

SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022

SAT 00:00 Paradise Lost in Cyberspace (b007jpps)

Episode 5  
Now a fully-fledged OAP, George Smith is set for a special mission with Andrea Sunbeam and Mrs Cookson.  
Starring Stephen Moore.  
Colin Swash's dystopian comedy set in 22nd-century Britain.  
George ..... Stephen Moore  
Doris ..... Patsy Byrne  
O'Connell ..... Geoffrey McGivern  
Mrs Cookson ..... Edna Dore  
Andrea Sunbeam ..... Lorelei King  
Wilma P Random ..... Melanie Hudson  
Other parts played by:  
Christopher Douglas  
Lewis MacLeod  
Peter Serafinowicz  
Producer: Richard Wilson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1998.  
SAT 00:30 Sounds Natural (b07lp1v3)  
Derek Nimmo  
From the Bar-Tailed Godwit to the Natterjack Toad.  
Actor, producer, author and Just A Minute panellist, Derek Nimmo talks to Derek Jones about his love of wildlife photography and filming, plus his recent trip to Australia.  
Aided by recordings from the BBC Sound Archive.  
Derek Nimmo died aged 68 in 1999.  
Producer: John Burton.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1973.  
SAT 01:00 Wimsey (b007jvjr)  
Unnatural Death  
5. The Property Act  
Unravelling property rules throws up some fresh clues for Lord Peter Wimsey as he continues his murder probe .  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
Dorothy L Savers' detective mystery.  
Dramatised by Chris Miller.  
Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
Inspector Parker .... Gabriel Woolf  
Mr Murbles .... Malcolm Hayes  
Mr Towington .... Garard Green  
Mr Trigg .... Gordon Clyde  
Mrs Mead .... Bridget McConnell  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.  
SAT 01:30 The House (m00175lz)  
Series 2  
5. A New Nomination  
"Mr Speaker , will the Home Secretary explain why he is supporting the nomination of the twin brother of his closest friend? Has the Government rigged the election process? "  
Is the Government involved in shady dealings for the election?  
Starring Julian Glover and Peter Kelly.  
Political thriller serial by Christopher Lee.  
Charles Bannister .... Julian Glover  
Dougal Baxter .... Peter Kelly  
Mary Bannister ....Isla Blair  
Henry Colville ....Christopher Benjamin  
Juliet Cameron ....Siobhan Redmond  
Rose ....Sheila Reid  
Kay Bennett ....Jane Booker  
Gerald Mossman ....David Neville  
Speaker ....Terence Edmund  
Producer: Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.  
SAT 02:00 Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby (b007jwx3)  
Episode 5  
Musing on Arsenal winning the league - and searching for the right metaphor.  
Nick Hornby concludes his football-obsessed memoir taking in the landmark year of 1989, when his beloved team were top of Division 1, in the days before the Premier League.  
Producer: Matthew Walters  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.  
SAT 02:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvxl)  
10. Waterloo  
1815, the Battle of Waterloo. As George and Rawdon fight, Becky and Amelia wait for news.  
Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
Written by William Makepeace Thackeray.  
Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.  
Becky Sharp .... Emma Fielding  
Amelia .... Katy Cavanagh  
Jos Sedley .... Toby Jones  
Rawdon Crawley .... Ray Coulthard  
Ensign Stubble .... Stephen Hogan  
Peggy O'Dowd .... Monica Dolan  
Director Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  
SAT 02:30 Mr Pollock's Theatres (b0076dzn)  
"Penny plain and twopence coloured...."  
A phrase familiar to generations of pre-TV children that describes the toy theatres of Benjamin Pollock, a printer from Hoxton in London.  
Simon Callow explores the magic world of the cardboard actor, which tells us so much about the real theatre of the 19th

century.  
Producer: Marilyn Harris  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2003.  
SAT 03:00 Jack London - The Sea Wolf (b007jmlc)  
4. Escape  
Humphrey and Maud dash for freedom from cruel captain, Wolf Larsen, but Japan is 600 miles away...  
Conclusion of Jack London's 1904 tale of brutality and survival on the high seas.  
Starring Jack Klaff, Kerry Shale and Shelley Thompson.  
Dramatised by Ed Thomasson.  
Wolf Larsen .... Jack Klaff  
Humphrey van Weyden .... Kerry Shale  
Maud Brewster .... Shelley Thompson  
Music: Elizabeth Parker of the BBC Radiophonic Workshop  
Director: Adrian Bean  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1991.  
SAT 04:00 Guess What? (b066f71q)  
Episode 8  
Animal, vegetable or mineral?  
Barry Took hosts a revised version of popular radio parlour game of 20 questions.  
On the panel:  
Geoffrey Durham  
Chris Serle  
Clare Francis  
Written by Michael Dines.  
Producer: Andy Aliffe  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
SAT 04:30 Millport (b0076258)  
Series 2  
Story  
Everyone's telling tales and making up stories.  
Moir's acting oddly, no-one's listening to Bob and Agnes has discovered the medicinal benefits of alcohol  
For once, Irene doesn't know what to do...  
Bittersweet comedy written by and starring Lynn Ferguson.  
Barmaid Irene Bruce is 30-something and hankering after a better life on the mainland.  
Irene ..... Lynn Ferguson  
Moir/Agnes ..... Janet Brown  
Alberto/Robert/Doctor ..... Lewis McLeod  
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.  
SAT 05:00 Says on the Tin (b00gqzwo)  
Chowder  
Elliott, Esther and Hannah compete aggressively to promote American Chowder to the British consumer.  
Starring Michael Brandon.  
Christopher William Hill's sitcom about an American advertising man, forced to relocate to London.  
Elliott Thurber ..... Michael Brandon  
Esther Finn ..... Samantha Bond  
Hannah Walker ..... Pippa Haywood  
Zadie ..... Joannah Tincey  
Baz ..... Inam Mirza  
Sal ..... John Guerrasio  
Other parts played by:  
Stephen Critchlow  
Jonathan Tafler  
Dan Starkey  
Gunnar Cauthery  
Donnla Hughes  
Producer: Liz Webb  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2009.  
SAT 05:30 Stand-Up Specials (m001743x)  
Mike Bubbins: Retrosexual  
Mike Bubbins is a good bloke, a good husband and a good Dad, but he never quite feels like he fits in. Not in an odd way, he's keen to point out. It's just he dresses like he lives in the 70s, his house looks like a 70s film set, and he drives a 70s Ford Cortina.  
So yeah, in other words, in an odd way.  
He's not done bad for a lad who failed his A-Levels, became a PE teacher (see 'failed his A-levels'), worked as an Elvis impersonator, and then signed up for a writing course but got the wrong day and turned up for a stand-up comedy course instead. Because it was raining, and his wife had already dropped him off, he decided he might as well stay.  
Eleven years later, he presents his debut Radio 4 show.  
We've all been through a lot, emotionally and psychologically, with the extraordinary events of the pandemic. In the middle of the biggest crisis the world has witnessed since the war, we all had to assess who we were, what our priorities were, what our core relationships are and how robust they really are.  
Luckily, Bubbins isn't interested in any of that. He wasn't even involved in the pandemic. Because he lives in the 70s. In this show, he aims to take us back to a time before Covid and other complexities - a much simpler time .  
An Impatient production for BBC Radio 4  
SAT 06:00 William Boyd - A Good Man in Africa (m0017cwm)  
Morgan Leafy, well-meaning, a bit of a buffoon, is perhaps rather more absorbed in women than watchful of his career as a

minor British diplomat in Africa.  
It's a circumstance which leads him from crisis to farcical disaster until a good man dies...  
Starring Alan Rickman and Alison Steadman.  
William Boyd's award-winning novel.  
Dramatised by Stephen Davis.  
Morgan Leafy .... Alan Rickman  
Priscilla .... Alison Steadman  
Arthur Fanshawe .... David Garth  
Celia .... Elizabeth Rider  
Dr Murray .... Bill Paterson  
Adenkunle/Robinson .... John Matshikiza  
Chloe Fanshawe .... Tessa Worsley  
Dalmire .... Colin Starkey  
Isaac/Moses .... Alex Tetteh-Lartey  
Jones .... Brian Smith  
Geraldine/Tina .... Mia Soteriou  
Kujo/Shango/Inspector Gheho .... Louis Mahoney  
Muller/Bilbow .... Bernard Brown  
Duchess of Ripon .... Mary Wimbush  
Director: Richard Wortley  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1985.  
SAT 07:30 Great Lives (b0bgrvpr)  
Series 46  
Helen Glover on Alison Hargreaves  
Olympic rower Helen Glover champions the life of mountaineer Alison Hargreaves.  
Alison's short life was defined by her love of the mountains. She became interested in climbing as a teenager and devoted her life to pursuing ever greater challenges.  
She was the first woman to climb Mount Everest without oxygen and unsupported - before losing her life on the infamous K2 mountain in Pakistan in 1995.  
Presented by Matthew Parris - with the help of Alison's biographer, Ed Douglas.  
Producer: Maggie Ayre  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2018.  
SAT 08:00 The Write Stuff (b00b0z0c)  
Series 11  
George Eliot  
James Walton takes the chair for the game of literary correctness.  
Team captains Sebastian Faulks and John Walsh are joined by Peter Kemp and Andrew Davies.  
Author of the week is George Eliot.  
Reader: Beth Chalmers  
Producer: Katie Marsden  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2008.  
SAT 08:30 1834 (b011klyr)  
Strong Continental Lager  
21st-century teacher Jason decides 19th-century Macclesfield needs a decent pub with decent beer.  
Jason Slater is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belpot with his faithful valet, Ned.  
Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight.  
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.  
SAT 09:00 4 Extra Says I Do (b0b2jd1q)  
Comedian Lucy Porter rummages through the bottom drawer of the archives for a beady celebration of marriage, for better and for worse.  
She tracks the shift in nuptial trends since the 1950's, hears from three couples tying the knot in 2018 and a wedding photographer who's chronicled the changes.  
Lucy is joined by real-life husband - writer, actor and comedian Justin Edwards - to flick through their own wedding album, reminisce about embarrassing best men's speeches and reflect on married life. Who gets first dibs on domestic material when both partners are comedians?  
Featuring:  
\* 1950 archive of a panel of men reeling off their requirements for the perfect wife from WOMAN'S HOUR on the BBC Home Service.  
\* Trevor, the hapless groom, features in a drama from BLOOD IN THE BRIDAL SHOP by Nancy Harris and Louise Ramsden, in which he wonders how his mother in law has turned what promised to be a small private event into the wedding of the year.  
\* Justin Edwards stars as Antony, alongside Miles Jupp as Damien Trench, in an episode of IN AND OUT OF THE KITCHEN in which Antony has to give a best man's speech.  
\* SIMON EVANS GOES TO MARKET looking at the economics of weddings and marriage.  
\* Safraz Manzoer explores how British Asians were quick to latch on to matchmaking on the internet in LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.  
\* A fly on the wall documentary from the series, LIVES IN A LANDSCAPE, tracking the wedding plans of Ryan and Mimi from Manchester.  
\* And Olivia Colman starts in an episode of FIVE WEDDING DRESSES by Katie Hims, as the bride who never wants to take off her wedding dress.  
Producer: Lindsay Leonard

