10:00 Jean de Coras - The True Story of Martin Guerre (b070wmg2)**  
Episode 2  
Martin Guerre's wife, Bertrande, has accepted him on his return after eight years' absence and borne him two further children. But then she accuses him of being an impostor...

Conclusion of Guy Meredith's dramatisation from the trial notes of the 16th-century French judge, Jean de Coras.  
Starring Sean Bean as Martin Guerre and Lesley Dunlop as Bertrande.  
Jean de Coras..... Olivier Pierre  
Bertrande's Mother... Jill Graham  
Pierre Guerre..... Andrew Melville  
Sanglas... Steve Hodson  
Mme Sanglas... Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Francoise.... Jo Kendall  
Carbon Barrau.... Peter Gunn  
Guillem.... Eric Allan  
Shepherd / Dominique Pujol... John Fleming  
Magistrate .... Peter Penry Jones  
Other parts played by Federay Holmes, John Church, Keith Drinkel, Jonathan Adams, John Webb and Siriol Jenkins.  
Director: Janet Whittaker  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1992.  
**FRI 11:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0016y2n)**  
Machynlleth Comedy Festival  
Laura Grimshaw and Jake Yapp present a selection of comedy podcasts from the Machynlleth Comedy Festival.  
**FRI 12:00 Dad's Army (b007jr4t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 12:30 Married (b00cpw6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 13:00 Personal Column (m0016y2l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 13:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm4n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 14:00 Notes from a Small Island by Bill Bryson (b007jp2g)**  
Glasgow to the Yorkshire Dales  
Soaking up culture and off to a pub, the American author concludes his sentimental journey around Britain. Read by Kerry Shale.  
**FRI 14:15 William Makepeace Thackeray - Vanity Fair (b007jvwn)**  
5. London  
Becky travels to London with the ailing spinster Miss Crawley. Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
Written by William Makepeace Thackeray.  
Dramatised in twenty parts by Stephen Wyatt.  
Becky Sharp ..... Emma Fielding  
Amelia Sedley ..... Katy Cavanagh  
George Osborne ..... Nicholas Boulton  
Miss Crawley.....Margaret Tyzack  
Miss Briggs.....Kate Buffery  
Sir Pitt Crawley...Trevor Peacock  
Miss Crawley.....Margaret Tyzack  
Rawdon Crawley...Ray Coulthard  
Producer: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**FRI 14:30 Mr Cole Comes to Kensington (b03m40zs)**  
Christopher Frayling explores the legacy of Henry Cole, dynamic founder of London's Victoria and Albert Museum and the vibrant design partnership with the Royal College of Art. At the time of the Great Exhibition in 1851, British design was fast losing out to the Continent. But by 1871, the South Kensington Museum (now the V and A) with its pioneering public restaurant, free admission days and evening openings, had become a blueprint for design museums worldwide.  
The man behind this remarkable achievement was Henry Cole, inventor of the commercial Christmas card, who had helped introduce the Penny Post. A bustling, rotund figure with a mane of white hair, 'Old King' Cole transformed what had been a teaching collection of plaster casts into a world-leading museum of art and design. But despite the patronage of Prince Albert, it proved an arduous journey, often fraught with opposition from a suspicious Establishment.  
Christopher Frayling is a former Rector of the Royal College of Art and former V and A Trustee.  
Contributors include British fashion designer and RCA graduate Zandra Rhodes and former V and A Director Sir Roy Strong.  
Producer: Catriona Oliphant  
A Chrome Radio production  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2013.  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m0016wpx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 18:00 Planet B (b00pgqf0)**  
Series 2  
5. Dark Star  
In Light City you are either with the police or against them. Whichever side you're on, there are points to be earned. But when an uncompromising vigilante arrives it looks like the rules are changing.  
Lioba .... Tessa Nicholson  
Kip .... Joseph Cohen-Cole  
Blend .... Emerald O'Hanrahan

Fabian .... Ewan Hooper  
Cerberus .... Chris Pavlo  
Voice of Planet B .... Adjoa Andoh  
Other Parts .... Melissa Advani, Kate Layden, Rhys Jennings and Piers Wehner  
Written by Matthew Broughton.  
Director: Jeremy Mortimer.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2009.  
**FRI 18:30 Sounds Natural (b0711167)**  
Roger Whittaker  
From the Wildebeest to the Paradise Flycatcher. Singer Roger Whittaker shares his fascination for the wildlife of East Africa and Wales with Derek Jones - aided by recordings from the BBC Sound Archive.  
Producer: John Burton.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.  
**FRI 19:00 Dad's Army (b007jr4t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**FRI 19:30 Married (b00cpw6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**FRI 20:00 Personal Column (m0016y2l)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**FRI 20:30 Hercule Poirot (b007jm4n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**FRI 21:00 Podcast Radio Hour (m0016y2n)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**FRI 22:00 Stand-Up Specials (m0016wpx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**FRI 22:30 The Lawrence Sweeney Mix (b008z5ld)**  
Series 2  
Episode 4  
From something your Dad did to something you save up for... Josie Lawrence and Jim Sweeney make it up as they go along! Faced with a live studio audience and a couple of microphones - the masters of improv create sketches from shouted out suggestions.  
Producer: Dawn Ellis  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.  
**FRI 23:00 Comedy Club at Machynlleth (m0016y2q)**  
2022  
06/05/2022  
Jake Yapp presents highlights from the Machynlleth Comedy Festival.  
Produced by Laura Grimshaw and Anne-Marie Luff for BBC Radio 4 Extra.  
**FRI 23:15 Ken Cheng: Chinese Comedian (m000fgst)**  
Series 2  
1. Racism  
Stand-up series exploring British Chinese culture from BBC New Comedy Award finalist Ken Cheng.  
Dave's Joke of the Fringe Winner, Cambridge mathematics dropout and professional poker player Ken Cheng returns with series exploring free speech, social status, racism and money...  
Producer: Adnan Ahmed  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4 first broadcast in February 2020.  
**FRI 23:30 The Machynlleth Comedy Festival (m0016y2s)**  
2022  
Kiri Pritchard-McLean hosts a live stand-up show recorded at the Machynlleth Comedy Festival.  
Produced by Paul Woodham for Radio 4 Extra.