Made for 4 Extra and first broadcast in May 2018.  
**SAT 12:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00sp454)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 Clever, funny and touching series about a small town in the middle of Northamptonshire as it prepares for a talent night. Sheila Hancock heads a stunning cast including Mackenzie Crook, Penelope Wilton, Felicity Montagu and Kevin Eldon. Written by and also starring Katherine Jakeways.  
 Get to know the local supermarket manager who shares rather more than is usual about his private life over the store's tannoy system. Recently divorced Jan has been trying unsuccessfully to 'find herself' with a trip abroad to an elephant sanctuary. But it is at home in Wadenbrook that she starts to feel happier with herself as her friendship blossoms with ex-teacher Mary. And, joy of joys, could it be that Jan is going to experience a touch of romance at last?  
 Meet driving instructor and forthright self-defence teacher Esther and her gentle and put-upon Jonathan as they struggle to start a family and we meet possibly the only happy couple in town. Ken and Keith, as they attempt to teach their pet whippets to dance for the town talent night.  
 In this opening episode, Mary starts rehearsals for the town talent night and is shocked by 12 year old Gregory's slide show of Victorian ladies.  
 Meanwhile Esther sends her husband Jonathan out to collect money for the Leicestershire Infertile Males Project but he ends up at The Bricklayer's Arms looking at pictures of elephants with Jan.  
 Narrator ..... Sheila Hancock  
 Rod ..... Mackenzie Crook  
 Mary ..... Penelope Wilton  
 Jan ..... Felicity Montagu  
 Jonathan ..... Kevin Eldon  
 Esther ..... Katherine Jakeways  
 Keith ..... John Biggins  
 Landlord ..... Rufus Wright  
 Gregory ..... Sam Cotton  
 Producer: Claire Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2010.  
**SAT 12:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b016r51y)**  
 Series 2  
 Dr Chaotica and the Rise of the Atomic Man-Bees  
 A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008.  
 Suspicious deaths provoke mixed reactions.  
 Starring Peter Bowles, John Fortune and Cheryl Campbell  
 The return of Christopher William Hill's futuristic sitcom set in 1962.  
 Nigel Lavery ..... Peter Bowles  
 Sylvia Hann ..... Cheryl Campbell  
 Godfrey Winnard ..... John Fortune  
 Sir Angus McNairn ..... Gary Waldhorn  
 Hugo Kellerman ..... Joseph Kloska  
 Douglas Bennings ..... Jon Glover  
 Keith Wood ..... Sam Pamphilon  
 Mrs Tinkler ..... Rachel Atkins  
 Graham Tinkler ..... Lloyd Thomas  
 Delivery Boy ..... Alex Lamipekun  
 Producer: Liz Webb  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2008.  
**SAT 13:00 Archive on 4 (m00026m2)**  
 Powers of Persuasion: How Britain Learned to Sell  
 Designer Wayne Hemingway examines 100 years of British advertising on film and TV, with special behind-the-scenes access to the one of the world's largest advertising collection at the British Film Institute.  
 Wayne follows advertisers' first hesitant steps into both the big and small screen. It was a time when America was the global player. Beginning with films as early as 1900, he discovers how Britain carefully set itself apart from global advertising trends, crafting a model perfectly fine-tuned for our nation – the subtle, soft sell.  
 But it is this unique subtlety that took Britain to its most controversial moments in advertising – when entire series were banned for being duplicitous. Wayne draws parallels to modern day Britain, comparing how advertisers always try to break the rules in new mediums.  
 The BFI collection also contains many of the cinematic, directorial debuts from the mad men who went to Hollywood. Wayne investigates their timeless ads that created the Golden Era of advertising, and how each of them drew on tropes of British identity and archetypes of British society to sell to us. Most theories on advertising suggest that it doesn't actually input ideas into society – rather that it reflects them back. Yet this archive points to the moments when advertisers fuelled certain movements and fortified idealistic notions, re-defining and re-directing our sense of self and what it means to be British.  
 Producer: Anishka Sharma and Kate Holland  
 A Whistledown production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2019.  
**SAT 14:00 On the Hour (b008pcbq)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Tackling dangerous dogs, TV evangelism probe - and a surprising new role for Margaret Thatcher.  
 All the news as it happens, if it happens – plus sport from Alan Partridge.

Savagely satirical award-winning comedy starring Chris Morris.  
 With:  
 Steve Coogan  
 David Schneider  
 Rebecca Front  
 Patrick Marber  
 Doon Mackichan  
 Written by Chris Morris, Richard Herring, Steven Wells, Andrew Glover, David Quantick and Stewart Lee.  
 Editor: Armando Iannucci  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1991.  
**SAT 14:30 The Mary Whitehouse Experience (b044153k)**  
 Series 4  
 Episode 2  
 The pernicious evil of shampoo and conditioner.  
 Starring double double-acts:  
 David Baddiel & Rob Newman  
 Steve Punt & Hugh Dennis  
 With:  
 Mark Hurst  
 BBC Radio 1's alternative comedy with sketches, stand-up and the odd spot of audience participation.  
 Starting in 1989, the foursome's popularity sparked a BBC TV-transfer of the same name.  
 Producer: Armando Iannucci  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 1 in October 1990  
**SAT 15:00 Goodness Gracious Me (b008x8fx)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 1  
 The teenage Bhangramuffins are DJing, the Maharisha Yogi is lecturing - and the hungry comedy team go for an 'English'.  
 Starring:  
 Sanjeev Bhaskar  
 Kulvinder Ghir  
 Nitin Sawhney  
 Meera Syal  
 Nina Wadia  
 Gold Winner of the Sony Radio Academy Awards. The sketch comedy show originally ran on BBC Radio 4 from 1996 to 1998, later transferring to TV on BBC Two from 1998 to 2001.  
 Written by Sharat Sardana, Richard Pinto and the cast.  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards & Anil Gupta  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1996.  
**SAT 15:30 Knowing Me, Knowing You (b007jvc2)**  
 Episode 6  
 A-ha! Chat show host Alan Partridge welcomes more guests to his sofa.  
 BBC TV's Commissioning Director, Tony Hayers  
 TV presenter, Trudy Sky  
 Fashion Designer, Yvonne Boyd  
 The maverick, Lord Morgan  
 With thanks to Alan's chief researcher Steve Coogan.  
 Assistant researchers:  
 Patrick Marber  
 Rebecca Front  
 Doon Mackichan  
 David Schneider  
 Producer: Armando Iannucci  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 1992.  
**SAT 16:00 William Boyd - A Good Man in Africa (m0017cwm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**SAT 17:30 Great Lives (b0bgfrvp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**SAT 18:00 Vanessa Rosenthal - The Drover's Path (b0076q43)**  
 A chilling ghost story set in 1890 on a remote sheep farm in Yorkshire.  
 Stars Jeff Hordley.  
 Vanessa Rosenthal's dark drama is based on real-life family history.  
 John Whitam .... Jeff Hordley  
 Percy Metcalf .... Malcolm Hebdon  
 Robert Whittam/Thomas Omerod .... Kenneth Alan Taylor  
 Ellen Whittam/Edith Whittam .... Eilanne Byrne  
 Arthur Cunliffe/Edward Ormerod .... Matthew Lewney  
 Young Ellen/Young Edith .... Catherine Jenkins  
 Young John .... Oliver Hudson  
 Signature tune: Wench All  
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2005.  
**SAT 19:00 4 Extra Says I Do (b0b2jd1q)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**SAT 22:00 4 at the Store (b00ct1wm)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 2  
 Stand-up at London's Comedy Store, with host Simon Bligh, John Mann, Marian Unfaithful and Paul Tonkinson. From December 1998.  
**SAT 22:30 Thom Tuck - Goes Straight to DVD (b01r18nd)**  
 Steven Seagal  
 Comedian Thom Tuck draws more parallels between underrated straight-to-DVD movies with captivating tales from his own life experience.  
 This time it's action films!  
 Steven Seagal has made 27 sub-masterpieces which went straight-to-DVD. Thom has managed to extricate himself from the same number of scrapes during his life. He grabbed a man's face! Seagal punched a man's face!

It's all backed by cinematic music, so we can rest easy.  
 Producer: Lianne Coop  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2013.  
**SAT 23:00 The Shuttleworths (b007jpr5)**  
 Europegon Special  
 Sheffield singer/songwriter John Shuttleworth makes a bid for the Eurovision Song Contest prize  
 Will he triumph with his romantic ballad with an upbeat lyric, 'Pigeons in Flight'?  
 This documentary mixes actuality and behind-the-scenes preparation to reveal an insider's view of the competition.  
 Written and performed by Graham Fellows.  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1994.  
**SAT 23:30 The Odd Half Hour (b00w1zxc)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 2  
 Comedy sketch show which answers the questions you probably never asked:  
 \* Why is Bagguss a bad influence for children?  
 \* How can a seance go badly wrong?  
 \* Why did the Vikings never use consumer focus groups?  
 Starring:  
 Kevin Bishop  
 Stephen K Amos  
 Doon Mackichan  
 Justin Edwards  
 Jessica Ransom  
 Written by Madeleine Brettingham, Jason Hazeley, Joel Morris, Steve Dawson, Andrew Dawson, Timothy Inman, Jane Lamacraft, Mike Ryan, Stephen Carlin, James Kettle and Dale Shaw.  
 Producer: Simon Mayhew-Archer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 2010.  
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**SUN 06:00 Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby (Omnibus) (m0017d29)**  
 Nick Hornby reads his autobiographical account of his obsessive relationship with Arsenal Football Club.  
 It's an important year - 1968:  
 Nick's parents have split up, at one point his mother, sister and himself are homeless, he gets a severe attack of jaundice and starts at grammar school. But then his Dad took him to London's Highbury Stadium and there was no looking back.  
 'I fell in love with football as I was later to fall in love with women: suddenly, inexplicably, uncritically' - but does football ruin men and their relationships? Probably...  
 Nick plots his football-centric life from Arsenal vs Stoke City in September 1968 to Liverpool vs Arsenal in May 1989.  
 Omnibus of five parts.  
 Producer: Matthew Walters  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1993.  
**SUN 07:10 Inheritance Tracks (b05wcvks)**  
 Julian Clary  
 Comic Julian Clary chooses Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and 'If Love Were All' by Noel Coward, as sung by Ian Shaw.  
**SUN 07:20 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (Omnibus) (b008p53p)**  
 Episode 2  
 Ambitious Becky abandons marriage plans for a job as a governess. Luckily, this brings new marriage prospects.  
 Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period  
 Written by William Makepeace Thackeray  
 Omnibus of episodes 6 to 10 of twenty.  
 Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt  
 Becky Sharp .... Emma Fielding  
 Miss Crawley ..... Margaret Tyzack  
 William Dobbin .... Tom Smith  
 Miss Briggs .... Kate Buffery  
 Auctioneer .... Jon Glover  
 Sir Pitt Crawley .... Trevor Peacock  
 Rawdon Crawley .... Ray Coulthard  
 Amelia .... Katy Cavanagh  
 George Osborne ... Nicholas Boulton  
 John Osborne .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Mr Sedley .... Ian Masters  
 Pitt .... Jon Glover

Peggy O'Dowd .... Monica Dolan  
 Jos Sedley .... Toby Jones  
 Ensign Stubble .... Stephen Hogan  
 Peggy O'Dowd .... Monica Dolan  
 with Stephen Fry as the narrator  
 Director Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**SUN 08:30 Albert and Me (b007jzd2)**  
 Series 2  
 Breaking Up Is Hard to Do  
 Can Bryan save his sister Vera's marriage from breakdown?  
 Stars Robert Lindsay and Pat Coombs.  
 Robert Lindsay plays single parent Bryan Archer struggling to find work while raising his baby son, Albert.  
 Bryan Archer ..... Robert Lindsay  
 Mum/Albert ..... Pat Coombs  
 Mrs Willis ..... Diana King  
 Vera ..... Marcia Warren  
 Edward ..... Gordon Kaye  
 Written by Jim Eldridge.  
 Incidental music by Max Harris.  
 Producer: John Fawcett Wilson  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 2 in March 1983.  
**SUN 09:00 Something to Shout About (b07pzj5n)**  
 Series 1  
 Episode 8  
 A cigarette TV advertising campaign causes a headache, until an unlikely star crops up.  
 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  
 Len Fawcett/Mr Morris .... Warren Mitchell  
 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 Sneakiepeeks (b00pkbmb)**  
 Echo  
 When the members of the Beagle Team take on their next mission, they find themselves in competition with old rivals, the Terrier Team.  
 Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.  
 Bill ..... Richard Lumden  
 Sharla ..... Nina Conti  
 Mark ..... Daniel Kaluuya  
 Mrs Davies ..... Tessa Nicholson  
 Customer 2 ..... Ewan Bailey  
 Edward Barraclough MP ..... Paterson Joseph  
 Norris ..... Joe Thomas  
 Ros ..... Lucy Montgomery  
 Customer 1 ..... Harry Venning  
 Customer 3 ..... Neil Brand  
 Other parts played by the cast.  
 Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.  
**SUN 10:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0017d2c)**  
 Platinum Jubilee  
 Viscount Linley  
 From The Animals to Mozart.  
 The Queen's nephew Viscount Linley shares his castaway choices with Sue Lawley.  
 The son of Princess Margaret and the Earl of Snowdon has always made a point of playing down his royal connections. Having set up his own company specialising in bespoke furniture, David Linley is now one of the country's most fervent advocates for modern craftsmanship.  
 He talks about his life and work and chooses eight records, a book and a luxury to take to the mythical island.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2002.  
**SUN 10:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4)**  
 Series 1  
 Dragons  
 What did Sir David do when he was confronted by a ten-foot-long grey-scaled reptile, with a long yellow forked tongue whipping in and out of its mouth?  
 He didn't run and, in fact, was one of the first to film it: the Komodo dragon.  
 Series of talks by Sir David Attenborough on the natural histories of creatures and plants from around the world.  
 Producer: Julian Hector  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2009.  
**SUN 11:00 Radiolab (m0017d2f)**  
 Series 9  
 Mixtape 4 Help?  
 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 4 Help? Stories of cassette tapes as peculiar helpers, self-help, village history and lost love.  
 Three stories: first, a tale of how the cassette tape supercharged the self-help industry. Second, cassettes filled with history make

an epic journey across Africa with a group of Lost Boys. And finally, Simon meets up with fellow Radiolabber David Gebel to dig through an old box of mixtapes and rediscover the unique power of these bygone love letters.  
 Radiolab Mixtape was reported, produced, scored and sound designed by Simon Adler.  
 From WNYC. First broadcast on public radio in the USA in 2021.  
**SUN 11:55 Inheritance Tracks (b05wcwsk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:10 today]  
**SUN 12:00 Poetry Extra (m0017d2h)**  
 Sir Ralph Richardson reads Oscar Wilde's The Ballad of Reading Gaol  
 The 125th anniversary of Oscar Wilde's release from prison - May 19th 1897. To mark the occasion poet Daljit Nagra selects Sir Ralph Richardson reads Oscar Wilde's The Ballad of Reading Gaol from the BBC's poetry archive.  
 The poem was written about Wilde's time in prison after his conviction in 1895 when homosexuality was a criminal offence.  
 First broadcast on the BBC Home Service in May 1963.  
**SUN 12:30 HR (b01bm0p7)**  
 Series 3  
 Disabled  
 The two 60-something chums have just lost their pensions. Sam balks at Peter's outrageous survival measures. But will he become embroiled?  
 Nigel Williams' much-praised comedy series  
 Peter ..... Jonathan Pryce  
 Sam ..... Nicholas le Prevost  
 Doctor ..... Paul Moriarty  
 Director: Peter Kavanagh.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2012.  
**SUN 13:00 The Shepherd's Hut by Tim Winton (Omnibus) (b0b9v0tb)**  
 Episode 2  
 Jaxie is on the run after his father's violent death, journeying across the Australian outback towards the girl he hopes is waiting for him.  
 But out on the salt flats, he meets Fintan McGillis, alone in a ramshackle shepherd's hut. But can Jaxie trust him? And what has Fintan done to be forced into such profound solitude?  
 Written by acclaimed author Tim Winton.  
 Set in Western Australia, this is a heart-wrenchingly brutal and yet lyrical tale of survival in the outback featuring the irrepressible Jaxie Clackton.  
 Omnibus of the last five of ten parts abridged by Richard Hamilton.  
 Concluded by Adam Fitzgerald.  
 Producer: Justine Willett.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2018.  
**SUN 14:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06tkswf)**  
 Dickie Bird  
 Cricket umpire Dickie Bird chooses Nat King Cole's 'When I Fall in Love' and Barbra Streisand's 'The Way We Were'.  
**SUN 14:20 Coach Karen's Half-Time Team Talk (Omnibus) (m00041cb)**  
 Coach Karen has recently taken on an under-13 girls football team called the Hopperton Hoops.  
 They're not the most successful team in the league, in fact they've never won a game. And under Karen, this record is unlikely to change...  
 Harry Venning's comedy about how a young woman with no life experience is desperate to share it with people even younger than herself.  
 Omnibus of five parts.  
 Coach Karen .... Karen Fishwick  
 Scarlett .... Eva Woodbridge  
 Polly .... Caria Abbott  
 Daisy .... Clara Shepherd-Thompson  
 Ava .... Iona Milward  
 Kirsty .... Safia Kadri  
 Ajoba .... Hana Doe  
 Tilly .... Catie Shakespeare-Kearns  
 Polly's Dad .... Alex Lowe  
 Director: Alison Vernon-Smith  
 A Sweet Talk production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in March 2019.  
**SUN 15:30 The Lost Art of the TV Theme (b05tq6zy)**  
 Few people who grew up in the 1960s could not now hum you the tunes from:  
 The Persuaders, University Challenge, Panorama, Crossroads, Dave Allen At Large, The Avengers, The Onedin Line, Blue Peter, Department S, Top of the Form, Tomorrow's World, Grandstand, Dad's Army, The Saint, Sportsnight – the list goes on and on.  
 The 1970s gave us:  
 Fawley Towers, Colditz, Mr & Mrs, The Two Ronnies, The Liver Birds, Are You Being Served, The Goodies, The Wombles, Blake's Seven, Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em – and Whatever Happened To The Likely Lads, whose theme tune perfectly captured the affectionate nostalgia of the comedy.  
 The melodies became so iconic that those shows which survived into the 21st century – Coronation Street, Mastermind, Match of the Day – have never ditched the theme music familiar to generations of viewers. And we haven't even mentioned Doctor Who, whose pulsing theme generated by the BBC Radiophonic Workshop in 1963 has since regenerated itself many times over, and inspired enough new music to provide a programme for an entire Prom.

Rich Morton acknowledges that his age defines his taste in themes, as in so many other things. As a composer of very plausible tunes for TV shows and films which never existed, he favours the thrilling, brassy action themes of the 1960s or the jaunty hipster tunes of the 1970s.  
 Yet his suspicion is that programme makers in the 1980s – perhaps as a result of squeezed budgets - stopped commissioning specially-written music and turned instead to cheaper alternatives, such as adapting instrumental extracts from pre-existing pop records.  
 Rich argues that, while there are still memorable themes around, far too many shows now have bland or generic music which would defy most people's attempts to hum it, let alone remember it in 50 years' time.  
 In an age when many viewers access TV shows from Netflix, iPlayer or YouTube, the need for an instantly-recognisable theme as a clarion call to gather round and watch no longer applies.  
 Rich sets out to ask what it was that made those old themes so memorable, but is it now a Mission Impossible? Have TV themes diminished in importance as an art form?  
 Featuring some of the great practitioners of classic TV themes - Tony Hatch and Alan Hawkshaw, and one of the most successful TV composers of today, Debbie Wiseman.  
 Producer: Paul Bajoria  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2015.  
**SUN 16:00 Kevin Wong - In the Woods (b0075pr0)**  
 Crown green bowls is a gentle sport.  
 Or so you might think?  
 But at one particular club in Chorlton-on-Sea - corruption, adultery and fraud are never far from the surface.  
 Kevin Wong's comedy drama.  
 Audrey Harris... Pik-Sen Lim  
 Brenda Penistone ... Lynda Baron  
 Frank Armitage ... Richard Tate  
 Ivy Parkin ... Valerie Lilley  
 Gillian ... Anne Reid  
 William Turnclough .... Gary Waldhorn  
 Ron Penistone .... Ioan Meredith  
 Alfie .... Stephen Critchlow  
 Producer: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1999.  
**SUN 17:00 Poetry Extra (m0017d2h)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 today]  
**SUN 17:30 HR (b01bm0p7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 18:00 Nightfall (m0006fwt)**  
 Series 1  
 3. Buried Alive  
 The Great Santini, a sleazy hypnotist, has been buried alive. It's an insurance scam and he intends to double cross his wife, just as soon as she's collected half a million.  
 But first he needs Rose to dig him out. He's six feet underground and running out of oxygen. Just how great are Santini's powers of persuasion?  
 Written by John Graham.  
 'Nightfall' is a series of supernatural and horror dramas - one of Canada's CBC Radio's most popular shows in the network's history. Running to over 100 episodes between 1980 and 1983, it features a mix of original stories and adaptations of classic tales.  
 Don Francks ... Santini  
 Lally Cadeau .... Rose  
 John Stocker .... Phil  
 Frank Perry .... The Minister  
 Director: Paul Mills  
 First broadcast on CBC Canada in 1980.  
**SUN 18:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09w2lpp)**  
 3. Ganymede  
 The man arrived in Venice happy and contented with life. He left Venice shattered by an unusual experience destined to mark him for life.  
 Starring John Le Mesurier.  
 Series of adaptations of Daphne Du Maurier's famous short stories.  
 The Man .... John Le Mesurier  
 The Boy .... Anthony Daniels  
 The Porter/Consul .... David Goderson  
 The Fat Man .... John Sharp  
 Dramatised and produced by Derek Hodinott.  
 First broadcast on the BBC World Service in August 1974.  
**SUN 19:00 Radiolab (m0017d2f)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**SUN 20:00 Kevin Wong - In the Woods (b0075pr0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 today]  
**SUN 21:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0017d2c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**SUN 21:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 today]  
**SUN 22:00 HR (b01bm0p7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 today]  
**SUN 22:30 Delve Special (b007jq1p)**  
 Series 3  
 A Rocket for Defence  
 Reporter David Lander investigates whether we really need the new 'Sea Snake' torpedo.  
 Every year each British taxpayer gives £700 to the Ministry of Defence for new nuclear weapons. Would we be better off putting an extra lock on the door and having a fortnight in

Bermuda?  
Presented by David Lander with assistance from Stephen Fry.  
Studio production by:  
Jack Klaff  
Brenda Blethyn  
Harry Enfield  
Dramatic reconstruction by:  
Felicity Montagu  
Robert Bathurst  
Mark Arden  
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 1986.  
**SUN 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0017n6p)**  
Andy Hamilton 1/3  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Paul Garner chats to Andy Hamilton.  
**SUN 23:00 The Masterson Inheritance (b007jps7)**  
Series 2  
Beware the Ides of Masterson  
Intrigue, terror, tyrants and togas set in ancient Rome.  
The return of the award-winning improvised historical comedy series.  
Based entirely on audience suggestions - this is the unfolding saga of the Mastersons - a family at war with itself.  
Starring:  
Paul Merton  
Josie Lawrence  
Jim Sweeney  
Phelim McDermott  
Caroline Quentin  
Producer: Phil Clarke  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1994.  
**SUN 23:30 John Finnemore's Double Acts (b08rrc0m)**  
Series 2  
The Queen's Speech  
Victoria is very much hoping to see a conjuror, or at least a parrot. But instead meets Mabel.  
Starring Stephanie Cole and Kerry Godliman.  
Series of six two-handers written by Cabin Pressure's John Finnemore.  
Victoria ..... Stephanie Cole  
Mabel ..... Kerry Godliman  
Producer: David Tyler  
A Pozzitive production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in May 2017.

**MONDAY 16 MAY 2022**

**MON 00:00 Nightfall (m0006fw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 00:30 The World of Daphne Du Maurier (b09w2lgp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 01:00 The Shepherd's Hut by Tim Winton (Omnibus) (b0b9v0tb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 13:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:10 Inheritance Tracks (b06tkswf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:10 on Sunday]  
**MON 02:20 Coach Karen's Half-Time Team Talk (Omnibus) (m00041cb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:20 on Sunday]  
**MON 03:30 The Lost Art of the TV Theme (b051q6zy)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 04:00 Kevin Wong - In the Woods (b0075pr0)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:00 Poetry Extra (m0017d2h)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:00 on Sunday]  
**MON 05:30 HR (b01bm0p7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:30 on Sunday]  
**MON 06:00 Wimsey (b007jvm7)**  
Unnatural Death  
6. Vera Findlater  
The murder trail leads Lord Peter Wimsey to make a shocking discovery at the seaside...  
Ian Carmichael stars as the aristocratic sleuth.  
Dorothy L Sayers' detective mystery 'Unnatural Death' was first published in 1927.  
Dramatised in seven parts by Chris Miller.  
Lord Peter Wimsey .... Ian Carmichael  
Inspector Parker .... Gabriel Woolf  
Miss Climpson .... Ambrosine Phillipotts  
Miss Findlater .... Gretta Gouriet  
Sir Charles Pillington .... James Thomason  
Alf the Boy Scout/Maid .... Denise Bryer  
Producer: Simon Brett.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1975.  
**MON 06:30 The House (m0017d2v)**  
Series 2  
6. The Queen's Speech  
"If we fall for this rumour about Hong Kong, Jules, we're caught between saying the Queen's right.... and she's interfering and has to go." "So who started the rumour, Denis?" "They did, of course. Number 10."  
Chief whip Charles Bannister battles to find the source of damaging headlines about Buckingham Palace and Number 10

Starring Julian Glover and Peter Kelly.  
Political thriller serial in eight parts by Christopher Lee.  
Charles Bannister ..... Julian Glover  
Dougal Baxter ..... Peter Kelly  
Mary Bannister ..... Isla Blair  
Juliet Cameron ..... Siobhan Redmond  
Denis Wigton ..... David Ryall  
Rose ..... Sheila Reid  
Arthur ..... James Garbutt  
Welsh MP ..... Brett Usher  
Jack Ross ..... John Grieve  
Queen's Private Secretary ..... Richard Caldicot  
Producer Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 1991.  
**MON 07:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)**  
Two of Our Spies Are Missing  
When Bill meets the organisation's most effective but least sane assassin, it's up to Sharla and Mark to find them.  
Comedy by Harry Venning and Neil Brand about a team of inept, backstabbing surveillance operatives.  
Bill ..... Richard Lumsden  
Sharla ..... Nina Conti  
Mark ..... Daniel Kaluuya  
Ian ..... Paterson Joseph  
Mrs Davies ..... Lucy Montgomery  
Channing ..... Ewan Bailey  
Tim the Tea Boy ..... Joe Thomas  
Secretary ..... Tessa Nicholson  
Other parts played by the cast.  
Producer: Katie Tyrrell  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2010.  
**MON 07:30 The Unbelievable Truth (m001741d)**  
Series 28  
Episode 6  
David Mitchell hosts the panel game in which four comedians are encouraged to tell lies and compete against one another to see how many items of truth they're able to smuggle past their opponents.  
Lou Sanders, Ria Lina, Milton Jones and Chris McCausland are the panellists obliged to talk with deliberate inaccuracy on subjects as varied as flowers, wood, underground and goldfish.  
Produced by Jon Naismith  
A Random Entertainment production for BBC Radio 4  
**MON 08:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrk2)**  
I'll Never Forget Whatshername  
Bob asks his fiancée, Thelma, to fix Terry up with a date.  
Starring James Bolam and Rodney Bewes.  
Created and written for BBC TV by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais.  
Adapted for BBC Radio by Patrick Tilley.  
Terry .... James Bolam  
Bob .... Rodney Bewes  
Thelma .... Brigit Forsyth  
Jackie .... Lois Daine  
Barmaid .... Lorna Wilde  
Producer: John Brownell  
Originally lost from the archive, the audio was recovered in a BBC Treasure Hunt.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 1975.  
**MON 08:30 The Emerald Green Show (b078dlrj)**  
All For One  
Will Emerald Green's ego be able to deal with the ambitious plans of new girl, Tanesha?  
Starring Llewella Gideon.  
Lisselle Kayla's sitcom about a vain, ambitious black woman who dreams of becoming a chat show queen.  
Tristram ..... Jonathan Firth  
Fabio ..... Iwan Thomas  
Victor ..... Dean Hill  
Eunice ..... Sheila Reid  
David ..... Jonathan Keeble  
Tanesha ..... Jo Martin  
Director: Pam Fraser Solomon  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 1998.  
**MON 09:00 Counterpoint (b01132z4)**  
Series 25  
2011 Heat 7  
Paul Gambaccini chairs the general knowledge music quiz.  
The questions cover every aspect of music - from the classical repertoire to world music, show tunes, film scores, jazz, rock and pop.  
The seventh trio of 27 competitors are in Manchester as the 25th anniversary series continues.  
Lawrence Cody from Stockport  
Gordon Fyfe from Crewe  
Keith Greenwood from Leeds  
Producer: Paul Bajoria  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2011.  
**MON 09:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075gv1)**  
3. Inspection  
A health inspector calls. Will the struggling catering team have to halt pie production?  
Katie Hims's sitcom about a chaotic catering company.  
Martina ..... Catherine Harvey  
Jimmy ..... Gerard McDermott  
Juan Jose ..... Roger May  
Carol ..... Jane Whittenshaw.  
Health Inspector ..... Anthony Zaki

Director: Cat Horn  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 1999.  
**MON 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v64st)**  
The Jewel in the Crown  
Episode 1  
Daphne Manners arrives in Mayapore and meets two men who are to change her life: Hari Kumar and Ronald Merrick.  
The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.  
Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.  
Daphne Manners ..... Anna Maxwell Martin  
Ronald Merrick ..... Mark Bazeley  
Hari Kumar ..... Prasanna Puvanarajah  
Lily Chatterji ..... Josephine Welcome  
Sister Ludmilla ..... Susan Engel  
Dr De Souza ..... Kulvinder Ghir  
Miss Edwina Crane ..... Phyllida Law  
Dr Anna Klaus ..... Susan Jameson  
Poulson ..... John Rowe  
Sergeant Singh ..... Ravin J Ganatra  
Other parts played by:  
Helen Longworth  
Robert Hastie  
Emily Wachter  
Stephen Hogan  
Music by Raiomond Mirza.  
Director: Sally Avens.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.  
**MON 11:00 TED Radio Hour (m0017d30)**  
Series 9  
Heartache  
A journey through fascinating ideas based on talks by riveting speakers on the TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) stage.  
Manoush Zomorodi explores how stress, fear, love and sadness can weigh upon our hearts. Can we mend our broken hearts?  
First broadcast in the USA on National Public Radio in 2021.  
**MON 11:50 Inheritance Tracks (m0017d32)**  
Donna Leon  
Novelist Donna Leon chooses Handel's 'O Thou That Tellest' from 'Messiah' and 'As With Rosy Steps The Morn' from 'Theodora'.  
**MON 12:00 Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads? (b007jrk2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**MON 12:30 The Emerald Green Show (b078dlrj)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**MON 13:00 Wimsey (b007jvm7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**MON 13:30 The House (m0017d2v)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**MON 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbpb82)**  
1. 1967  
It's 1967 and 11 year old Willa has to deal with a domestic crisis.  
Anne Tyler's novel about family and self-discovery by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler.  
Abridged in ten parts by Sian Preece.  
Read by Barbara Barnes  
Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane  
Made by BBC Scotland for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2018.  
**MON 14:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvxx)**  
11. The Inheritance  
Amelia is coming to terms with some grim news from the battlefield at Waterloo and Becky is getting bored in Brighton.  
Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
Written by William Makepeace Thackeray  
Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt  
Becky Sharp .... Emma Fielding  
Amelia .... Katy Cavanagh  
Miss Briggs .... Kate Buffery  
William Dobbin .... Tom Smith  
Miss Crawley ..... Margaret Tyzack  
Pitt .... Jon Glover  
John Osborne .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
with Stephen Fry as the narrator  
Director Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**MON 14:30 Literary Walks (b047lrjd)**  
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A premature wake?  
Just one of the vivid memories of poet and author, Laurie Lee as he takes Christopher Somerville on a stroll around Slad.  
This is the Gloucestershire village where he grew up - and it's also where his novel 'Cider with Rosie' is set.  
Producer: Jude Howells  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1985.  
**MON 15:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v64st)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**MON 16:00 Counterpoint (b01132z4)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**MON 16:30 Bangers and Mash (b0075gv1)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**MON 17:00 Sneakiepeeks (b00pqn27)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]



**TUE 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v676w)**

The Jewel in the Crown  
Episode 2  
Daphne's friendship with Hari Kumar deepens as the relationship between Britain and India grows more volatile. The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.  
Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.  
Daphne Manners ..... Anna Maxwell Martin  
Ronald Merrick ..... Mark Bazeley  
Hari Kumar ..... Prasanna Puwanarajah  
Lily Chatterji ..... Josephine Welcome  
Aunt Shalini ..... Nina Wadia  
Sister Ludmilla ..... Susan Engel  
Miss Edwina Crane ..... Phyllida Law  
Mr Chaudhuri ..... Paul Bazely  
Other parts played by:  
Shiv Grewal  
Rez Kempton  
Jason Chan  
Music by Raiomond Mirza.  
Director: Sally Avens.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.

**TUE 11:00 Archive on 4 (b019dzpp)**

Bertrand Russell: The First Media Academic?  
Bertrand Russell was one of the greatest thinkers of the last century.  
His contributions to the field of mathematics and philosophy are still widely acknowledged as some of the most important of their kind.  
But, as Robin Ince discovers, he was also arguably one of the first great media academic stars, who brought his own brand of rationalism and intellect to an audience far beyond the academic and political circles he routinely mixed with.  
His relationship with the BBC goes back almost to the beginning of its own history, and his many broadcasts and appearances on radio, in particular, brought his ideas to a whole new audience.  
He delivered the very first Reith Lectures back in 1948, and was a regular panellist on the hugely popular "The Brains Trust". His thoughts on themes ranging from education, through to nuclear armament and religion, were regularly broadcast on the BBC, right up to the end of his life.

Robin takes a listen back to some of Russell's great contributions to broadcasting and looks at the life of arguably the first great media academic.  
Producer: Alexandra Feachem  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in January 2012.

**TUE 12:00 The Goon Show (b0b2r0jv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 12:30 King Street Junior (b007jmkq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 13:00 Wimsey (b007jymb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 13:30 The House (m0017d2r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]

**TUE 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbq1gw)**

2, 1977  
It's 1977. Willa and her boyfriend come into conflict with her parents.  
Willa makes an impulsive decision.  
Anne Tyler's novel about family and self-discovery by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler.  
Abridged by Sian Preece.  
Read by Barbara Barnes  
Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane  
Made by BBC Scotland for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2018.

**TUE 14:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvy2)**

12. Plans  
Becky has plans to deal with her uncertain financial future. Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
Written by William Makepeace Thackeray.  
Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt.  
Becky Sharp .... Emma Fielding  
Hester .... Helen Longworth  
Sir Pitt Crawley .... Trevor Peacock  
Pitt .... Jon Glover  
Lord Steyn .... David Calder  
with Stephen Fry as the narrator  
Director Marc Beeby  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.

**TUE 14:30 Passing The Hat (b00mqhqr)**

Jolyon Jenkins tries to learn the tricks of the busking trade at Mario Morris's Cardiff school of street performers.  
Public humiliation, though, is never far from his thoughts. So can he manage to entertain a crowd out on the streets of the Welsh capital city?  
Producer: Miles Warde  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2009.  
**TUE 15:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v676w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**TUE 16:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b09pl664)**

Series 12  
Episode 4  
Professor of Ignorance John Lloyd and his curator Sally Phillips welcome:

\* The former merchant banker-turned-stand-up, Sindhu Vee  
\* The Nobel Prize-winning geneticist, Sir Paul Nurse  
\* The editor of *The Amoris* magazine, Rowan Pelling.  
The Museum's Guest Committee blow hot and cold over the Danish concept of *hygge*, get in a spin at the Large Hadron Collider and end up dizzy with a choice collection of saucy limericks.  
Researched by QI & Mike Turner.  
Producers: Richard Turner, Anne Miller & James Harkin.  
A BBC Studios production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in January 2018.  
**TUE 16:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sq5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**TUE 17:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00ss2cq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**TUE 17:30 Just William - Live! (m0004sgz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007k0v6)**

Mort  
Episode 1  
Hopeless young peasant Mort is hired as an apprentice to Death, and taken to his home beyond time and space to begin his training.  
The fourth of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld.  
Dramatised in four parts by Robin Brooks.  
Narrated by Anton Lesser.  
Mort ..... Carl Prekopp  
Death ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
Lezek ..... Phillip Fox  
Albert ..... Phillip Jackson  
Hames ..... Jon Glover  
Ysabell ..... Clare Corbett  
Princess Keli ..... Alice Hart  
Director: Claire Grove  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.

**TUE 18:30 Soul Music (b077gd5b)**  
Series 22  
The Way You Look Tonight  
'The Way You Look Tonight' was written by Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields for the 1936 film 'Swing Time'.  
Sung by Fred Astaire to Ginger Rodgers while she was washing her hair, the song won an Oscar. It's been recorded by Frank Sinatra and Billie Holiday.  
Sarah Woodward, daughter of actor Edward, recalls how aged seven, she watched him sing it on The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show with his 'angelic' voice.  
Theatre director Michael Bawtree remembers the song being his father's favourite, and being distraught when he broke the gramophone record as a five year old.  
And Glaswegian singer, Eddie Toal describes making an album of jazz songs, including 'The Way You Look Tonight' to remember his late wife, Irene.

Series about pieces of music with a powerful emotional impact.  
Producer: Sara Conkey  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2016.  
**TUE 19:00 The Goon Show (b0b2r0jv)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**TUE 19:30 King Street Junior (b007jmkq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**TUE 20:00 Wimsey (b007jymb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**TUE 20:30 The House (m0017d2r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**TUE 21:00 Archive on 4 (b019dzpp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**TUE 22:00 Just William - Live! (m0004sgz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**TUE 22:30 The Nick Revell Show (b007jp6w)**

Series 1  
Moving  
Struggling writer Nick ponders moving in with his girlfriend And which of his geraniums is sexiest?  
A sitcom for the 1990s, written by and starring Nick Revell.  
With:  
Alistair McGowan  
Caroline Gruber  
Brian Bowles  
Doon Mackichan  
Alison Sterling  
Producer: Jon Magnusson  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1992.

**TUE 22:55 The Comedy Club Interviews (m0017n6r)**

Andy Hamilton 2/3  
From 10pm until midnight, seven days a week, The Comedy Club has two hours of comedy. And tonight, Paul Garner chats to Andy Hamilton.  
**TUE 23:00 What Does the K Stand For? (b04vr5j8)**  
Series 2  
Turning Cheeks  
School bullying, family bickering - and who's that on the telly..?  
Stephen K Amos's sitcom about growing up black, gay and funny in 1980s South London.  
Written by Jonathan Harvey with Stephen K Amos.  
Himself ..... Stephen K Amos  
Young Stephen ..... Shaquille Ali-Yebuah  
Stephanie Amos ..... Fatou Sohna  
Virginia Amos ..... Ellen Thomas  
Vincent Amos ..... Don Gilet

Miss Bliss ..... Michelle Butterly  
Jayson Jackson ..... Frankie Wilson  
Producer: Colin Anderson.  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2014.  
**TUE 23:30 The Million Pound Radio Show (b007k0sb)**  
Series 2  
Episode 5  
Danger sports - and chicken terrorists.  
Sharp-edged topical humour in the most expensive show on radio.  
Written by and starring Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell.  
With:  
Felicity Montagu  
Harry Enfield  
Producer: Paul Mayhew-Archer  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 1986.

**WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022**

**WED 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b007k0v6)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 00:30 Soul Music (b077gd5b)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:00 Wimsey (b007jymb)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 01:30 The House (m0017d2r)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbq1gw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 02:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvy2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Tuesday]

**WED 02:30 Passing The Hat (b00mqhqr)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 03:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v676w)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 04:00 The Museum of Curiosity (b09pl664)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 16:00 on Tuesday]

**WED 04:30 Do Nothing 'Til You Hear From Me (b0076sq5)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:00 North by Northamptonshire (b00ss2cq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Tuesday]  
**WED 05:30 Just William - Live! (m0004sgz)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Tuesday]  
**WED 06:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jq36)**

Lord Arthur Savile's Crime  
1. The Chirontantist  
Attending one of Lady Windermere's regular Thursday evening society parties, the dashing Lord Arthur Savile offers his hand for a reading by the dastardly palmist, Podgers.  
But he's shocked when his murderous fate is revealed...  
Oscar Wilde's mystery written in 1891.  
Read in three parts by Michael Maloney.  
Produced at BBC Manchester by Katherine Beacon.  
Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003.  
**WED 06:30 The House (m0017d7w)**  
Series 2  
8. Curtains

"Be warned, the backbenches are heaped with the bones of yesterday's men." "Thank you, Dougal, but when it's time for me to go I'll choose my own time and my own method." "You're not hearing me, Charles. You've become too powerful. That's not allowed."

Chief Whip Charles Bannister is offered a new position...  
Starring Julian Glover and Peter Kelly.  
Conclusion of Christopher Lee's political thriller serial.  
Charles Bannister .... Julian Glover  
Dougal Baxter .... Peter Kelly  
Mary Bannister .... Isla Blair  
Henry Colville .... Christopher Benjamin  
Rose .... Sheila Reid  
Juliet Cameron .... Siobhan Redmond  
Polly Bannister .... Ruth Gemmell  
Producer Neil Cargill  
First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in November 1991.

**WED 07:00 Mrs Sidhu Investigates (b097btt0)**  
Murder With Masala  
The Peril of the Poisoned Puddle  
Mrs Sidhu is a caterer from Slough, who is still busy sleuthing on the side.  
Starring Meera Syal.  
After Mrs Sidhu's evidence gives Inspector Burton a panic attack, she is soon on the trail of Josh Lucas, the playboy heir to the Lucas title and fortune - but Josh has turned over a new leaf. Meanwhile Inspector Burton, ever eager to impress the rich and famous, jumps at the chance when Lady Lucas offers her help in the search of the property.  
Mrs Sidhu is furious and suspects manipulation of both the evidence and the Inspector.  
Comedy drama by Suk Pannu.

Mrs Sidhu ..... Meera Syal  
Jemma ..... Amy Morgan  
Tez ..... Hamza Jeetooa  
Mr Varma ..... Vincent Ebrahim  
Josh ..... Justin Edwards  
Mrs Brogan ..... Rachel Atkins  
Director Marilyn Imrie  
An Absolutely production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

October 2017.  
**WED 07:30 The Confessional (m000wsjf)**  
 Series 1  
 The Confession of Lucy Porter  
 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'. This is a cue for some remarkable storytelling, and surprising insights. We're used to hearing celebrity interviews, where stars are persuaded to show off about their achievements and talk about their proudest moments. Stephen isn't 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.  
 This week, comedian Lucy Porter apologises for a youthful indiscretion, discusses the disadvantages of PVC and reveals a secret as yet untold.  
 Other guests in this series include Cariad Lloyd, Dr Phil Hammond, Clarke Peters, Suzi Ruffell, Marian Keyes, Phil Wang, Joan Bakewell, Nigel Planer and Alastair Campbell.  
 Written and presented by Stephen Mangan  
 With extra material by Nick Doody.  
 Devised with Dave Anderson  
 Produced by Frank Stirling  
 A 7digital production for BBC Radio 4  
**WED 08:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jny1)**  
 Series 5  
 The Grappling Game  
 The Lad Himself and Miss Pugh go to the wrestling, with a shock result!  
 Starring 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 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00srqfx)**  
 Series 3  
 Happy New Year  
 The London flatmates throw a New Year's Eve party.  
 Judith has a hot director to impress; David has a hot sandwich maker to mend and Giles has a Hot Date to seduce.  
 Everything goes according to plan. Not!  
 Starring Tony Slattery, 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 ..... Tony Slattery  
 David ..... Paul Bigley  
 Judith ..... Amanda Root  
 Other parts played by Kerry Shale, Simon Greenall, Debra Stephenson, Fiona Allen, Paul Shearer and Richard Turner.  
 Producer: Paul Schlesinger  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1998.  
**WED 09:00 Booked (b0075lcp)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Piglet bumps into the Greek Chorus, Inspector Clouseau takes Blanche Dubois to a dance, and Hunter S Thompson writes a public school prospectus.  
 Outrageous parody, biting wit and bizarre couplings from:  
 Miles Kington  
 Mark Thomas  
 Dillie Keane  
 Roger McGough  
 Ian McMillan chairs the irreverent literary game.  
 Producer: Marc Jobst  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 1997.  
**WED 09:30 1834 (b011pw52)**  
 Dentists and Lovers  
 Ned needs root canal work, but 21st-century Jason needs lessons in 19th-century courting.  
 Jason Slater is now Tarquin, the third son of Lord Belport with his faithful valet, Ned.  
 Jim Poyser's riotous comedy of transportation and delight.  
 Jason Slater ..... Michael Begley  
 Ned ..... Joe Caffrey  
 Hoskins ..... Kenneth Alan Taylor  
 Lord Belport ..... Mark Chatterton  
 Stubbs ..... Glenn Cunningham  
 Millicent ..... Julia Rounthwaite  
 Directed at BBC Manchester by Polly Thomas.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 2003.  
**WED 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v8tlg)**  
 The Jewel in the Crown  
 Episode 3  
 Daphne and Hari's relationship is brought to a painful conclusion.  
 The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.  
 Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.  
 Daphne Manners ..... Anna Maxwell Martin  
 Ronald Merrick ..... Mark Bazeley  
 Hari Kumar ..... Prasanna Puwanarajah  
 Lily Chatterji ..... Josephine Welcome

Aunt Shalini ..... Nina Wadia  
 Sister Ludmilla ..... Susan Engel  
 Miss Edwina Crane ..... Phyllida Law  
 Mr Chaudhuri ..... Paul Bazely  
 Other parts played by:  
 Shiv Grewal  
 Rez Kempton  
 Jason Chan  
 Music by Raiomond Mirza.  
 Director: Sally Avens.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 2005.  
**WED 11:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0017d7z)**  
 Alternative Comedy...and Beyond  
 3. Goodness Gracious Me and On the Hour  
 BBC Comedy Controllers from across the decades look back at radio shows from the past.  
 Clocking up over 150 years on the job between them, Paul Jackson, Beryl Vertue, John Lloyd and Jimmy Mulville reveal what they do, why they do it and what makes them laugh.  
 (Very sadly Beryl Vertue passed away in February aged 90).  
 From London's iconic BBC Radio Theatre in Broadcasting House - the home of British Radio comedy.  
 In the last of three programmes, they travel back to the 1990s to celebrate alternative comedy.  
 Featuring:  
 Goodness Gracious Me - from 18th January 1997 - BBC Radio 4  
 On the Hour - from 9th September 1991 - BBC Radio 4  
 The League of Gentlemen Charity Shop: sketch - 21st November - BBC Radio 4  
 Round the Horne: - Rambling Syd Rumpo - 15th January 1967 - BBC Light Programme  
 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 (b007jny1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 12:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00srqfx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 13:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jq36)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 13:30 The House (m0017d7w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbd7x7)**  
 3. 1997  
 It's 1997 and Willa's life is about to change forever.  
 Novel about family and self-discovery by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler.  
 Abridged by Sian Preece.  
 Read by Barbara Barnes  
 Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane  
 Made by BBC Scotland for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2018.  
**WED 14:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvy5)**  
 13. Tactics  
 Becky and Rawdon make a tactical visit to see some relatives - and Becky finds a new companion.  
 Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
 Written by William Makepeace Thackeray  
 Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt  
 Becky Sharp .... Emma Fielding  
 Lady Jane .... Jemma Churchill  
 Miss Briggs .... Kate Buffery  
 Rawdon Crawley .... Ray Coulthard  
 Pitt .... Jon Glover  
 Lord Steyne .... David Calder  
 with Stephen Fry as the narrator  
 Director Marc Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**WED 14:30 Mr Capra Goes to Hollywood (b01rw2zj)**  
 "The art of [my films] is very, very simple... it's the love of people. Add two simple ideals to this love of people - the freedom of each individual and the equal importance of each individual - and you have the principle on which I've based all my films."  
 Frank Capra, 1982.  
 This is an exploration of the filmmaker Frank Capra's enduring vision of the American dream. The man behind It's a Wonderful Life, Mr Smith Goes to Washington, Mr Deeds Goes to Town and It Happened One Night, he remains one of America's most popular directors - yet his movies can still divide critics.  
 Was he simply a peddler of sentimental 'Capra-corn' or do his films offer a much more complex view of American life?  
 Discover what makes a movie 'Capra-esque' - looking at the balance of humour and heart in his films through to their occasional dark, noir-like edges - as well as unpicking how the 'Capra-esque' has filtered down into the contemporary American political landscape.  
 Contributors:  
 Jeanine Basinger  
 Andrea Seabrook  
 Peter Swaab  
 Michael Newton  
 Producer: Eleanor McDowall  
 A Falling Tree production for BBC Radio 4, first broadcast in

April 2013.  
**WED 15:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v8tlg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**WED 16:00 Booked (b0075lcp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**WED 16:30 1834 (b011pw52)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**WED 17:00 Mrs Sidhu Investigates (b097btt0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**WED 17:30 The Confessional (m000wsjf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007k134)**  
 Mort  
 Episode 2  
 Death sends his apprentice Mort to collect three lives, but the lad takes a fancy to one of them - a princess.  
 The fourth of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld.  
 Narrated by Anton Lesser.  
 Mort ..... Carl Prekopp  
 Death ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Albert ..... Phillip Jackson  
 Ysabell ..... Clare Corbett  
 Princess Keli ..... Alice Hart  
 Cutwell ..... Adam Godley  
 Abbot ..... John Rowe  
 Ammeline ..... Sheila Mitchell  
 Stallholder ..... Jon Glover  
 Maid ..... Liz Sutherland  
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks.  
 Director: Gordon House  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in 2004.  
**WED 18:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007k4jm)**  
 Series 2  
 Beryl Reid  
 A multi-talented performer whose career spanned music hall, variety, stand-up comedy and straight roles such as 'The Killing of Sister George'.  
 Mark Radcliffe profiles the life and career of Beryl Reid.  
 Featuring:  
 Susannah York  
 Morwenna Banks  
 Ronald Wolfe  
 Series exploring some of the North of England's best loved and most influential comedians.  
 Producer: Libby Cross  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in August 2000.  
**WED 19:00 Hancock's Half Hour (b007jny1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**WED 19:30 If You're So Clever, Why Aren't You Rich? (b00srqfx)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**WED 20:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jq36)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**WED 20:30 The House (m0017d7w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**WED 21:00 The Real Comedy Controllers: The Things That Made Us Laugh (m0017d7z)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 11:00 today]  
**WED 22:00 The Confessional (m000wsjf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**WED 22:30 That Mitchell and Webb Sound (b03kgq03)**  
 Series 5  
 Episode 3  
 An unusually pedantic episode of BBC Radio 4's Gardeners Question time, digital life after death, and the mysterious world you might find at the back of a stationery cupboard.  
 Offbeat sketches from the lopsided world of David Mitchell and Robert Webb.  
 With:  
 Olivia Colman  
 James Bachman  
 Producer: Gareth Edwards  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2013.  
**WED 23:00 All the World's a Globe (b007jwp2)**  
 1. The Creation  
 From the first amoeba to the Second World War.  
 It's the history of mankind.  
 Presented by the entire cast of the National Theatre of Brent - Desmond Olivier Dingle and Wallace, aided by Mr Barker.  
 Written by Patrick Barlow  
 With additional material by Jim Broadbent and Martin Duncan.  
 With thanks to  
 Patrick Barlow  
 Jim Broadbent  
 Martin Duncan  
 Producer: Lissa Evans  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 1990.  
**WED 23:15 The Goldfish Bowl (m0017d81)**  
 Series 2  
 Episode 1  
 Anton and Liam - the Eric and Ernie of the fish fraternity - are back with more underwater wit and fishy frivolity.  
 As their owners move house, Anton and Liam go on a little holiday.  
 Starring Sean Foley and Hamish McColl.  
 Goldfish bowl based sitcom written by Shaun Prendergast.  
 Anton .... Sean Foley  
 Liam .... Hamish McColl

Susan ....Tracy Ann Oberman  
 Struan ....Shaun Prendergast  
 Director: Sally Avens  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2000.  
**WED 23:30 King Cutler (b008s3cc)**  
 King Cutler II  
 A succulent batch of poems, songs and stories from Phyllis King and Ivor Cutler.  
 With wood-carver's words from Craig Murray-Orr.  
 Translation by Dylan Edwards and page-turning by David Lloyd.  
 Producer: Neil Cargill  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 3 in January 1990.

**THURSDAY 19 MAY 2022**

**THU 00:00 Terry Pratchett (b007k134)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 00:30 How Ticked Am I? (b007k4jm)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 18:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jq36)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 01:30 The House (m0017d7w)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbrdx7)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvy5)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:15 on Wednesday]  
**THU 02:30 Mr Capra Goes to Hollywood (b01rw2zj)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 14:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 03:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v8tlg)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:00 Booked (b0075lcp)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 04:30 1834 (b011pw52)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:00 Mrs Sidhu Investigates (b097btt0)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 on Wednesday]  
**THU 05:30 The Confessional (m000wsjf)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 on Wednesday]  
**THU 06:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jq31)**  
 Lord Arthur Savile's Crime  
 2. The Bonbonniere  
 Acting on palmist Podger's chilling prediction, the dapper Lord Arthur Savile is in for a fresh shock...  
 Oscar Wilde's mystery written in 1891.  
 Read by Michael Maloney.  
 Produced at BBC Manchester by Katherine Beacon.  
 Made for BBC 7 and first broadcast in October 2003.  
**THU 06:30 Jack London - The Call of the Wild (b01d8ny1)**  
 1. Kidnapped  
 Buck is a domestic dog, living in a wealthy household in California.  
 When he's kidnapped and sold, he finds himself in the frozen landscape of the Yukon, pulling a sledge.  
 In this atmospheric adventure, we see the world through Buck's eyes as he battles for survival in a harsh, new environment.  
 Jack London's epic novella.  
 Dramatised in two parts by Robert Forrest.  
 Buck ... Robert Jack  
 Thornton ... Finn den Hertog  
 Manuel / Charles ... Robin Laing  
 Francois ... Nick Underwood  
 Perrault ... Grant O'Rourke  
 Mercedes ... Melody Grove  
 Director: Kirsty Williams  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2012.  
**THU 07:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn)**  
 Episode 5  
 Battling lippy kids, annoying neighbours and a jazz playing ex-husband means Jen's failing to be the yummy mummy she longs to be.  
 The desire to impress Mr Rigby and silence nagging children persuades Jen to attempt some charitable work. But a botched attempt to give blood and a disastrous baking error lead only to further humiliation.  
 Starring Ronni Ancona.  
 Mother of two, Master of none - the hectic life ("What life?") of single mum, Jen.  
 Written by Alexis Zegerman.  
 Jen ..... Ronni Ancona  
 Mr. Rigby ..... John Gordon Sinclair  
 Shelley ..... Alexis Zegerman  
 Felicity ..... Amy Dabrowa  
 Toby ..... Alexander Heath  
 Chugger ..... Lloyd Thomas  
 Nurse/David's Mum ..... Sally Orrock  
 Producer: Dawn Ellis  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2010.  
**THU 07:30 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m00174f1)**  
 Series 1  
 Round four: Everything  
 Paul Sinha and his live audience compile the questions for a perfect pub quiz.  
**THU 08:00 The Atkinson People (b007k1z5)**  
 George Dupont  
 George Dupont - French philosopher, man or myth. Or man of

mystery?  
 France, of course, has flourished into a force to be reckoned with in world-class philosophy.  
 Starring Rowan Atkinson.  
 Series of satirical, wry, parodic and startling investigations into the lives of imaginary great men.  
 Written by Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis  
 With:  
 Hugh Thomas  
 Peter Wilson  
 Hilda Kniseman  
 Producer: Griff Rhys Jones  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in April 1979.  
**THU 08:30 Capital Gains (b00snlx2)**  
 Series 2  
 Development Capital  
 There must be a way to stop the Haiku Jack Consortium from covering the land in concrete.  
 Accidental billionaire Julius Hutch turns to the law - and goes beyond it.  
 Starring Peter Jones.  
 Collin Johnson's sitcom about a man who spends his retirement as an amateur philosopher.  
 Julius Hutch .... Peter Jones  
 Pauline Hutch .... Celestine Randall  
 Kate .... Justine Midda  
 Sexton Lewis .... Jeffrey Wickham  
 Sir Gainford Blounty .... Stephen Thorne  
 Dahlia Sprout .... Jillie Meers  
 Ted Smoothie .... David Holt  
 Brian Perkins as Himself  
 Producers: Andy Jordan and David Blount  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in July 1997.  
**THU 09:00 The Personality Test (b00mf3kk)**  
 Series 2  
 Roy Hattersley  
 Former Labour party Deputy Leader and writer, Roy Hattersley quizzes a panel about his own political career, whims and interests.  
 With:  
 Sue Perkins  
 Lucy Porter  
 Robin Ince  
 Mark Dolan  
 Series with changing hosts who quiz the panel  
 Script by Richard Turner and Simon Littlefield  
 Devised and produced by Aled Evans.  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in December 2006.  
**THU 09:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017071k)**  
 Series 2  
 Squab is not the Language of Love  
 A BBC producer struggles to make a radio soap set in the unimaginably futuristic world of 2008.  
 Radio writer Hugo defects to TV.  
 Christopher William Hill's sitcom set in 1962.  
 Nigel Lavery ..... Peter Bowles  
 Sylvia Hann ..... Cheryl Campbell  
 Godfrey Winnard ..... John Fortune  
 Sir Angus McNairn ..... Gary Waldhorn  
 Hugo Kellerman ..... Joseph Kloska  
 Douglas Bennings ..... Jon Glover  
 Keith Wood ..... Sam Pamphilon  
 Georgina Barrett ..... Carolyn Pickles  
 Burton ..... Peter Marinker.  
 Producer: Liz Webb  
 First broadcast on Radio 4 in February 2008.  
**THU 10:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v9wsb)**  
 The Day of the Scorpion  
 Episode 1  
 Susan Layton's engagement is announced.  
 Her fiancé, Teddie Bingham, is stationed with his regiment in Mirat and is sharing his quarters with Captain Ronald Merrick.  
 The last days of the British Raj in India as the Second World War leads inevitably towards independence.  
 Paul Scott's classic series of novels dramatised by John Harvey.  
 Sarah Layton ..... Lia Williams  
 Mildred Layton ..... Geraldine James  
 Susan Layton ..... Alex Tregear  
 Teddie Bingham ..... Nicholas Boulton  
 Nigel Rowan ..... Benedict Cumberbatch  
 Ronald Merrick ..... Mark Bazeley  
 Lady Manners ..... Irene Sutcliffe  
 Count Bronowski ..... Gary Waldhorn  
 Fenny Grace ..... Selina Griffiths  
 Pandit Baba ..... Nadim Sawalha  
 Ahmed Kasim ..... Shiv Grewal  
 Hari Kumar ..... Prasanna Puwanarajah  
 Gopal ..... Bhasker Patel  
 Other parts played by:  
 Stuart McLoughlin  
 Robert Hastie  
 Music by Raiomond Mirza.  
 Director: Jeremy Mortimer  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2005.  
**THU 11:00 Desert Island Discs Revisited (m0017d2c)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 on Sunday]  
**THU 11:45 David Attenborough's Life Stories (b00lmdh4)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:45 on Sunday]  
**THU 12:00 The Atkinson People (b007k1z5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:00 today]  
**THU 12:30 Capital Gains (b00snlx2)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 08:30 today]  
**THU 13:00 Oscar Wilde (b007jq31)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:00 today]  
**THU 13:30 Jack London - The Call of the Wild (b01d8ny1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 06:30 today]  
**THU 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbrdx7)**  
 4. 2017  
 It's 2017. A phone call changes the course of Willa's life.  
 Anne Tyler's novel about family and self-discovery by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler.  
 Abridged by Sian Preece.  
 Read by Barbara Barnes  
 Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane  
 Made by BBC Scotland for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2018.  
**THU 14:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jvy8)**  
 14. Georgia  
 A cash crisis forces Amelia to make a terrible decision about little George's future.  
 Stephen Fry narrates one of the greatest comic novels of the Victorian period.  
 Written by William Makepeace Thackeray  
 Dramatised by Stephen Wyatt  
 Becky Sharp .... Emma Fielding  
 Amelia .... Katy Cavanagh  
 Maria .... Alice Hart  
 John Osborne .... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Mr Sedley .... Ian Masters  
 Georgy .... Harry Francis  
 with Stephen Fry as the narrator  
 Director Marc Beeby  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2004.  
**THU 14:30 Looking for Ripley (b00hrk2v)**  
 From 'The Talented Mr Ripley' by Patricia Highsmith: "If there was any sensation he hated, it was that of being followed, by anybody. And lately he had it all the time."  
 Ripley's right to feel worried, there is someone on his tail.  
 It's crime writer Mark Billingham.  
 Like millions of readers of Patricia Highsmith's Ripley novels, Mark Billingham has long been fascinated and repelled by the suavely amoral Tom Ripley. Here he's on a quest to get closer.  
 In the course of his investigation Mark dives into the shadows and pretends to be looking the other way as he tracks down those with a real insight into Ripley's ambiguities and attractions for the contemporary reader.  
 The opera director Jonathan Kent once played Ripley and was thought to be perfect in the role by Highsmith herself.  
 Professor Dinesh Bhugra, President of The Royal College of Psychiatrists, is an avid fan and uses the Ripley books to teach medical students about psychopathy.  
 Andrew Wilson, Highsmith's biographer, thinks the elusive Ripley is to be found in the unpublished notebooks of his creator.  
 Reader: Ian Hart  
 Producer: Erin Kelly  
 Editor: Rob Ketteridge  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in February 2009.  
**THU 15:00 The Raj Quartet (b09v9wsb)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]  
**THU 16:00 The Personality Test (b00mf3kk)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]  
**THU 16:30 Tomorrow, Today! (b017071k)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]  
**THU 17:00 Mum's on the Run (b00tt5vn)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]  
**THU 17:30 Paul Sinha's Perfect Pub Quiz (m00174f1)**  
 [Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]  
**THU 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007k1c1)**  
 Mort  
 Episode 3  
 Death has fun in the real world, leaving his daughter Ysabella and Mort in charge of the life-collecting business.  
 The fourth of Terry's Pratchett's comic fantasy stories set on Discworld.  
 Narrated by Anton Lesser.  
 Mort ..... Carl Prekopp  
 Death ..... Geoffrey Whitehead  
 Albert ..... Phillip Jackson  
 Ysabella ..... Clare Corbett  
 Princess Keli ..... Alice Hart  
 Cutwell ..... Adam Godley  
 Keeble ..... Philip Fox  
 Landlord ..... Jon Glover  
 Dramatised by Robin Brooks.  
 Director: Claire Grove  
 First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in June 2004.  
**THU 18:30 Great Lives (b0bgrhxx)**  
 Series 46  
 Greg Jenner on Gene Kelly  
 Public historian Greg Jenner has always loved Gene Kelly.  
 "So much better than he had any right to be."  
 Born in Pittsburgh in 1912, Gene Kelly was a broad-shouldered Irish American whose first love was ice hockey. But according to his biographer, Ruth Leon, he revolutionised movie-making by making the camera dance.  
 Kelly's great films are Singin in the Rain, On The Town and An





**FRI 14:00 Clock Dance by Anne Tyler (b0bbtghp)**

5. Help

Willa has spontaneously responded to a request for help. She has travelled to Baltimore to look after her son's ex-girlfriend, who has been shot.

Anne Tyler's novel about family and self-discovery by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler.

Abridged by Sian Preece.

Read by Barbara Barnes

Producer: Gaynor Macfarlane

Made by BBC Scotland for BBC Radio 4 and first broadcast in July 2018.

**FRI 14:15 Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray (b007jyyc)**

15. Court

Becky is delighted to be presented at court - but Rawdon Crawley is unhappy.

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 Jane .... Jemma Churchill

Miss Briggs .... Kate Buffery

Rawdon Crawley .... Ray Coulthard

Pitt .... Jon Glover

Lord Steyne .... David Calder

with Stephen Fry as the narrator

Director Marc Beeby

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in October 2004.

**FRI 14:30 Fifty Years Around the Clock (b00js9vh)**

Tony Wilson traces the story of the first rock n roll song to reach number 1 in 1955.

Hastily recorded in a converted ballroom in Manhattan and first released as an obscure B-side, Rock around the Clock only found its moment of glory when it was included in the film 'Blackboard Jungle' as the sound of teenage rebellion and an antidote to the jazz of Bix Beiderbecke.

With Virtuosa Guitarist Vini Reilley, Ex Rocker Sir Cliff

Richard and broadcasting impresario Michael Grade.

Producer: Jane Lewis.

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 2005.

**FRI 15:00 The Raj Quartet (b09vb8y1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:00 today]

**FRI 16:00 Guess What? (b06759y1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:00 today]

**FRI 16:30 Millport (b0076287)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:30 today]

**FRI 17:00 Says on the Tin (b00gvhvx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:00 today]

**FRI 17:30 Stand-Up Specials (m0017ctz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 07:30 today]

**FRI 18:00 Terry Pratchett (b007k1l2)**

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Enter a brave new world created and presented by John Dowie.

With

Jim Sweeney

Steve Steen

Cathryn Harrison

Music from the Ronnie Golden Small Band

Producer Paul Mayhew-Archer

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in March 1991.

**FRI 23:00 Laura Solon - Talking and Not Talking****(b00bg3gf)**

Series 2

Episode 1

Laura reveals 1001 uses for peas, misses a meeting and shuns a caravan owner.

Award-winning comedian Laura Solon's sketch and character comedy series

With Rosie Cavaliero, Ben Moor and Ben Willbond.

Written by Laura Solon. With additional material by Holly

Walsh and Jon Hunter.

Producer: Colin Anderson

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in May 2008.

**FRI 23:30 Mitch Benn Specials (b067x5j1)**

Mitch Benn Is the Fat Pink Duke

David Bowie is the first rock star Mitch can remember being aware of.

He was two, David was Ziggy Stardust, and he remembers feeling that while he liked him he didn't really get him. As he's

grown up - and David Bowie has grown up right along side - Mitch realises that Not Really Getting David Bowie is the whole

point...

Mitch Benn takes you on a whistlestop tour of Bowie's back

catalogue, examining his legacy and Mitch's own personal

connection to his music.

Comedy series for anyone who's ever bought a record or fallen

in love with a song.

Written by and starring Mitch Benn.

Producer: Alexandra Smith

First broadcast on BBC Radio 4 in September 2015.